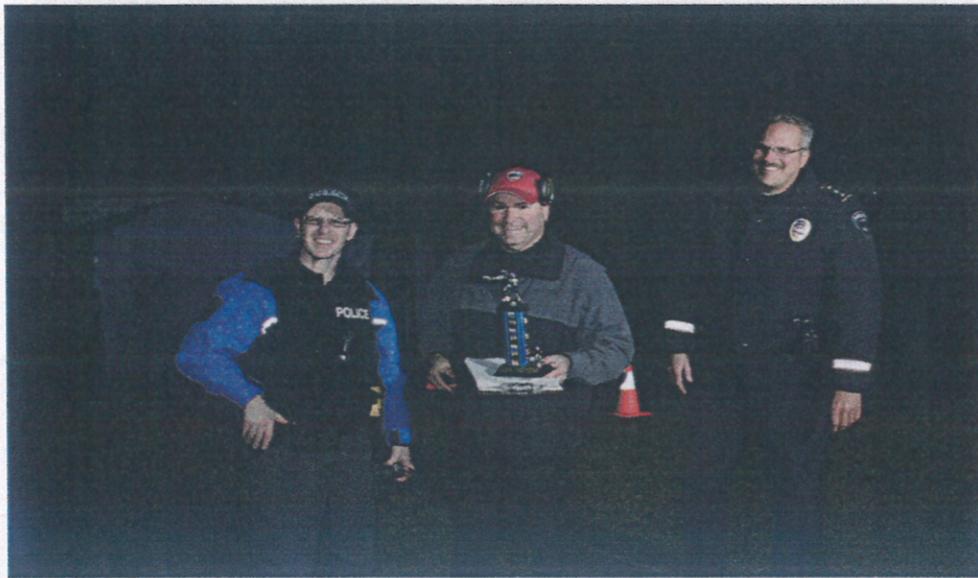




# Monthly Statistical Report



November  
2013



# HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

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## MONTHLY REPORT for November 2013

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1103 law incidents for the month, issued 48 infractions, 16 criminal traffic citations, 17 criminal citations, 28 parking infractions and made 79 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 63 “animal problem” complaints, 23 abandoned vehicles, and 28 parking complaints; 14 animals were impounded. On 11-09-13 a rabies clinic was held at the department. During the clinic 102 rabies vaccinations were administered by the Rain Tree Veterinary Clinic and ACO Hill issued 27 pet licenses.
- **On 11-07-13** at 0943 hours, officers were dispatched to a robbery in the 2700 block of Aberdeen Avenue. It was reported a male had forcibly taken a woman’s purse after she had exited her vehicle. The female, a 49-year old Hoquiam resident, sustained scratches on her arm from the purse being pulled off her arm. The woman said she tried to hang onto the purse and they struggled for a short time. The male suspect pulled out a knife. The woman could not describe the knife in anyway and she was not injured with the weapon. A description of the suspect was obtained and witnesses were interviewed. The Aberdeen Police canine unit responded and attempted a track with negative results. Detectives were able to identify a suspect in the robbery, a 35-year old Hoquiam man, who is well known to HPD for his criminal activities. **On 11-08-13** a search warrant was sought and granted for his residence in the 2100 block of Broadway Avenue. Hoquiam Officers and the Aberdeen Critical Response Team served the warrant. The suspects along with 5 other individuals were contacted during the service of the warrant. The suspect was arrested for Possession with Intent to Deliver Narcotics (heroin) based on drugs found during the search warrant investigation. There was also evidence linking the suspect to the robbery and the information has been filed with the Grays Harbor County Prosecutor for review.
- **On 11-19-13** at about 1752 hours, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 2500 block of Pacific Avenue for a reported robbery. A male pointed a pistol at the residents and a female with him sprayed pepper spray in the house before they fled on foot. As officers were responding, officers recognized a vehicle in the area and knew it to frequent an apartment building in the 500 block of Emerson Avenue. Officers arrived on scene and learned the vehicle was involved. Apparently the attempted robbery was a drug rip off. Officers located the vehicle on Emerson Avenue and contacted the subjects in the associated apartment. The victim identified the suspects. A 55-year old Hoquiam man and 38-year old Hoquiam woman were arrested for robbery. At HPD during their interviews, the suspects admitted to the crime. The male suspect said the weapon used was a pistol replica; the described weapon recovered a short distance from the scene. Both suspects are currently incarcerated in the county jail facing Robbery in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree charges.
- **On 11-27-13** at 1053 hours, officers were dispatched to a business in the 2700 block of Simpson Avenue reference a robbery. The clerk said a 51-year old woman, had just come into the store

and cashed a check. As soon as she left she was accosted by a female and male. The suspect was seen taking money from the victim then fled on foot. Officers were on scene within a minute and detained the male a short distance from the business. Through the initial investigation it was determined all three people involved with the incident knew each other and had come to the store together. The female, a 36-year old Hoquiam woman, was positively identified, located and arrested without incident she was transported to the station and interviewed and confessed.

- **On 11-28-13** at about 2007 hours, The Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a weapons display in the Moclips area. It was reported a male subject pulled a gun on a female and "beat" her with it. Deputies were responding from Montesano and the South Beach area. Hoquiam Police were asked to assist as well as the Quinault Nation Police. Officers arrived on scene and learned the suspect had left in a vehicle. It was also reported the male was intoxicated and had mental issues. Hoquiam officers set up on highways 101 and 109 to try and intercept the vehicle. Sgt. Salstrom found the vehicle and intended on following the vehicle until back-up units arrived to conduct a high risk vehicle stop. The driver pulled into a store parking lot and pulled into a parking stall. Sgt. Salstrom heard what sounded like a gunshot coming from inside the stopped vehicle. Once additional units arrived to assist, the vehicle was tactically approached by officers using a ballistic shield as cover. The vehicle was found locked so the rear side window was broke out. It was discovered the driver, a 30-year old Fox Island man, had shot himself; a pistol was found in his hand. Hoquiam Fire Department paramedics verified he was deceased at the scene. A Hoquiam detective and a Deputy Coroner investigated the scene while the Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation to the original call.

#### BUDGET:

- For the month, **358 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol Coverage	80.5	Shift Extension	11.5
Training	147.5	Ocean Shores Oral Board	8
Investigations	90.5	Firearms Review Board	4
Evidence	8	Court	8

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

Administration	8	(Administrative Assistant)
Police Services	90.5	(Jail Coverage)
Drug Task Force	4	(DTF Detective)

#### PERSONNEL:

- The department hosted Crisis Intervention Training presented by instructors from the Criminal Justice Training Center. The training was focused on use of force when dealing with subjects with mental issues or who are in crisis. Hoquiam officers and officers from around the state attended the training.
- Department members participated in the annual Top Gun competition which started in the last part of October and concluded in mid-November. Each department member shot a course consisting of different scenarios from the training received throughout the year. This year's winner was Detective Blundred.
- Department members attended Low-Light Firearms Training this month. This training was developed to enhance the officer's ability to effectively fire their weapons in low-light situations. The training was held on two separate days so both patrol teams and the Police Services Officers could attend.

- Department members attended Defensive Tactics training this month. This training increased the ability of officers to overcome aggressive individuals. The training was conducted on two separate days so both patrol teams could attend. During this training session officers were also re-certified in the use of the Taser.
- The department received its accreditation plaque at the fall WASPC conference in Lake Chelan. Chief Myers accepted the plaque on behalf of the department and its members. Officer High was instrumental as the Accreditation Manger to ensure all standards were met during this process, which the department had been working towards for seven years.
- PSO Noffsinger submitted his resignation effective 12-01-13. Noffsinger cited personal reasons for his decision to end his employment with the department. Noffsinger was very effective in his job performance and will be missed.
- Detective Blundred has been with the department 4-years this month. Det. Blundred has been a great asset and productive officer and investigator during his time with the department.

#### FACILITY:

- The new inmate telephone system has been installed. A total of four phones have been installed for the jail, one in the men's day room, the woman's hall, the cage area and a visitor's phone. All phones have the capability to be recorded to help with investigations and jail security.

#### VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of **110 hours** of service, which included residence and business checks.
- For the month, the Hoquiam Police Explorer Post logged a total of **27 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	7	1	1	4	1	14	8	36
01:00-01:59	3	2	6	1	1	6	2	21
02:00-02:59	0	0	6	2	3	5	8	24
03:00-03:59	0	5	4	1	2	4	1	17
04:00-04:59	0	2	1	3	3	5	2	16
05:00-05:59	6	1	3	2	0	3	2	17
06:00-06:59	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	12
07:00-07:59	3	5	2	1	4	4	3	22
08:00-08:59	13	8	11	9	14	7	5	67
09:00-09:59	10	12	4	11	11	9	2	59
10:00-10:59	10	8	7	10	16	6	3	60
11:00-11:59	10	12	7	8	10	12	4	63
12:00-12:59	8	6	13	9	13	5	6	60
13:00-13:59	11	10	13	9	13	9	3	68
14:00-14:59	5	7	6	11	8	14	4	55
15:00-15:59	15	15	10	5	18	9	6	78
16:00-16:59	6	0	7	4	12	15	8	52
17:00-17:59	7	7	8	9	9	8	7	55
18:00-18:59	4	5	7	6	9	6	8	45
19:00-19:59	3	2	5	8	7	6	7	38
20:00-20:59	9	6	6	6	12	12	14	65
21:00-21:59	4	7	14	8	17	21	3	74
22:00-22:59	6	11	7	6	12	14	4	60
23:00-23:59	5	4	7	3	8	11	1	39
Total by Day	146	139	156	137	204	207	114	1103

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 11/01/13` and `23:59:00 11/30/13`
- All agencies matching `HPD`
- All offenses observed
- All offenses reported
- All offense codes
- All nature of incidents
- All location codes

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Law Total Incident Report, by Location Code

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Location Code	Total Incidents
(Not Defined)	6
Baker 15	12
Central Aberdeen	6
West Aberdeen	13
HPD Baker-6	468
HPD Baker-7	335
HPD Baker-8	259
East Aberdeen	4

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Total Incidents for This Report: 1103  
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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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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Theft	21
Threatening	10
Trafficking in Stolen Property	2
Traffic Hazard	12
Traffic Violation	20
Traffic Stop	218
Trespassing	21
Unknown Problem	1
Unsecure Premise	6
Theft From Vehicle	11
Vehicle Theft	1
Vicious Animal	1
Violation Court Order	9
Warrant Arrests	9
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	20
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	17
Warrant Service	4
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	8
Weapon Offense	2
Welfare Check	15

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Violation	Description	Total
204.21.060	TURN SIGNAL LAMP VIOLATION	1
26.50.110.1	NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	3
3.40.010	Animals at Large	3
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	1
46.16A.030.5.0	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG >2 MTHS	5
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	2
46.20.055	VIOL OF INSTR PERMIT	1
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	14
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	13
46.37.040	IMPROPER HEADLIGHTS	1
46.37.050	DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS	1
46.44.080	VIOL POSTED RD RESTR	1
46.52.010.1	HIT/RUN UNATTENDED VEHICLE	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	1
46.61.055.4	FAIL TO STOP AT SIGNAL MARKING	2
46.61.140	IMPROPER LANE USAGE	1
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	1
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	1
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	1
46.61.400	SPEEDING	19
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	6
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	1
46.61.525	Negligent Driving 2	1
5A.20.060	Making Falst Stmt to Officer	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	3
66.44.270.2A	MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	4
9A.52.070	Criminal Trespass 1	1
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	1
9A.56.050	Theft 3	5
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	2
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	2
Report Totals		103

Report includes:

All dates of issue between `00:01:00 11/01/13` and `23:59:00 11/30/13`  
All agencies matching `HPD`  
All issuing officers  
All areas  
All courts  
All offense codes  
All dispositions  
All citation/warning types

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Total Offenses Report, by Statute Description

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
Assault 4	9A.36.041	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	2
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	3
Community Custody Violation	72.09.310	1
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	1
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	39
HIT/RUN UNATTENDED VEHICLE	46.52.010.1	1
Making Falst Stmt to Officer	5A.20.060	1
Man/Del/PossWInt-Cont Sub	69.50.401.a.1.i	1
MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	66.44.270.2A	1
NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	26.50.110.1	3
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	3
Robbery 1	9A.56.200	3
Robbery 2	9A.56.210	1
Taking MV W/O Permission	9A.56.070	1
Theft 1	9A.56.030	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	5
TRAFFIC STOLEN PROP	9A.82.050	2
Trafficking Stolen Property 1	9A.82.050(2)	2
Trafficking Stolen Property 2	9A.82.050(1)	1
Vio Civil Anti-Harr Order	10.14.170	1
VUCSA - Poss of Meth	69.50.4013(1)	1
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	1
VUCSA Manufacture/Delivery	69.50.401(a)(1)	1
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Total Offenses:		79

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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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