



HOWELL
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Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager

From: George Basar, Chief of Police

Date: March 10, 2014

Subject: Monthly Report – February 2014

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 605 calls for police service versus 636 in 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, 2014:

- Building Check at 78 (in which 10 were found open);
- Citizen Assist 66;
- Assist EMS 57;
- Area Check 30;
- Foot Patrol 27;

Further, Officers:

- Documented 34 reports of Suspicious Activity (14 Suspicious Situations, 17 Suspicious Persons and 3 Suspicious Vehicles);
- Conducted 20 Motorist Assists;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 19 times;
- Conducted 16 Welfare Checks;
- Conducted 13 Liquor Inspections.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 16 Assault complaints *(13 Assault and Battery and 3 Aggravated Assault);
- 7 Larceny complaints (2 Larceny of Gasoline, 2 Larceny from Building and 3 Larceny from Motor Vehicle);
- 5 Damage to Property;
- 3 Violation of Controlled Substance Act;
- 2 Fraud complaints (1 Fraud-Welfare and 1 Fraud by False Pretense);

**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 20 physical arrests. These arrests include 8 warrant arrests, 4 Assault and Battery arrests, 4 Aggravated Assault arrests; 2 Operating While Intoxicated, 1 Motor Vehicle Theft arrest and 1 arrest for Obstructing a Police Officer.

For MICR reporting purposes, 1 arrest record was 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 February, the Howell Police Department submitted 36 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 28 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 31 Misdemeanor offenses and 12 felony offenses. 8 charges were denied.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

Howell Police Officers issued a total of 130 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC) in February, 2014.

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Expired License Plate at 25;
- No Proof Insurance at 13;
- Defective Headlight at 11;
- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 10;
- Defective Tail Lamp at 7.

In the month of February Howell Police Officers issued 39 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 35 traffic crashes, of which 21 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	18	13	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	162	4	26	20
Days	219	5	26	7
Afternoons	192	11	77	4
Other*	32	1	1	8
Total	605	21	130	39

*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	162	.1	.9	.7
Days	219	.2	.9	.3
Afternoons	192	.4	2.8	.1

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of February, Howell Officers conducted 429 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

TRAINING

On February 19 – 20, 2014, Sergeants Kelleher and Woods attended Microsoft Excel, Levels 1 and 2 training. This training was conducted and hosted by the Oakland Police Academy.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 12 active investigations.

Events of Interest

- On February, 22nd, the Detective was called to assist with multiple interviews and collection of evidence during a domestic violence investigation involving the discharge of a handgun.



Spent shell casing



Knife that had been brandished



Bullet entry into range fired by suspect

- On February 27th, the Detective responded to an unattended death. The investigation determined that the victim had died of cancer and other related natural causes.

LAWNET

The LAWNET Officer reported a consistent month with the following seizures:

- 816.2 grams, or 1.8 pounds of Marijuana;
- 427 miscellaneous pharmaceutical narcotics (Diazepam, Suboxone, Dilaudid, Carisoprodol, Hydrocodine, Percocet and Adderall);
- 64 doses of Morphine;
- 17 Marijuana Plants;
- 1.2 grams of Heroin.
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Additionally, 23 investigations were initiated and 1 arrest was executed.

Events of Interest:

- On February 5th, LAWNET officers conducted a purchase of Morphine from a suspect, who is a Howell City resident.
- On February 7th, LAWNET officers conducted surveillance of a residence in the City of Howell. A vehicle departing from the residence was stopped by Howell Officers. Marijuana that was just purchased from the residence was recovered. LAWNET officer returned to the house where four more suspects were taken into custody and additional narcotics and U.S Currency were seized.
- On February 10th, LAWNET officers were advised by Howell Police Officers that a traffic stop led to the seizure of Suboxone and Marijuana. This led to a search warrant being obtained and executed for a residence in the City of Howell. This resulted in the additional recovery of Suboxone, Diazepam, and Marijuana.
- On February 14th, LAWNET officers assisted Howell Officers with a subject who found it possession of heroin. The heroin and the suspect were turned over to LAWNET for further investigation.
- On February 20th, LAWNET officers assisted the Howell Police Department with surveillance on a subject wanted for domestic violence. The suspect was located and arrested. Marijuana was located during the arrest.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

During the month of February, the School Resource Officer responded to 27 calls for police service, which includes 23 non-criminal and 4 criminal reports. Two criminal charges were obtained. The School resource officer issued 8 parking citations and 1 Uniform Traffic Citation.