



# Monthly Statistical Report



*Police Services Officers Kevin Noffsinger and  
Jerad Spaur graduated the Corrections  
Academy on March 15th*

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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 MARCH 2013*

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1403 law incidents for the month, 111 issued infractions, 36 criminal traffic citations, 19 criminal citations, 8 parking infractions and made 100 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 88 “animal problem” complaints, 9 abandoned vehicles, 6 code enforcement issues and 29 parking complaints; 41 animals were impounded.
- **On 03-15-13** at about 2239 hours, Sgt. Dayton was monitoring traffic at 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Simpson Avenue. He saw a vehicle go through the flashing red traffic light and proceeded after it to make a traffic stop. The 33-year old Aberdeen man was subsequently arrested for DUI. Sgt. Dayton and Officer Blodgett attempted to handcuff the man. A short struggle ensued with the man being taken to the ground and handcuffed. Once at HPD the man provided two breath samples which showed he was twice the legal limit. The man was cited for the traffic violation, DUI and Resisting Arrest.
- **On 03-16-13** at about 0055 hours, Officer Hergert saw a pickup leave the parking lot across from a downtown bar. The truck drove over the parking barriers and sidewalk then turned east onto Simpson Avenue. Officer Hergert followed the vehicle and saw the vehicle was weaving over the centerline. Officer Hergert stopped the vehicle and subsequently arrested the 36-year old Shelton man for DUI. The passengers, 28-year old and 34-year old brothers from Elma, were also intoxicated and attempted to interfere with the arrest by pulling the driver back in the truck. These subjects were arrested for Obstructing and resisted. During their arrests both suspects were tased to gain compliance so they could be handcuffed. The brothers were booked into the county jail on their charges. The driver was cited and released to a sober adult.
- **On 03-20-13** at about 2205 hours, Officers responded to a residence in the 700 block of Lincoln Street for a domestic disturbance. During the investigation it was determined a 29-year old Hoquiam man, who was highly intoxicated, had knocked down his 63-year old grandfather during an argument where the suspect felt his grandfather was being disrespectful towards him. The 29-year old man was booked into the county jail for Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Domestic Violence.
- **On 03-21-13** at about 0352 hours, officers were dispatched to a vacant house in the 500 block of J Street for a reported burglary in progress. Officers arrived and entered the house and confronted a male subject on the first floor. The man was ordered to surrender at gun point, but the man took off running. Officer Hergert ordered the man to stop or he would be tased. The man stopped but continued to struggle. After the male was handcuffed, a female was located upstairs in the house and subsequently arrested. Suspects, a 34-year old Aberdeen woman and 56-year old Cosmopolis man were booked into the county jail for Burglary.
- **On 03-24-13** at about 0224 hours, Officer Peterson was monitoring traffic in the downtown area when he saw a white sedan obviously traveling faster than the posted speed limit. When the vehicle turned onto Simpson Avenue from 8<sup>th</sup> Street he followed the vehicle. Using his

mobile data terminal he learned the registered owner of the vehicle was suspended and had warrants for her arrest, one being for DUI from Grays Harbor County. Officer Peterson followed the vehicle across the bridge and noticed the vehicle swerving. The vehicle was stopped and the 29-year old Puyallup woman was subsequently arrested for DUI. During the booking process the woman became very belligerent, refusing to cooperate in any way. The woman attempted to grab items from the officers and was becoming combative. The woman was physically restrained and later booked into the county jail on the DUI and warrant charges.

- **On 03-27-13** at about 1038 hours, Hoquiam Officers went to a residence in the 2800 block of Aberdeen Avenue to arrest a 49-year old Hoquiam man on an outstanding felony fraud warrant from Sacramento California. Sgt. Salstrom and Officer High went to the side door which was open and contacted the male. Sgt. Krohn and Det. Blundred covered the front of the residence in case the suspect fled. The suspect fled to the front room, retrieved a handgun and fired on Sgt. Salstrom and Officer High. Both officers returned fire. The suspect was wounded and Sgt. Salstrom was shot at least three times. Hoquiam and Aberdeen officers responded to assist. Sgt. Salstrom was treated by HFD and transported to the hospital. A 20-hour standoff ensued with the suspect refusing to surrender to law enforcement. Numerous agencies responded to assist during the incident including APD SWAT, WSP SWAT and Thurston County SWAT. The following morning, shortly after 0600 hours the residence caught fire and the suspect fired on the Thurston County SWAT team. The suspect was shot and pronounced dead at the scene. HFD and AFD extinguished the house fire. Sgt. Salstrom sustained minor gunshot wounds and was released from the hospital. Officer High was not injured. Both officers were placed on administrative leave. The incident is being investigated by the Critical Incident Investigation Team of the Mason, Grays Harbor, Thurston, Lewis and Pacific County Sheriff's offices.

#### BUDGET:

- For the month, **210.5 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol Coverage	47 hours	Shift Extension	9 hours
Meetings	18 hours	Training	79 hours
Investigations	53.5 hours	Court	4 hours

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

Administration	13.25 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Police Services	2.5 hours	(PSO)
Drug Task Force	26 hours	(DTF Detective)

#### PERSONNEL:

- Police Services Officers Spaur and Noffsinger graduated from the Correction Officer Academy at CJTC on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Both Officers did very well in the academy and are looking forward to working at the Hoquiam Jail.
- Officers completed annual pistol and rifle qualifications this month. The training was held on two separate days to accommodate both patrol teams. The new Police Services Officers also qualified with pistols and have been issued new weapons.
- The background and testing has been completed on the final Police Services Officer and we hope to hire Sarah Boggs on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Officers Hergert and High attended a 1-day training course on investigation and identification of synthetic drugs. This training is valuable, as officers are confronting people who have ingested

“bath salts” and “synthetic marijuana”. These people can be very combative and delusional when these types of synthetic drugs are taken.

- Three officers are celebrating anniversaries with the department this month. Sgt. Krohn 24-years, ACO Hill seven-years and Officer Pearson one-year, yep he made it through probation. Congratulations to all.
- Sgt. Dayton completed his One-year probation after being promoted to sergeant. When promoted he accepted the responsibility and duties as a patrol supervisor with enthusiasm. He has done an excellent job mentoring and supervising the younger members of the department. Sgt. Dayton is a welcome addition to the leadership team of the department.

#### VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 118.5 hours of service, which included residence and business checks.
- 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.

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	9	2	3	4	8	11	6	43
01:00-01:59	7	5	4	6	4	4	13	43
02:00-02:59	3	4	9	3	4	5	6	34
03:00-03:59	4	2	2	1	1	3	5	18
04:00-04:59	2	5	2	1	3	4	4	21
05:00-05:59	6	1	2	2	2	4	3	20
06:00-06:59	4	2	3	3	1	3	0	16
07:00-07:59	4	5	4	9	6	3	1	32
08:00-08:59	17	10	13	10	13	10	6	79
09:00-09:59	12	13	16	9	16	11	8	85
10:00-10:59	6	11	9	11	14	8	6	65
11:00-11:59	11	13	9	14	13	8	4	72
12:00-12:59	10	12	6	8	12	9	7	64
13:00-13:59	14	5	11	9	17	13	8	77
14:00-14:59	10	6	8	13	11	8	13	69
15:00-15:59	15	15	11	10	13	13	8	85
16:00-16:59	8	10	9	10	17	15	7	76
17:00-17:59	4	2	10	14	15	20	8	73
18:00-18:59	5	10	7	9	11	12	13	67
19:00-19:59	7	7	5	6	17	19	9	70
20:00-20:59	10	10	12	8	19	17	8	84
21:00-21:59	8	5	12	9	15	21	5	75
22:00-22:59	11	5	10	15	9	18	9	77
23:00-23:59	7	5	5	6	15	11	9	58
Total by Day	194	165	182	190	256	250	166	1403

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 03/01/13` and `23:49:00 03/31/13`
- All agencies matching `HPD`
- All offenses observed
- All offenses reported
- All offense codes
- All nature of incidents
- All location codes

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Law Total Incident Report, by Location Code

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Location Code	Total Incidents
(Not Defined)	4
South Aberdeen	6
Baker 15	2
Central Aberdeen	6
West Aberdeen	30
HPD Baker-6	503
HPD Baker-7	529
HPD Baker-8	306
East Aberdeen	9
Montesano	5
Aberdeen-15	1
Central Park-15	1
Grays Harbor City-15	1

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Total Incidents for This Report: 1403  
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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	18
911-Open Line	40
Abandoned Vehicle	10
Accident/ Blocking	1
Agency Assistance	72
Alarm	10
Animal Problem	88
Assault	3
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	5
Simple Assault	1
Assault with Firearm	1
Assault with a Knife	1
Burglary	7
Child Abuse or Neglect	2
Citizen Assist	98
Citizen Dispute	13
Civil Matter	3
Code Enforcement	7
Orders Issued	1
Custodial Interference	2
Dead Body	3
Disorderly Conduct	46
Driving Complaint	20
Controlled Substance Problem	1
Intoxicated Person	3
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	5
Extra Patrols	3
False Information to Police	1
Family Fight	4
Forgery	1
Found Property	12
Fraud	9
Harassment	2
Harrassment (Not Defined)	11
Information Report	10
Juvenile Problem	18
Lost Property	2
Criminal Mischief	7
Deranged Person	5
Missing Person	3
Noise Complaint	10
Obstructing	1
Overdose	1
Parking Problem	34
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	18
Unconscious Person	3
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	4
Prowler	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1
CPS/APS Referral	3
Reverse Escort	4
Runaway Juvenile	3
Fail To Register	1
Sex Offense	6
Shoplift	7

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Subject Stop/Field Int.	77
Attempted Suicide	1
Attempted Suicide Threats	3
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	120
Theft	15
Theft-Automobil	2
Threatening	7
Traffic Hazard	22
Traffic Violation	32
Traffic Stop	381
Trespassing	21
Unknown Problem	1
Unsecure Premise	16
Theft From Vehicle	5
Vicious Animal	1
Violation Court Order	5
Warrant Arrests	2
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	9
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	12
Warrant Service	6
Welfare Check	19

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Violation	Description	Total
	[No code entered]	1
26.50.110	Vio Prot Order-DV	3
3.40.010	Animals at Large	5
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	3
46.16A.030.5.L	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG <=2 MTHS	3
46.16A.030.5.O	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG >2 MTHS	5
46.16A.180.1	Veh. Regis. sign/carry/display	1
46.16A.520	ALLOW UNAUTH PERSON TO DRIVE	1
46.20.005	Driving W/O A License	3
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	7
46.20.024	Allowing Unauth Minor to Drive	1
46.20.055	VIOL OF INSTR PERMIT	1
46.20.075.2A	Int License - Passenger Under	1
46.20.342(b)	Drive W/License Susp/Revoked 2	1
46.20.342.2	Driving While License Susp 2	1
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	24
46.20.740	Ignition Interlocks Asst Start	1
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	31
46.37.020	OPERATE W/O HEADLITE	1
46.37.230	FAIL TO DIM LIGHTS	1
46.37.430.5	UNLAWF WINDOW TINT	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	1
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	3
46.61.115	UNLAWF PASS ON RIGHT	1
46.61.135	WRONG WAY ONE WAY ST	1
46.61.140	IMPROPER LANE USAGE	2
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	2
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	1
46.61.200	FTSTOP At Sign/Signal	3
46.61.210	FTYIELD EMRGNCY VEH	2
46.61.235	FTYIELD TO PED XWALK	1
46.61.305	PROHIB DO PASS SIGNA	2
46.61.400	SPEEDING	40
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	14
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	5
46.61.519	OPEN CONTAINER	1
46.61.667	Wireless Comm While Driving	1
5A.20.020	Refuse Summon Aid Peace Offcr	1
5A.25.020	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
9A.36.041	Assault 4	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	2
9A.52.070	Criminal Trespass 1	4
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	1
9A.52.100	Vehicle Prowling 2	1
9A.56.050	Theft 3	2
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	3
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	3
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	6
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	1
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	1
Report Totals		203

Report includes:

All dates of issue between `00:01:00 03/01/13` and `23:59:00 03/31/13`

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Total Offenses Report, by Statute Description

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
Assault 2	9A.36.021	2
Assault 3	9A.36.031	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	4
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	5
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	7
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	2
Child Molestation 1	9A.44.083	1
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	4
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	5A.25.020	1
Drive W/Lic Susp/Revoked 3	46.20.342(c)	2
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	7
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	1
Drug Paraphernalia	69.50.412	1
Engage In Business W/out Cert	82.32.290(1)	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	22
Fail To Reg Sex/Kidnap Offendr	9A.44.130	1
Fugitive From Justice Other St	10.88.320	1
Harassment	9A.46.020(1)	1
Littering	70.93.060	1
Meth-Counterfeit Sub.	69.50.4011(2)B	1
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	3
Obstructing Public Servant	5A.20.010	1
Refuse Summon Aid Peace Offcr	5A.20.020	1
Resisting Arrest	5a.20.030	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	3
SCHED I,II,III OTHER	69.50.401.A1II	1
Theft 2	9A.56.040	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	6
Vehicle Prowling 2	9A.52.100	2
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	4
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	3
Vio. Harr.NCO	9A.46.080	1
Viol Business Reg-Misd	19.00.000	1
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	2

Total Offenses: 100

Report includes:

All offense dates between `00:01:00 03/01/13` and `23:59:00 03/31/13`  
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

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