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City of Howell
Police Department

Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: November 10, 2015
Subject: Monthly Report – October 2015

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the month of October, 2015:

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 912 calls for police service.

The Howell Police Department prides itself on a proactive rather than reactive philosophy of policing. This preventative approach is reflected in the Calls for Service in October, 2015:

- Building Check at 132 (in which 14 were found open);
- Citizen Assist at 85;
- Foot Patrols at 81;
- Suspicious Activity at 78: (52 Suspicious Situations, 15 Suspicious Vehicles, and 11 Suspicious Person);
- Assisted EMS at 77.

Further, Officers responded to:

- 71 Area Checks;
- 63 Assists to Non-Law Enforcement Agencies;
- 34 Motorists Assists;
- 20 Welfare Checks;
- 15 False Alarms.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 10 Larceny Complaints (4 Larceny of Personal Property From Motor Vehicle, 3 Larceny from Buildings, 2 Larceny of Motor Vehicle parts, and 1 Larceny from Grounds);
- 8 Driving While License Suspended complaints;
- 7 Assault complaints;
- 7 Warrant Arrests;
- 5 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA).

**The OSSI system does not differentiate between the Assault and Battery that involved a Domestic relationship and an Assault and Battery under non-domestic circumstances.*

ARRESTS

Overall, the department executed 17 physical arrests. These arrests include 5 Assault & Battery Arrests, 5 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 2 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 1 Warrant Arrest, 1 Retail Fraud Arrest, 1 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) – Dangerous Drugs Arrest and 2 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of October, the Howell Police Department submitted 42 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 34 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 32 misdemeanor offenses and 2 felony offenses. 8 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In October, Howell Police Officers completed 215 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 135 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 49;
- Expired License Plate at 12;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 11;
- No Proof of Insurance at 9;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 6.

In the month of October, Howell Officers issued 91 parking citations.

The top 5 parking citations issued are as follows:

- All Night Parking at 30;
- Private Property Without Owners Consent at 14;
- Parking in Parking Lot Over Posted Time Limit at 11;
- On or Encroaching Upon a Sidewalk at 9;
- Parking on Designated Streets Over Time Limit at 6.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 26 traffic crashes, of which 17 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	14	9	0

**Property Damage Accident-non traffic area, occur on private property and therefore are not reportable.*

DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS

The Following is an analysis of Departmental productivity on a shift level.

A breakdown by shift is as follows:

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	288	4	41	42
Days	363	1	24	35
Afternoons	247	12	70	14
Other*	14	0	0	0
Total	912	17	135	91

**Other includes Criminal Investigations, and Desk Personnel.*

This data can be refined to averages per shift, per day:

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	9.3	0.1	1.3	1.4
Days	11.7	0.0	0.8	1.1
Afternoons	8.0	0.4	2.3	0.5

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of October, Howell Officers conducted 68 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On October 24th, Howell Police Officers attended the Legend of Sleepy Howell event. This annual event is managed by the Howell Area Recreation Authority and is held on the last Saturday in October.

This event caused the closure of Grand River Avenue from 1500 – 2200 hours for trick-or-treating, vendors, hay rides and other Halloween type activities. The “Headless Horseman” 5k and 10k races followed the event, with the course running through the residential streets, city cemetery and the city park.

Sgt. Kelleher was the departmental representative for this event and he facilitated the Department’s involvement well. Officers and volunteers from the CERT were stationed at traffic points, pedestrian crossing points and on the race course. The entire cost to the department was \$7,637.74.

TRAINING

During the month of October, officers attended the following training;

- On October 5th - 9th, Officer Lorenz and Officer Burke attended Field Training Officer School
- On October 5th Officer Charlick and Officer Vallance attended Taser training.
- On October 9th, Deputy Chief Mannor attended Internal Investigation School.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 7 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed four (4) investigations. The four (4) closed investigations were: Two (2) Fraud Investigations, One (1) Suspicious Incident Investigation and one (1) Threats Investigation.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

- On October 1, 2015, Officers were dispatched to a possible fraud. The complainant explained she had a subject living with her that claimed he had Leukemia and they were having several fundraisers for him. The complainant had recently learned the subject did not have leukemia and was lying to everyone. The subject has since been charged with numerous criminal violations.
- On October 2 & 3, 2015. Howell Officers worked the Howell High School Homecoming football game and Homecoming dance. During these events, there were 11 Minor in Possession (MIP) of alcohol violations involving students and there was a fight at the football game involving three students. The MIP's were cited and turned over to parents. The subjects in the fight were turned over to school officials.
- On October 12th, a subject came to the office to report his 45 Caliber Kimber semi-auto handgun was taken from his vehicle. The subject stated he believes that it was taken two days prior while he was parked at Jonna's To Go. He stated that he noticed it missing but waited to talk with his wife before reporting it missing. He stated that he thought she may have removed from his vehicle. Once he found his wife didn't take the gun he came to the police department to report it stolen. He stated that when he was at Jonna's was the only time he remembers not locking his car.
- On October 12, 2015. Officers were dispatched to the boat launch for a vehicle in the water. A subject was attempting to remove his boat from the lake, when his truck with trailer rolled back into the lake. The truck was submerged with only the top of the cab visible. The truck was removed from the lake and towed from the scene.
- On October 14th, Officers took a CSC report at the high school. It was reported that a 15 year old male student was harassing and touching female students in the school and while riding on the bus. It was reported that five (5) females have come forward and reported being inappropriately touched and hounded for sex by the suspect.
- On October 20th, Officers took a Breaking and Entering report at the Regal's Scrap Yard. It was reported that a subject broke into the building and an office trailer sometime during the night. The subject entered both the trailer and the main building via unlocked windows. Security tape shows the suspect in the building, but he cannot be identified by the video. The suspect stole several hundred dollars in cash and a lap top "tablet Style" computer. This incident is still under investigation.