



# Monthly Statistical Report



*Sgt. Dayton shows off a patrol car and the  
Special Operations Vehicle at  
Emerson Elementary Vehicle Day*

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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 June 2013

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1332 law incidents for the month, issued 58 infractions, 12 criminal traffic citations, 23 criminal citations, 16 parking infractions and made 111 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 105 "animal problem" complaints, 31 abandoned vehicles, 9 code enforcement issues and 37 parking complaints; 40 animals were impounded.
- **On 06-19-13** at about 1019 hours, Sgt. Dayton responded to a burglary complaint at the cemetery. It was reported several tools had been taken from the shop area. In interviewing the employees, they saw a gray smaller pick-up leaving the area. It was believed an ex-employee was possibly the suspect. Sgt. Dayton located a similar vehicle at the 7-11 store. A 33-year old Aberdeen man and Sgt. Dayton saw items in the bed of the pick-up matching the items stolen from the cemetery. The items were determined to be city property. The man was arrested for Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and booked into the county jail.
- **On 06-20-13** at about 2118 hours, officers were dispatched to a motel in the 500 block of Perry Avenue for an assault. Officers learned a tenant had assaulted other tenants and threatened the motel owner. The suspect, a 58-year old Hoquiam man, said he was upset over other tenants parking in his parking space. The male was highly intoxicated and belligerent. When told he was under arrest, the suspect resisted and had to be taken to the ground to be handcuffed. The man also tried to kick officers during a pat down search. The suspect was booked into the city jail for Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and Resisting Arrest.
- **On 06-21-13** at about 1745 hours, officers went to a residence in the 3100 block of Sumner Avenue to assist DOC officers in locating an offender. During the search of the residence a 32-year old Hoquiam man was located. The man was known to officers from previous law enforcement contacts, and had outstanding HMC warrants for his arrest. As officers attempted to take him into custody a struggle ensued and the man fled from the house. Officers chased the man into the backyard of the residence and attempted to grab him as he tried to jump a fence. The man broke through the fence and fled. The man was taken into custody a short distance away and booked into the Hoquiam Jail for the warrants and Resisting Arrest.
- **On 06-22-13** at about 2100 hours, officers were dispatched to a motel in the 900 block of Simpson Avenue for a unknown problem. Officers arrived and could hear yelling and items being broke in one of the units. Officers identified themselves to the occupants. A female yelled through the open window there was no problem and they could just leave, refusing to open the door. Officers explained they needed to talk to the occupants in person. The female refused but opened the curtain whereby officers could see blood on the female's shirt and a male holding a bloody towel to his face. Since the female was refusing to open the door officers attempted to open the door by reaching through the window. The female slammed the window on the officer's hand. Entry was finally gained and a 38-year old Aberdeen woman

was arrested and booked into the city jail for DVA Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree against her 50-year old Aberdeen boyfriend. The male refused aid and the officer was not seriously injured.

- **On 06-28-13** at about 0042 hours, officers responded to a possible assault of a child in the 300 block of West Karr Avenue. Officers arrived and located a 33-year old Hoquiam woman sitting on the front porch. The woman was highly intoxicated and was having difficulty understanding why officers were at her residence. While trying to determine what had taken place, officers discovered the woman's 17-year old niece and 5-year old son were in the house. It was obvious the teenage girl had also been drinking. The woman was so intoxicated she was not able to care for herself or her young son. Attempts were made to contact family members to care for the children but no one was located, so CPS was contacted to take custody of the children. When officers went to get the 5-year old the female grabbed the boy and refused to let him loose. The boy started screaming due to his mother's tight grip on his arms, one of which was in a cast. Officers were able to get the boy away from the mother. Once the boy was removed from the mother's grasp, she kicked one officer several times, once in the face. Officers were able to gain control of the woman and handcuff her after a struggle. The woman was booked into the county jail for Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and Resisting Arrest. The children were turned over to the custody of CPS for their safety.
- **On 06-28-13** at about 2254 hours, officers received a driving complaint of a male subject riding a dirt bike on Cherry Street in a reckless manner without a headlight or helmet. Officers located the subject, but he fled on the motorcycle. The chase went from the east side and across the Riverside Bridge. On Lincoln Street officers were able to get close enough to identify the suspect as a 42-year old Hoquiam man who officers have had several law enforcement contacts and is also a registered sex offender. The man turned the bike around and drove the wrong way back over the bridge, where officers could not follow. Officers searched the area but did not locate the suspect. Charges of Felony Eluding have been filed with the Grays Harbor Prosecutors Office against the suspect. The suspect was arrested a few days later. It was determined the motorcycle was stolen.

#### BUDGET:

- For the month, **298 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below.

Patrol Coverage	116 hours	Shift Extension	4 hours
Meetings	9 hours	Training	137 hours
Investigations	29 hours	Court	3 hours

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

Administration	10.5 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Police Services	44 hours	(Jail Coverage)
Drug Task Force	19.5 hours	(DTF Detective)

#### PERSONNEL:

- On May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> the departments Bike Patrol, Crime Watch volunteers and Explorer Post participated in this year's Relay for Life at Sea Breeze Oval. The departments Incident Command Vehicle was also used during the event by relay organizers.
- The department participated in the Emerson School Vehicle Day on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Students were able to talk to officers and get a close up look at different police vehicles.
- Department members participated in the annual EVOC training conducted on the old Weyerhaeuser log yard property in South Aberdeen. Courses were set up to hone driving skills in high speed and normal vehicle operation situations.

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Bike Rodeo was held at Central School on June 12th. The department's Bike Patrol Officers set up different obstacle and skill courses to help teach students bike safety and to improve riding skills. This event was held at the end of the school year to emphasis bike safety during the summer months.
- Chief Myers was the guest speaker at Grays Harbor College for GED graduates.
- A recap of the Hoquiam Standoff was given to city council members by the Critical Incident Investigation Team at the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. I felt the team did an excellent job with the investigation and the presentation explained what transpired during the incident as well as the background on the suspect.
- Sgt. Strong has been assigned as the Grays Harbor Drug Task Force supervisor. Det. Bryant, who was assigned to the task force will be brought back to the department short of his 4-year assignment to assume the position as the Officer In Charge for Sgt. Strong's patrol squad.
- Officer Peterson has been with the department for 5-years this month. Officer Peterson is a very productive officer and has accepted the collateral duties as the department EVOC instructor and Explorer Scout liaison.

#### FACILITY:

- There have been issues as of late with department vehicles: a 2008 Ford Explorer has over 119,000 miles and has been plagued with mechanical issues. This month \$716 was spent to fix a front-end axle problem. We are hoping to replace this vehicle in the next budget cycle. A 2011 Dodge Charger experienced engine failure due to premature wear to internal parts. This repair was fully covered under the 100,000 mile powertrain warranty with no cost to the department.
- Whenever the department has to have a vehicle towed for evidentiary purposes we have to pay the prevailing rate \$196 per incident. So far this year we have spent \$588 to cover these costs. The department is hoping to issue a Request for Proposals for a flat-rate contract from a local towing company for department vehicles and evidence impounds.
- The commercial washer was finally installed in the jail laundry, including being rewired by the city electrician. Unfortunately the plumbing company installed it incorrectly and it's not operational. The old washer has been re-installed and replacement options are being considered.
- The main station carpets were cleaned this month by Harbor Rug.

#### VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 132.75 hours of service, which included residence and business checks. Members also participated at the Relay for Life.
- For the month, the Hoquiam Police Explorer Post logged a total of 200.5 hours, which was a combination of patrolling with officers and meetings. The explorers provided security the night before the start of the Relay for Life and assisted with setting up and taking down of the EVOC course.

#### 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.

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	7	0	3	7	7	9	11	44
01:00-01:59	3	5	2	2	5	5	5	27
02:00-02:59	3	7	0	3	6	8	8	35
03:00-03:59	0	3	1	2	1	8	3	18
04:00-04:59	3	1	2	2	4	2	3	17
05:00-05:59	3	0	4	1	0	3	3	14
06:00-06:59	4	4	2	1	2	2	1	16
07:00-07:59	2	4	1	2	3	3	2	17
08:00-08:59	13	15	13	10	9	8	6	74
09:00-09:59	10	20	12	6	16	6	6	76
10:00-10:59	9	14	9	11	15	18	9	85
11:00-11:59	16	14	19	12	12	14	9	96
12:00-12:59	13	9	8	9	9	8	6	62
13:00-13:59	4	18	8	11	13	9	9	72
14:00-14:59	20	23	17	19	10	6	10	105
15:00-15:59	13	13	20	7	13	11	3	80
16:00-16:59	9	8	6	12	11	13	10	69
17:00-17:59	6	7	4	9	11	6	3	46
18:00-18:59	8	8	3	3	10	8	8	48
19:00-19:59	5	8	11	8	10	10	14	66
20:00-20:59	5	14	10	10	8	22	10	79
21:00-21:59	5	7	7	4	8	26	9	66
22:00-22:59	9	10	8	7	14	16	10	74
23:00-23:59	9	7	4	2	6	9	9	46
Total by Day	179	219	174	160	203	230	167	1332

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:01:00 06/01/13` and `23:59:00 06/30/13`  
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)	2
South Aberdeen	2
Baker 15	13
Central Aberdeen	6
West Aberdeen	13
HPD Baker-6	483
HPD Baker-7	459
HPD Baker-8	351
East Aberdeen	2
Aberdeen-15	1

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Total Incidents for This Report: 1332  
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Report includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 06/01/13` and `23:59:00 06/30/13`
- 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	15
911-Open Line	37
Abandoned Vehicle	32
Agency Assistance	65
Alarm	14
Animal Noise	2
Animal Problem	108
Arson Domestic Violence	1
Assault	7
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	7
Non-sufficient Funds Check	1
Burglary	8
Child Abuse or Neglect	1
Citizen Assist	107
Citizen Dispute	16
Civil Matter	4
Code Enforcement	12
Custodial Interference	1
Dead Body	2
Disorderly Conduct	31
Driving Complaint	20
Controlled Substance Problem	5
Intoxicated Person	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	4
Escape	1
Extra Patrols	4
Family Fight	5
Felony Eluding	1
Fireworks	4
Fish & Game Violation	2
Found Child	1
Found Property	11
Fraud	7
Harrassment (Not Defined)	16
Information Report	6
Juvenile Problem	18
Lost Property	2
Criminal Mischief	14
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	2
Missing Person	7
Motorist Assist	1
Noise Complaint	14
Obstructing	1
Overdose	1
Parking Problem	43
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	15
Unconscious Person	1
CPS/APS Referral	5
Reverse Escort	7
Runaway Juvenile	3
Sex Offense	1
Shoplift	1
Stalking	1
Subject Stop/Field Int.	78
Attempted Suicide	3

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	101
Theft	27
Theft-Automobil	4
Threatening	6
Traffic Hazard	16
Traffic Violation	18
Traffic Stop	231
Trespassing	19
Unsecure Premise	5
Theft From Vehicle	10
Vehicle Theft	1
Vicious Animal	2
Violation Court Order	13
Wanted Person	1
Warrant Arrests	2
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	33
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	23
Warrant Service	10
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	9
Welfare Check	24

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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
3.40.200	Domestic Fowl within 50 ft	1
3A.10.050	Park Vehicles on Property	1
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	1
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
46.20.005	Driving W/O A License	1
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	3
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	16
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	14
46.37.050	DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS	2
46.37.410	Deff Windshield Wipers	1
46.52.010.1	HIT/RUN UNATTENDED VEHICLE	1
46.61.020	Refuse To Give Info/Cooperate	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	2
46.61.100	DR OVR RT SD CNT LN	1
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	2
46.61.190	FTSTOP/YIELD AT SIGN	1
46.61.200	FTSTOP At Sign/Signal	1
46.61.235	FTYIELD TO PED XWALK	1
46.61.305	PROHIB DO PASS SIGNA	1
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	1
46.61.400	SPEEDING	22
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	2
46.61.500	Reckless Driving	1
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	3
46.61.525	Negligent Driving 2	1
46.61.605.1	IMPROPER BACKING	2
46.61.645	THROW DEBRIS ON HWY	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	2
46.61.755	BICY ON RD VIOL TRAF	1
46.61.780	BICY W/O REAR REFLEC	1
5A.25.070	Disorderly House	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	3
9.61.230	Phone Harassment	1
9A.36.041	Assault 4	3
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	5
9A.48.090	Malicious Mischief 3	2
9A.48.090.2b DV	Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	1
9A.52.070	Criminal Trespass 1	2
9A.56.050	Theft 3	2
9A.56.170	Poss Stolen Prop 3	1
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	1
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	3
9A.76.130	Escape 3	1
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	9
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	6
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	1
Report Totals		138

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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	3
Assault 3	9A.36.031	2
Assault 4	9A.36.041	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	6
Assault Domestic Violence	5A.10.010 (DV)	1
Attempt Elude Purs Police Veh	46.61.024	1
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	3
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	1
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	2
Disorderly House	5A.25.070	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	4
Escape 3	9A.76.130	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	51
Fail To Reg Sex/Kidnap Offendr	9A.44.130	1
HIT/RUN UNATTENDED VEHICLE	46.52.010.1	1
Introducing Contraband 2	9A.76.150	2
Malicious Mischief 1	9A.48.070	1
Malicious Mischief 3	9A.48.090	2
Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	9A.48.090.2b DV	1
Malicious Mischief 3rd \$50/250	9A.48.090.2B	1
Meth-Counterfeit Sub.	69.50.4011(2)B	1
Phone Harassment	9.61.230	1
Poss Stolen Prop 3	9A.56.170	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	3
Reckless Driving	46.61.500	1
Refuse to Comply Restrain Ord	5A.10.045	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	3
Tamper With a Witness	9A.72.120	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	4
Unlawful Issuance of Bank Chk	9A.56.060	5
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	2
VUCSA - Poss of Meth	69.50.4013(1)	2

Total Offenses: 111

Report includes:

All offense dates between `00:01:00 06/01/13` and `23:59:00 06/30/13`  
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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