



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Chief of Police
Date: May 14, 2014
Subject: Monthly Report – April 2014

Below is a statistical report of the Howell Police Department for the month of April, 2014:

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 790 calls for police service versus 831 in April, 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 April, 2014:

- Building Check at 166 (in which 5 were found open);
- Foot Patrol 74;
- Citizen Assist 70;
- Assist EMS 62;
- Area Check 49

Further, Officers:

- Documented 63 reports of Suspicious Activity (31 Suspicious Situations, 20 Suspicious Persons and 12 Suspicious Vehicles);
- Investigated 22 Traffic Crashes (13 PDA Traffic Area, 1 PDA Non-traffic Area, 3 Hit and Run and 5 Personal Injury)
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 20 times;
- Assisted Motorist 19 times;
- Handled 16 Civil Disputes / Family Trouble complaints.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 13 Larceny complaints (1 Larceny of Gasoline, 7 Larceny from Building, 4 Larceny from Motor Vehicle and 1 Larceny from Grounds);
- 9 Assault complaints;
- 7 Damage to Property complaints;
- 6 Fraud complaints (1 Fraud-Credit Card, 2 Fraud by False Pretense, 2 Fraud – Impersonation and 1 Fraud by Wire);
- 1 Violation of Controlled Substance Act complaint.

**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 30 physical arrests. These arrests include 16 Warrant Arrests, 5 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 4 Assault and Battery arrests, and 1 Liquor Violation.

For MICR reporting purposes, 3 arrest records were entered into OSSI/RMS as a result of a warrant obtained and the suspect was not taken into custody

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of April, the Howell Police Department submitted 44 warrant requests to the Prosecutor’s Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 38 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 31 misdemeanor offenses and 7 felony offenses. 6 charges were denied.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In April, Howell Police Officers completed 137 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 133 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Expired License Plate at 25;
- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 15;
- No Proof Insurance at 13;
- Drove While License Suspended at 11;
- Fail to Stop in Assured Clear Distance at 6.

In the month of April, Howell Officers issued 44 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes

Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 21 traffic crashes, of which 20 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
5	13	1	2

**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	170	6	19	36
Days	224	4	30	5
Afternoons	377	17	83	3
Other*	19	3	1	0
Total	790	30	133	44

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

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

Shift	Reports	Arrests	Citations	Parking Citations
Midnights	5.7	0.2	0.6	1.2
Days	7.5	0.1	1.0	0.2
Afternoons	12.6	0.6	2.8	0.1

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of April, Howell Officers conducted 120 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no special events to report on for the month of April, 2014.

TRAINING

During April, 2014, Officers attended the following training:

- On April 10, Detective Miller attended training in Mode of Victimization.
- On April 10, Officer Spyke attended Michigan Liquor Law Enforcement training.
- On April 23, Officer Lorenz attended training in Emotional Survival.
- On April 28 – May 2, Sgt. Mannor attended 40 hour Police Executive and New Chief School.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 13 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed eight (8) of the investigations. Two (2) Arson Investigations were closed due to the lack of suspect(s) information. This was based on evidences collected at the scene and sent to the crime lab for analysis. The crime lab was unable to determine any suspect identification. The Detective was also able to close one (1) Perjury investigation by disposition from Livingston Prosecutor's Office not authorizing any charges. Four (4) additional investigations were closed due to lack of suspect information. One (1) Fraud investigation was sent to the Livingston County Prosecutor's Office for review.

LAWNET

The LAWNET Officer reported a productive month with the following substantial seizures:

- 3,535.6 grams, or 7.79 pounds of Marijuana;
- 156 Marijuana plants;
- 141.6 Grams of Marijuana edibles
- 88 Doses/Pills of Pseudoephedrine
- 49 grams of Marijuana Butter
- 7.5 grams of Marijuana seeds
- 3 Doses/pills of Oxycontin
- .1 grams of Methamphetamine
- 10 Long guns (rifles and shotguns)
- 2 hand guns
- \$1,060.00 in U.S. Currency

Additionally, 10 investigations were initiated and 1 arrest was executed.

Events of Interest:

- On April 4th, LAWNET officers observed a vehicle in an apartment parking lot in Howell City that matched indicators for narcotics trafficking. The vehicle was followed to the Lansing area where a traffic stop was conducted. The stop resulted in 1 arrest for several felony warrants. Additionally LAWNET officers seized \$435.00 in US Currency and Oxycontin after admissions that a narcotics delivery was conducted by the occupants, to the Howell City apartment.
- On April 21st LAWNET officers assisted the Howell Police Department with surveillance activities at the Court St. Bridge.
- On April 21st LAWNET officers arrested a suspect in the Howell City area on an outstanding Felony Warrant out of LAWNET for Delivery of Dilaudid and Soma.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

During the month April, the School Resource Officer responded to 14 calls for police service, which included 10 non-criminal, and 4 criminal complaints. 1 criminal charge was obtained.