



# *Monthly Statistical Report*



Brian Dayton was promoted to patrol sergeant on March 1st

# MARCH 2012



HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

*Jeff Myers, Chief of Police*

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## *MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 2012*

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1254 law incidents for the month, issued 86 infractions, 27 criminal traffic citations, 16 criminal citations, 9 parking infractions and made 131 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 66 "animal problem" complaints, 18 abandoned vehicles, 3 code enforcement issues and 48 parking complaints. A total of 31 animals were impounded.
- WEEKEND JAIL SESSION #3: This jail/warrant sweep will be starting on March 31<sup>st</sup> and run through April 10<sup>th</sup>. The statistics for the jail opening will be in the April Monthly Report.
- On 03-16-12 at about 1830 hours, Officers were dispatched to the area of the old veneer plant in Woodlawn for a report of trespassing and possible metal theft on the property owned by Anderson Middleton. Officers located a 55-year old Hoquiam man on the property using a metal detector and shovel to find buried metal on the property. The man was issued a citation for trespass and given a court date at HMC. This was the second time in a week and a half the man had been arrested at the same location for the same crime.
- On 03-17-12 at about 1300 hours, Officers were dispatched to Bowerman Field to investigate a report of a small aircraft crashing at the airfield. Officers located the small airplane stuck in the grassy area between the two runways. The officers contacted the pilot, a 56-year old Satsop man, who said he had been practicing touch and go landings and was caught in a heavy crosswind. Unable to pull out of the landing he managed to get the plane into the grassy area where it came to rest. There were no injuries as a result of the accident.
- On 03-19-12 at about 1115 hours, Officers were dispatched to Central Elementary School reference a student assaulting a teacher. It was determined a 10-year old boy was being disruptive during class and acting as if he was going to assault other students. The teacher and a 32-year old teaching assistant tried to remove the boy from class. The boy dug his finger nails into the assistant's arm causing it to bleed and tried to bite the assistant on the chest. The boy who has a history of being physically aggressive was arrested and taken to juvenile detention for Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.
- On 03-19-12 at about 1354 hours, Det. Blundred arrested two 19-year old Hoquiam women for fraud. Det. Blundred received a complaint of a fraudulent use of an ATM card at the Hoquiam 7-11 store. Det. Blundred was able to get surveillance photos from the store showing the two females using the ATM card in the store. Det. Blundred confronted the females separately and once they were showed the photos they confessed to taking the card from a family member's wallet and drawing cash on it. Both females have had charges submitted to the Grays Harbor Prosecutors Office for Fraud.
- On 03-20-12 at about 1400 hours, Officers took a 68-year old Aberdeen man into custody after making boisterous threats to Judge Stewart during court. (Hoquiam officers had been asked to provide security during court after the incident on March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Grays Harbor County

Courthouse.) The male subject was taken into custody for Contempt of Court and booked into the county jail.

- On 03-23-12 at about 0820 hours, Officer McCartney was on patrol on Emerson Avenue when he saw a ford pick up pulling a large car trailer. The car trailer did not have a license plate and Officer McCartney stopped the vehicle to investigate. The driver, a 33-year old Ocean Shores man, claimed he was unaware of the missing license plate. When asked about the trailer and who owned it the male said he had bought it from another person but could not remember the name. The male could not provide any documents for the trailer and a VIN number could not be located. Since there were questions about who owned the vehicle and there was no documentation for the trailer, the male agreed to take the trailer to the back lot of HPD and leave it there until an investigation could be completed. After a more thorough inspection of the trailer, a VIN number was located and ran through dispatch. It was discovered the trailer was reported stolen in Georgia in 2009. The male is facing charges of Possession of Stolen Property as well as several traffic charges.

#### BUDGET:

- For the month of February, **164.5 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below.

Patrol coverage	60.5 hours	Shift extension	17 hours
Investigations	31 hours	Oral Board	4 hours
Training	40.5 hours	Meetings	11.5 hours

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

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| Administration  | 10.5 hours | (Administrative Assistant) |
| Animal Control  | 2 hours    | (Animal Control Officer)   |
| Drug Task Force | 16 hours   | (DTF Detective)            |
- The outside placement of prisoners and fuel costs are still a great concern for the department. For the past two months (January and February) the department has been \$400 to \$700 over budget for fuel alone and there does not appear to be any relief insight for fuel costs in the near future. Officers have been abiding to the fuel saving plan outlined last month. The outside placement of prisoners is still a continual cost over budget. The Chief will meet with the court to try and stretch funds so we will not have to cancel the planned warrant sweeps for the remainder of the year. Even with giving prisoners the choice of home monitoring, it seems the violate it and end up back in custody.

#### PERSONNEL:

- On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Officer Dayton was promoted to Sergeant with a ceremony held in the upstairs training room at the department. Sgt. Dayton is well respected by his fellow officers and brings experience and knowledge to his new position.
- On March 16<sup>th</sup>, Officer Ryan Pearson was hired as a Police Officer for the department. Officer Pearson is a lateral hire from the Pacific County Sheriff's Office where he was a patrol sergeant. Officer Pearson had previously worked for the Hoquiam Police Department from May 2005 to October 2006. Officer Pearson is a welcome addition to the department and brings with him a wealth of job knowledge.
- The department held in-service training for defensive tactics and impact weapon (baton) re-certification. The training was held at the department in the upstairs training room and was conducted in two sessions so both teams were able to attend.

- On March 9<sup>th</sup>, Det. Sgt. Krohn, Det. Blundred, Det. Bryant and Sgt. Salstrom responded to the Grays Harbor County Courthouse to assist in locating the suspect who allegedly assaulted Grays Harbor Deputy Sheriff Polly Davin and Superior Court Judge David Edwards. Hoquiam personnel assisted in following leads and canvassing the surrounding neighborhoods.
- As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, Sgt. Krohn has been with the department for 23 years and ACO Hill has been with the department for 6 years as of March 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT:

- The department Special Operations/Command Vehicle was completed this month with the installation of the flooring. The work was done by Holcomb Upholstery. Even before the vehicle was completed it was pressed into service for a couple different incidents and has proved to be a very valuable asset.
- The windows which surround the communications/work center have been frosted with the department logo and words Hoquiam Police. This was done to give officers some privacy from the public while working on reports and conducting investigations. The work was done by Image Signs.
- The dry wall in the upstairs hallway was repaired after sustaining water damage caused during a heavy rain storm this past winter. The work was done by Darrin Sangder, who has not submitted a bill for the repairs as of yet.

#### VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month of March, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of **153 hours** of service, including 103.5 hours of residential patrols, 6 hours of office work and 44.5 other hours. On March 9<sup>th</sup>, the Crime Watch Volunteers responded to the Grays Harbor County Courthouse to assist in security after the shooting incident.
- For the month of February, The Hoquiam Police Explorer Post logged a total of **79 hours** which included 3 hours for meetings and 25 hours riding with officers on patrol. On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Explorers Bradley, Lopez and VandeVeur went to Kent to assist with parking and traffic control during the memorial service for the fallen WSP Trooper. Each explorer donated 13 hours apiece for this detail.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS:

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

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	13	9	11	18	6	68
01:00-01:59	2	4	5	3	6	5	8	33
02:00-02:59	2	6	4	3	6	9	8	38
03:00-03:59	2	2	4	8	3	2	1	22
04:00-04:59	2	1	2	2	4	6	3	20
05:00-05:59	1	4	7	4	2	6	2	26
06:00-06:59	0	2	2	4	0	3	0	11
07:00-07:59	0	5	4	9	6	3	1	28
08:00-08:59	9	10	7	20	9	10	5	70
09:00-09:59	9	4	13	4	10	9	8	57
10:00-10:59	7	8	11	9	12	7	7	61
11:00-11:59	6	6	10	13	16	8	8	67
12:00-12:59	9	11	9	7	7	6	5	54
13:00-13:59	5	10	5	5	14	12	9	60
14:00-14:59	5	12	15	9	8	13	3	65
15:00-15:59	5	16	4	15	17	6	6	69
16:00-16:59	8	16	11	16	12	7	6	76
17:00-17:59	5	6	5	10	7	10	10	53
18:00-18:59	7	6	5	6	7	2	7	40
19:00-19:59	9	2	7	4	13	10	4	49
20:00-20:59	10	12	8	9	15	18	9	81
21:00-21:59	7	9	8	18	9	17	12	80
22:00-22:59	8	8	7	14	11	18	3	69
23:00-23:59	6	6	7	8	10	11	9	57
Total by Day	130	171	173	209	215	216	140	1254

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 03/01/12` and `23:59:00 03/31/12`
- 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)	10
South Aberdeen	2
Baker 15	11
Central Aberdeen	3
West Aberdeen	22
HPD Baker-6	498
HPD Baker-7	417
HPD Baker-8	282
East Aberdeen	1
Cosmopolis	1
Montesano	3
Elma	1
Aberdeen-15	1
Central Park-15	1
Montesano-16	1

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Total Incidents for This Report: 1254  
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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	33
Abandoned Vehicle	23
Agency Assistance	73
Aircraft Problem	1
Alarm	13
Alcohol Offense	2
Animal Problem	73
Assault	3
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	1
Attempted Theft	1
Burglary	11
Citizen Assist	11
Citizen Dispute	11
Civil Matter	1
Code Enforcement	5
Custodial Interference	2
Dead Body	3
Disorderly Conduct	22
Driving Complaint	20
Controlled Substance Problem	10
Intoxicated Person	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	3
Domestic Violence	3
Extra Patrols	4
Family Fight	6
Found Property	13
Fraud	5
Hit and Run Property Damage	2
Harassment	1
Harrassment (Not Defined)	6
Information Report	82
Juvenile Problem	10
Lost Property	3
Criminal Mischief	12
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	1
Missing Person	1
Noise Complaint	5
Overdose	2
Parking Problem	11
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	10
Unconscious Person	1
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	1
Prowler	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1
CPS/APS Referral	4
Reverse Escort	2
Robbery	1
Runaway Juvenile	1
Fail To Register	1
Subject Stop/Field Int.	64
Attempted Suicide	1
Attempted Suicide Threats	3
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	93
Theft	17

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Under \$250	1
Theft-Automobil	1
Threatening	5
Traffic Hazard	16
Traffic Violation	24
Traffic Stop	390
Trespassing	22
Unsecure Premise	6
Theft From Vehicle	4
Violation Court Order	5
Warrant Arrests	1
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	11
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	16
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	6
Weapon Offense	5
Welfare Check	27

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Violation	Description	Total
26.50.110	Vio Prot Order-DV	2
3.40.010	Animals at Large	1
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	3
46.16.010.02M	EXP VEH LIC O/2MO	1
46.16A.030(5)	Expired License Tab	8
46.16A.030.4	Fail To Initially Register Veh	2
46.16A.180.1	Veh. Regis. sign/carry/display	1
46.20.005	Driving W/O A License	3
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	3
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	26
46.37.020	OPERATE W/O HEADLITE	3
46.37.040	IMPROPER HEADLIGHTS	1
46.37.050	DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS	3
46.37.390	DEF EXHAUST SYSTEM	1
46.37.410	Deff Windshield Wipers	1
46.37.430.5	UNLAWF WINDOW TINT	1
46.52.010	Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	1
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	1
46.61.115	UNLAWF PASS ON RIGHT	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
46.61.190	FTSTOP/YIELD AT SIGN	1
46.61.200	FTSTOP At Sign/Signal	3
46.61.235	FTYIELD TO PED XWALK	2
46.61.305	PROHIB DO PASS SIGNA	2
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	2
46.61.400	SPEEDING	18
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	11
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	2
46.61.667	Wireless Comm While Driving	3
46.61.687	CHILD PASS REST REQU	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	3
66.44.270	MINOR POSS &-O CONSU	1
66.44.270.1	Sell/Supply Liq/Prem To Minor	1
69.50.4014	Poss Marijuana <40 Grams	1
9.41.250	Dangerous Weapon Violation	1
9A.36.041	Assault 4	1
9A.48.090	Malicious Mischief 3	2
9A.52.070	Criminal Trespass 1	2
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	1
9A.56.050	Theft 3	1
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	2
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	2
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	6
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	1
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	2
Report Totals		161

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Total Offenses Report, by Statute Description

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
Assault 2	9A.36.021	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	2
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	3
Cont Sub-Poss No Prescription	69.50.4013(2)	2
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	3
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	3
Dangerous Weapon Violation	9.41.250	1
Drive W/Lic Susp/Revoked 3	46.20.342(c)	3
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	4
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	1
Drug Paraphernalia	69.50.412	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	30
Fail To Reg Sex/Kidnap Offendr	9A.44.130	1
Fail to Stop/Obey Officer	46.61.021	1
Fail to Transf Title 45 days	46.12.650.7	1
Harass-Death Threat-Prev Conv	9A.46.020(2) (B)	2
Harassment	9A.46.020	1
Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	46.52.010	1
HTO DWLR 1st	46.20.342(1) (A)	1
Interfere With Reporting DV	5A.10.070 (DV)	1
Intimidating a Judge	9A.72.160	2
Make False State to Public Ser	9A.76.175	1
Malicious Mischief 3	9A.48.090	2
Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	9A.48.090.2b DV	1
Malicious Mischief 3 under \$50	9A.48.090.2a	1
Maliscious Mischief 3rd Degree	9A.48.090(2)	1
Material Witness	10.52.040	2
Meth-Counterfeit Sub.	69.50.4011(2)B	1
Minor In Possession	66.44.270.2(A)	2
MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	66.44.270.2A	6
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	4
Poss Marijuana <40 Grams	69.50.4014	2
Poss Stolen Prop 3	9A.56.170	2
Poss Stolen Property 2	9A.56.160	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	3
Possession of Drug Para.	9.23.040	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	5
Sell/Supply Liq/Prem To Minor	66.44.270.1	1
Theft 1	9A.56.030	1
Theft 2	9A.56.040	4
Theft 3	9A.56.050	6
TRAFFIC STOLEN PROP	9A.82.050	1
Trafficking Stolen Property 2	9A.82.050(1)	1
Unlawful Firearms	9.41.190	1
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	2
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	5
VUCSA	69.50.401	1
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	7

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Total Offenses: 131  
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All offense codes