

Monthly Statistical Report



HPD hosted a three-day interview and interrogation class sponsored by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

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HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2012

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1408 law incidents for the month, issued 107 infractions, 34 criminal traffic citations, 21 criminal citations, 21 parking infractions and made 138 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 93 "animal problem" complaints, 30 abandoned vehicles, 1 code enforcement issue and 13 parking complaints. A total of 33 animals were impounded.
- WEEKEND JAIL SESSION #3 & #4: On March 31st, the department opened the jail for 24-hour operation for a total of 10 days which concluded on April 10th. This was the first of three planned back-to-back jail openings for 2012. During this period 52 persons were booked into the jail on a combination of warrants, court commits and new charges. Twelve of the persons arrested were females and 40 were males. Fourteen of the prisoners posted bail to secure their release pending their next court appearance. As a result, the court was able to collect \$18,450 in bail. During the two court sessions (04-03-12 and 04-10-12) six people walked into court to deal with their outstanding warrants. At the end of the session, 32 prisoners had been transported to the court to be seen by the Judge. A total of 5 males and 1 female were held on bail and transported to the Forks Jail. A total of 64 warrants were cleared during this session.
- On **04-03-12** at about 2353 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of the 300 Simpson for a report of a male subject displaying a knife and threatening to stab a man and his son walking in the area. It was discovered the father and son, both Hoquiam residents, had been out walking near Central School and had been confronted by an older male who acted as if he was intoxicated. The victims said the man had pulled a knife and threatened to kill the two of them if they did not run away. The suspect, a 53-year old Elma man, was located and found to be in possession of the knife described by the victims. The man was taken into custody for unlawful display of a weapon.
- On **04-06-12** at about 2250 hours, Sgt. Dayton was on patrol in the on Cherry Street and could see green growing plants, which he recognized as marijuana plants. Sgt. Dayton contacted the residents, a 65-year old Hoquiam man and his 35-year old son, and inquired about the growing marijuana. The subjects had permits for medical marijuana but did not have the permits posted or have the plants in a secure location in the house. Sgt. Dayton told the subjects of the rules for the medical marijuana and advised them they needed to follow the rules to be compliant with state law. The small grow was photographed; Sgt. Dayton will be following up at the residence to see that they are in compliance.
- On **04-07-12** at about 1045 hours, officers were trying to contact a male bicyclist who was creating a traffic hazard by weaving in and out of heavy traffic. When officers got close the subject fled on the bicycle between houses and through yards. Officers were able to contain the subject between B and C Streets after he dumped the bike and fled on foot. A search was

conducted and a 26-year old Ocean Shores man was taken into custody on a confirmed Department of Corrections felony warrant and booked into the county jail.

- On **04-07-12** at about 1623 hours, a 38-year old Hoquiam man was taken into custody for the third time for violating a no contact order with his estranged wife (the order was issued in February of 2012). The man's family had moved out of the area for their safety, but the man has allegedly continued to contact his estranged wife and her family by text message.
- On **04-08-12** at about 1700 hours, Hoquiam Officers went to a residence in the 2400 block of Bay Avenue in Aberdeen reference a trespassing complaint to assist Aberdeen Police as they were all on a priority call. Hoquiam Officers arrived and contacted the reporting party who said his daughter was in jail and no one was supposed to be at the residence. A woman and her 45-year old boyfriend were contacted inside. The male, who is well known to law enforcement as being combative, refused to cooperate and attempted to fight with officers while they attempted to investigate the call. Officers were able to finally control the subject and handcuffed him after he was warned he would be tased. APD arrived on scene and took the man into custody for trespass, obstructing a public servant and resisting arrest.
- On **04-09-12** at about 1200 hours, a 37-year old Hoquiam man, came into the department lobby and was acting very strange and paranoid. After talking with the subject for sometime it was discovered he had been using methamphetamine and was possibly suffering from "Exited Delirium". The subject exited the lobby and tried to walk off towards the river. The man was told he was under arrest on a felony Department of Corrections warrant. Officers attempted to stop the man, who resisted and tried to pull away. The man was handcuffed and brought to the jail where he continued to display signs of paranoia and screaming he did not want be killed. The man had to be placed in the restraint chair to be controlled. HFD was requested and advised of the situation. Once on scene, paramedics saw how the man was acting and contacted the hospital ER. After about an hour the man did not calm down and HFD was given permission by the ER doctor to administer sedatives to the man. Once the man was sedated, he was taken to Community hospital by HFD under the guard of DOC officers.
- On **04-15-12** at about 0500 hours, a 37-year old Hoquiam man had reported he had been the victim of a robbery at his apartment in the 2800 block of Sumner Avenue. The two men, ages 39 and 47-years old and both of Hoquiam, had entered the apartment unannounced with the younger suspect holding knife to the victim. The other male gathered items in the apartment. One of the suspects was arrested at a local motel in the 3000 block of Simpson Avenue on 04-17-12. The other suspect was arrested at a north Aberdeen residence on 04-30-12. Both suspects were charged with Robbery 1st degree.
- On **04-20-12** at about 2040 hours, an officer investigated a call of a 49-year old Aberdeen man trying to pay for merchandise at the Rite Aide Store with counterfeit money (\$5 and \$10 bills). During the initial investigation the male said he had cashed a pay check from a roofing company at a small store in Aberdeen and most likely got the bad bills from there. A total of 19 counterfeit bills were turned over to detectives for follow up. In the following days, Aberdeen Police investigated at least three other incidents where the same male was contacted using counterfeit US currency (\$5 and \$10 bills). He was arrested and booked into the county jail for forgery. On 04-25-12 Hoquiam Officers were dispatched to a motel in the 3000 block of Simpson Avenue. The motel owner was a cleaning the room and discovered what he believed to be several pages of counterfeit US currency. The room was secured and a search warrant was obtained to collect the evidence. The renter of the room was identified as the male subject in both the Aberdeen and Hoquiam forgery cases. This case may be turned over for federal prosecution.

- On **04-26-12** at about 1120 hours, Hoquiam Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Dion Street for a possible DVA complaint. It was discovered through the investigation a 47-year old Hoquiam man had assaulted his 72-year old mother. The woman said her son had come to live with after being released from prison. The suspect had diagnosed with a mental illness and had been becoming more and more difficult to control before becoming violent. The man was told he was under arrest and resisted by trying to pull away from the officers. The man was arrested for assault 4th degree, resisting arrest and booked into the county jail.
- On **04-26-12** at about 1807 hours, a 56-year old Aberdeen man and 23-year old Cosmopolis man were arrested and booked into the county for burglary 2nd degree. The men were located inside the gated property of the old Root Paint compound located in the 400 block of South Adams Street. The men had parked their pickup next to the fence and apparently cut through the fencing to gain access. The two men were found in one of the out buildings on the property carrying old pieces of scrap metal to load into their pickup.

BUDGET:

- For the month of April, **282.5 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below.

Patrol coverage	56 hours	Shift extension	21 hours
Investigations	36.5 hours	Court	10 hours
Training	75.5 hours	MDT Upgrades	15.5 hours
Evidence Room	9 hours	DEA Drug Take Back	4 hours

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

Administration	9 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Animal Control	4.5 hours	(Animal Control Officer)
Drug Task Force	19 hours	(DTF Detective)
Corrections	4.5 hours	(Police Services Officer)

- The outside placement of prisoners and fuel costs are still a great concern for the department which is being closely monitored each month by Chief Myers.

PERSONNEL:

- Starting April 3rd, the department hosted a three day Interview and Interrogation class which was instructed by personnel from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Georgia. The class was set up for 21 students, but 26 students attended which was a terrific turn out. Hoquiam and Montesano Explorer scouts, a Hoquiam Crime Watch Volunteer and Hoquiam citizen assisted in the training by acting as suspects and witnesses interviewed during the training.
- Det. Sgt. Krohn held firearms training for Ocean Shores P.D. on April 16 through the 18th. This was held in the evening hours to help train officers with the use of firearms during the hours of darkness. OSPD reimburses the department for the overtime.
- On April 23rd, Detective Blundred participated in a training exercise with the Aberdeen SWAT team. Det. Blundred was one of the negotiators during the exercise. Det. Blundred is one of the negotiators for the department and by participating in the exercise it helped sharpen his skills. Det. Blundred is skilled and confident negotiator and has shown this on several occasions. Det. Blundred showed his abilities in this area when he was the negotiator with an armed/barricaded suspect in October 2011. He was able to help bring the incident to a safe conclusion by negotiating by text messaging the suspect for over five hours.

- Congratulations to Officer Aaron Hergert and Officer Daniel McCartney who have been with the department for 6 years this month.

FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT:

- This month, the department took delivery of a 2012 Dodge Charger for use as a patrol vehicle. The Charger replaced a 2007 Crown Victoria patrol car. The Charger is being outfitted with the necessary equipment for patrol use and will be ready for duty shortly.
- As noted previously in "Police Activity", a Hoquiam man was taken into custody on a Department of Corrections warrant was suffering from what was believed to be "Excited Delirium". This man had been placed in the restraint chair which is a valuable tool for subjects who are out of control and hard to handle. Even with this subject in the chair he was so violent he managed to break a piece of the chair, which has been repaired. This subject was also spitting at officers, which can lead to medical issues for personnel. "Spit Socks" were ordered for future use by department personnel. "Spit Socks" have been placed in all patrol vehicles as well as a supply to be kept in the jail.
- A new computer has been ordered and will replace the computer for the Police Services Officer. The computer is necessary for the PSO to keep up with the coding of daily reports as well as jail information.

VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month of April, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of **165** hours of service, including 114 hours of residential patrols, 12.5 hours of office work and 37.5 other hours. I want to thank Gayle Powell for her assistance during the interviewing class hosted at HPD earlier this month. She volunteered to be one of the subjects interviewed by officers attending the class.
- For the month of April, The Hoquiam Police Explorer Post logged a total of **42** hours. Explorer Bianca Murray also assisted with the interview class and did an outstanding job.

STATISTICAL REPORTS:

The following statistical reports encompass police activity for the month. 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 Avenue. 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.

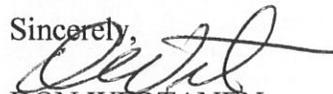
The third statistical report, "Total Law Incident Report, by Nature of Incident" shows the total for each of the basic law incident types handled by the department.

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.

Sincerely,



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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	6	5	4	8	10	9	10	52
01:00-01:59	6	1	3	3	2	4	8	27
02:00-02:59	4	2	6	4	5	7	3	31
03:00-03:59	1	3	3	3	3	2	4	19
04:00-04:59	4	2	0	2	2	3	6	19
05:00-05:59	4	3	2	3	3	1	1	17
06:00-06:59	3	1	2	1	2	5	1	15
07:00-07:59	7	3	2	5	3	3	7	30
08:00-08:59	22	17	11	11	12	8	9	90
09:00-09:59	11	8	9	10	12	4	9	63
10:00-10:59	13	9	8	12	14	9	8	73
11:00-11:59	13	11	6	11	11	7	8	67
12:00-12:59	10	12	14	7	7	5	12	67
13:00-13:59	14	11	8	8	6	5	11	63
14:00-14:59	14	6	13	18	15	11	14	91
15:00-15:59	21	13	12	7	7	9	11	80
16:00-16:59	10	9	11	2	13	8	11	64
17:00-17:59	5	4	11	11	18	8	6	63
18:00-18:59	11	6	6	4	20	10	8	65
19:00-19:59	10	11	11	5	18	9	10	74
20:00-20:59	11	9	9	13	17	21	8	88
21:00-21:59	17	7	8	13	16	18	20	99
22:00-22:59	13	9	7	9	21	17	8	84
23:00-23:59	11	13	8	12	7	8	8	67
Total by Day	241	175	174	182	244	191	201	1408

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 04/01/12` and `23:59:00 04/30/12`
- 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)	1
South Aberdeen	2
Baker 15	14
Baker 17	1
Central Aberdeen	7
West Aberdeen	27
HPD Baker-6	540
HPD Baker-7	489
HPD Baker-8	321
East Aberdeen	2
Aberdeen-15	2
Cosmopolis-14	1
Montesano-16	1

Total Incidents for This Report: 1408

Report includes:

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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	27
911-Open Line	48
Abandoned Vehicle	30
Agency Assistance	83
Alarm	17
Alcohol Offense	2
Animal Problem	93
Assault	3
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	6
Attempted Theft	1
Burglary	8
Citizen Assist	13
Citizen Dispute	14
Civil Matter	10
Code Enforcement	1
counterfeiting	1
Court Appointed Jail Time	1
Orders Issued	1
Custodial Interference	1
Dead Body	2
Disorderly Conduct	33
Driving Complaint	29
Controlled Substance Problem	9
Intoxicated Person	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	3
Embezzlement	1
Extra Patrols	4
Family Fight	3
Felony Eluding	1
Found Property	14
Fraud	8
Harrassment (Not Defined)	6
Information Report	104
Juvenile Problem	15
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Lost Property	2
Criminal Mischief	10
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	1
Missing Person	1
Motorist Assist	2
Noise Complaint	8
Obstructing	1
Overdose	4
Parking Problem	18
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	11
Unconscious Person	1
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Prowler	5
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	2
CPS/APS Referral	8
Reverse Escort	2
Robbery	1
Runaway Juvenile	6
Sex Offense	2
Shoplift	2

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Subject Stop/Field Int.	73
Attempted Suicide	2
Attempted Suicide Threats	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	102
Theft	22
Under \$250	2
Theft-Automobil	2
Threatening	5
Traffic Hazard	11
Traffic Violation	30
Traffic Stop	358
Trespassing	17
Unsecure Premise	9
Theft From Vehicle	5
Vehicle Theft	1
Vicious Animal	3
Violation Court Order	9
Warrant Arrests	2
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	31
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	12
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	4
Weapon Offense	2
Welfare Check	21

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All responsible officers
All dispositions
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All observed offenses
All reported offenses
All offense codes
All circumstance codes

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Violation	Description	Total
26.50.110	Vio Prot Order-DV	4
3.40.010	Animals at Large	2
3.40.095	More then 3 Dogs/1 Residence	1
3.40.125	Animal Cruelty 2nd	1
3A.10.040	Public Nuisances	3
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	4
46.16A.030 (5)	Expired License Tab	4
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	1
46.20.017	Inter/Lic Viol Not on person	2
46.20.055	VIOL OF INSTR PERMIT	1
46.20.075.2A	Int License - Passenger Under	1
46.20.342.1	DWLS 1ST DEGREE	2
46.20.342.2	Driving While License Susp 2	2
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	27
46.20.740	Ignition Interlocks Asst Start	2
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	42
46.37.040	IMPROPER HEADLIGHTS	2
46.37.200	Deff Stop/Turn Signals	1
46.37.410	Deff Windshield Wipers	1
46.37.430.5	UNLAWF WINDOW TINT	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	2
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	3
46.61.110	UNSAFE PASS ON LEFT	1
46.61.115	UNLAWF PASS ON RIGHT	1
46.61.140	IMPROPER LANE USAGE	1
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	3
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	2
46.61.200	FTSTOP At Sign/Signal	1
46.61.205	FTYIELD RT OF WAY	1
46.61.290	IMPROPER TURN	3
46.61.305	PROHIB DO PASS SIGNA	2
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	3
46.61.400	SPEEDING	33
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	8
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	2
46.61.525	Negligent Driving 1	4
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	2
5.34.010	Possess Tobacco under Age 18	1
5A.20.060	Making Falst Stmt to Officer	1
5A.25.020.1b	INTENTIONAL RISK OF ASSAULT	1
5A.70.010	POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	2
66.44.270.2A	MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	1
9A.36.041	Assault 4	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	5
9A.36.150	Interfere W/Reporting DV	1
9A.48.090	Malicious Mischief 3	1
9A.48.090.2a DV	Malicious Mischief 3 under \$50	1
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	3
9A.56.050	Theft 3	3
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	2
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	1
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	12
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	6
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	3

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Report Totals 222

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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 4	9A.36.041	2
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	8
Assault Domestic Violence	5A.10.010 (DV)	1
Attempt Elude Purs Police Veh	46.61.024	2
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	5
Cont Sub-Poss No Prescription	69.50.4013(2)	1
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	3
Disorderly Conduct	9A.84.030	3
Drive W/Lic Susp/Revoked 3	46.20.342(c)	1
Drive W/License Susp/Revoked 2	46.20.342(b)	2
Driving Under 21 Consuming Alc	46.61.503	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	2
Driving W/O A License	46.20.005	1
Exh/Disp/Car Wpon W/Int to Int	9.41.270	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	50
Forgery	9A.60.020	1
Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	46.52.010	1
Identity Theft	9.35.020	1
Identity Theft 2nd Degree	9.35.020(2)(b)	1
Ignition Interlocks Asst Start	46.20.740	1
Interfere W/Reporting DV	9A.36.150	2
Making Falst Stmt to Officer	5A.20.060	1
MAL MISCH 2 >250	9A.48.080.1A	1
Malicious Mischief 3	9A.48.090	2
Malicious Mischief 3 under \$50	9A.48.090.2a	1
Meth-Counterfeit Sub.	69.50.4011(2)B	1
Minor In Possession	66.44.270.2(A)	1
MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	66.44.270.2A	1
Negligent Driving 1st Degree	46.61.5249	1
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	6
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	3
Possession of Marijuana	5A.25.040	2
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	3
Robbery 1	9A.56.200	6
Simple Assault	5A.10.010	1
Taking MV W/O Permission	9A.56.070	2
Theft 2	9A.56.040	2
Theft 3	9A.56.050	4
TMVWOOP 2nd Degree	9A.56.075(2)	3
Unlawful Poss of Firearm 2	9.41.040(1)(b)	1
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	6

Total Offenses: 138

Report includes:

All offense dates between `00:01:00 04/01/12` and `23:59:00 04/30/12`
All offense codes
All statute codes
All location codes
All alcohol/drugs
All crime classes
All jurisdictions
All entry codes
All courts
All arresting agencies matching `HPD`