



Monthly Statistical Report



Another busy and well attended
National Night Out Against Crime in Hoquiam
on August 7th!

AUGUST 2012



HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2012

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1458 law incidents for the month, issued 94 infractions, 29 criminal traffic citations, 18 criminal citations, 14 parking infractions and made 107 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 89 “animal problem” complaints, 15 abandoned vehicles, 2 code enforcement issues and 12 parking complaints. A total of 41 animals were impounded.
- On August 7th, the department hosted yet another successful National Night Out in Hoquiam. Police department personnel, Crime Watch Volunteers, Police Explorers, City Administrator Brian Shay and HFD personnel split into two groups and were able visit each of the 9 block parties through the city. Broadcasters from Jodesha Broadcasting also followed the groups to the block parties.
- **WEEKEND JAIL SESSION #9:** On August 11, 2012 the Hoquiam Jail was open for 24 hour operation until court was held on August 14th. During the jail session, a total of 17 defendants were booked into the jail on a combination of warrants, new charges and court commitments. Five inmates were females and 12 were males. One defendant reported to the jail to serve a court ordered commitment and five inmates were booked on new charges. Three inmates were able to post bail; as a result the court was able to collect \$2,300. During the court session on August 14th, 4 defendants turned themselves in on outstanding warrants, which cleared four more warrants. Of the in-custody defendants brought before the court, four were held on bail. These defendants were transported to the Forks Jail to await their next court appearance. One defendant was turned over to the Department of Corrections on an outstanding DOC Felony warrant. Another defendant was turned over to the county jail on an outstanding GHSO Felony warrant. A total of 21 warrants were cleared during this session.
- **On 08-15-12**, at about 0715 hours Hoquiam Officers received a complaint of a stolen vehicle from a residence in the 300 block of Eklund Avenue. After taking the report officers checked the video surveillance at a gas station on Lincoln Street to see if the suspect had gone there to fuel the vehicle, as the victim had reported the vehicle was nearly out of gas. While watching the video the stolen vehicle was seen at the gas pumps as well as the suspect. During the morning hours after the reported theft, the stolen vehicle was located parked and unoccupied in the north end of Hoquiam. Surveillance was set up on the vehicle to see if the suspect would return. After a short time a male matching the description seen in the surveillance video was seen walking up to the vehicle. The suspect, a 16-year old Hoquiam male, saw the patrol vehicle in the area and walked away from the vehicle. Officers converged on the area and ended up in a foot pursuit of the suspect who had taken off between houses. After an extended search of the area officers received an anonymous tip of the location of the suspect. The suspect was arrested as he was being driven from the area by his father. The juvenile was

- **On 08-16-12**, at about 0031 hours Officer Peterson was on patrol on the east side of Hoquiam and noticed a subject riding around on a bicycle. Officer Peterson was aware of the increased amount of vehicle prowls in the area and decided to contact the subject to see what he was doing in the area. Officer Peterson identified the subject as a 27-year old Cosmopolis man, who said he was on his way to his brother's house. At this time there was no reason to detain the subject so the male was allowed to leave. Officer Peterson checked the information on his Mobile Data Terminal and discovered there was a valid GHSO Felony warrant for the subject. The subject was quickly re-contacted and arrested on the warrant. It was also discovered the bicycle he was riding had been reported stolen earlier in the day from the Polson Museum. During the search of his person he was found to be in possession of Heroin. The subject was booked into the county jail for the felony warrant, possession of stolen property and possession of Heroin.
- **On 08-17-12**, at about 2100 hours officers responded to a Robbery which had just occurred at a business in the 2700 block of Simpson Avenue. An officer was in the area and responded within minutes of receiving the call, at this time no one suspicious was seen in the area. The clerk said a male subject dressed in black, wearing a black bandanna and dark sunglasses to conceal his face, came in the store and demanded all the money from the register. The clerk complied and the suspect left the store in an unknown direction. The clerk was asked if there was a weapon seen and he said a weapon was only implied. Containment was set up in the area and a K-9 track was attempted with negative results. At this time the suspect has not been located or identified. This case is still an on-going investigation.
- **On 08-19-12**, at 0045 hours Officer Hergert was on patrol on Myrtle Street and saw a car leave a business parking lot followed by a subject on a motorcycle. The vehicles had waited for the traffic signal, to cross Simpson, southbound on Myrtle Street. Once the light turned green the car crossed Simpson followed by the motorcyclist. The motorcycle then quickly passed the car and continued at a high rate of speed southbound. Officer Hergert activated his emergency lights and tried to overtake the motorcycle. The motorcycle driver came to Industrial Road and stopped at the stop sign. The driver turned his head and looked at the approaching police vehicle. Officer Hergert believed the driver was going to pull over but instead drove off at a high rate westbound on Industrial Road. Officer Hergert followed with his emergency lights and siren activated. Due to the motorcycle's excessive speed Officer Hergert lost sight of it as it rounded the corner onto Bay Avenue. As Officer Hergert made the turn onto Bay from Industrial he saw the motorcycle lying on its side on the north side of the street. Officer Hergert discovered the driver, a 28-year old Lacey man, had been ejected from the motorcycle, thrown through a wood fence and up against the side of house in the 2800 block of Bay Avenue. The man was treated by HFD and transported to the hospital. Surprisingly the man only sustained minor injuries and was released from the hospital. He was booked into the county jail for DUI and Felony Eluding.
- **On 08-21-12**, at about 1609 hours officer responded to the 1900 block of Panama Street at the request of Bail Bond Agents who were attempting to arrest a 39-year old Hoquiam man on a valid felony warrant issued out of Idaho. While officers were en route they learned the man also had a valid GHSO felony warrant for his arrest. The home owner at first denied access and tried to delay entry to the house by saying he couldn't find the key. A Bail Bond Agent forced the front door, as they had viable information from an informant the suspect was inside. Once inside the house a search was made and the suspect was found hiding under a bed. When the suspect was located and arrested he was found in possession of a loaded handgun and

oxycontin pills. The suspect was booked into the county jail on the felony warrants, felon in possession of a weapon and drug charges.

BUDGET:

- For the month of July, **182 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol coverage	73.5 hours	Shift extension	22.5 hours
Court	20 hours	National Night Out	3 hours
Investigations	32 hours	Camera Install	15 hours
Training	11.5 hours	Evidence Room	5 hours

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

Administration	10.75 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Animal Control	1 hours	(Animal Control Officer)
Drug Task Force	5 hours	(DTF Detective)
- Other reimbursed overtime not listed above:

Firearms training, Ocean Shores Police Department. 9 hours.

PERSONNEL:

- Sgt. Krohn attended a one day Glock Armorer School to keep up to date on the maintenance of department weapons.
- Det. Blundred attended a 40 hour Child Abuse Interviewing and Assessment Course in Seattle. This course will enhance Det. Blundred's ability to investigate Child Abuse/Assault cases.
- DC Wertanen attended AWC training in Leavenworth. The topics covered were budgeting and fiscal accountability.
- On August 1st, AA Candi Wertanen and Det. Gary Bryant celebrated anniversaries with the department. Candi has been with the department for 26 years and Gary, 11 years.

FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT:

- The contract between the city and Department of Corrections has been signed. During the month of August several changes and upgrades have been made to the city jail to prepare for receiving of DOC offenders and local violators.
- In order to make room for the extra supplies for the jail, ACO Hill's office has been moved from the jail corridor to the Crime Watch Volunteer office. The old PSO office will be made into a interview room which will be able to used by patrol and DOC.
- Work has begun on transforming the old patrol office into the new PSO office. This larger area will be used by the PSO members to do their paperwork and monitor the IP camera system of the building.
- Along with the additional bunks put in the cells, a new table has been added to the day room so we are now able to seat at least 20 inmates for meals.
- Sgt. Mitchell, Officer McCartney and Officer Luce have nearly completed the new IP camera installation. The cameras are in place in the jail booking area, now they will move out to the perimeter of the building to complete the change over to the new system.
- A new inmate property storage area has been put in place to secure the extra property. The old wood cabinets have been replaced with a steel cage, property hanging bar and shelving system.

- A new larger two door reach-in freezer has been ordered to help store the extra meals for the increased jail population.
- Sgt. Mitchell, Officer McCartney, Officer Luce, PSO Kinney and Police Explorer Keaton Bradley have done a lot of work, while on duty and on their own time to get the jail upgraded and ready for the re-opening after ten years of being closed. When you see them please tell them thank you for all their hard work and dedication to the project.

VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 164.75 hours of service, which included 99.75 hours in residence and business checks. The Crime Watch Volunteers turned out in great numbers for the National Night Out event. Karen Harp put a lot of work in setting up goody bags for the event as she has in the past.
- For the month, the Hoquiam Police Explorer Post logged a total of 138 hours. The Police Explorers also logged 37 hours at the Grays Harbor County Fair as security during the night.

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	9	4	17	12	11	12	9	74
01:00-01:59	5	6	6	8	15	7	8	55
02:00-02:59	2	5	3	8	6	9	7	40
03:00-03:59	6	3	4	4	10	8	4	39
04:00-04:59	4	2	6	3	9	2	6	32
05:00-05:59	2	2	5	4	6	2	2	23
06:00-06:59	2	0	5	2	1	0	0	10
07:00-07:59	4	5	9	5	3	2	3	31
08:00-08:59	7	8	12	13	20	9	8	77
09:00-09:59	6	5	8	15	16	8	6	64
10:00-10:59	11	11	6	9	16	10	5	68
11:00-11:59	14	6	17	10	10	4	4	65
12:00-12:59	15	11	11	7	13	7	4	68
13:00-13:59	14	9	16	11	13	7	4	74
14:00-14:59	7	11	9	12	10	6	8	63
15:00-15:59	12	14	13	12	12	5	2	70
16:00-16:59	12	10	9	10	13	12	4	70
17:00-17:59	5	8	10	4	11	9	9	56
18:00-18:59	4	9	5	9	10	11	4	52
19:00-19:59	11	11	9	11	16	6	5	69
20:00-20:59	9	6	9	13	18	20	15	90
21:00-21:59	9	12	15	15	24	13	12	100
22:00-22:59	7	9	11	15	24	17	10	93
23:00-23:59	7	7	10	10	13	18	10	75
Total by Day	184	174	225	222	300	204	149	1458

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 08/01/12` and `23:59:00 08/31/12`
- All agencies matching `HPD`
- All offenses observed
- All offenses reported
- All offense codes
- All nature of incidents
- All location codes

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Location Code	Total Incidents
(Not Defined)	6
South Aberdeen	1
Baker 12	1
Baker 15	10
Central Aberdeen	4
West Aberdeen	27
HPD Baker-6	567
HPD Baker-7	465
HPD Baker-8	369
East Aberdeen	1
Montesano	1
Aberdeen-15	2
Central Park-15	1
Ocean Shores-12	3

Total Incidents for This Report:	1458

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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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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hang-Up Call	14
911-Open Line	39
Abandoned Vehicle	16
Agency Assistance	67
Alarm	17
Alcohol Offense	1
Animal Problem	96
Assault	3
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	3
Burglary, resid, att Force ent	1
Burglary	11
Citizen Assist	66
Citizen Dispute	15
Civil Matter	10
Code Enforcement	8
Court Appointed Jail Time	1
Curfew Violation	1
Custodial Interference	4
Dead Body	1
Death Investigation	1
Deliver Message	1
Disorderly Conduct	46
Driving Complaint	33
Controlled Substance Problem	14
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	2
Domestic Violence	4
Extra Patrols	3
Family Fight	6
Felony Eluding	1
Fire	1
Fireworks	6
Found Property	16
Fraud	7
Harassment	1
Harrassment (Not Defined)	10
Information Report	19
Juvenile Problem	15
Lost Property	1
Criminal Mischief	20
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	4
Medical Emergency	1
Deranged Person	5
Missing Person	2
Noise Complaint	27
Parking Problem	16
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	11
Unconscious Person	5
Protective Custody	1
Prowler	4
CPS/APS Referral	2
Reverse Escort	3
Robbery	1
Runaway Juvenile	3
Search Warrant	1
Sex Offense	2

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Shoplift	7
Subject Pursuit	1
Subject Stop/Field Int.	98
Attempted Suicide	2
Attempted Suicide Threats	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	144
Theft	42
Theft-Automobil	5
Theft-Motorcycl	1
Threatening	6
Traffic Hazard	17
Traffic Violation	31
Traffic Stop	327
Trespassing	14
Unsecure Premise	4
Theft From Vehicle	16
Vicious Animal	1
Violation Court Order	7
Warrant Arrests	1
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	16
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	10
Warrant Service	5
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	1
Welfare Check	31

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Violation	Description	Total
26.50.110	Vio Prot Order-DV	1
3.40.010	Animals at Large	3
3.40.050	Unlicensed Dog	1
3A.10.040	Public Nuisances	6
46.16A.030(5)	Expired License Tab	12
46.16A.180.1	Veh. Regis. sign/carry/display	1
46.20.005	Driving W/O A License	2
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	2
46.20.017	Inter/Lic Viol Not on person	1
46.20.342.2	Driving While License Susp 2	2
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	24
46.20.500	NO MCYCLE ENDSORM	1
46.20.740	Ignition Interlocks Asst Start	1
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	27
46.37.020	OPERATE W/O HEADLITE	4
46.37.040	IMPROPER HEADLIGHTS	1
46.37.050	DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS	3
46.37.390.1	DEF EXHAUS SYST 2OFF	1
46.37.430.5	UNLAWF WINDOW TINT	1
46.44.080	VIOL POSTED RD RESTR	1
46.61.021	Fail to Stop/Obey Officer	1
46.61.050	FAIL TO STOP	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	4
46.61.110	UNSAFE PASS ON LEFT	1
46.61.115	UNLAWF PASS ON RIGHT	1
46.61.120	UNLAW PASS LEFT 200F	1
46.61.140	IMPROPER LANE USAGE	2
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	1
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	1
46.61.400	SPEEDING	30
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	1
46.61.525	Negligent Driving 1	3
46.61.667	Wireless Comm While Driving	1
46.61.670	WHEELS OFF RDWAY	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	2
5A.25.030	Disorderly Conduct	1
5A.70.010	POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	3
66.44.270.2A	MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	1
69.41.030.POSS	UNLAW POSS LEG DRUG	1
69.50.4014	Poss Marijuana <40 Grams	1
9.41.250	Dangerous Weapon Violation	1
9.41.270	Exh/Disp/Car Wpon W/Int to Int	1
9A.36.041	Assault 4	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	2
9A.48.090.2a DV	Malicious Mischief 3 under \$50	1
9A.48.090.2b DV	Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	1
9A.56.050	Theft 3	3
9A.56.170	Poss Stolen Prop 3	1
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	3
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	3
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	6
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	5

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Report Totals 182

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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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Total Offenses Report, by Statute Description

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
Animal Cruelty 1	16.52.205	1
Assault 3	9A.36.031	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	2
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	5
Assault Domestic Violence	5A.10.010 (DV)	1
Attempt Elude Purs Police Veh	46.61.024	2
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	1
Cont Sub-Poss No Prescription	69.50.4013(2)	2
Dangerous Weapon Violation	9.41.250	1
Disorderly Conduct	5A.25.030	1
Driv Veh W/O Ignition Device	46.20.720	1
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	1
Driving While License Susp 2	46.20.342.2	2
Exh/Disp/Car Wpon W/Int to Int	9.41.270	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	28
Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	46.52.010	1
Identity Theft 2nd Degree	9.35.020(2)(b)	1
Make False State to Public Ser	9A.76.175	1
Malicious Mischief 1	9A.48.070	1
Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	9A.48.090.2b DV	2
Malicious Mischief 3 paint/dra	9A.48.090.2c	1
Meth-Counterfeit Sub.	69.50.4011(2)B	2
MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	66.44.270.2A	1
Obstructing Public Servant	5A.20.010	1
Poss Legend Drug W/O Pres.	69.41.030(2)(B)	1
Poss Stolen Prop 3	9A.56.170	1
Poss Stolen Vehicle	9A.56.068	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	5
POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	5A.70.010	1
Rape of a Child 3	9A.44.079	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	3
SCHED I,II,III OTHER	69.50.401.A1II	4
Simple Assault	5A.10.010	1
Theft 2	9A.56.040	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	6
Theft of a Firearm	9A.56.300	1
TMVWOOP 2nd Degree	9A.56.075(2)	2
UNLAW POSS FIREARM	9.41.040	1
Unlawful Poss Firearm 1	9.41.040(1)(a)	2
Unlawful Poss of Firearm 2	9.41.040(1)(b)	1
Vehicle Prowling 2	9A.52.100	2
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	3
VUCSA	69.50.401	2
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	2
VUCSA Manufacture/Delivery	69.50.401(a)(1)	1
VUCSA Possess Marij 40 gr/less	69.50.401(e)	1

Total Offenses: 107

Report includes:

All offense dates between `00:01:00 08/01/12` and `23:59:00 08/31/12`
All offense codes
All statute codes