



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager

From: Chief Basar, Chief of Police

Date: March 5, 2013

Subject: Monthly Departmental Report – February 2013

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the Month of February, 2013:

CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE

Officers responded to 636 calls for police service in the month of February, 2013.

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 February, 2013:

- Building Check at 85 (in which 3 buildings were found open);
- Foot Patrol at 73;
- Assist EMS at 68;
- Citizen Assist at 62;
- Area Check at 35.

Further, Officers:

- Documented 40 reports of Suspicious Activity (23 Suspicious Situations, 13 Suspicious Persons and 4 Suspicious Vehicles);
- Assisted Law Enforcement Agency 18 times;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agency 18 times;
- Conducted 18 Motorist Assists;
- Assisted Fire Department 14 times.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 10 Assault and Battery Complaints;*
- 10 Larceny complaints (4 Larceny From Building, 4 Larceny From Auto, and 2 Retail Fraud);
- 5 Driving While License Suspended;

- 3 Damage to Property Complaints;
- 2 Disorderly Conduct.

**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. To date, the Livingston County Information Technology, which owns and manages the system has not provided that level of functionality.*

ARRESTS

Overall, the department executed 25 physical arrests. These arrests include 5 Warrant Arrests, 5 Operating While Intoxicated, 4 Assault and Battery – Domestic, and 11 other arrests.

For MICR reporting purposes, 5 arrest records were entered into OSSI RMS as a result of warrants obtained and the suspect not taken into custody.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of February, the Howell Police Department submitted 40 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 34 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 25 misdemeanor offenses, 9 felony offenses and 6 charges were denied.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

During the month of February, 2013, Howell Police Officers conducted 140 traffic stops.

Howell Police Officers issued a total of 133 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC) in February, 2013.

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1 – 10 over limit at 22;
- Expired Plates at 17;
- No Proof of Insurance at 17;
- Improper Lane Use at 9;
- Disobey a Traffic Control Device at 8.

A complete list of citations issued is attached.

During February, 2013, Officers issued 37 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the traffic crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 22 traffic crashes, of which 16 are reportable*:

PIA	PDA – Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident – Hit and Run
1	15	6	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
Midnights	178	12	41
Days	223	5	43

Afternoons	213	8	46
Other*	22	5	3
Total	636	30	133

*Other includes Criminal Investigations, School Resource Officer, LAWNET Officer and Desk Personnel.

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of February, 2013, 289 Residential Vacation Checks were conducted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no Special Events occurring in Howell during the month of February, 2013.

TRAINING

During February, 2013, Officers attended the following training:

- On February 14, 2013, Sergeant Woods and Kym Lockhart attended a three hour training on the MCOLES program at the Wayne County Regional Police Academy.

LAWNET

The Officer assigned to LAWNET reported a consistent month. A calculation of his weekly reports determined that during the month of February the following were seized:

- 4742.6 grams, or 10.4 pounds of marijuana;
- 184 live marijuana plants;
- 73.3 grams of powder cocaine
- 10.8 grams of hashish
- 6.3 grams of hashish oil
- 3.0 grams of crack cocaine
- 5 doses of Morphine
- .7 grams of heroin

The LAWNET officer reports 4 new investigations were opened and 3 arrests were executed.

Items of interest:

On February 15th, LAWNET officers observed 2 subjects in the Howell City area acting suspiciously during an unrelated surveillance. Howell officers stopped the subjects who were identified as heroin users that had warrants for their arrest entered in LEIN. The incident was handled by Howell PD.

Due to staffing shortages as the result of an early retirement, the LAWNET Officer was temporarily reassigned from LAWNET to uniform patrol duties.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

February, 2013 has been a consistent month for the School Resource Officer. During the month of February, the SRO responded to 21 calls for police service, authored 16 non-criminal reports, 3 criminal reports, and 3 status offense reports. The SRO obtained 3 criminal charges and 3 status charges.

The SRO issued 3 Uniform Traffic Citations.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Effective February 28, 2013, Officer J.J. Wilson worked his last day for the Howell Police Department, and will use vacation time until March 18, 2013, when he will officially retire. Officer Wilson served the citizens of Howell for 23 years as a full-time Officer. He also served as a reserve/part-time officer for an additional 5 years. Officer Wilson celebrated his last day with a cake, cards, and well wishes from his peers.

February 2013 Hours

Staff Hours							
Scheduled Hours	Comp Hours Taken	Leave Time Taken	Training Hours	Total Hours Worked (Straight Time)	OT Hours Worked and Taken in Pay	OT Hours Worked and Taken In Comp Time	Total Hours Worked
2,728.00	59.50	242.50	6.00	2,420.00	65.00	33.50	2,518.50

Howell Police Department Reports - February 2013 (Alphabetical)

911 HANG UP	3
ABANDONED VEHICLE	5
ACCIDENT, PDA- NON-TRAFFIC AREA	6
ACCIDENT, PDA-TRAFFIC AREA	15
ACCIDENT, VEHICLE- PERSONAL INJURY	1
ACCIDENTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1
ALARMS- FALSE ACTIVATION	8
ANIMAL COMPLAINT- OTHER	10
AREA CHECK	35
ASSAULT AND BATTERY	10
ASSIST EMS	68
ASSIST FIRE	14
ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT	18
ASSIST NON-LAW AGENCY	18
BUILDING CHECK	85
CITIZEN ASSIST	62
CIVIL MATTER DISPUTES- FAMILY TROUBLE	12
COMMUNITY POLICE CONTACTS/MEETINGS	2
CSC 1ST DEGREE - PENIS / VAGINA	1
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	3
DEATH INVESTIGATION	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT - GENERAL	2
DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED	5
FOOT PATROL	73
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	1
FRAUD - CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	1
FRAUD - FALSE PRETENSE / SWINDLE / CONFIDENCE GAME	2
FRAUD - IMPERSONATION	1
FRAUD - NON SUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECKS	1
GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL	2
HAZARD - ROAD	6
INSPECTIONS- MOTOR VEHICLE, VIN, SCHOOL BUS	2
INTIMIDATION / STALKING	1
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	3
LARCENY - PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1
LARCENY - THEFT FROM BUILDING	4
LARCENY - THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS / ACCESSORIES	3
LIQUOR INSPECTION	3
MENTAL COMMITMENT - VOLUNTARY/INVOLUNTARY	6
MISSING PERSONS	2
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1
MOTORIST ASSIST	18
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	2
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	2
OPEN BUILDING/DWELLING	3
OPENED CASE IN ERROR	7
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS	5
ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INVESTIGATION	8
PARKING VIOLATIONS	4
PROPERTY- FOUND	5
PROPERTY- LOST	2
RETAIL FRAUD - THEFT	2
SOLICITATION (ALL CRIMES EXCEPT PROSTITUTION)	1
SUBPOENA SERVICE	3

**Howell Police Department
Reports - February 2013 (Alphabetical)**

SUSPICIOUS PERSON	13
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	23
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	4
TOBACCO - POSSESSION BY MINOR	2
TRAFFIC DETAIL	2
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	2
VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT - (VCSA)	4
WARRANT ARREST CRIMINAL	7
WEAPONS OFFENSE - CONCEALED	1
WELFARE CHECK	18
TOTAL	636

**HOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARRESTS - FEBRUARY 2013**

PHYSICAL ARRESTS	
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE - FAILURE TO APPEAR	5
ASSAULT & BATTERY - DOMESTIC	4
HOUSED FOR ANOTHER JURISDICTION	2
OUI - OPERATING WITH BAC OF .08% OR MORE	2
BURGLARY - NO FORCED ENTRY - NON RESIDENCE	1
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY - PRIVATE PROPERTY	1
HIGH BAC .17 OR ABOVE	1
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE - OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	1
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE - PAROLE VIOLATION	1
OBSTRUCTING POLICE - MAKING FALSE REPORT	1
OBSTUCTING JUSTICE - PROBATION VIOLATION	1
OUI - OPERATING WITH THE PRESENCE OF DRUGS (OWPD)	1
OUI - OUI OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR	1
TRAFFIC - DRIVING ON REVOKED, SUSPENDED OR REFUSED	1
VCSA - DANGEROUS DRUGS - OTHER	1
WARRANT ARREST - CRIMIINAL	1
TOTAL PHYSICAL ARRESTS	25

ARRESTS ENTERED INTO RMS	
OBSTRUCTING POLICE - OBSTRUCT POLICE AND/OR FIREMAN	2
MOTOR VEH AS STOLEN PROP - UNAUTHORIZED USE (JOY RIDING)	1
OBSTRUCTING POLICE - RESISTING OFFICER	1
VCSA - MARIJUANA - POSSESS	1
TOTAL ARRESTS ENTERED INTO RMS	5

TOTAL ARRESTS	30
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**HOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITATIONS - FEBRUARY 2013**

SPEEDING 1-10 OVER LIMIT	22
EXPIRED PLATES	17
NO PROOF OF INSURANCE	17
IMPROPER LANE USE	9
DISOBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	8
HEADLIGHT - DEFECTIVE/ IMPROPER/ NONE	7
DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/ DENIED, REVOKED	5
SPEEDING 11-15 OVER LIMIT	5
FAIL TO STOP WITHIN ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	4
FAILED TO YIELD	4
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	4
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	3
NO/ DEFECTIVE BRAKE LIGHTS	3
WINDOW TINT VIOLATION	3
CARELESS DRIVING	2
DROVE WHLE LICENSE EXPIRED	2
TOBACCO - POSSESSION/USE BY MINORS	2
ALLOW UNLICENSED PERSON TO DRIVE	1
DISOBEY A FLASHING RED TRAFFIC SIGNAL	1
DISORDERLY PERSON	1
DRIVERS LICENSE - NEVER ACQUIRED	1
DRIVING CMV WHILE SUSPENDED/ REVOKED OPERATORS LICENSE	1
DWLS 2ND - DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSP - 2ND OR SUB OFFENSE	1
FAILED TO STOP AT STOP SIGN	1
IMPROPER TURN	1
OPERATE WHILE VISIBLY IMPAIRED	1
OPERATE WITHOUT INSURANCE	1
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED - OWI	1
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED-HIGH BAC	1
PROHIBITED PARKING	1
SPEEDING 16-25 OVER LIMIT	1
UNREGISTERED VECHICLE	1
UTC- U-TURN IN BUSINESS DISTRICT	1
TOTAL	133

**HOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
PARKING CITATIONS - FEBRUARY 2013**

ALL NIGHT PARKING (AS POSTED)	12
HANDICAP ZONE PENALTY	4
ON OR ENCROACHING UPON A SIDEWALK	4
PARKED LEFT TO CURB	4
PARKING IN PARKING LOT OVER POSTED TIME LIMITS	4
PARKING ON DESIGNATED STREETS OVER TIME LIMIT	4
FIRE LANE	2
WITHIN 20` OF CROSSWALK OR 15` OF CORNER LOT LINES	2
DISABLED VEHICLE, FAILURE TO MOVE FROM RIGHT OF WAY	1
TOTAL	37

LAWNET Productivity - 2013

Month	Marijuana	Live Marijuana Plants	Steroids	Heroin	Crack Cocaine	Oxycontin - Morphine - Codine	Hashish	Cocaine	Meta-mphetamine	LSD	Synthetic Cannabinoids	Vicodin	Misc/Unk Pills	Psilocybin Mushrooms	Hash Oil	MOLLY
January	5,340.2	77			13.0	1		7.0			44.0	20	11			
February	4,729.6	184		0.7	3.0	5		73.3							6.3	
March																
April																
May																
June																
July																
August																
September																
October																
November																
December																
	10,069.8	261	0.0	0.7	16.0	6	0.0	80.3	0.0	0	44.0	20	11	0.0	6.3	0.0

Forfeited	Cash	Vehicles	Motorcycl	Rifles	Handguns
January	\$ 3,769.00	1			
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Totals	\$ 3,769.00	1	0	0	0

Items seized:
Narcotic paraphernalia and packaging items