



Monthly Statistical Report



During the snow event in the middle of the month, the 4x4 patrol vehicles were critical to department operations.

JANUARY 2012



HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2012

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1315 law incidents for the month, issued 110 infractions, 35 criminal traffic citations, 32 criminal citations, 8 parking infractions and made 170 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 54 "animal problem" complaints, 18 abandoned vehicles and 3 parking complaints. A total of 14 animals were impounded.
- The department started the first jail session of the New Year on January 21st. During the jail opening 29 defendants were arrested and booked into the city jail. Four of the arrests were on new charges. Ten inmates posted bail to secure their release pending their next court appearance. As a result, the court collected \$11,450 in bail. One inmate was released for emergency medical treatment due to severe alcohol withdrawals; he was transported to the hospital by Hoquiam ambulance. Six people presented themselves to the court on Tuesday to request their warrants be quashed. As a result 10 more warrants were cleared. At the end of the open jail, 18 inmates were transported to court for appearance before Judge Stewart. Five inmates were held on bail and transported to Forks. A total of 54 warrants were cleared.
- On 01-07-12 at 1130 hours, officers recognized a 41-year old Hoquiam man riding a bike on Cherry Street who had warrants for his arrest, including a felony warrant. When officers attempted to contact the man, he fled on the bike before dumping it and running on foot. After a short foot pursuit the suspect was located hiding in a shed and resisted arrest. The suspect was booked into the county jail on the warrants and also charged with Resisting Arrest.
- On 01-08-12 at 0900 hours, officers responded to the Ace Hardware store for a Burglary complaint. Store employees arrived for work and noticed the "OPEN" flag was lying on the floor. While looking around the store the employees found hand tools and other merchandise stacked near back door. During the investigation, the security system revealed two males were in the store during the night stealing merchandise. At this time the suspects have not yet been identified, but leads have been developed. The case is still active.
- On 01-11-12 at 1630 hours, police and fire units were dispatched to a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic accident in the 2500 block of Simpson. The investigation revealed a 7-year old Hoquiam girl ran across the street at the marked cross walk between McDonald's and the YMCA without activating the flashing yellow lights. The driver of a mini-van, a 33-year old Aberdeen woman, said she did not see the child until it was too late and tried to swerve to miss the girl. The child was struck by the left side of the van and knocked to the pavement. The child was transported to the hospital with a broken leg and scrapes to her face. She was later transferred to Mary Bridge hospital in Tacoma. The driver of the vehicle was issued an infraction for Fail to Yield to a Pedestrian in a Crosswalk.
- On 01-12-12 at 2237 hours, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Eisenhower Street for a report of a Stabbing. Upon investigation, it was learned a 37-year old female had allegedly stabbed her 32-year old boyfriend during a domestic dispute. The male suffered a stab wound

to his upper shoulder and was treated later at Community Hospital. The female was arrested and booked into the Grays Harbor County jail for Domestic Violence Assault 2nd Degree. Alcohol appeared to be a factor in the incident.

- On 01-13-12 at 0751 hours, officers were dispatched to the Comic Book Store in the 2800 block of Simpson Avenue for a Burglary. Someone had broken out the large window on the west side of the business and entered the premises, but the only items taken from the store were candy and snacks.
- On 01-14-12 at 1617 hours, officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Simpson for a 49-year old Aberdeen man reporting he was a victim of a stabbing. Officers arrived and spoke with the man who alleged his 24-year old roommate had thrown a knife at him where he was staying at a residence in the 2700 block of Cherry Street. The victim suffered a minor wound to his ankle and was transported to the hospital by Hoquiam ambulance. This residence is well known by officers as a drug house. Officers attempted contact by knocking several times on the doors and windows but could only hear people running around attempting to hide. Officers spent about an hour convincing the occupants to come out of the house. Several of occupants were then arrested on outstanding warrants. The male assault suspect was taken into custody for investigation of Domestic Violence Assault 2nd Degree and booked into the county jail. After further investigation, and service of a search warrant, the suspect was released pending further review as witness statements conflicted as to how the injury occurred.
- On 01-27-12 at 1149 hours, officers responded to Hoquiam Middle School for an assault complaint. It was determined a 13-year old male student sprayed a heavy-duty cleaning chemical into the eyes of a 37-year old male teacher after the teacher tried to stop the student from acting out in class. The suspect has a history of being violent; he was arrested and booked in Juvenile Detention Center for Assault.
- On 01-28-12 at 1530 hours, police and fire units were dispatched to a two vehicle, multiple injury collision in the 1300 block of Broadway Avenue. During the investigation, it was determined a 45-year old Hoquiam man was traveling northbound in a GMC pickup. He drifted across the center line and collided head-on with a southbound Buick. The Buick was driven by a 32-year old Aberdeen woman with a 31-year old Hoquiam man and their two children ages 3 and 1 in the car. The female and children were transported to the hospital for broken bones. The driver of the pick up was arrested for Vehicular Assault. Felony charges are pending the results of the blood test. Officers later learned the suspect had himself suffered a broken neck.
- On 01-31-12 at 1130 hours, Hoquiam officers responded with Aberdeen units to the Les Schwab store on Simpson in Aberdeen for an unknown problem. A 55-year old male had walked up to the business claiming he had been stabbed. The male was bleeding just above the beltline. The male was very uncooperative and would only tell officers he had been stabbed someplace in Hoquiam. Hoquiam officers started to canvass the area, including the transient motels in the area. The bloody crime scene was located in a room at the Snore and Whisker Motel a few blocks away. A search warrant was secured to search the room for evidence. Later in the evening the 60-year old girlfriend of the victim was located and arrested on unrelated warrants. The female was interviewed and claimed there had been a domestic problem between her and the male. The female said her boyfriend had leaned over her a couple times, yelling at her and actually stabbed himself by leaning into a knife she was holding. The female was released pending further investigation. The male victim was hospitalized and remained uncooperative during the investigation. The case was sent to the county prosecutor for review of felony charges against the male for Violation of a No Contact Order as the male

was prohibited from being with the female. There has apparently been a long history of domestic violence between the two and he had just been released from the county jail on a prior order violation.

BUDGET:

- On January 27th the department was awarded a Traffic Safety Equipment Grant from the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs for \$3,000. The grant purchased a new LIDAR (laser) speed measuring device which will be used by patrol officers to enforce speed and school zone violations.
- The department will continue to closely monitor jail expenses (outside placement of prisoners under 001-08-523-60-41-21). On average, the monthly expenses for the GHCSO Jail and Forks Jail have been above budget.
- For the month of January, **211.5** hours of overtime was expended as listed below.

Patrol coverage	45.5 hours	Shift extension	26.5 hours
Investigations	72.5 hours	Court	20 hours
Training	47 hours		

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

Administration	7.75 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Corrections	8 hours	(Police Services Officer)
Animal Control	7 hours	(Animal Control Officer)
Drug Task Force	19 hours	(DTF Detective)

PERSONNEL:

- On January 1st, Sgt. Don Wertanen was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief for the police department. DC Wertanen has been with the police department for 25 years as of January 15, 2012.
- There were three other anniversaries in January for department members: Officer James Gaddis at 11 years, Officer Jarrod Figg at 4 years and Officer Cody Blodgett at 3 years.
- This month's in-service training was recertification in First Aid and CPR. The training was held at the police department in the upstairs training room. The classes were held on two different dates so both teams were able to attend. Paramedic Rich Beeman of the Hoquiam Fire Department was the instructor for both classes; his time and effort was greatly appreciated.

FACILITIES/ EQUIPMENT:

- On January 18th the Hoquiam and Aberdeen Police Departments officially started the "Day Jail" program using the Hoquiam City Jail facility. Aberdeen Police assigned Corrections Officer Andy Stocker to oversee the Aberdeen inmates who served their court ordered jail sentence at the Hoquiam Jail. During this time period, ten Aberdeen inmates served time in the day jail for a total of 52 hours.
- Emergency repairs were made to the main hot water tank at the station which also services the jail. The total expense was \$1291.07 and included replacement of the burner and circulation pump. Apparently the jail inmates did not enjoy having to take cold showers while incarcerated during the monthly warrant sweep.

VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month of January, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of **98** hours which included residential patrols, and special events.
- The youth Police Explorers, under the direction of Officer David Blundred, contributed **42** hours of volunteer time in ride-alongs with officers on patrol.

STATISTICAL REPORTS:

The following statistical reports encompass police activity for the month of January 2012.

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.



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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	12	7	3	8	6	12	9	57
01:00-01:59	12	5	5	7	9	13	8	59
02:00-02:59	12	7	7	6	7	5	13	57
03:00-03:59	2	3	4	6	1	6	9	31
04:00-04:59	2	3	3	2	3	10	10	33
05:00-05:59	3	11	6	4	3	10	6	43
06:00-06:59	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	16
07:00-07:59	5	2	6	7	3	1	1	25
08:00-08:59	13	20	14	10	10	5	0	72
09:00-09:59	12	6	5	8	14	10	9	64
10:00-10:59	8	5	6	6	14	6	15	60
11:00-11:59	15	17	12	6	8	8	8	74
12:00-12:59	11	7	11	10	10	3	5	57
13:00-13:59	9	4	7	5	7	11	8	51
14:00-14:59	15	15	10	13	10	8	8	79
15:00-15:59	11	9	14	8	14	9	5	70
16:00-16:59	9	14	4	11	7	7	6	58
17:00-17:59	10	10	4	8	6	8	8	54
18:00-18:59	12	9	2	6	4	1	6	40
19:00-19:59	11	13	4	10	5	9	4	56
20:00-20:59	10	5	9	17	13	4	10	68
21:00-21:59	7	13	9	7	20	4	11	71
22:00-22:59	8	8	4	5	11	15	9	60
23:00-23:59	8	9	3	6	13	12	9	60
Total by Day	218	205	155	178	201	179	179	1315

Report Includes:

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

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Law Total Incident Report, by Location Code

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Location Code	Total Incidents
(Not Defined)	6
South Aberdeen	4
Baker 12	3
Baker 15	6
Baker 16	2
Central Aberdeen	3
West Aberdeen	24
HPD Baker-6	490
HPD Baker-7	468
HPD Baker-8	305
Cosmopolis	1
Montesano	1
Elma	1
Aberdeen-15	1

Total Incidents for This Report: 1315

Report includes:

All dates between `00:01:00 01/01/12` and `23:59:00 01/31/12`
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	17
911-Open Line	30
Abandoned Vehicle	18
Agency Assistance	66
Alarm	8
Alcohol Offense	1
Animal Problem	54
Assault	10
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	6
Simple Assault	1
Assault With a Knife	1
Burglary, resid, att Force ent	1
Attempted Theft	1
Burglary	7
Citizen Assist	11
Citizen Dispute	19
Civil Matter	7
Code Enforcement	1
Court Appointed Jail Time	1
Custodial Interference	4
Dead Body	1
Disorderly Conduct	18
Driving Complaint	16
Controlled Substance Problem	5
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	4
Extra Patrols	5
Family Fight	5
Fireworks	2
Found Property	12
Fraud	4
Harrassment (Not Defined)	11
Information Report	119
Juvenile Problem	14
Lost Property	4
Criminal Mischief	9
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	1
Deranged Person	2
Missing Person	4
Motorist Assist	1
Noise Complaint	10
Parking Problem	8
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	12
Unconscious Person	1
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	4
Prowler	3
Reckless Burning	1
CPS/APS Referral	2
Resisting/Interfering /Officer	1
Runaway Juvenile	5
Fail To Register	1
Sex Offense	3
Sex Offense Domestic Violence	1
Shoplift	1
Stabbing	1
Subject Stop/Field Int.	151

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Attempted Suicide	2
Attempted Suicide Threats	3
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	86
Theft	24
Under \$250	1
Theft-Automobil	4
Threatening	3
Traffic Hazard	19
Traffic Violation	26
Traffic Stop	332
Trespassing	12
Unsecure Premise	9
Theft From Vehicle	5
Violation Court Order	6
Warrant Arrests	2
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	32
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	20
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	3
Weapon Offense	1
Welfare Check	19

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All natures
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All responsible officers
All dispositions
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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	3
3.40.010	Animals at Large	1
3.40.125	Animal Cruelty 2nd	1
3A.10.040	Public Nuisances	2
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	3
46.16.160	Vehicle Trip Permits Violation	1
46.16A.030.4	Fail To Initially Register Veh	3
46.16A.180.1	Veh. Regis. sign/carry/display	2
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	2
46.20.021.1	NVOL WO/valid I.D.	1
46.20.0921	UNLF POSS/USE DR LIC	1
46.20.342(c)	Drive W/Lic Susp/Revoked 3	1
46.20.342.2	Driving While License Susp 2	1
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	18
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	34
46.37.020	OPERATE W/O HEADLITE	1
46.37.200	Deff Stop/Turn Signals	1
46.37.390	DEF EXHAUST SYSTEM	1
46.61.022	FTOBEY POLICE OFCR	1
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	1
46.61.115	UNLAWF PASS ON RIGHT	1
46.61.135	WRONG WAY ONE WAY ST	2
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	1
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	3
46.61.200	FTSTOP At Sign/Signal	2
46.61.235	FTYIELD TO PED XWALK	1
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	1
46.61.400	SPEEDING	15
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	29
46.61.500	Reckless Driving	2
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	4
46.61.525	Negligent Driving 1	1
46.61.687	CHILD PASS REST REQU	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	1
5A.25.070	Disorderly House	2
5A.70.010	POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	4
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	2
66.44.270.2A	MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	2
69.41.030.POSS	UNLAW POSS LEG DRUG	1
70.77.000	Vio State Fireworks Law	1
9.41.050.1	C CON PISTOL WO LIC	1
9.41.140	Alter ID Marks on Firearm	1
9A.36.041	Assault 4	2
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	4
9A.48.080.1A	MAL MISCH 2 >250	1
9A.48.090	Malicious Mischief 3	1
9A.52.100	Vehicle Prowling 2	1
9A.56.050	Theft 3	3
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	2
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	2
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	3
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	4
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	1

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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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
Assault 2	9A.36.021	4
ASSAULT 3RD	9A.36.031.1	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	4
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	8
Assault Domestic Violence	5A.10.010 (DV)	1
Attempt Elude Purs Police Veh	46.61.024	1
Burglary 1	9A.52.020	1
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	2
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	3
Child Molestation 2	9A.44.086	1
Comm W/Minor For Immoral Purp	9.68A.090	2
Cont Sub-Poss No Prescription	69.50.4013(2)	5
Contempt of Court	7.21.000	1
CRIM MISTREAT 3RD	9A.42.030.1A	1
Criminal Mistreatment 3	9A.42.035	1
Disorderly House	5A.25.070	2
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	5
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	4
Drug Paraphernalia	69.50.412	2
Escape 3	9A.76.130	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	63
Fail To Reg Sex/Kidnap Offendr	9A.44.130	2
FTOBEY POLICE OFCR	46.61.022	1
Fugitive From Justice Other St	10.88.320	1
Identity Theft 2nd Degree	9.35.020(2)(b)	1
Make False State to Public Ser	9A.76.175	1
Malicious Mischief 2	9A.48.080	1
Malicious Mischief 3	9A.48.090	1
Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	9A.48.090.2b DV	1
Malicious Mischief 3rd \$50/250	9A.48.090.2B	1
Man/Del/PossWInt-Cont Sub	69.50.401.a.1.i	1
Meth-Counterfeit Sub.	69.50.4011(2)B	2
Minor In Possession	66.44.270.2(A)	1
Minor Intox in Public Place	66.44.270.2B	1
MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	66.44.270.2A	2
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	1
Poss Legend Drug W/O Pres.	69.41.030(2)(B)	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	2
POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	5A.70.010	3
Rape 3	9A.44.060	1
Reckless Driving	46.61.500	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	2
Sexually Explicit Material	9.68.130	1
Taking MV W/O Permission	9A.56.070	1
Theft 1	9A.56.030	2
Theft 2	9A.56.040	4
Theft 3	9A.56.050	4
Theft of MV	9A.56.065	1
TMVWOOP 2nd Degree	9A.56.075(2)	1
Trafficking Stolen Property 2	9A.82.050(1)	1
Vehicle Prowling 2	9A.52.100	1
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	3
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	6
Viol Legend Drug Act Sell Deli	69.41.030	1
Voyeurism	9A.44.115	1

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
VUCSA	69.50.401	1
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	1
Total Offenses:		170

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All offense dates between `00:00:01 01/01/12` and `23:59:59 01/31/12`
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`
All arrest types
All arresting officers
All arresting dates

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