



**HOWELL
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Memorandum

To: Shea Charles, City Manager
From: George Basar, Police Chief
Date: July 10, 2014
Subject: Monthly Report – June 2014

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Officers responded to 906 calls for police service versus 866 in June, 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 June, 2014:

- Building Check at 193 (in which 23 were found open);
- Foot Patrols 94
- Citizen Assist 65;
- Area Checks 64;
- Suspicious Activity 60: (38 Suspicious Situations, 11 Suspicious Persons and 11 Suspicious Vehicles)

Further, Officers:

- Assisted EMS 57 times;
- Assisted Non-Law Enforcement Agencies 25 times;
- Found 23 Open Buildings/Dwelling;
- Handled 21 Welfare Checks;
- Responded to 20 False Alarms;

Criminally, Howell Police Officers addressed:

- 9 Larceny complaints (5 Larceny from Building, 1 Larceny of Gasoline, 1 Larceny from Motor Vehicle and 1 Larceny from Grounds and 1 Larceny of Parts/Accessories);
- 8 Warrant Arrests;
- 6 Assault Complaints;
- 6 Operating While Intoxicated Complaints
- 5 Damage to Property Complaints;

**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 23 physical arrests. These arrests include 6 Operating While Intoxicated Arrests, 6 Warrant Arrests, 2 Traffic Related Arrests, 1 Arson, 1 CSC and 8 other arrests.

WARRANTS REQUESTED

During the month of June, the Howell Police Department submitted 75 warrant requests to the Prosecutor's Office and the City Attorney. Of the cases submitted, 64 criminal/traffic charges were obtained, which includes 50 misdemeanor offenses and 14 felony offenses. 11 cases resulted in no charges.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic Enforcement:

In June, Howell Police Officers completed 191 traffic stops.

Howell Officers issued a total of 137 Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC), compared to 118 in June, 2013. The top 5 citations issued are as follows:

- Speeding 1-10 over limit at 43;
- Expired License Plate at 20;
- Defective Equipment Violations at 18;
- Disobey Traffic Control Device at 8;
- Fail to Stop Within Assured Clear Distance at 7.

In the month of June, Officers issued 183 parking citations.

Traffic Crashes:

On the crash side, Howell Police Officers responded to a total of 26 traffic crashes, of which 21 are reportable*.

PIA	PDA-Traffic Area	PDA Non-Traffic Area	Accident-Hit and Run
2	18	5	1

**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	384	7	65	89
Days	261	6	22	86
Afternoons	260	10	50	8
Other*	1	1	0	0
Total	906	24	137	183

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

RESIDENTIAL VACATION CHECKS

During the month of June, Howell Officers conducted 75 Residential Vacation checks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- On June 27th – 29th, Howell Officers were on hand for the annual Balloonfest. This is the premier event for the City and is managed by the Howell Chamber of Commerce. Sergeant Kelleher is on the planning committee and did an outstanding job coordinating the Police Department's involvement. The total expense incurred by the Police Department for this event was \$19,285.47.

TRAINING

During June, 2014, Officers attended the following training:

- On June 9 - 14, Officer Dunn attended Pistol Instructor School at Oakland Police Academy.
- On June 16, all officers attended mandatory firearms training.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is currently assigned 15 active investigations. During the month, the Detective closed seven (7) of the investigations. One Suspicious Situation case, after the investigation it was determined there was no criminal activity. One Child Abuse case, this was closed due to charges authorized by the Prosecutor's Office. One Fraud case was closed due to lack of suspect information. Two (2) Criminal Sexual Conduct investigations were closed. One was due to the victim not cooperating with the investigation or Prosecutor's Office. The other was closed at the victim's request. Both may be re-opened at a later date. One Missing Person investigation was closed due the missing person returning home. One Malicious Destruction of Property case was closed with charges issued by the Prosecutor's Office.

LAWNET

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

- 39.2 grams, or 1.38 pounds of Marijuana;
- 1.06 grams of Marijuana Wax
- 0.2 grams of Heroin
- 0.1 grams of Cocaine

Additionally, 9 investigations were initiated and 8 arrests were executed.

Events of Interest:

- On June 7th, LAWNET Officers were contacted by Howell Officers regarding a Marijuana seizure that took place during a Warrant Arrest Investigation. The narcotics were seized and turned over to LAWNET for further investigation since the suspect wants to cooperate with LAWNET.
- On June 9th, LAWNET Officers arrested a subject wanted on a Felony Warrant for Delivery of Marijuana out of LAWNET. The subject was wanted for delivering Marijuana in Howell City.
- On June 17th, LAWNET Officers executed a Search Warrant at a residence in the Howell City area. This was in response to several narcotics related activities taking place at the residence to include a Heroin overdose death in May, 2014. This residence was also a location where a subject dealing Heroin to a LAWNET UC was living in 2013. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of Marijuana and Cocaine.
- On June 17th, LAWNET Officers executed a Search Warrant at a residence in the Howell City area. This was in response to a neighborhood complaint of narcotics activity taking place at the residence by the resident. The Search Warrant resulted in the seizure of Marijuana Wax.
- On June 20th, LAWNET Officers assisted the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) Probation / Parole with the arrest of a subject in Howell City. The suspect is on Probation for delivery of narcotics to a LAWNET UC. The subject was found to be in violation of his conditions and was lodged at the jail by the MDOC Agent.
- On June 22nd, LAWNET Officers were called to the scene of a narcotics investigation by Howell Police Officers. Upon arrival, LAWNET Officers completed a search warrant for a vehicle and seized Marijuana along with distribution materials. This investigation was part of an ongoing LAWNET surveillance target. Charges are being sought for Possession with Intent to Deliver (PWID) Marijuana.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

June, 2014 was the end of the school year for the School Resource Officer. As of June 10th, he has been reassigned to patrol duties during the summer vacation period. During the month of June, the SRO responded to 1 call for police service.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chief