



# Monthly Statistical Report



***Mayor Durney and Sandy Mullins from DOC  
officially cut the ribbon to reopen the  
Hoquiam City Jail on April 1st***

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# HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

*Jeff Myers, Chief of Police*

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## *MONTHLY REPORT for APRIL 2013*

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1197 law incidents for the month, issued 55 infractions, 23 criminal traffic citations, 27 criminal citations, 17 parking infractions and made 113 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 65 “animal problem” complaints, 17 abandoned vehicles, 6 code enforcement issues and 36 parking complaints; 23 animals were impounded.
- **On 04-01-13**, the city jail opened for 24/7 service. The jail had been closed for 10-years due to budget cuts. In attendance for the opening was Mayor Durney, Sandy Mullins from the Department of Corrections. The jail will be housing inmates from the Department of Corrections and Hoquiam prisoners.
- **On 04-05-13** at about 1839 hours, Hoquiam Detectives, Chief Myers and Sgt. Strong responded to Ocean Shores to assist with the investigation of a homicide of a new born child. The child had been found lying in the brush along a city street. There were obvious signs of trauma. Detectives were assigned to follow up leads and help process the scene. Chief Myers was asked to be the Public information Officer during the investigation of the incident.
- **On 04-13-13** at about 1655 hours, Det. Blundred and Sgt. Strong responded to Elma to assist the Sheriff’s Department with the processing of a crime scene after a shooting occurred there earlier. Det. Blundred and Sgt. Strong were tasked with processing and collecting evidence where the incident occurred.
- **On 04-15-13** at about 2350 hours, officers were dispatched to an apartment complex in the 2800 block of Sumner Avenue for a possible domestic violence call. When officers arrived they could hear a commotion and the sound of dishes breaking. The noise was coming from an apartment which was known to belong to a 53-year old Hoquiam woman with extreme mental issues. The officers contacted the female who was making wild accusations, one of which was someone was in the bathroom having a nervous breakdown. It was obvious the female could not care for herself and was possibly a danger to herself or others. The woman was taken to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.
- **On 04-24-13** at about 1000 hours, officers were dispatched to a credit union on Ontario Street for a suspicious person call. Officers learned a white male had entered the business on two separate occasions and immediately left as soon as he was asked if he needed help. The male said nothing, but appeared to be taking discrete photographs with a cell phone while money was being delivered by an armored car. Officers were able to obtain photographs of the subject from the surveillance system and an attempt to locate was sent to area agencies. The next day a GHSO deputy located the subject and identified him as a 28-year old Westport man. The subject gave a vague excuse for his actions and why he was at the credit union. At this time no crime has been committed, but his photograph and information has been forwarded to the FBI.

- **On 04-24-13** at about 1900 hours, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of Broadway Avenue reference a theft complaint. During the investigation it was found someone had rammed a vehicle into a garage/shed door to steal tools from inside. The victim believed their 27-year old son, who lives in Aberdeen was responsible for the theft and damage as his parents had denied him access to weapons stored there. His plan was to sell what he could and leave town or buy drugs. Aberdeen officers located the suspect's vehicle in Aberdeen which had fresh damage to the front. Hoquiam Officers interviewed the man who confessed to the crime. He was booked into the county jail for Domestic Violence Burglary.
- **On 04-26-13** at about 2340 hours, HPD and HFD personnel were dispatched to a tavern in the 2600 block of Simpson Avenue reference female subjects setting fire to a bathroom. Officers learned a female had entered the bathroom and as soon as she left, a large amount of smoke was seen coming from the bathroom. A small fire was discovered in a trash can, along with freshly cut hair and scribbling on the mirror. The suspect, a 37-year old Hoquiam woman, was located a short distance from the business. The woman readily admitted to setting the fire and stated "She lost her mind for a bit and set the fire" due to personal problems. The woman also admitted to being under the influence of drugs. The woman was medically cleared before being booked into the county jail for Arson in the First Degree.
- **On 04-27-13** at about 0730 hours, Officer McCartney completed a drug investigation which he had started around April 1, 2013. Officer McCartney had heard from a confidential informant of illegal drug sales taking place in an apartment complex near Central School. Using this information and being able to use the CI to make two (2) controlled buys, Officer McCartney was able to obtain a search warrant for the location. During the execution of the search warrant methamphetamine, heroin and cash were seized as well as personal items purchased with drug money. A male and female were detained and brought to HPD and interviewed about the drug sales. The male confessed to selling the drugs to supplement his welfare funds. The 35-year old Hoquiam man was booked into the county for Violation of the Controlled Substance Act. Charges are still pending on a 45-year old Hoquiam woman who lives at the apartment. This case is an excellent example of fine police work and Officer McCartney's dedication to the City of Hoquiam and its citizens.

#### BUDGET:

- For the month, **344.5 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below. Overtime was higher this month to cover shifts for two officers who had been placed on administrative leave after the shooting incident which occurred on March 27, 2013.

Patrol Coverage	108 hours	Shift Extension	20.5 hours
Meetings	19 hours	Training	126 hours
Investigations	57.5 hours	Court	13.5 hours

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

Administration	13.5 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Police Services	93.5 hours	(PSO)
Drug Task Force	13 hours	(DTF Detective)

#### PERSONNEL:

- Sarah Boggs was hired on April 1, 2013 which filled the last Police Service Officer slot. Sarah has been a reserve officer in Long Beach Washington and Traffic Target Zero coordinator in

the South Bend area. Sarah brings a lot of knowledge and experience to the department and will be a great asset to the Corrections Division.

- Sgt. Salstrom and Officer McCartney attended a 66-hour Basic SWAT course in Kennewick. The training was a requirement since they had been selected to be members of the Aberdeen team which includes Hoquiam and Montesano officers.
- The department hosted another FLETC training course on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The course offered was basic digital photography where each attendee learned the basics of crime scene photography. Upon completion of the course each student received a free digital camera. Several outside agencies sent students. One student traveled from Idaho to attend the free training.
- Det. Blundred and Officer Peterson attended a one-day course on copper and metal theft which was held in Vancouver. The course offered ideas and techniques to combat the ever-growing problem of metal theft.
- Two officers celebrated anniversaries with the department during April. Officer Hergert at 7-years and Officer McCartney at 4-years.

#### **Facility:**

- The department opened the city jail on April 1, 2013. The jail has been at or above capacity since that time with DOC offenders and subjects arrested on Hoquiam charges. There are several items still being updated and/or fixed since the opening:
  1. We had purchased a new commercial washer and dryer for the jail. It was determined the electric dryer would pull too much amperage to operate, so the dryer was exchanged for a gas dryer. We will have to run a new gas line to the unit, but this will be more efficient to operate in the long run. The cost of the new dryer was \$2,400. The cost to install the new gas line will be approximately \$3,000.
  2. We will be placing two more cameras in the jail area for better coverage of inmates. One will be in the large cell (where two fights have occurred between inmates) and the other will be in the telephone/cage area.
  3. One more electric lock system will be added to the north corridor door which leads to the PSO office, interview room and visitation area.

In all, since the opening of the jail the operation has been going well. With Officers Spaur and Noffsinger completing the academy, along with the experience of Officer Boggs we will be able to start assigning officers to separate shifts to help alleviate overtime costs. Officers Boggs and Johnson are scheduled to attend the July 15, 2013 Corrections Academy. The April class was cancelled due to low enrollment.

- The department was forced to purchase new computer software (Office 2010) because the previous version was not compatible with the operating system. This expense of approximately \$3,000 was not budgeted. Technology demands across the city network need to be closely monitored and budgeted in the future.

#### **VOLUNTEERS:**

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 157.5 hours of service, which included residence and business checks.
- During the council meeting on April 22, 2013 the Hoquiam Crime Watch Volunteers, Police Explorers and Chaplin Sean Hollen were recognized for their commitment to the City of Hoquiam and citizens. The Volunteers provide many services to the community, from residence checks for those on vacation to assisting with community functions and critical

incidents. Each and every member of the group is appreciated for their efforts and dedication in what they do. The volunteers were presented with a coffee mug and pen.

- For the month, the Hoquiam Police Explorer Post logged a total of 174 hours, which was a combination of patrolling with officers and 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 which 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	8	7	6	6	3	12	6	48
01:00-01:59	4	4	7	5	2	8	6	36
02:00-02:59	3	7	2	1	4	6	4	27
03:00-03:59	3	3	5	4	3	5	0	23
04:00-04:59	4	1	1	0	2	1	3	12
05:00-05:59	5	1	1	1	0	5	4	17
06:00-06:59	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	7
07:00-07:59	5	5	4	4	7	3	1	29
08:00-08:59	11	16	4	4	9	5	6	55
09:00-09:59	5	15	10	12	8	11	4	65
10:00-10:59	5	8	16	8	9	5	3	54
11:00-11:59	24	9	15	11	9	8	3	79
12:00-12:59	11	14	11	10	7	6	10	69
13:00-13:59	13	16	9	6	7	9	5	65
14:00-14:59	19	16	13	9	9	10	7	83
15:00-15:59	10	10	8	5	17	5	6	61
16:00-16:59	15	11	11	10	15	4	3	69
17:00-17:59	13	12	6	6	8	4	10	59
18:00-18:59	11	9	3	11	6	5	6	51
19:00-19:59	6	9	5	7	11	5	7	50
20:00-20:59	7	12	4	4	13	19	11	70
21:00-21:59	11	5	12	7	8	17	7	67
22:00-22:59	7	8	3	9	7	11	9	54
23:00-23:59	10	12	4	5	8	5	3	47
Total by Day	211	212	162	145	174	169	124	1197

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 04/01/13` and `23:59:00 04/30/13`
- 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)	3
South Aberdeen	2
Baker 15	10
Central Aberdeen	9
West Aberdeen	18
HPD Baker-6	453
HPD Baker-7	424
HPD Baker-8	273
Montesano	1
Elma	1
Aberdeen-15	1
County Jail, Montesano-16	1
Westport-13	1

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Total Incidents for This Report: 1197  
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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	18
911-Open Line	36
Abandoned Vehicle	19
Agency Assistance	56
Alarm	19
Animal Problem	66
Arson	1
Assault	5
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	5
Simple Assault	2
Burglary	11
Burglary Domestic Violence	1
Child Abuse or Neglect	2
Citizen Assist	71
Citizen Dispute	15
Civil Matter	6
Code Enforcement	7
counterfeiting	1
Court Appointed Jail Time	3
Custodial Interference	4
Dead Body	5
Disorderly Conduct	27
Driving Complaint	18
Controlled Substance Problem	12
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	3
Escape	1
Extra Patrols	2
False Information to Police	1
Family Fight	3
Found Property	20
Fraud	8
Harassment	3
Harrassment (Not Defined)	6
Hazardous Materials	1
Information Report	13
Juvenile Problem	13
Lost Property	1
Criminal Mischief	9
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	1
Deranged Person	3
Missing Person	6
Motorist Assist	1
Noise Complaint	13
Overdose	1
Parking Problem	44
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	10
Unconscious Person	1
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	1
Reckless Burning	1
CPS/APS Referral	3
Reverse Escort	6
Runaway Juvenile	1
Sex Offense	3
Shoplift	5
Subject Stop/Field Int.	46

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Attempted Suicide	1
Attempted Suicide Threats	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	89
Theft	23
Theft-Automobil	1
Threatening	9
Tobacco Violation	1
Traffic Hazard	10
Traffic Violation	28
Traffic Stop	245
Trespassing	21
Unsecure Premise	7
Theft From Vehicle	12
Violation Court Order	10
Warrant Arrests	3
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	41
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	20
Warrant Service	10
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	6
Weapon Offense	1
Welfare Check	17

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Violation	Description	Total
26.50.110	Vio Prot Order-DV	2
3.40.010	Animals at Large	2
46.09.120(1)	ORV Driven on Roadway	1
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	2
46.16A.030.5.L	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG <=2 MTHS	3
46.16A.030.5.O	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG >2 MTHS	2
46.16A.180.1	Veh. Regis. sign/carry/display	1
46.16A.200.7D	Fail to display license plate	1
46.20.005	Driving W/O A License	1
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	3
46.20.075.2B	Int License Over 3 pass un 20	1
46.20.075.3	Int License Drive 1Am to 5Am	1
46.20.342.1	DWLS 1ST DEGREE	1
46.20.342.2	Driving While License Susp 2	1
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	17
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	16
46.37.020	OPERATE W/O HEADLITE	1
46.52.010	Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	1
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	3
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	1
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	1
46.61.200	FTSTOP At Sign/Signal	2
46.61.305	PROHIB DO PASS SIGNA	1
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	1
46.61.400	SPEEDING	20
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	3
46.61.500	Reckless Driving	2
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	3
46.61.667	Wireless Comm While Driving	1
46.61.668	Texting While Driving	2
46.61.780	BICY W/O REAR REFLEC	1
5A.20.020	Refuse Summon Aid Peace Offcr	1
5A.25.020.1b	INTENTIONAL RISK OF ASSAULT	1
5A.25.020.1d	INTENTIONALLY OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	2
66.44.100	Open/Consume Liquor in Public	1
9.41.250	Dangerous Weapon Violation	1
9A.36.041	Assault 4	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	4
9A.48.050	Reckless Burning 2	1
9A.48.090.2b DV	Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	1
9A.52.070	Criminal Trespass 1	1
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	1
9A.56.030	Theft 1	1
9A.56.050	Theft 3	4
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	2
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	1
9A.76.175	Make False State to Public Ser	3
9A.84.030	Disorderly Conduct	1
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	9
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	8

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Report Totals 144  
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All dates of issue between `00:01:00 04/01/13` and `23:59:00 04/30/13`  
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
Arson 1	9A.48.020	1
Assault 3	9A.36.031	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	5
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	5
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	2
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	1
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	1
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	1
Dangerous Weapon Violation	9.41.250	1
Disorderly Conduct	9A.84.030	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	3
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	51
Fail to Secure Load-Prop Dmg	46.61.655 (7) (b)	1
Fugitive From Justice Other St	10.88.320	1
Hit and Run Unattended Prop Da	46.52.010	1
INTENTIONAL RISK OF ASSAULT	5A.25.020.1b	2
Littering	70.93.060	1
Make False State to Public Ser	9A.76.175	3
Malicious Mischief 1	9A.48.070	1
Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	9A.48.090.2b DV	1
Man/Del/PossWInt-Cont Sub	69.50.401.a.1.i	1
MINOR POSS &-O CONSU	66.44.270	2
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	2
Poss Stolen Prop 1	9A.56.150	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	4
POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	5A.70.010	2
Rape of a Child 2	9A.44.076	1
Reckless Burning 2	9A.48.050	1
Refuse Summon Aid Peace Offcr	5A.20.020	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	5
Trafficking Stolen Property 1	9A.82.050 (2)	1
Unlawful Poss of Firearm 2	9.41.040 (1) (b)	1
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	3
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	1
VUCSA Manufacture/Delivery	69.50.401 (a) (1)	1

Total Offenses: 113

Report includes:

All offense dates between `00:01:00 04/01/13` and `23:59:00 04/30/13`  
All offense codes  
All statute codes  
All location codes  
All alcohol/drugs  
All crime clases  
All jurisdictions  
All entry codes  
All courts  
All arresting agencies matching `HPD`  
All arrest types  
All arresting officers  
All arresting dates