



Monthly Statistical Report



*"Chief for a Day" Dylan Ellefson
leads the Logger's Playday Parade
on September 6th*

September 2014



HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

MONTHLY REPORT for September 2014

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1264 law incidents for the month, issued 62 infractions, 19 criminal traffic citations, 17 criminal citations, 7 parking infractions and made 82 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Bob Hill handled 82 "animal problem" complaints, 14 abandoned vehicles, and 34 parking complaints; 28 animals were impounded.
- **On 09-17-14** at about 1702 hours, a 64-year old Hoquiam woman came to the department to make a fraud report. She said she had learned through her bank three checks had been cashed by a 25-year old Hoquiam man who had been a guest at her residence. The total amount was over a thousand dollars. The woman said she had not given any checks to this subject and said she had discovered several checks missing from her residence. Before Det. Blundred received this case to follow-up on he was also aware of cases involving the theft of firearms from two other jurisdictions in Grays Harbor where the subject was suspect. Det. Blundred interviewed the man who confessed to the fraud and firearm thefts thus clearing several cases. The man is being held in the County Jail on several felony charges.
- **On 09-18-14** at about 1314 hours, officers were dispatched to the south alley of the 2700 block of Sumner Avenue for a vehicle prowl in-progress. Officers located a 53-year old Hoquiam woman leaning up against a vehicle. The vehicle owner's son said he had gone outside to find the woman going through his mother's vehicle. The owner of the vehicle arrived and told officers she had no idea who the woman was. A check through dispatch revealed she had several misdemeanor warrants for her arrest. The woman was placed under arrest for Vehicle Prowl 2nd Degree. When she was searched property belonging to the vehicle owner was found in her pockets, including a key chain with the owner's name on it; the suspect was booked into the City Jail.
- **On 09-22-14** at about 0752 hours, officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Pacific Avenue for a burglary complaint. Officers contacted the home owner. The man said he had left for work around 0700 hours and noticed an unfamiliar jeep driving slowly through the neighborhood. He had an uneasy feeling about the vehicle so he returned home. He arrived and saw the vehicle parked in front of his residence. He walked up to his house and heard a noise near the back. He started towards the back of the house and saw a male jumping the fence that fled on foot. He looked around and saw a window had been broke out. Officers checked the vehicle which had been left behind and learned who the registered owner was. Through the investigation and interviewing the vehicle owner it was discovered who had been driving the vehicle. A photo array of possible suspects was shown to the home owner who positively picked out the suspect, a 22-year old Hoquiam man, who is well known to officers as a burglar and thief. This along with the vehicle owner's statement has led to an arrest warrant being issued for the suspect for Burglary 2nd degree.

- **On 09-23-14** at about 0804 hours, officers were dispatched to a Hit and Run Accident which had occurred in the 2800 block of Sumner Avenue. It was reported the suspect vehicle was last seen northbound on Lincoln Street from the Riverside Bridge. The witness was able to provide a license number which returned to a subject in the 900 block of Eklund Avenue. The person who lives at the residence, a 28-year old Hoquiam woman, is well known to officers as a chronic alcoholic and having been involved in several domestic violence issues. Officers located the vehicle and saw fresh damage consistent with what had been reported. The woman was contacted and arrested for Hit and Run Unattended and DUI. The woman stated she had taken medication in an attempt to harm herself. The woman was taken to the hospital and a search warrant was prepared for her blood to test for drugs and alcohol. Once the blood was collected she was released in the Emergency Room of the hospital to speak with a mental health professional as she had stated she wanted to harm herself.
- **On 09-24-14** at about 1200 hours, officers received an anonymous tip, a 24-year old Hoquiam man, wanted on numerous warrants would be coming into town as a passenger in a dark compact vehicle and heading to a store in the 200 block of Lincoln Street. Officers set up to intercept the vehicle. The vehicle was located and officers attempted to stop it. The vehicle continued north on Lincoln Street. Officers were able to box the vehicle in and the suspect jumped out of the passenger seat and fled on foot with officers in pursuit. He jumped a fence and was tased by one officer as he hit the ground. The suspect was able to break free from the taser probes and ran into a house in the 900 block of Chenault Avenue. The home owner was contacted and was unaware anyone had run into her house; she gave officers permission to search. The suspect was found hiding upstairs in a bedroom. The suspect was arrested for a DOC Felony warrant, an HMC warrant, Residential Burglary and Resisting Arrest. The suspect was transported to the City jail and once he was removed from the patrol car he ran from officers again. A short foot pursuit ensued and was tased again. The suspect will now face an Attempted Escape charge as well. Since he was on probation with DOC his full sentence was imposed and he is on his way back to prison.

BUDGET:

- For the month, **277.5 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol Coverage	114	hours	Shift Extension	12	hours
Training	20	hours	Meetings	2	hours
Investigations	57	hours	Evidence	8	hours
Loggers Play Day	14	hours	Oral Board	14.5	hours
Drug Take Back	4	hours			

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

Administration	6.5	hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Police Services	57	hours	(Jail Coverage)
Drug Task Force	38	hours	(DTF Detective)

Reimbursed Overtime: Mental Health Transports 36 hours

- We have had to use a lot of overtime to meet minimal staffing to cover patrol. We have also pulled a detective away from his investigations to cover a dayshift patrol when no other option was available to cover the shift.

PERSONNEL:

- Chief Myers and DC Wertanen attended an 8-hour legal update at CJTC which was presented by lawyers from WCIA.

- On September 27th the department participated in the DEA Drug Take back program. The program allows people to get rid of out-dated or unused prescription medication. During the event Officer Gaddis had 58 people turned in unwanted medication and filled 6 boxes which weighed 185 pounds. These medications will be packaged and sent to the DEA for destruction.
- Officer Luce has been with the department for 6-years this month.

FACILITY:

- The department billed the Department of Corrections for 472 bed days for a total of \$40,058.64.

VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 97.5 hours of service, which included residence and business checks. Crime Watch members were also active this month with providing security for high school football games, traffic control for Logger's Play Day and distributed flyers for the DEA Drug Take Back.
- For the month, the Hoquiam Police Explorer Post logged a total of 54 hours, which was a combination of patrolling with officers and meetings. The Police Explorers also assisted with traffic control during Logger's Play Day.

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	1	5	5	5	5	9	8	38
01:00-01:59	7	8	2	7	3	3	8	38
02:00-02:59	6	3	2	3	3	9	3	29
03:00-03:59	2	3	3	0	2	2	3	15
04:00-04:59	1	1	2	2	3	6	0	15
05:00-05:59	3	2	4	2	2	4	4	21
06:00-06:59	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	12
07:00-07:59	4	6	8	1	6	1	1	27
08:00-08:59	12	17	24	22	9	2	3	89
09:00-09:59	6	9	13	7	5	10	3	53
10:00-10:59	14	13	6	6	8	4	4	55
11:00-11:59	22	12	13	12	9	7	5	80
12:00-12:59	14	9	12	17	10	10	7	79
13:00-13:59	11	20	5	4	11	4	3	58
14:00-14:59	11	19	4	6	13	4	4	61
15:00-15:59	10	19	11	13	12	9	5	79
16:00-16:59	16	8	5	21	16	10	3	79
17:00-17:59	13	15	9	9	5	7	3	61
18:00-18:59	10	10	4	5	5	5	5	44
19:00-19:59	9	9	2	7	14	16	8	65
20:00-20:59	14	14	11	12	10	15	9	85
21:00-21:59	10	5	9	13	12	17	10	76
22:00-22:59	6	5	4	4	8	16	7	50
23:00-23:59	9	7	5	8	12	11	3	55
Total by Day	212	223	164	187	184	184	110	1264

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 09/01/14` and `23:59:00 09/30/14`
- 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)	5
South Aberdeen	3
Baker 15	7
Central Aberdeen	6
West Aberdeen	23
HPD Baker-6	429
HPD Baker-7	475
HPD Baker-8	310
East Aberdeen	4
City Wide	1
Montesano	1

Total Incidents for This Report: 1264

Report includes:

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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
911 Hang-Up Call	11
911-Open Line	27
Abandoned Vehicle	14
Agency Assistance	71
Alarm	17
Alcohol Offense	2
Animal Problem	84
Assault	9
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	10
Burglary	4
Business or License Problem	1
Child Abuse or Neglect	3
Citizen Assist	68
Citizen Dispute	15
Civil Matter	5
Code Enforcement	6
Custodial Interference	2
Dead Body	4
Death Investigation	1
Disorderly Conduct	49
Driving Complaint	11
Controlled Substance Problem	2
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
Domestic Violence	1
Escape	1
Extra Patrols	6
Family Fight	5
Fireworks	1
Forgery	1
Found Child	1
Found Property	16
Fraud	2
Harassment	2
Harrassment (Not Defined)	22
Information Report	18
Juvenile Problem	15
Kidnapping Domestic Violence	1
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Lost Property	2
Malicious Mischief	12
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	2
Emotionally Disturbed Subject	6
Missing Person	3
Motorist Assist	1
Noise Complaint	11
Overdose	2
Parking Problem	45
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	18
Unconscious Person	2
Pornography	1
Prowler	8
Recovered Stolen Property	1
CPS/APS Referral	3
Reverse Escort	13
RSO Check	23

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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Runaway Juvenile	4
Search Warrant	2
Sex Offense	1
Shoplift	2
Subject Stop/Field Int.	55
Attempted Suicide	5
Attempted Suicide Threats	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	90
Theft	25
Theft 3rd Under \$750	1
Threatening	8
Traffic Hazard	17
Traffic Violation	28
Traffic Stop	247
Trespassing	11
Unsecure Premise	8
Theft From Vehicle	5
Violation Court Order	9
Wanted Person	1
Warrant Arrests	3
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	9
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	35
Warrant Service	6
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	1
Welfare Check	26

Total Incidents for This Report:	1264

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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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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Agency

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Agency	Citations	Violations
Hoquiam Police Department	105	126
Report Totals	105	126

Report includes:

- All dates of issue between `00:01:00 09/01/14` and `23:59:00 09/30/14`
- 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
Abandon Dependent Person 3	9A.42.080	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	3
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	8
Assault Domestic Violence	5A.10.010 (DV)	3
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	1
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	1
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	1
Dealing In Depictions of Minor	9.68A.050	1
Drive W/Lic Susp/Revoked 3	46.20.342(c)	2
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	2
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	1
Escape 3	9A.76.130	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	23
Forgery	9A.60.020	4
Identity Theft	9.35.020	1
Lead Organized Crime	9A.82.060(1)(a)	1
Make False State to Public Ser	9A.76.175	2
Malicious Mischief 3	9A.48.090	2
Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	9A.48.090.2b DV	1
Manslaughter 2	9A.32.070	1
Negligent Driving 1st Degree	46.61.5249	1
NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	26.50.110.1	1
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	1
Obstructing Public Servant	5A.20.010	1
POSSESSION STOLEN PROP 3RD	5A.15.050	1
Refuse Summon Aid Peace Offcr	5A.20.020	1
Resisting Arrest	5a.20.030	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	1
Theft 2	9A.56.040	1
Theft of a Firearm	9A.56.300	1
TRAFFIC STOLEN PROP	9A.82.050	1
Trafficking Stolen Property 1	9A.82.050(2)	1
UNLAW POSS FIREARM	9.41.040	1
Unlawful Imprisonment	9A.40.040	1
Unlawful Poss Firearm 1	9.41.040(1)(a)	1
Vehicle Prowl	5A.15.060	1
Vehicular Assault	46.61.522	1
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	1
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	3
VUCSA Manufacture/Delivery	69.50.401(a)(1)	1

Total Offenses:		82

Report includes:

All offense dates between `00:01:00 09/01/14` and `23:59:00 09/30/14`
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