



# *Monthly Statistical Report*



*Officers investigate a one-vehicle roll-over collision on Sumner Avenue*

# January 2014



# HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

*Jeff Myers, Chief of Police*

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## MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2014

By: Chief Jeff Myers

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1103 law incidents for the month, issued 63 infractions, 21 criminal traffic citations, 34 criminal citations, 14 parking infractions and made 110 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 62 animal complaints, 23 abandoned vehicles, 3 code enforcement issues and 30 parking complaints. A total of 12 animals were impounded.
- On January 3, 2014, officers arrested a 33-year old male transient after he stole a large orange flashlight off the side of a Grays Harbor Fire District #16 fire engine which was parked in town for the funeral of a fallen volunteer fireman. The suspect, who has an extensive drug and criminal history, was found in possession of the stolen light a few blocks from the scene. He told the arresting officer he never would have been caught were it not for the "sting operation". In addition to recovering the flashlight, the officer located methamphetamine in the suspect's pocket.
- On January 6, 2014, detectives interviewed a now 15-year old Aberdeen girl who had apparently been having a sexual relationship with a 25-year old Hoquiam man, starting when she was 14. The suspect was a family friend; the victim had babysat the suspect's small children in the past before the four alleged sexual encounters between October and December of 2013. Detectives obtained the girl's statement and also secured cellular phone records/messages as well as the girl's journal detailing the relationship.
- Officers had to chase a 22-year old Aberdeen man on foot after he was accused of shoplifting a \$24.99 I-phone charging cord from a store in the 3100 block of Simpson Avenue on January 6, 2014 at 1629 hours. Employees followed the suspect until Officer Peterson arrived in the area. Officer Peterson spotted the suspect in the 300 block of Oak Street in Aberdeen at which point the male fled on foot down a trail and into some brush. The suspect was cornered by Officer Peterson and an Aberdeen officer where he was arrested for theft and obstructing an officer.
- An alert neighbor in the 2600 block of Simpson Avenue reported a suspicious vehicle and three persons who entered a vacant residence in the 500 block of Ontario Street on January 8, 2014 at 0033 hours. Officers surrounded the empty home to hear voices inside. Officers arrested a 37-year old man from Sparks Nevada, a 22-year old male from Tacoma and a 22-year old female from Tacoma for criminal trespass. The trio explained they were "hippies" who were "looking for a vacant house to crash in for the night".
- On January 14, 2014, officers were notified by a care provider of finding suspected child pornography on a laptop belonging to a 65-year old registered sex offender in the 700 block of Broadway Avenue. Detectives served a search warrant on the premises on January 16<sup>th</sup> where several laptop computers were seized as evidence. Charges will be pending the results of a second search warrant on the contents of the computers themselves.

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- On January 21, 2014, Officer Luce investigated the report of a 13-year old Hoquiam boy who was being admitted to the hospital because he had allegedly smoked methamphetamine while staying at a friend's house in the 2800 block of Pacific Avenue two days earlier. The victim indicated his friend's father, a 48-year old Hoquiam man, had offered him the drug while the elder was himself smoking in the garage. The 13-year old reported he had suffered chest pains, hallucinations and had not slept in the two-days since smoking the meth. Officers interviewed the suspect and are now awaiting medical reports on the child pending the filing of felony drug charges with the county prosecutor.
- Officer Hergert was notified of a suspicious metal purchase by a local scrap process company on January 30, 2014. The items had come in just before closing and included a 65-pound brass propeller, 140 orange shelf brackets and 19 machined steel industrial cutting heads. The suspect, a 22-year old Aberdeen man, received \$139.60 as scrap metal. Officer Hergert was able to locate a shipping label for Vaughn Pump of Montesano on the shelf bracket box; in contacting Vaughn Pump, they confirmed the brackets and cutting heads were stolen. The value of the cutting heads alone was \$4,500. The suspect admitted he knew the items were stolen and he was supposed to split the proceeds with another person. The suspect was booked into the county jail for the felony offense of trafficking in stolen property.
- On January 31, 2014 at 0700 hours, Sgt. Mitchell responded to the laundry room of the apartment complex in the 400 block of Queen Avenue for a burglary in progress. Upon the sergeant's arrival, a 44-year old Hoquiam man, who apparently was acting as the look-out, fled without warning his accomplice inside. Sgt. Mitchell watched a 29-year old Hoquiam man inside the laundry room attempting to pry open coin box on a washing machine with a large screwdriver. He was taken into custody whereby the sergeant recovered the screwdriver, drug paraphernalia and a crowbar which matched the pry marks on the laundry room door. The look-out was subsequently found hiding on the back porch of a nearby apartment. Both were booked into the county jail for burglary second degree; they only managed to steal \$4.50 in quarters.
- Officer Pearson arrested a 52-year old registered level one sex offender on January 31, 2014 at approximately 1644 hours for stalking an elderly neighbor. The offender had been warned by several officers to stop bothering his neighbors, including an elderly woman who lived alone nearby. However, the suspect kept returning to her house to the point she was scared to stay at home. Officer Pearson arrested the suspect after he arrived at the woman's door for the seventh time in two days. In addition to being booked in the City Jail for harassment and trespassing, the suspect was aggravated from a level one to level two sex offender. CRIME WATCH volunteers then distributed sex offender bulletins to the neighborhood and Det. Sgt. Krohn updated the newspaper with the sex offender bulletin information.

#### BUDGET:

- For the month, **330.5 hours** of overtime was expended as listed below:

Patrol coverage	195.5 hours	Shift extension	10.5 hours
Investigations	75 hours	Meetings	15 hours
Training	34.5 hours		

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

Administration	9 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Corrections	46.5 hours	(PSO)
Drug Task Force	26 hours	(DTF Detective)

Overtime reimbursed under a grant or by another agency:

OSPD Range                      8 hours

- City Jail related expenditures, especially “operating supplies”, has exceeded the budget as of this month (001-13-523-60-31-00). As noted in December, some of the overage included one-time start-up expenses for the City Jail (which opened on April 1<sup>st</sup>); however, it would appear the largest expense revolves around inmate meals as the department only estimated meals necessary for 18 prisoners per day, yet the average daily population has been closer to 20. Inmate meals come frozen from Correctional Industries as supplemented by fresh food items from Swanson’s. For the next budget, the department will need to review meal costs/ vendors to get a more accurate daily meal expense as related to the jail population. However, with the turn-over in police services officers and the use of temporary corrections officers to cover many shifts, in total the City Jail is under-budget at this time.

#### CITY JAIL:

- For January, the city billed the state Department of Corrections for 383 bed-days to hold “Swift and Certain” state-supervised probation offenders for a total of \$31,559.20.
- Chief Myers met with Kevin Bovenkamp, the DOC assistant secretary in charge of health services on January 31<sup>st</sup> to discuss opportunities to control and reduce medical costs associated with DOC and city inmates. If the state would fund a software patch between Provider-One and the JIBRS system, DOC would be able to reduce inmate medical bills from the full face rate to the Medicaid rate (which averages around 13-20% of the total billing). Once the state system was in place for the DOC inmates held in the City Jail under the contract, perhaps the city would be able to utilize the same service to reduce city prisoner inmate billings.

#### PERSONNEL:

- Staffing in January became even more of a concern than prior months. Two patrol officers remained on “light-duty” recovering from surgical procedures while a detective underwent shoulder surgery (and went out on sick-leave the balance of the month). Deputy Chief Wertenan continued to recover and has made remarkable progress; he hopes to return to “light duty” in February or March. The department had to expend considerable overtime (as noted above under BUDGET) just to maintain a minimum level of Patrol staffing. It is likely the overtime budget will continue to be strained as Officer Gary Bryant gave notice he is transferring to the Wenatchee Police Department, with his last day February 10<sup>th</sup>. This will leave Patrol down an officer until a replacement can be hired and trained (which if entry-level can take up to 12-months).
- Unfortunately, one of our police services officers ended up short by one push-up on the Physical Agility Test to enter the Corrections Officer Academy on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Although demonstrated to be an outstanding and dedicated member of the department, the police services officer had to be terminated for failing to meet the training requirements of the position.
- Two new police services officers were hired this month with a start date of February 18<sup>th</sup> and are scheduled to attend the Corrections Officer Academy on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The department will focus on filling the last police services officer position (as created by the termination noted above) as quickly as possible, however the next Academy is not until July.
- The department hosted the monthly Chief and Sheriff Luncheon at the station on January 14<sup>th</sup>. The guest program was Mike O’Neill who is the firearms program manager for the state Criminal Justice Training Commission. He outlined future opportunities in creating a “master

firearms instructor” who could conduct not only agency training, but also regional re-certification of other local firearms instructors. It is hoped HPD will be able to pursue this program.

- Chief Myers represented the department on KBKW “Coffee Talk” on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- The workgroup consisting of representatives from Aberdeen Fire, Aberdeen Police, Hoquiam Fire, Hoquiam Police and Cosmopolis Police met again prepare for an active shooter drill in the near future. Sgt. Salstrom, who is the department’s active shooter intervention trainer, attended on behalf of HPD. An actual “quarter-speed” exercise is planned for March.
- Deputy Chief Don Wertanen completed his 27<sup>th</sup> year of service with the department on January 15<sup>th</sup>; Officer James Gaddis completed his 13<sup>th</sup> year as a patrol officer with the department on the same day; Officer Jarrod Figg completed his 6<sup>th</sup> year of service on January 14th; Officer Cody Blodgett completed his 5<sup>th</sup> year of service on January 1<sup>st</sup> and Police Services Officer Roy Kinney completed his 4<sup>th</sup> year of service in the City Jail.
- All of the patrol division staffing was rearranged during the month. Patrol sergeants changed patrol teams and patrol officers were reassigned to different squads under different sergeants. It was unanimous amongst the sergeants it was good time for a change as it would be healthy for the organization and the staff. With Sgt. Strong assigned as the county Drug Task Force supervisor and Det. Sgt. Krohn assigned as the department’s investigations supervisor, it left a vacancy for a sergeant on one patrol squad. This vacancy created a leadership opportunity for an “acting sergeant” for a six-month rotation on that squad. Officers with an interest in promoting in the future will gain valuable experience by serving in this capacity; the first acting sergeant will be Officer Cody Blodgett.

#### FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT:

- The new patrol vehicle, a 2014 Dodge Durango all-wheel drive sport utility vehicle was placed into service this month. It replaced a 2008 Ford Explorer with over 123,000 miles and a bad engine knock. With the re-assignment of officers to the patrol squads, some officers were also assigned to different vehicles. Under most circumstances, each patrol car is assigned to two specific officers working on opposite patrol teams.
- As the mileage and use on the patrol cars increase, so does the maintenance and repair required beyond the city mechanic. As of January, the department had almost expended the entire budget for vehicle repair and maintenance for the biennium (001-08-521-10-48-35). Most vehicles require trips to the dealer for advanced repair work because of vehicle electronics and specialty parts.
- The department purchased a new Dell laptop for the investigations division. The old investigations laptop was recycled for use in the upstairs training room as it can still support PowerPoint presentations.
- Custom Alarm of Olympia installed an entirely new alarm system for the department’s Evidence Room during the month. Although the initial equipment investment was \$725.63, the monthly monitoring cost is about half that of the prior company. In addition to the new alarm monitoring system, Custom Alarm installed additional motion detectors to cover prior blind-spots identified in a recent security audit.

#### VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of **79.5 hours** of service, which included residence/ business checks and distributing sex offender bulletins in neighborhoods.

- For the month, the Hoquiam Police Explorers logged a total of **202 hours** of service which included officer ride-alongs 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.

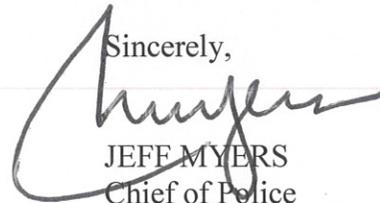
The second statistical report is a listing of “Law Total Incident Report, by Location Code”. The three general areas of the city are designated by location codes: HPD Baker 6 is defined as the east end, HPD Baker 7 is the downtown area and west to the high school, and HPD Baker 8 is the north end of 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 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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# Hoquiam Police Department

## Law Incident Analysis, Time Reported

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Total</u>
00:00-00:59	5	5	9	6	6	12	3	46
01:00-01:59	1	4	11	3	2	4	0	25
02:00-02:59	2	5	8	4	3	7	2	31
03:00-03:59	2	4	6	4	2	3	1	22
04:00-04:59	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	15
05:00-05:59	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	12
06:00-06:59	1	4	4	2	1	2	1	15
07:00-07:59	4	4	6	5	3	0	2	24
08:00-08:59	15	8	10	13	8	4	3	61
09:00-09:59	10	8	10	19	19	3	1	70
10:00-10:59	7	5	9	12	13	4	3	53
11:00-11:59	18	12	7	7	10	3	3	60
12:00-12:59	10	14	12	14	8	10	7	75
13:00-13:59	13	9	10	20	14	6	9	81
14:00-14:59	14	11	15	25	13	13	6	97
15:00-15:59	18	12	9	9	8	7	7	70
16:00-16:59	14	8	9	11	14	7	7	70
17:00-17:59	9	6	11	10	8	8	14	66
18:00-18:59	4	8	5	8	9	3	2	39
19:00-19:59	3	3	8	3	9	7	4	37
20:00-20:59	9	4	7	9	14	8	2	53
21:00-21:59	10	5	7	13	12	8	7	62
22:00-22:59	7	6	5	7	5	0	2	32
23:00-23:59	3	10	7	9	16	5	2	52
<b>Total by Day</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1168</b>

**Report Includes:**

All dates between `00:00:01 01/01/14` and `23:59:59 01/31/14`, All agencies matching `HPD`, All offenses observed, All offenses reported, All offense codes, All nature of incidents, All location codes



# Hoquiam Police Department

## Law Total Incident Report, by Location Code

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<u>Location Code</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
(Not Defined)	5
South Aberdeen	2
Baker 15	9
Central Aberdeen	10
West Aberdeen	17
HPD Baker-6	458
HPD Baker-7	382
HPD Baker-8	282
East Aberdeen	2
Westport-13	1

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Total reported: 1168

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### Report Includes:

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# Hoquiam Police Department

## Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

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<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
911 Hang-Up Call	11
911-Open Line	31
Abandoned Vehicle	24
Agency Assistance	75
Alarm	14
Animal Problem	63
Assault	11
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	9
Burglary, resid, att Force ent	2
Non-sufficient Funds Check	1
Building Check	1
Burglary	10
Citizen Assist	71
Citizen Dispute	7
Civil Matter	2
Code Enforcement	3
Court Appointed Jail Time	3
Custodial Interference	3
Dead Body	1
Death Investigation	1
Disorderly Conduct	40
Driving Complaint	13
Controlled Substance Problem	10
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
Domestic Violence	1
Escape	1
Extra Patrols	4
Family Fight	8
Fireworks	1
Found Property	12
Fraud	3
Hit and Run Property Damage	1
Harassment	4
Harrassment (Not Defined)	6
Information Report	4
Jail Assist	3
Juvenile Problem	7
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Lost Property	4
Malicious Mischief	14
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	1
Emotionally Disturbed Subject	4

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Missing Person	4
Motorist Assist	2
No Class. (Not Defined)	1
Noise Complaint	9
Obstructing	1
Overdose	1
Parking Problem	39
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	12
Unconscious Person	2
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Prowler	3
Recovered Stolen Property	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1
CPS/APS Referral	5
Reverse Escort	17
Runaway Juvenile	4
Sex Offense	3
Shoplift	7
Stabbing	1
Stalking	1
Subject Stop/Field Int.	64
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	82
Theft	31
Theft-Automobil	5
Threatening	7
Trafficking in Stolen Property	1
Traffic Hazard	16
Traffic Violation	25
Traffic Stop	204
Trespassing	22
Unsecure Premise	4
Theft From Vehicle	26
Violation Court Order	3
Warrant Arrests	3
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	22
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	17
Warrant Service	4
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	5
Weapon Offense	2
Welfare Check	23

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# Hoquiam Police Department

## Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
	[No code entered]	1
19.48.110	Defrauding Inkeeper	1
26.50.110.1	NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	4
3.40.010	Animals at Large	1
3.40.125	Animal Cruelty 2nd	1
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	5
46.16.028	VEH REG REQUIRED	1
46.16A.030.5.L	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG <=2 MTHS	4
46.16A.030.5.O	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG >2 MTHS	1
46.20.005	Driving W/O A License	2
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	2
46.20.342.2	Driving While License Susp 2	1
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	15
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY IN- SURANCE	16
46.37.390.3.1	MODIFIED EXHAUST. 1ST OFFENSE	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	2
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	1
46.61.070	Fail To Obey Lane Control Dev	1
46.61.115	UNLAWF PASS ON RIGHT	1
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	2
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	1
46.61.290	IMPROPER TURN	1
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	3
46.61.400	SPEEDING	15
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	8
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	1
46.61.525	Negligent Driving 2	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	4
5A.25.020	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
5A.25.020.1b	INTENTIONAL RISK OF ASSAULT	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	4
9A.36.041	Assault 4	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	7

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<u>Violation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
9A.46.110	Stalking	1
9A.48.090.1A	MALOCIOUS MISCHIEF-3 PHYS DAMG	2
9A.52.070	Criminal Trespass 1	1
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	4
9A.52.100	Vehicle Prowling 2	2
9A.56.050	Theft 3	6
9A.56.170	Poss Stolen Prop 3	1
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	2
9A.76.175	Make False State to Public Ser	2
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	6
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	5
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	3

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**Report Totals****146**

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**Report Includes:**

All dates of issue between `00:00:01 01/01/14` and `23:59:59 01/31/14`, All agencies matching `HPD`, All issuing of-ficers, All areas, All courts, All offense codes, All dispositions, All citation/warning types



# Hoquiam Police Department

## Total Offenses Report, by Statute Description

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<u>Statute Description</u>	<u>Statute Code</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assault 2	9A.36.021	2
Assault 4	9A.36.041	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	8
Assault Domestic Violence	5A.10.010 (DV)	1
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	2
Child Molestation 1	9A.44.083	2
Comm W/Minor For Immoral Purp	9.68A.090	1
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	1
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	4
Defrauding Inkeeper	19.48.110	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	5A.25.020	1
Disorderly Conduct	5A.25.030	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	2
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	30
Identity Theft	9.35.020	2
Lead Organized Crime	9A.82.060(1)(a)	1
Make False State to Public Ser	9A.76.175	1
Malicious Mischief 3	9A.48.090	1
MALOCIOUS MISCHIEF-3 PHYS DAMG	9A.48.090.1A	2
NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	26.50.110.1	4
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	2
Poss Stolen Prop 3	9A.56.170	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	3
Rape of a Child 1	9A.44.073	1
Rape of a Child 3	9A.44.079	2
Stalking	9A.46.110	1
Theft 1	9A.56.030	7
Theft 3	9A.56.050	7
TRAFFIC STOLEN PROP	9A.82.050	2
Trafficking Stolen Property 1	9A.82.050(2)	1
Trafficking Stolen Property 2	9A.82.050(1)	1
Unlawful Issuance of Bank Chk	9A.56.060	8
Unlawful Poss Payment Instr.	9A.56.320(2)	1
Vehicle Prowling 2	9A.52.100	2
VUCSA	69.50.401	1
VUCSA - Poss of Meth	69.50.4013(1)	1
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	1

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Total reported: 110

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**Report Includes:**

All offense dates between `00:00:01 01/01/14` and `23:59:59 01/31/14`, 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