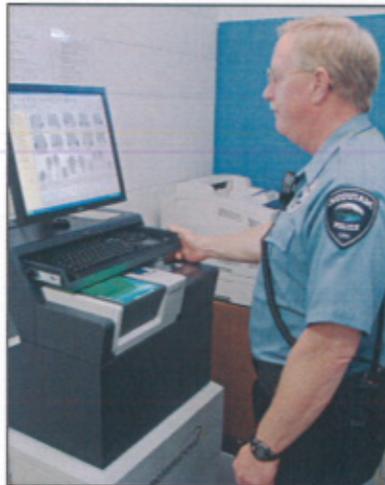




# *Monthly Statistical Report*



PSO Kinney with the department's new LiveScan fingerprint scanner purchased under a federal grant

## **September 2011**



# HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

*Jeff Myers, Chief of Police*

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## MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

By: Chief Jeff Myers

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1422 law incidents for the month, issued 82 infractions, 52 criminal traffic citations, 17 criminal citations, and 15 parking infractions and made 129 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled, 78 "animal problem" complaints, 2 "vicious animal" complaints, 7 abandoned vehicles, 8 code enforcement issues and 3 parking complaints.
- WEEKEND JAIL SESSION #9: The department conducted the ninth weekend jail session of 2011 starting on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> through court on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. This session encompassed the Logger's Playday weekend. A total of 25 prisoners were booked into the City Jail at the police station (17 male/8 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). Six inmates were the result of new arrests/ charges- three of which were for 'driving under influence of intoxicating liquor'. Five prisoners posted \$6,000 in bail. By court on Tuesday, five defendants were held in continued custody and transported to the contract jail facility (Forks PD) for further proceedings. One of the male prisoners held in the Forks Jail was subsequently transported to the local hospital for possible alcohol withdrawal. The prisoner was released from custody just before being airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. Five additional defendants surrendered to the court on Tuesday. A total of 31 warrants were cleared by arrest.
- On September 16, 2011 at 1730 hours, officers were dispatched to the 2700 block of Aberdeen Avenue for a burglary. Officers learned the victim's old, foreign coin collection stored in an unattached shed at the rear of the residence had been stolen (estimated value of \$10,000). Officers quickly tracked down two possible juvenile suspects who were given an antique glass bottle from the same shed a day prior. At the same time, the parent of one juvenile called to report he had located old coins in his son's backpack and feared them to be stolen. Officer Blundred worked the case from start to end and obtained confessions from the suspects. He recovered about half of the coins immediately and tracked the balance to an Aberdeen second-hand store where \$5900 in silver weight coin was illegally sold for \$80. Two juvenile males were submitted to the county prosecutor for burglary and trafficking in stolen property. Three additional juveniles were submitted for trafficking in stolen property. The second-hand business is also under investigation.
- Officers were dispatched to a business in the 1300 block of Fifth Street on September 17, 2011 at 1047 hours for a burglary in which the suspect(s) entered an enclosed fenced area overnight to steal an orange "Kubota" tractor. The tractor was loaded onto a trailer and driven from the scene. The case is still under investigation.
- For the second time, a dangerous dog being held at the Hoquiam Animal Control Shelter pending court proceedings was stolen out of the facility. Officers discovered someone had

- climbed over the fence and through an adjacent gate / dog run to enter the building on September 17, 2011. It appeared the suspect released the dog and exited by unlocking the front door from the inside. The dog's owner and a friend were submitted to the county prosecutor for felony burglary charges for the first incident. At this time, the dog is still missing and it is unknown if the same suspect(s) were responsible for this entry.
- Officers responded to a residence in the 2900 block of Aberdeen Avenue for a possible overdose on September 24, 2011 at 2223 hours. Upon the officer's arrival, they located the male homeowner arguing with his girlfriend. The male retreated inside and refused to talk with officers. The girlfriend reported the male was in possession of a handgun and had a history of mental health issues. The residence was cordoned-off and officers attempted to negotiate with the subject via text messaging (as he would not talk directly). It was subsequently determined there was no direct evidence the subject was a danger to himself or others; officers cleared the scene and submitted a report to Mental Health.
  - On September 27, 2011 at 1113 hours, officers responded to a reported domestic violence incident in the 200 block of Emerson Avenue. Officers learned the woman had been assaulted by her adult son after she tried to get away from him in the kitchen as he shot up heroin. The suspect hit his mother in the face and threatened her with a knife to keep her from calling 911. Officers checked the residence for the suspect to no avail, but they did locate stolen property which was believed to have been traded to the suspect for drugs. The female suffered broken bones in her face; the suspect was not located but felony charges have been filed with the county prosecutor.
  - Officers were dispatched to a motel in the 500 block of Perry Avenue on September 27, 2011 at 2346 hours for a reported "home invasion robbery". Upon arrival, officers recognized one of the residents as a male with significant drug and mental health issues (for which the department has frequently responded). The resident refused to cooperate with officers and had to be physically restrained. Officers determined the real issue was only an argument between the suspect and his neighbor. The suspect was booked on an outstanding Hoquiam warrant and also charged with the crime of "causing an unnecessary emergency response".
  - On September 29, 2011 at 0418 hours, Officer Blodgett was on patrol in east Hoquiam when he recognized a subject with a felony warrant ride past on a bicycle in an alley. Officer Blodgett gave chase and the suspect fled several blocks and then into a dark backyard. Officer Blodgett found the suspect hiding, but the suspect refused to surrender and squared-off as if to fight. Officer Blodgett deployed his TASER and took the subject into custody without injury to either the officer or the suspect from what certainly would have been a physical altercation.

#### BUDGET:

- The department completed the installation and training associated with the LiveScan electronic fingerprint scanner purchased on a \$27,872 federal grant in conjunction with the State Patrol. The good news was the city did not have to pay the full 20% cash match at \$5,574. PSO Kinney was able to count staff time and training toward a portion of the match. By the end of the month (the grant cycle close), PSO Kinney learned the State Patrol had been able to cover Hoquiam's match shortfall, saving the city around \$3,750.
- In order to stretch funds available for prisoner housing, the department worked with the city attorney and court to move a long-term city inmate from jail (at \$45/ day) onto Electronic Home Monitoring (EHM) to complete his sentence from August 23<sup>rd</sup> through September 18<sup>th</sup>. The 27-day EHM sentence cost the city \$472 instead of \$1215 at the Forks Jail.

- For the month of September, **377.5 hours** of overtime was expended as listed below. It should be noted that overtime has increased given the vacant police officer position and a patrol sergeant who is currently on light-duty covering administrative duties left by the open deputy chief position. Currently, this leaves two officers short in the Patrol Division:

Patrol coverage**	132 hours	Shift extension	26.5 hours
Investigations	32 hours	Court	6 hours
Training	152 hours	Logger's Playday	29 hours

\*\*With full staffing last year, the department only expended 20 hours for patrol coverage in September 2010.

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

Administration	11.75 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Animal Control	2 hours	(Animal Control Officer)

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

Traffic Emphasis	16 hours
HHS Football	3 hours

#### PERSONNEL:

- Officer Dennis Luce, who was hired as a lateral officer from Cosmopolis PD, enjoyed his third anniversary with the department
- For the month of September, the scheduled department in-service training was firearms- patrol rifle. Officers practiced tactical rifle training as well as pistol malfunction drills. HPD Firearms Instructors Det. Sgt. Shane Krohn and Sgt. Jeff Salstrom conducted the training, assisted by Cosmopolis PD's Firearms Instructor, Deputy Chief Heath Layman. The department conducts regional training with HPD and CPD with hopes of bringing together other local agencies in the future. Mayor Durney and Mayor Raines of Cosmopolis attended a portion of the training and received pistol skill instruction. They were able to experience some of the tactical training the officers were receiving during the four-hour session.
- Later in the week, Det. Sgt. Krohn hosted state Senator Jim Hargrove and his staff at the HPD Range for a demonstration of firearms (pistol and rifle) police training.
- In addition to the entire department participating in required firearms training during the month, several officers attended additional training. Two designated shift Officers-In-Charge, Officer Luce and Officer Peterson, attended a 40-hour pre-supervisor leadership course at the CJTC academy. Half of the Patrol division attended LiveScan fingerprint training at the department in order to use the new fingerprint scanner installed in the HPD Jail. Three officers attended the 40-hour Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) sponsored at Aberdeen PD. Chief Myers attended the Chief Executive Training course sponsored by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Alexandria, Virginia. The CIT overtime costs were covered under a grant and the training in Alexandria was covered by NCMEC.

#### FACILITIES/ EQUIPMENT:

- As noted above, the LiveScan fingerprint scanner was installed in the city jail during the month. Once the entire department is trained on the unit, a new department policy will be implemented to capture fingerprints on the majority of HPD initiated arrests. Unless the

arrestee is actually fingerprinted, the arrest and disposition cannot be listed on the person's criminal history. Since the closure of the city jail in 2002, most HPD "arrests" have been completed by citation only with no booking (or fingerprints). The department will now be able to quickly and efficiently capture fingerprints and electronically submit them to the state and FBI.

- In the first actual success story with the new fingerprint scanner, on September 30, 2011, officers arrested a female with questionable identity attempting to withdraw cash from another person's account in a local bank. The officers submitted the suspect's prints electronically via the new fingerprint scanner. Within 27 minutes, the department had a verified return with the female's full identity and criminal history.
- Unfortunately, as a result of ongoing computer failures the department was forced to purchase a new ruggedized laptop for a Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) in one of the patrol cars (\$2,579). The department is now using Panasonic Toughbook computers as a result of less-than-stellar performance from the two other brands currently in use.
- A spare narrow-band compliant four channel radio was installed in the Sergeant's Office with an exterior mounted antenna. The patrol sergeants can now better monitor and respond to field units by radio while working within their office. (Portable radio coverage was poor because of the concrete block structure and metal roofing.)
- The Special Operations Vehicle was closer to completion during the month with the bulk of the interior cabinets installed pending locks and final staining. The rear bench seats (with storage under the top-opening benches) were also completed. Scott Gwinn completed all of the AC wiring and the MDT radio was installed pending the addition of the computer and monitor. When complete, the vehicle will be used as a mobile command post, for crime scene processing and at other emergency situations/ locations. The exterior of the vehicle was basically complete so it represented the department at the start of the Logger's Playday parade. The purchase and outfitting of the vehicle has been accomplished with existing federal drug forfeiture funds as well as a federal equipment grant.

#### VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month of September, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 76.5 hours of service- including 39 hours on residential patrols, 15.25 office hours and 22.25 other hours- to include Logger's Playday and security at the Hoquiam HS football games.
- The youth Police Explorers, under the direction of Officer David Blundred, contributed 116 hours of time to the department, to include meetings, ride-alongs with officers and working security at Logger's Playday and other events.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS:

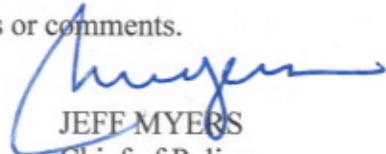
The following statistical reports encompass police activity for the month of September 2011. The first statistical report titled "Law Incident Analysis, Time Reported" is a summary of each law incident by the day of the week and by the time of day.

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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Mayor Durney at the HPD Range with Firearms Officer, Det. Sgt. Krohn.

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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	10	9	11	9	12	13	6	70
01:00-01:59	6	6	5	5	2	8	8	40
02:00-02:59	1	5	3	9	4	3	7	32
03:00-03:59	2	4	0	4	3	1	3	17
04:00-04:59	3	0	3	6	3	5	6	26
05:00-05:59	6	3	1	4	5	3	2	24
06:00-06:59	2	3	3	3	3	1	2	17
07:00-07:59	0	6	3	5	5	1	0	20
08:00-08:59	19	14	9	14	13	7	2	78
09:00-09:59	5	7	7	14	8	9	2	52
10:00-10:59	7	5	6	10	18	10	3	59
11:00-11:59	7	12	7	18	7	6	10	67
12:00-12:59	10	9	11	10	15	8	10	73
13:00-13:59	10	16	5	15	22	6	4	78
14:00-14:59	11	12	8	13	10	11	7	72
15:00-15:59	6	9	8	9	12	10	9	63
16:00-16:59	3	8	8	18	12	9	9	67
17:00-17:59	9	10	10	11	8	11	5	64
18:00-18:59	7	7	12	8	10	12	5	61
19:00-19:59	8	10	10	11	11	17	8	75
20:00-20:59	9	16	9	20	25	22	18	119
21:00-21:59	9	10	8	25	17	20	6	95
22:00-22:59	10	12	7	14	18	16	9	86
23:00-23:59	7	11	6	12	11	8	12	67
Total by Day	167	204	160	267	254	217	153	1422

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 09/01/11` and `23:59:00 09/30/11`
- 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)	11
Baker 15	2
Central Aberdeen	3
West Aberdeen	16
HPD Baker-6	482
HPD Baker-7	546
HPD Baker-8	354
East Aberdeen	1
Cosmopolis	1
Aberdeen-15	3
Grays Harbor City-15	2
Humptulips-11	1
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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hang-Up Call	21
911-Open Line	30
Abandoned Vehicle	9
Accident/ Blocking	3
Agency Assistance	75
Alarm	18
Alcohol Offense	2
Animal Problem	85
Assault	11
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	7
Assault with a Knife	2
Burglary	9
Child Abuse or Neglect	1
Citizen Assist	12
Citizen Dispute	19
Civil Matter	5
Code Enforcement	8
Court Appointed Jail Time	3
Custodial Interference	8
Disorderly Conduct	36
Driving Complaint	24
Controlled Substance Problem	10
Intoxicated Person	2
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	4
Domestic Violence	1
Embezzlement	1
Extra Patrols	2
False Information to Police	1
Family Fight	4
Fire	1
Fireworks	3
Forgery	1
Found Child	1
Found Property	10
Fraud	7
Hit and Run Property Damage	2
Harassment	2
Harrassment (Not Defined)	19
Hazardous Materials	2
Information Report	83
Juvenile Problem	20
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Lost Property	4
Criminal Mischief	11
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	1
Missing Person	5
Motorist Assist	1
Noise Complaint	15
Obstructing	2
Overdose	2
Parking Problem	12
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	21
Unconscious Person	1
Communications Harassing	1
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	4

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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Prowler	1
Rape	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	2
CPS/APS Referral	2
Resisting/Interfering /Officer	1
Reverse Escort	17
Runaway Juvenile	2
Search Warrant	1
Fail To Register	1
Sex Offense	1
Shoplift	2
Subject Stop/Field Int.	92
Attempted Suicide	1
Attempted Suicide Threats	3
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	121
Theft	24
Theft-Automobil	3
Threatening	9
Traffic Hazard	16
Traffic Violation	49
Traffic Stop	338
Trespassing	13
Unsecure Premise	7
Theft From Vehicle	5
Vicious Animal	2
Violation Court Order	4
Warrant Arrests	1
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	9
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	6
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	9
Weapon Offense	4
Welfare Check	30

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Violation	Description	Total
26.50.110	Vio Prot Order-DV	2
3.40.125	Animal Cruelty 2nd	1
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	5
46.16.010	EXP VEH TAB LS 2 MON	2
46.16A.030(5)	Expired License Tab	3
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	2
46.20.342.1	DWLS 1ST DEGREE	1
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	44
46.20.500	NO MCYCLE ENDSORM	1
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	39
46.37.020	OPERATE W/O HEADLITE	2
46.37.040	IMPROPER HEADLIGHTS	2
46.37.200	Deff Stop/Turn Signals	2
46.37.390.1	DEF EXHAUS SYST 2OFF	1
46.52.010	Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	2
46.52.030	Fail to Report Accident	1
46.52.088	FALSE ACCIDENT REPOR	1
46.61.020	Refuse To Give Info/Cooperate	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	1
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	2
46.61.130	PASS IN NO PASS ZONE	1
46.61.140	IMPROPER LANE USAGE	2
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	3
46.61.200	FTSTOP At Sign/Signal	1
46.61.290	IMPROPER TURN	2
46.61.305	PROHIB DO PASS SIGNA	2
46.61.365	FTYIELD EMERGNNG ALLY	1
46.61.400	SPEEDING	11
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	9
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	4
46.61.504	Physical Control w/Intoxicated	1
46.61.525	Negligent Driving 1	1
46.61.655(7)(b)	Fail to Secure Load-Prop Dmg	1
46.61.687	CHILD PASS REST REQU	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	3
46.61.780	BICY W/O REAR REFLEC	1
5A.20.020	Refuse Summon Aid Peace Offcr	1
5A.70.010	POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	3
9.41.250	Dangerous Weapon Violation	1
9A.36.041	Assault 4	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	3
9A.48.090.2a DV	Malicious Mischief 3 under \$50	1
9A.48.090.2b DV	Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	1
9A.52.070	Criminal Trespass 1	1
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	1
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	2
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	2
9A.76.175	Make False State to Public Ser	2
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	7
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	7
P7.60.030	PARKING PROHIBITED ALL TIMES	1

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Report Totals

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All issuing officers  
All areas  
All courts  
All offense codes  
All dispositions  
All citation/warning types

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Total Offenses Report, by Statute Description

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
[No code entered]		1
Animal Cruelty 2nd	3.40.125	1
Assault 2	9A.36.021	2
Assault 4	9A.36.041	2
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	10
Assault Domestic Violence	5A.10.010 (DV)	2
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	3
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	1
Cont Sub-Poss No Prescription	69.50.4013(2)	1
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	1
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	3
Dangerous Weapon Violation	9.41.250	1
Disorderly Conduct	9A.84.030	1
Drive W/Lic Susp/Revoked 3	46.20.342(c)	1
Drive W/License Susp/Revoked 2	46.20.342(b)	2
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	8
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	3
Drug Paraphernalia	69.50.412	3
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	37
False Reporting Emergency	9A.84.040	1
FTA COURT RULES VIOLAITON	2.5	1
Hit and Run Injury or Death	46.52.020(4)	1
Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	46.52.010	2
Make False State to Public Ser	9A.76.175	1
Malicious Mischief 3	9A.48.090	2
Malicious Mischief 3 under \$50	9A.48.090.2a DV	1
Malicious Mischief 3rd	5A.15.020 (DV)	1
Meth-Counterfeit Sub.	69.50.4011(2)B	2
MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	66.44.270.2A	2
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	4
Physical Control w/Intoxicated	46.61.504	1
Poss Legend Drug W/O Pres.	69.41.030(2)(B)	1
Poss Marijuana <40 Grams	69.50.4014	1
Poss Stolen Prop 1	9A.56.150	3
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	2
POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	5A.70.010	1
Rape 1	9A.44.040	1
Rape 2	9A.44.050	1
Refuse Summon Aid Peace Offcr	5A.20.020	1
Refuse To Give Info/Cooperate	46.61.020	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	4
Theft 3	9A.56.050	2
TRAFFIC STOLEN PROP	9A.82.050	1
Unlawful Poss of Firearm 2	9.41.040(1)(b)	1
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	1
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	1
Violation of Restraining Order	26.00.000	1
VUCSA	69.50.401	1
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	2
VUCSA Possess Marij 40 gr/less	69.50.401(e)	1
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Total Offenses:		129
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