



Monthly Statistical Report



National Night Out-
August 2nd

August 2011



HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2011

By: Chief Jeff Myers

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1516 Law Incidents for the month, issued 96 infractions, 48 criminal traffic citations, 21 criminal citations, 16 parking infractions and made 130 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 102 “animal problem” calls, 2 “vicious animal” complaints, 25 abandoned vehicles, 2 code enforcement issues and 9 parking complaints.
- WEEKEND JAIL SESSION #8: The department conducted the eighth weekend jail session of 2011 starting on Saturday, August 20th through court on Tuesday, August 23rd. A total of 19 prisoners were booked into the City Jail at the police station (13 male/ 6 female). Two inmates were court commitment sentences where the defendant was able to serve his or her time here instead of at a contract jail facility (at \$45 to \$58/ day to the city). Four inmates were the result of new arrests/ charges. Nine prisoners posted \$9,600 in bail to secure release pending court. By court on Tuesday, six defendants were held in continued custody and transported to a contract jail facility for further proceedings. Seven defendants surrendered to the court on Tuesday. A total of 29 warrants were cleared by arrest.
- The department coordinated another successful “National Night Out Against Crime” on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. Hoquiam had the most block parties in the county with a total of eight. Members of the police department, CRIME WATCH volunteers, Police Explorers, fire department staff and city officials traveled to each of the parties. It was another great turn-out and positive effort which demonstrated the ‘Hometown Hoquiam’ attitude the community enjoys. The block parties were sponsored by: Don and Linda Hurd; Channel Point Village; United Methodist Church; Judy Nelson; Deanna Courts; Katie Stamwitz; Hoquiam Manor and Kathy Connelly.
- On Monday, August 8, 2011 at 2027 hours, officers were dispatched to a multi-vehicle collision in which one of the vehicles struck a house in the 2800 block of Simpson Avenue. Investigation determined the 23-year old Montesano driver was texting and drifted to the right where he struck a parked car and then traveled across two yards before coming to rest against the corner of a house. Both vehicles, as well as the house, suffered extensive damage. The driver was then arrested for disorderly conduct when he confronted and threatened another person at the scene (who was the father of the owner of the vehicle struck). In addition to disorderly conduct, the driver was also issued an infraction for improper lane use and texting while driving. The owner of the parked car had just exited her vehicle and thankfully was not loading her children in the car when it was hit.
- During the month, detectives opened two investigations involving suspected child pornography located on two computers linked to the same suspect. Detectives secured search warrants for the computers and transported them to the state crime lab for analysis. Charges will be pending the lab results and coordination with the state’s Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

- The Hoquiam Animal Control Shelter was burglarized during the early morning hours of August 24, 2011 in order to retrieve a dangerous dog which was being held under order of the Municipal Court. The suspects cut through the outer chain-link fence as well as an inner chain-link gate in order to free the dog. After extensive investigation, detectives were able to track the dog to a trailer in Moclips where they contacted a male suspect who admitted to cutting the dog out for the dog's owner. The owner was also involved as she had to actually remove the dog from the shelter because the dog would not go with the male. The case was submitted to the county prosecutor for felony burglary charges.
- In the late evening hours of Thursday, August 25, 2011, Officer Dayton was on routine patrol and came across a vehicle parked at the 28th Street Boat Landing with two occupants. As he provided the plate to dispatch, he was advised the 1998 Ford Taurus was listed as stolen from Tacoma. The 32-year old male driver (who was listed as a transient from Spanaway) and the 21-year old female passenger from Tacoma were arrested; a search of the vehicle yielded methamphetamine and identification in another person's name- which was possibly stolen.
- During the "grand opening" celebration of the new Rite Aid store at 3120 Simpson Avenue, Chief Myers was contacted by staff in regard to a 52-year old female shoplifter from Aberdeen who was "caught in the act" despite the presence of officers, uniform CRIME WATCH volunteers assisting with child fingerprint ID cards, uniform Police Explorers and McGruff the "crime dog". In total, the female shoplifted almost \$200 in goods which she had stuffed into her purse as well as down the front of her pants. The female had only been released from state prison in November and had an extensive history of theft, fraud and forgery.
- With the assistance of the Drug Task Force, officers served a search warrant at the Snore and Whisker Motel on August 26, 2011 based on follow-up from a shoplifting case a day earlier. While investigating the shoplifting of a Dremmel tool from Ace Hardware, Sgt. Mitchell recognized the suspect as a 42-year old transient who often camps in the Aberdeen-Hoquiam area in a tent. Sgt. Mitchell contacted the suspect and he admitted to stealing the item before trading it to a 42-year old Hoquiam man at the motel who had a history of illegal drug sales. Sgt. Mitchell secured a search warrant for the drug dealer and his room at the Snore and Whisker where he lived on a month-to-month basis. During the service of the warrant, the stolen tool was recovered- as well as drugs, scales, packaging materials and cash.
- On August 27, 2011 at 0155 hours, Sgt. Salstrom and his canine partner "Enno" responded to the 500 block of Southwest Blvd in Aberdeen to assist with a hit-and-run. The driver struck several parked cars and ran from the scene. Enno established a track and located the suspect laying in a yard several blocks away. The suspect ignored commands to show his hands and attacked Enno as he approached the man. The suspect attempted to choke the dog at which point he was engaged by Sgt. Salstrom and the Aberdeen officer present. The suspect had to be subdued through the use of the Taser. Sgt. Salstrom suffered an injury to his thumb in the altercation; Enno was not injured.
- A 29-year old Hoquiam man had the party end abruptly for him on August 31, 2011 when he refused to pay his \$172.98 tab at a local bar. The male had been at the establishment for several hours and even had purchased "a round for the house". When the tab came due, his debit card was declined and he had no cash. The intoxicated suspect refused to pay and was arrested for theft third degree; he was later released on a citation.

BUDGET:

- As a result of the sudden closure of Grays Harbor Paper at the very end of May, the city and the police department immediately froze certain expenditures in the 2011-2012 budget. Two open

positions within the department (the deputy chief and a patrolman) are being held as well as funds for future patrol car purchases. By the end of August, and as a result of close budgetary management within the department, police (001-08) was under-budget by \$149,248. The department continues to closely monitor expenditures.

- The department was again hit with additional outside repair expenses related to several of the vehicles starting to peak in mileage/ use. This month, over \$1000 in outside expenses (dealer or repair shops other than the city mechanic) were necessary. In addition to the outside repair expenses, vehicle operations (fuel/ oil/ city mechanic) continued to come in over-budget as the current biennium fuel estimate was unfortunately based at only \$3.25 per gallon.
- On August 22, 2011, the department received a \$750 reimbursement toward the costs associated with the Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course which was conducted in July. Each officer received four-hours of training. The funds will assist in off-setting overtime expenses and demonstrates the insurance carrier's commitment and recognition of the importance of this training. For police agencies, traffic collisions are a low occurrence, but high-risk liability.
- For the month of August, **266 hours** of overtime was expended as listed below. It should be noted that overtime may increase given the vacant police officer position and a patrol sergeant who is currently on light-duty and not able to work Patrol. The sergeant is now filling in on some of the administrative duties left by the open deputy chief position. Currently, this left two officers short in the Patrol Division during the heavy vacation-request season:

Patrol coverage**	194 hours	Shift extension	32 hours
Investigations	20 hours	Meetings	4 hours
Training	16 hours		

**With full staffing last year, the department only expended 5.5 hours for patrol coverage in August 2010.

Overtime expended for the month that was not under patrol or investigations above:

Administration	4.5 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Drug Task Force	11 hours	(DTF Detective)
Corrections	4 hours	(Police Services Officer)
Animal Control	5 hours	(Animal Control Officer)

Overtime which was reimbursed under a grant or by another department:

Traffic Emphasis	56 hours
OSPD Range	11 hours

PERSONNEL:

- Sgt. Wertenen was on light-duty during the month whereby he assisted with administrative duties (as left by the vacant deputy chief position). He was also the acting department administrator during the chief's vacation and coordinated National Night Out on August 2nd.
- On August 1st, Detective Gary Bryant completed his 10th year of service with the department. Administrative Assistant Candi Wertenen completed her 25th year.
- For the month of August, the scheduled department in-service training was postponed due to being short-staffed in patrol, as well as accommodating summer time-off and vacation requests.
- During the month, Officer Phil High completed "Advanced Collision Investigation" training through the Washington State Patrol. Sgt. Joe Strong completed advanced courses for "Crash

Zone/ Crime Zone” computer mapping software the department uses to measure and create diagrams of collision and crime scenes.

FACILITIES/ EQUIPMENT:

- Grays Harbor Community Hospital held a friendly competition between the two campuses with the winner being the Hoquiam Animal Control Shelter. Employees challenged each other to collect donations intended to support the animals in the shelter. By the end of the event this month, the hospital employees donated \$285 in cash, 400-pounds of dog/cat food, as well as blankets, leashes, collars and cleaning supplies. The donated items were estimated to be worth over \$700. The department appreciated the donation and ACO Hill will put the items to good use.

VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month of August, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 142 hours of service- including 74 hours on residential patrols, 2 office hours and 66 other hours- to include National Night Out, graffiti abatement, Rite Aid grand opening and security at the On Track Art Festival.
- The youth Police Explorers, under the direction of Officer David Blundred, contributed 279.5 hours of time to the department, to include training, meetings and ride-alongs.

STATISTICAL REPORTS:

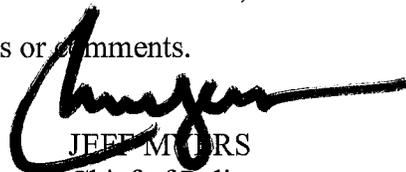
The following statistical reports encompass police activity for the month of August 2011. The first statistical report titled “Law Incident Analysis, Time Reported” is a summary of each law incident by the day of the week and by the time of day.

The second statistical report is a listing of “Law Total Incident Report, by Location Code”. The three general areas of the city are designated by location codes: HPD Baker 6 is defined as the east end, HPD Baker 7 is the downtown area and west to the high school, and HPD Baker 8 is the north end of town from Emerson Ave. Any location codes that are outside of the city were likely generated as a result of phone call requests to the station, traffic safety patrols or agency assists.

The third statistical report, “Total Law Incident Report, by Nature of Incident” shows the total for each of the basic law incident types handled by the department.

The final two monthly reports included in this packet are “Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation” and “Total Offense Report, By Statute Description”. The first report lists the specific infraction or criminal charge and the number of violations issued under that charge. The second report is reflective of the number of “arrests” made under each statute. The two reports may overlap on some misdemeanor offenses if an arrest/booking was made followed by the issuance of a criminal citation. The second report captures felony arrests, but may not include misdemeanor or felony cases that were submitted to the prosecutor for review of charges (cases cleared without an arrest).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.



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Law Incident Analysis, Time Reported

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Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
00:00-00:59	11	10	9	8	9	12	13	72
01:00-01:59	7	9	8	4	8	10	10	56
02:00-02:59	5	5	13	7	8	1	2	41
03:00-03:59	5	4	1	5	2	3	4	24
04:00-04:59	8	1	5	2	6	3	4	29
05:00-05:59	2	2	4	2	4	5	1	20
06:00-06:59	0	4	3	3	5	1	3	19
07:00-07:59	8	3	4	4	9	3	3	34
08:00-08:59	9	12	12	5	10	5	3	56
09:00-09:59	9	13	12	8	15	8	4	69
10:00-10:59	13	9	19	11	10	11	8	81
11:00-11:59	18	20	7	10	15	10	4	84
12:00-12:59	18	10	21	9	5	3	2	68
13:00-13:59	15	18	8	8	9	9	7	74
14:00-14:59	15	14	18	8	18	11	5	89
15:00-15:59	16	20	17	7	5	8	2	75
16:00-16:59	10	12	15	8	7	9	10	71
17:00-17:59	11	14	8	7	4	12	5	61
18:00-18:59	9	3	8	7	12	6	3	48
19:00-19:59	7	12	12	11	7	9	7	65
20:00-20:59	14	14	20	11	14	15	11	99
21:00-21:59	11	11	24	16	22	13	18	115
22:00-22:59	11	12	21	6	11	15	9	85
23:00-23:59	12	10	9	7	18	11	14	81
Total by Day	244	242	278	174	233	193	152	1516

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 08/01/11` and `23:59:00 08/31/11`
- All agencies matching `HPD`
- All offenses observed
- All offenses reported
- All offense codes
- All nature of incidents
- All location codes

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Law Total Incident Report, by Location Code

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Location Code	Total Incidents
(Not Defined)	8
South Aberdeen	7
Baker 15	1
Baker 17	1
Central Aberdeen	5
West Aberdeen	18
HPD Baker-6	527
HPD Baker-7	605
HPD Baker-8	330
East Aberdeen	4
Montesano	2
Aberdeen-15	1
Central Park-15	1
Junction City-15	1
Westport-13	5

Total Incidents for This Report: 1516

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All agencies matching `HPD`
All natures
All locations
All responsible officers
All dispositions
All clearance codes
All observed offenses
All reported offenses
All offense codes
All circumstance codes

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hang-Up Call	18
911-Open Line	28
Abandoned Vehicle	25
Accident/ Blocking	2
Agency Assistance	68
Alarm	11
Animal Problem	103
Assault	4
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	2
Simple Assault	1
Burglary, resid, att Force ent	1
Non-sufficient Funds Check	1
Burglary	10
Citizen Assist	12
Citizen Dispute	14
Civil Matter	3
Code Enforcement	2
Court Appointed Jail Time	9
Custodial Interference	3
Disorderly Conduct	37
Driving Complaint	33
Controlled Substance Problem	13
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
Extra Patrols	4
Family Fight	4
Fireworks	1
Found Property	10
Fraud	6
Harassment	1
Harrassment (Not Defined)	11
Information Report	119
Interfere With Reporting DVA	1
Juvenile Problem	16
Liquor Law Violation	1
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Criminal Mischief	17
Official Misconduct	1
Missing Person	3
Noise Complaint	22
Obstructing	2
Overdose	2
Parking Problem	20
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	16
Unconscious Person	5
Pornography	1
Prowler	5
Reckless Endangerment	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	2
CPS/APS Referral	1
Registration Notification	1
Reverse Escort	16
Robbery	1
Runaway Juvenile	3
Sex Offense	1
Shoplift	3

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Subject Stop/Field Int.	96
Attempted Suicide Threats	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	111
Theft	41
Theft-Automobil	2
Threatening	4
Traffic Hazard	13
Traffic Violation	45
Traffic Stop	410
Trespassing	14
Unsecure Premise	5
Theft From Vehicle	8
Vicious Animal	3
Violation Court Order	5
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	13
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	7
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	4
Weapon Offense	1
Welfare Check	34

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Violation	Description	Total
3.40.010	Animals at Large	1
3.40.080	Dangerous Dog	1
3.40.200	Domestic Fowl within 50 ft	1
3A.10.040	Public Nuisances	2
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	5
46.16.010	EXP VEH TAB LS 2 MON	1
46.16.028	VEH REG REQUIRED	1
46.16.240.2	SWITCHD VEH LIC PLAT	1
46.16.240.4	IMPR LIC PLAT ATTMT	1
46.16A.030(5)	Expired License Tab	14
46.20.005	Driving W/O A License	1
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	3
46.20.017	Inter/Lic Viol Not on person	1
46.20.342.1	DWLS 1ST DEGREE	1
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	39
46.20.740	Ignition Interlocks Asst Start	1
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	39
46.30.040	Provide False Evid Financial R	1
46.37.010	DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	2
46.37.020	OPERATE W/O HEADLITE	1
46.37.050	DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS	4
46.37.200	Deff Stop/Turn Signals	3
46.37.230	FAIL TO DIM LIGHTS	1
46.37.410	Deff Windshield Wipers	4
46.37.430	WINDOW TNT OVR 35%	1
46.37.430.5	UNLAWF WINDOW TINT	3
46.37.525	DEF EQUIP MCYCLE	1
46.44.010	OUTSIDE WIDTH LIMIT	1
46.44.030	EXCESS LENGTH	1
46.44.090	VIOL SPECIAL PERMIT	1
46.52.010	Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	2
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	3
46.61.135	WRONG WAY ONE WAY ST	1
46.61.140	IMPROPER LANE USAGE	3
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	3
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	1
46.61.190	FTSTOP/YIELD AT SIGN	1
46.61.200	FTSTOP At Sign/Signal	1
46.61.261	DRVR FTYIELD PED SW	1
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	2
46.61.400	SPEEDING	22
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	1
46.61.605.1	IMPROPER BACKING	1
46.61.668	Texting While Driving	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	1
46.61.780	BICY W/O REAR REFLEC	1
5A.25.020.1b	INTENTIONAL RISK OF ASSAULT	1
5A.70.010	POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	4
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	7
69.41.030(2)(B)	Poss Legend Drug W/O Pres.	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	1
9A.36.150	Interfere W/Reporting DV	1
9A.52.060	Possess Burglary Tools	1
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	2
9A.56.050	Theft 3	4

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Violation	Description	Total
9A.56.170	Poss Stolen Prop 3	1
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	3
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	2
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	9
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	7
Report Totals		226

Report includes:

All dates of issue between `00:01:00 08/01/11` and `23:59:00 08/31/11`
All agencies matching `HPD`
All issuing officers
All areas
All courts
All offense codes
All dispositions
All citation/warning types

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
Assault 2	9A.36.021	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	6
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	6
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	8
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	2
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	1
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	6
Drive W/Lic Susp/Revoked 3	46.20.342(c)	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	2
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	2
Drug Paraphernalia	69.50.412	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	36
Fail To Reg Sex/Kidnap Offendr	9A.44.130	3
Forgery	9A.60.020	1
Fugitive From Justice Other St	10.88.320	2
Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	46.52.010	1
INTENTIONAL RISK OF ASSAULT	5A.25.020.1b	1
Interfere W/Reporting DV	9A.36.150	1
Interfere With Reporting DV	5A.10.070 (DV)	1
Malicious Mischief 3rd	5A.15.020	1
Man/Del/PossWInt-Amph or Meth	69.50.041.a.1ii	1
Man/Del/PossWInt-Cont Sub	69.50.401.a.1.i	1
Meth-Counterfeit Sub.	69.50.401(2)B	3
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	2
Poss Stolen Prop 3	9A.56.170	4
Poss Stolen Property 2	9A.56.160	1
Poss Stolen Vehicle	9A.56.068	3
Possess Burglary Tools	9A.52.060	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	5
POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	5A.70.010	3
Reckless Endangerment	9A.36.050	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	1
SCHED I,II,III OTHER	69.50.401.A1II	2
Taking MV W/O Permission	9A.56.070	1
Theft 1	9A.56.030	1
Theft 2	9A.56.040	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	5
TMVWOOP 2nd Degree	9A.56.075(2)	1
TRAFFIC STOLEN PROP	9A.82.050	1
Trafficking Stolen Property 1	9A.82.050(2)	1
Trafficking Stolen Property 2	9A.82.050(1)	3
UNLAW POSS LEG DRUG	69.41.030.POSS	1
US Marshals Hold	02	1
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	1
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	1
VUCSA Manufacture/Delivery	69.50.401(a)(1)	1

Total Offenses: 130

Report includes:

All offense dates between `00:01:11 08/01/11` and `23:59:00 08/31/11`
All offense codes
All statute codes
All location codes
All alcohol/drugs