



Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: August 19, 2014
Subject: Monthly Report – July 2014

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 919 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 July, 2014:

- Building Check at 254 (in which 13 were found open);
- Foot Patrols 85
- Assisted EMS 64 times;
- Citizen Assist 61;
- Area Checks 56 ;

Further, Officers responded to:

- Suspicious Activity 70: (50 Suspicious Situations, 11 Suspicious Persons and 9 Suspicious Vehicles)
- Assisted Motorists 20 times;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 19 times;
- Responded to 19 False Alarms;
- Handled 16 fireworks complaints.

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 16 Larceny complaints (3 Larceny from Building, 1 Larceny of Gasoline, 6 Larceny from Motor Vehicle and 3 Larceny from Grounds and 1 Larceny of Parts/Accessories, 2 Larceny Other);
- 10 Driving While License Suspended complaints;
- 8 Assault complaints;
- 8 Damage to Property complaints;
- 7 Warrant Arrests.

**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 7 Obstructing Justice Arrests, 7 Violation of Controlled Substance Act (VCSA) Arrests, 5 Assault and Battery Arrests, 3 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, and 8 other arrests.

For MICR reporting purposes, 5 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 June, the Howell Police Department submitted 57 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 52 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 45 misdemeanor offenses and 7 felony offenses. Five (5) cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In July, Howell Police Officers completed 206 traffic stops. Of those traffic stops, Howell Officers issued a total of 147 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC).

The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 40;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 17;
- Expired License Plate at 11;
- Failure to Wear Seatbelt at 10;
- No Proof of Insurance at 9.
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In the month of July, Howell Officers issued 73 parking citations

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 19 traffic crashes, of which 14 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
3	8	5	3

**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	390	13	54	34
Days	322	6	72	14
Afternoons	201	3	19	25
Other*	6	8	0	0
Total	919	30	145	73

**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	12.6	0.4	1.7	1.1
Days	10.4	0.2	2.3	0.5
Afternoons	6.5	0.1	0.6	0.8

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of July, Howell Officers conducted 76 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There were no special events in the month of July.

TRAINING

Officers did not attend any special training during the month of July.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 18 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed ten (10) of the investigations. Three (3) suspicious death complaints, of the three, two were closed due to autopsy report showing victims died of natural causes and one due to suicide by overdose. Two (2) Breaking and Entering complaints were sent to the Prosecutor's Office for charges. There were two (2) Criminal Sexual Conduct cases were sent to the Prosecutor's Office for charges. One (1) stolen property case closed due to the property being lost not stolen. Two (2) found property cases were closed with the property being destroyed.

LAWNET

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

- 1,207.9 grams of Marijuana;
- 0.1 grams of Marijuana Wax;
- 7.2 grams of Hashish;

- 12 Marijuana plants;
- 16 Doses/Pills of Diazepam;
- 4.5 Doses/Pills of Adderal;
- 3 Doses/Pills of Suboxone.

Additionally, 17 investigations were initiated and 11 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

- On July 2th, LАWNET officers assisted the Howell Police Department with a VCSA Complaint at a known narcotics location. The tip was that marijuana odor was coming from a residence in downtown Howell. LАWNET officers attempted contact at the residence but found that no one was home. The odor had dissipated as well.
- On July 3rd, LАWNET officers responded to the Howell Police Department and took possession of Marijuana that was seized by Howell Police road patrol officers. The investigation was turned over to LАWNET to continue the case to identify the source.
- On July 10th, a subject wanted on Felony and Misdemeanor Warrants out of LАWNET for Manufacturing Psilocybin, Maintaining a Drug House, and Possession of Marijuana was arrested by the Howell Police Department during a traffic stop. The subject was lodged at the jail without incident.
- On July 10th LАWNET officers made contact with a Brighton Area Attorney regarding a Howell City Case up for court to evict the narcotics dealer from the residence. A Premise Letter was delivered to the attorney for court purposes.
- On July 15th, LАWNET officers were contacted by the Howell Police Road Patrol that arrested a subject who was found to be in possession of Suboxone. The subject expressed interest in working as a CI.
- On July 16th, LАWNET officers interviewed the subject arrested by the Howell Police at the Livingston County Jail. The subject admitted possession of the Suboxone as well as confirmed interest in working as a CI.
- On July 21st, LАWNET officers received a small amount of seized Marijuana from a Howell City traffic stop. The subject that was in possession advised of interest in working with LАWNET as a CI.
- On July 22nd, LАWNET officer reestablished surveillance on the target from the day prior in Howell City. The target was followed to a location in Genoa Twp. where surveillance continued. He was seen exiting the residence with a bag that he did not have prior. A traffic stop was conducted with the assistance of the Howell Police which resulted in the seizure of nearly ½ pound of Marijuana along with Diazepam, Hash, and Adderall and his vehicle. The search and information obtained resulted in a Search Warrant being executed on the Genoa Twp. residence.
- On July 24th, LАWNET officers established surveillance on a suspicious vehicle in the Howell City area. During the surveillance, a suspected narcotics transaction took place which led to a traffic stop on the vehicle in the Hamburg Twp. area. During the stop, the suspects were found to be in possession of Marijuana and Suboxone. The investigation is ongoing into the source in the Howell City area.

