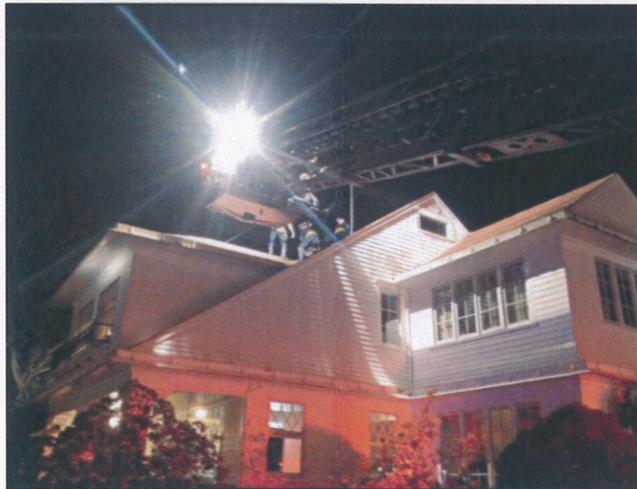




# *Monthly Statistical Report*



*The new HFD ladder truck carried Sgt. Dayton to the roof of this two-story home to rescue a suicidal teen.*

**May  
2014**



# HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

*Jeff Myers, Chief of Police*

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## *MONTHLY REPORT for MAY 2014*

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1418 law incidents for the month, issued 79 infractions, 15 criminal traffic citations, 22 criminal citations, 18 parking infractions and made 88 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 84 “animal problem” complaints, 35 abandoned vehicles, 3 code enforcement issues and 54 parking complaints; 25 animals were impounded.
- **On 05-10-14** at about 0137 hours, officers responded to a business in the 700 block J Street reference a fight. Officers found a large group of intoxicated subjects outside of the business fighting and one subject who had been stabbed. The suspect was seen running from the scene with three subjects chasing him, one of which was the person who had been stabbed. The suspect, a 19-year old Hoquiam man, was taken into custody in the 500 block of Simpson Avenue and booked at the county jail for Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. The stabbing victim, a 31-year old Cosmopolis man, was treated for a minor laceration to the abdomen at the hospital and released. One other subject sustained a possible concussion and another subject sustained abrasions as a result of the melee. The Liquor Control Board was notified of the on-going alleged over service of alcohol at the establishment.
- **On 05-10-14** at about 1635 hours, officers responded to the 2500 block of Cherry Street for an assault complaint where the victim, a 54-year old Hoquiam man, had been stabbed. During the investigation it was discovered the suspect, a 30-year old Aberdeen man, went to the residence over a dispute about his ex-girlfriend who the victim was now involved with. The two got into a physical fight at which time the suspect allegedly stabbed the victim. Before the suspect fled in a vehicle. A few days later the suspect was arrested at a residence in the 300 block of Karr Avenue and booked into the Hoquiam City Jail on a DOC warrant and will be charged with Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. The victim sustained minor injuries and refused medical attention.
- **On 05-13-14** at about 0206 hours, officers were investigating suspicious activity in the 2100 block alley between Simpson and Sumner Avenues. Several subjects were contacted as to their reason for being behind a closed business during late night hours. While talking with these subjects, a male and female were discovered in another vehicle in a driveway apparently trying to hide. When the subjects were contacted, a 29-year old Aberdeen man, gave a false name and said he was mentally disabled and didn't know what was going on. During the contact the man kept trying to reach for a back pack in the seat next to him. Once the subject was removed from the car and detained Sgt. Mitchell looked in the bag for identification and discovered a handgun at which time he warned officers detaining the subject. Once the man heard the gun had been discovered, he tried to flee and resisted arrest. The subject's true identity was determined to be a man wanted on a DOC warrant. The suspect was booked into the City Jail and faces charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Drug

Charges and Resisting Arrest as well as the DOC warrant. The gun appears to match a pistol stolen in a burglary in Aberdeen.

- **On 05-14-14** at about 0708 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of 11<sup>th</sup> and K Streets near the pump station. The victim, a 47-year old Hoquiam woman, said she had been out jogging and came across a male with his sweatpants pulled down to his thighs and masturbating as he watched her. Officers located, a 40-year old Hoquiam man who is Registered Sex Offender, in the area. The suspect was arrested for Indecent Exposure and brought to the station for an interview. The suspect had just been released from prison in April 2014 for similar offenses and was booked into the County Jail.
- **On 05-22-14** at about 2352 hours, officers responded to Burglary In-Progress call in the 500 block of Karr Avenue. While en-route to the call officers were advised the suspect was armed with a knife and there were sounds of a struggle over the telephone. Officers arrived in the area and located the victim, a 36-year old Hoquiam man, who pointed out which way the suspect fled. Containment of the area was established utilizing HPD, APD and County Officers. The APD Canine Team attempted a track but was unsuccessful. The victim had confronted the male suspect after he had heard noises in his garage. The victim stated he did see the suspect was holding a pocket knife and when they struggled he was either slashed or stabbed by the suspect. The suspect fled on foot and the victim gave chase until he saw the police. The victim was treated at the hospital for minor injuries and released. As of this time the suspect has not been identified and the investigation is on-going.
- **On 05-25-14** at about 2316 hours, officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of Simpson Avenue for a report of a possible gunshot being heard. Officers discovered a shattered plastic bottle near the south side of the Simpson Avenue Bridge with numerous nails, screws and metal screws strewn about a large area. It was apparent someone had made some type of improved explosive and detonated it in the street. At this time it is unknown what type of material was in the device. There are no suspects or witnesses to the incident at this time.

#### BUDGET:

- For the month, **422 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol Coverage	143.5	hours
Training	191	hours
Evidence	8	hours
Investigations	55.5	hours
Shift Extension	24	hours
- Reimbursed Overtime:

DUI Emphasis	12	hours
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- Overtime expended for the month that was not under patrol or investigations above:

Administration	3.5	hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Police Services	37	hours	(PSO)
Drug Task Force	39	hours	(DTF)
Animal Control	3	hours	(ACO)

## PERSONNEL:

- DC Wertanen and Officer Hergert attended the Northwest Fire Investigators Conference in Leavenworth. Officer Hergert attended the 40-hour Basic Fire Investigation course and will start assisting DC Wertanen in Fire and Arson Investigations. DC Wertanen attended a 32-hour advanced course in Electrical Fire Investigation.
- Officer Nathan Saunders started with the department on May 15<sup>th</sup>. He came to us as a lateral officer from the Westport Police Department.
- Det. Sgt. Krohn attended two one-day investigation courses covering Child Pornography and Sexual Abuse.
- The Hoquiam and Cosmopolis Police Departments hosted a 40-hour Handgun Instructor Course presented by the National Rifle Association. Eleven firearms instructors from various agencies attended the course. The course was conducted in the department training room and at the gun range.
- Chief Myers attended the Spring WASPC conference held in Spokane.
- Det. Blundred attended the Hostage Negotiators Conference in Bellevue. This is a 32-hour training session on lessons learned in different Crisis Negotiation scenarios.
- Department members attended Defensive Tactics training this month as part of the in-service training program. The training was held on separate days so both patrol teams could attend.
- The department sergeants and Det. Blundred attended the Washington Homicide Investigators conference in Shelton. This was a 20-hour training session on lessons learned during high profile homicide cases throughout the state during the last year.
- Two department members celebrated anniversaries this month; Chief Myers at 8-years and Sgt. Salstrom at 13-years.
- Members of the department's bike patrol, CRIME WATCH, Police Explorers and Chief Myers participated in this year's Relay for Life held at Sea Breeze Oval. On May 30-31<sup>st</sup>.

## CITY JAIL:

- The department billed The Department of Corrections \$44,990 for 546 bed days for DOC offenders housed in the City Jail.

## VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 127 hours of service, which included residence and business checks.
- For the Month the members of Police Explorer Post had a total of 34 hours of service, which included meetings, training, and security at the Relay for Life; as well as riding with patrol officers.

## 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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Law Incident Analysis, Time Reported

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Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
00:00-00:59	6	5	3	5	5	9	9	42
01:00-01:59	3	7	1	3	4	10	4	32
02:00-02:59	9	2	2	5	2	6	7	33
03:00-03:59	3	3	4	5	4	8	8	35
04:00-04:59	0	3	4	2	3	0	3	15
05:00-05:59	1	1	4	3	4	7	2	22
06:00-06:59	4	0	2	2	3	0	2	13
07:00-07:59	1	3	5	3	8	2	2	24
08:00-08:59	15	8	3	9	15	4	4	58
09:00-09:59	6	11	6	25	17	8	4	77
10:00-10:59	9	23	17	29	16	5	3	102
11:00-11:59	5	7	11	10	23	11	5	72
12:00-12:59	9	14	6	19	18	6	7	79
13:00-13:59	14	5	7	27	20	8	6	87
14:00-14:59	12	10	11	23	23	10	13	102
15:00-15:59	5	21	10	17	14	5	3	75
16:00-16:59	11	13	9	11	13	10	8	75
17:00-17:59	4	8	17	11	10	15	6	71
18:00-18:59	7	12	10	6	13	20	4	72
19:00-19:59	10	1	5	12	11	11	4	54
20:00-20:59	15	14	12	12	21	14	13	101
21:00-21:59	10	9	10	11	10	12	6	68
22:00-22:59	6	6	9	10	12	10	12	65
23:00-23:59	6	5	4	4	9	9	7	44
Total by Day	171	191	172	264	278	200	142	1418

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 05/01/14` and `23:59:00 05/31/14`
- 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)	13
South Aberdeen	1
Baker 15	17
Central Aberdeen	11
West Aberdeen	22
HPD Baker-6	595
HPD Baker-7	447
HPD Baker-8	304
East Aberdeen	5
Montesano	2
Aberdeen-15	1

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Total Incidents for This Report: 1418  
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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	11
911-Open Line	44
Abandoned Vehicle	35
Accident/ Blocking	1
Agency Assistance	95
Alarm	17
Animal Problem	90
Assault	5
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	8
Assault with a Knife	3
Burglary	12
Burglary Domestic Violence	1
Child Abuse or Neglect	2
Citizen Assist	76
Citizen Dispute	19
Civil Matter	3
Code Enforcement	7
Court Appointed Jail Time	1
Orders Issued	2
Custodial Interference	1
Dead Body	1
Death Investigation	1
Disorderly Conduct	60
Driving Complaint	16
Controlled Substance Problem	9
Intoxicated Person	2
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	2
Domestic Violence	3
Explosives Problem	1
Extra Patrols	3
Family Fight	3
Fire	1
Forgery	1
Found Property	12
Fraud	6
Harassment	2
Harrassment (Not Defined)	13
Indecent Exposure / Lewd Acts	1
Information Report	33
Jail Assist	3
Juvenile Problem	7
Lost Property	2
Malicious Mischief	6
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	1
Emotionally Disturbed Subject	3
Missing Person	4
Motorist Assist	2
No Class. (Not Defined)	4
Noise Complaint	14
Overdose	1
Parking Problem	68
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	18
Unconscious Person	6
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Protective Custody	1

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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Prowler	5
Reckless Burning	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	2
CPS/APS Referral	3
Reverse Escort	10
RSO Check	9
Runaway Juvenile	4
Sex Offense	3
Shoplift	8
Subject Stop/Field Int.	64
Attempted Suicide	5
Attempted Suicide Threats	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	92
Theft	29
Theft-Automobil	1
Threatening	8
Tobacco Violation	1
Traffic Hazard	10
Traffic Violation	29
Traffic Stop	247
Trespassing	16
Unsecure Premise	11
Theft From Vehicle	16
Vicious Animal	1
Violation Court Order	5
Warrant Arrests	7
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	23
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	23
Warrant Service	3
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	2
Weapon Offense	6
Welfare Check	27

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Violation	Description	Total
10.20.050	EXCEED 24 HOUR PARKING LIMIT	1
26.50.110.1	NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	3
3.40.010	Animals at Large	2
3.40.095	More then 3 Dogs/1 Residence	1
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	1
46.16A.030.5.L	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG <=2 MTHS	6
46.16A.030.5.O	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG >2 MTHS	4
46.16A.180.1	Veh. Regis. sign/carry/display	3
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	3
46.20.342.2	Driving While License Susp 2	1
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	10
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	27
46.37.020	OPERATE W/O HEADLITE	1
46.37.050	DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS	1
46.37.410	Deff Windshield Wipers	1
46.61.055.4	FAIL TO STOP AT SIGNAL MARKING	1
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	2
46.61.135	WRONG WAY ONE WAY ST	2
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	1
46.61.210	FTYIELD EMRGNCY VEH	1
46.61.235	FTYIELD TO PED XWALK	1
46.61.305	PROHIB DO PASS SIGNA	1
46.61.400	SPEEDING	29
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	1
46.61.500	Reckless Driving	2
46.61.530	RACING	2
46.61.670	WHEELS OFF RDWAY	1
46.61.687	CHILD PASS REST REQU	2
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	7
5A.25.020.1b	INTENTIONAL RISK OF ASSAULT	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1
9A.36.041	Assault 4	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	6
9A.36.150	Interfere W/Reporting DV	2
9A.46.040	Harassment	1
9A.48.050	Reckless Burning 2	1
9A.48.090	Malicious Mischief 3	1
9A.48.090.1A	MALOCIOUS MISCHIEF-3 PHYS DAMG	1
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	1
9A.56.050	Theft 3	4
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	3
9A.76.175	Make False State to Public Ser	2
P46.16.381	DISABLED PARKING SPACE	1
P46.61.560	ILLEGAL PARKING ON ROADWAY	1
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	10
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	4
P7.60.030	PARKING PROHIBITED ALL TIMES	1
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	1
Report Totals		161

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All issuing officers

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
Assault 2	9A.36.021	5
Assault 4	9A.36.041	2
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	6
Assault Domestic Violence	5A.10.010 (DV)	1
Burglary 1	9A.52.020	1
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	3
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	4
Child Molestation 1	9A.44.083	2
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	1
Drug Paraphernalia	69.50.412	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	28
Forgery	9A.60.020	1
Indecent Exposure	9A.88.010 (2)	2
INTENTIONAL RISK OF ASSAULT	5A.25.020.1b	1
Interfere W/Reporting DV	9A.36.150	2
Make False State to Public Ser	9A.76.175	3
Malicious Mischief 3	9A.48.090	2
MALOCIOUS MISCHIEF-3 PHYS DAMG	9A.48.090.1A	1
NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	26.50.110.1	2
Poss Stolen Firearm	9A.56.310	1
POSS STOLEN PROP	9A.56.140.1	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	2
Reckless Burning 2	9A.48.050	1
Reckless Driving	46.61.500	1
Resisting Arrest	5a.20.030	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	2
Theft 3	9A.56.050	5
TMVWOOP 2nd Degree	9A.56.075 (2)	2
UNLAW POSS FIREARM	9.41.040	1
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	2
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	1

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Total Offenses: 88  
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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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