



Monthly Statistical Report



The second annual BIKE RODEO at Central Elementary School on June 13th.

JUNE 2012



HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

MONTHLY REPORT FOR June 2012

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1352 law incidents for the month, issued 75 infractions, 33 criminal traffic citations, 23 criminal citations, 6 parking infractions and made 170 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 74 "animal problem" complaints, 18 abandoned vehicles, 8 code enforcement issue and 9 parking complaints. A total of 26 animals were impounded.
- **WEEKEND JAIL SESSION #6:** On June 9th, the department opened the jail for the sixth planned jail opening/warrant sweep. The jail opened at 0800 hours and remained open until June 12th. During the jail opening, 22 people were booked into jail on a combination of warrants, court commitments and new charges. Four females and 18 males were arrested and booked into jail. Five people posted bail to secure their release pending their next court appearance. As a result, the court collected \$11,200 in bail. During the court session on Tuesday, six people walked into court to deal with their outstanding warrants, which resulted in 7 more warrants being cleared. A total of 16 people were transported to court to be seen by the Judge. Two males were held on bail. One posted bail after court and the other male was transferred to the Forks jail. Three subjects were turned over to the Department of Corrections on outstanding felony warrants. Three subjects were transferred to the Aberdeen jail on outstanding warrants. During the jail opening one male prisoner was transported to the hospital ER by HFD to be seen as he was complaining of abdominal pain. The prisoner was evaluated by the ER doctor and deemed fit for incarceration and returned to jail. A total of 31 warrants were cleared during this jail session.
- **On 06-15-12** at about 1000 hours, a vehicle was stopped for an equipment violation. When talking with the occupants of the vehicle and checking their information with dispatch it was discovered the male passenger, a 42-year old Aberdeen man, had a felony warrant for his arrest. The man was asked to step out of the vehicle and when he did he attempted to flee on foot from the officers. The man was apprehended a short distance from the vehicle and arrested on the felony warrant and booked into the county jail.
- **On 06-19-12** at about 0246 hours, Sgt. Salstrom and his PSD partner "Enno" were requested by the GHSO to assist in a possible track of a DVA Malicious Mischief suspect in the Elma area. The suspect, a Rochester man, had fled in a pick up truck after ramming his ex-girlfriend's mobile home several times with his vehicle. The vehicle had been found abandoned on Highway 8 east of Elma. The track did not produce the suspect due to the time delay in the request for assistance. The suspect was apprehended a few days later near Summit Lake.
- **On 06-19-12** at about 2126 hours, officers were called to a residence in the 500 block of N Street for a report of a domestic assault. Officers found a 15-year old boy was being held down in the kitchen of the house by his father. The boy had already assaulted his mother, father and broke a window. His father was trying to hold him down as he was out of control and

intoxicated. Officers also tried to control the youth but one officer was kicked in the head and spit on, and another officer was kicked in the leg. Officers had to use a taser in the drive stun mode to gain control of the youth. The 15-year old was arrested for DVA assault, malicious mischief, assault on an officer (2 counts) and minor in possession of alcohol and booked into juvenile detention.

- **On 06-20-12** at about 1455 hours, officers responded to the Department of Licensing in the old railroad depot reference a theft report. During the investigation it was discovered someone had stolen the copper piping from the heat pump. Immediately officers went to Butcher's scrap metal and developed a suspect who sold the copper piping. Several suspects were developed during the investigation. Although it could not be proven who actually stole the piping 4 individuals, 3 Hoquiam women ages 38, 41 and 50-years of age and one 54-year old Hoquiam man have been charged with trafficking stolen property.
- **On 06-24-12** at about 1200 hours, officers responded to the 300 block of Karr Avenue reference a report of a domestic assault. A 28-year old Hoquiam man reported he had been assaulted by his 34-year old sister. The male said his sister had come to his house and they got into a verbal argument. During the argument he alleged he was slapped and struck in the head. The male did have apparent redness to his face and head consistent with being assaulted. The sister and witnesses all were interviewed and it was discovered the male had actually assaulted himself in hopes of getting his sister arrested. The male admitted to all this and now faces a charge of making a false report to a police officer.
- **On 06-25-12** at about 0300 hours, during a traffic stop in the 700 block of Simpson Avenue an officer was contacted by a business owner who stated he heard footsteps coming from the top floor of his business where no one should be. Officers investigated and discovered a pried open door leading to the roof area. During a search of the upper floors of the building, a wallet containing identification belonging to a 19-year old Hoquiam man was found. An officer was searching the roof area and saw two male subjects walking east bound on Simpson and directed officers to their location. In talking with the subjects it was discovered the wallet found at the burglary scene belonged to one of the subjects. Both subjects were detained for investigation of burglary. During the course of the interviews a 3rd suspect was developed and later taken into custody. All of the property stolen from the scene was recovered. Two suspects, ages 19 and 18-year old Hoquiam men were booked into the county jail for burglary and a 17-year old male will be submitted to the Juvenile Prosecutor for minor in possession of alcohol.
- **On 06-25-12** at about 1000 hours, a 20-year old Hoquiam woman came to the police station to report a vehicle prowl. The woman said her purse had been stolen the previous night from her vehicle which contained her debit card and cash. The woman said she got information from her bank about suspicious activity on her debit card at a gas station and the Wal-Mart store. Officers were able to get security video of a male subject using the debit card, who was identified by officers as he has had numerous contacts with officers. Information was gathered and a search warrant was obtained for the suspect's residence. A 24-year old Hoquiam man was arrested for fraud for attempting to use the stolen debit card and a 25-year old Taholah man was arrested for theft 2nd degree and trafficking in stolen property. Both suspects have been booked into the county jail.

BUDGET:

- For the month of May, **332 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol coverage	99 hours	Shift extension	22.5 hours
Court	10.5 hours	Bicycle Rodeo	18 hours

Investigations	36.5 hours	Cancer Run	12 hours
Training	117 hours	Evidence Room	8 hour
Asst. DEA/DTF	7 hours	DLM	1.5 hours

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

Administration	12.25 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Animal Control	1 hours	(Animal Control Officer)
Drug Task Force	11 hours	(DTF Detective)
Corrections	7 hours	(Police Services Officer)

- The outside placement of prisoners and fuel costs continue to be a great concern for the department which is being closely monitored each month by Chief Myers. There is a possibility of the Municipal agencies may have to pay medical bills incurred by arrestees housed at the Grays Harbor County jail as proposed by the county. The department will have to monitor the monthly jail expenditures even more closely as this could drain the department's funds quickly with only a few extreme unexpected medical bills.

PERSONNEL:

- **On June 3rd thru 6th**, The Hoquiam Police Department conducted Emergency Vehicle Operation training. This training helps improve the officers ability to operate emergency vehicles in various conditions and speeds. Officer David Peterson from the Hoquiam Police Department and Officer Marcus O'Connor from the Montesano Police Department were the instructors. Both of these officers are trained and certified EVOC Instructors. The course had been set up to involve high speed driving, decision making, backing and slalom. The 4 days of training was held in weather that went from dry to wet which gave the officers a chance to operate the vehicles in all conditions. Not only did all commissioned officers from the Hoquiam Police Department attend the training, but also officers from the Montesano, Elma and Cosomoplis Police Departments attended, approximately 36 Officers in all.
- **On June 13th**, The Hoquiam Police Department held a Bike Rodeo at Central Elementary School. The event was to help encourage bicycle safety to the 4th and 5th graders at the school. In all about 120 students attended the bicycle safety course which included checking the bikes for safety equipment. The students were able to participate in three different courses; slalom course, skills course and off road which help develop skills to handle different type of riding conditions. Sgt. Dayton coordinated the event with the help of the Hoquiam Police Department Bike Patrol. Officers Peterson, McCartney, Luce and Blundred assisted the students through the different courses. Members of the Hoquiam Crime Watch Volunteers handed out bicycle helmets to students who did not have one. The Hoquiam Explorers also assisted as well as Carrie Robson from Grays Harbor 911 Dispatch.
- **On June 13th**, officers from the police department assisted DTF, DEA, FBI and the U.S. Border Patrol in a large scale operation to serve warrants on subjects involved with the distribution of Methamphetamine in our area. The operation and warrant service was accomplished with the combined efforts of GHDTF and DEA. This was a two year investigation which resulted in several hundred pounds of methamphetamine being confiscated, several thousand dollars seized as well as weapons and vehicles. There were a total of seven arrests of Hispanic males who were believed to be heavily involved in this narcotics operation. 13 other subjects were held on immigration violations by the U.S. Border Patrol. The drug operation involved suspects from the Amanda Park, Hoquiam, Aberdeen and central California areas.

- **On June 19th and 20th**, the department hosted another training session taught by FLETC instructors. The topic of this session was use of force issues which was well received by the attending officers. The class was attended by Hoquiam officers as well as officers from the surrounding area and as far away as Seattle. We are currently working on sponsoring another training session in early December.
- **On June 25th through the 28th**, Officer High attended a Leaf Marijuana Identification class at the WSP Academy. With this training Officer High will become certified in identifying suspected marijuana used as evidence in court cases.
- **On June 16th**, Officer Peterson celebrated his 4th year with the department.

FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT:

- This month the department started to switch the door locks for the outside doors and jail doors to electronic keyless locks. This will insure the control and access to the jail and office areas. The jail intercom system is also being upgraded with the replacement of old two way speakers. These changes are planned on being completed in July.
- The department purchased two infrared game cameras for covert surveillance. This purchase was made to mainly combat the ever increasing metal thefts around the city, but the cameras will have many uses for different types of investigations. One camera has been assigned to the patrol division and the other to detectives.
- The department has ordered new IP cameras for the facility and plan to start installing them in July as they arrive. We will start by replacing the jail cameras and then start to replace the external security cameras. At this time there are 12 cameras to replace, but we may require a few more once we look at the installed system. The network switch is already installed and the software is ready on the server to start adding cameras as they come on line.
- The department purchased two LED battery operated bicycle light systems to equip patrol bikes. The systems have headlights and taillights as well as flashing red and blue lights to make traffic stops.

VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month of June, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 175.75 hours of service, which included 101.5 hours in residence and business checks. Crime Watch members also assisted with the Bicycle Rodeo at Central School and fitted children with bicycle helmets for those who couldn't afford to buy one.
- For the month of June, the Hoquiam Police Explorer Post logged a total of 57 hours. The hours were logged as 12 hours search and rescue for a missing Hoquiam man. 25 hours assisting with EVOC. 12 hours working in the office and 8 hours for meetings.

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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Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
00:00-00:59	7	9	6	3	8	10	9	51
01:00-01:59	5	8	10	4	1	4	4	36
02:00-02:59	5	8	6	0	12	15	9	55
03:00-03:59	3	10	3	3	5	11	4	39
04:00-04:59	1	1	1	3	2	6	3	17
05:00-05:59	1	1	4	0	5	0	2	13
06:00-06:59	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	7
07:00-07:59	3	2	8	3	6	5	1	28
08:00-08:59	15	13	12	12	9	8	3	72
09:00-09:59	3	11	12	11	8	9	9	63
10:00-10:59	15	11	8	7	12	7	5	65
11:00-11:59	8	12	8	10	8	12	3	61
12:00-12:59	7	4	6	13	7	8	9	54
13:00-13:59	24	10	12	12	2	14	5	79
14:00-14:59	13	7	12	14	12	6	5	69
15:00-15:59	11	9	14	14	17	8	11	84
16:00-16:59	7	8	6	5	10	10	2	48
17:00-17:59	3	3	10	8	13	15	8	60
18:00-18:59	3	9	10	4	14	11	4	55
19:00-19:59	5	10	8	11	18	16	7	75
20:00-20:59	11	13	9	9	18	10	12	82
21:00-21:59	13	10	8	7	19	15	13	85
22:00-22:59	7	5	5	6	17	23	11	74
23:00-23:59	5	6	14	10	18	17	10	80
Total by Day	170	179	193	170	243	240	131	1332

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 06/01/12` and `23:59:00 06/30/12`
- All agencies matching `HPD`
- All offenses observed
- All offenses reported
- All offense codes
- All nature of incidents
- All location codes

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Location Code	Total Incidents
(Not Defined)	9
South Aberdeen	1
Baker 12	1
Baker 14	1
Baker 15	15
Baker 17	1
Central Aberdeen	4
West Aberdeen	17
HPD Baker-6	530
HPD Baker-7	450
HPD Baker-8	317
Cosmopolis	1
Residential Cosmopolis	1
Aberdeen-15	1
Elma-17	1
Ocean Shores-12	1
Westport-13	1

Total Incidents for This Report:	1332

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	23
911-Open Line	34
Abandoned Vehicle	19
Agency Assistance	71
Alarm	11
Alcohol Offense	2
Animal Problem	78
Assault	7
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	5
Simple Assault	1
Burglary	12
Child Abuse or Neglect	1
Citizen Assist	50
Citizen Dispute	23
Civil Matter	5
Code Enforcement	8
counterfeiting	1
Custodial Interference	2
Disorderly Conduct	40
Driving Complaint	18
Controlled Substance Problem	11
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	7
Extra Patrols	7
False Information to Police	1
Family Fight	9
fireworks	4
Fish & Game Violation	1
Forgery	1
Found Property	13
Fraud	5
Harassment	1
Harrassment (Not Defined)	16
Impounded Vehicle	1
Information Report	53
Juvenile Problem	13
Criminal Mischief	16
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	2
Missing Person	1
Motorist Assist	5
Noise Complaint	25
Overdose	1
Parking Problem	13
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	15
Unconscious Person	3
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	3
Prowler	4
CPS/APS Referral	1
Registration Notification	1
Reverse Escort	3
Runaway Juvenile	2
Sex Offense	3
Shoplift	5
Subject Stop/Field Int.	89
Attempted suicide	3
Attempted Suicide Threats	1

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	124
Theft	35
Theft-Automobil	1
Threatening	6
Traffic Hazard	22
Traffic Violation	31
Traffic Stop	276
Trespassing	7
Unsecure Premise	6
Utilities Hazard	1
Theft From Vehicle	21
Vicious Animal	1
Violation Court Order	7
Warrant Arrests	1
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	23
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	15
Warrant Service	1
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	2
Weapon Offense	3
Welfare Check	21

Total Incidents for This Report:	1352

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All observed offenses
All reported offenses
All offense codes
All circumstance codes

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Violation	Description	Total
26.50.110	Vio Prot Order-DV	1
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	4
46.16A.030(5)	Expired License Tab	5
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	3
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	21
46.20.740	Ignition Interlocks Asst Start	1
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	24
46.37.410	Defr windshield wipers	3
46.37.425	DEFECTIVE TIRES	1
46.52.010	Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	1
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	2
46.61.135	WRONG WAY ONE WAY ST	1
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	2
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	1
46.61.305	PROHIB DO PASS SIGNA	3
46.61.400	SPEEDING	22
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	12
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	6
46.61.504	Physical Control w/Intoxicated	1
46.61.525	Negligent Driving 1	1
46.61.667	wireless Comm While Driving	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	1
46.61.780	BICY W/O REAR REFLEC	1
5A.20.060	Making Falst Stmt to Officer	1
5A.25.030	Disorderly Conduct	3
5A.70.010	POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	2
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	4
66.44.270.2A	MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	3
77.15.380	Unlawful Recreat. Fishing 2nd	1
9.41.270	Exh/Disp/Car Wpon W/Int to Int	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	2
9A.48.090	Malicious Mischief 3	2
9A.48.090.2a DV	Malicious Mischief 3 under \$50	1
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	1
9A.52.100	vehicle Prowling 2	1
9A.56.050	Theft 3	3
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	2
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	3
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	2
P7.60.040	PARKING PROHIBITED CERTAIN HRS	1
Report Totals		159

Report includes:

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All agencies matching HFD
All issuing officers
All areas
All courts
All offense codes

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All dispositions
All citation/warning types

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
Arson 2	9A.48.030	1
Assault 3	9A.36.031	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	2
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	7
Assault Domestic Violence	5A.10.010 (DV)	1
Attempt Elude Purs Police Veh	46.61.024	1
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	6
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	2
Cont Sub-Poss No Prescription	69.50.4013(2)	2
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	1
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	5
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	5A.25.020	2
Disorderly Conduct	5A.25.030	3
Disorderly Conduct	9A.84.030	1
Driving Under 21 Consuming Alc	46.61.503	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	7
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	2
Exh/Disp/Car Wpon W/Int to Int	9.41.270	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	45
Fail To Reg Sex/Kidnap Offendr	9A.44.130	1
Fugitive From Justice Other St	10.88.320	1
Harassment	9A.46.020 (DV)	1
Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	46.52.010	1
HTO DWLR 1st	46.20.342(1)(A)	1
Identity Theft 2nd Degree	9.35.020(2)(b)	2
Make False State to Public Ser	9A.76.175	2
Making Falst Stmt to Officer	5A.20.060	1
Malicious Mischief 2	9A.48.080	1
Malicious Mischief 2	9A.48.090	5
Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	9A.48.090.2b DV	2
Malicious Mischief 3rd	5A.15.020	1
Meth-Counterfeit Sub.	69.50.4011(2)B	4
MINOR IN POSSESSION	66.44.270.2(A)	2
MINOR POSS &-O CONSU	66.44.270	5
MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	66.44.270.2A	5
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	3
Physical Control w/Intoxicated	46.61.504	1
Poss Legend Drug W/O Pres.	69.41.030(2)(B)	2
Poss Stolen Property 2	9A.56.160	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	4
POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	5A.70.010	2
Render Criminal Assistance 2	9A.76.080(2)(a)	1
Robbery 1	9A.56.200	1
Simple Assault	5A.10.010	2
Theft 2	9A.56.040	5
Theft 3	9A.56.050	7
TRAFFIC STOLEN PROP	9A.82.050	2
Trafficking Stolen Property 1	9A.82.050(2)	1
Trafficking Stolen Property 2	9A.82.050(1)	3
Unlawful Recreat. Fishing 2nd	77.15.380	1
Vehicle Prowling 2	9A.52.100	4
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	2
Vio. Harr.NCO	9A.46.080	1

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Total Offenses: 170

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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 `HFD`
All arrest types
All arresting officers
All arresting dates

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