



Monthly Statistical Report



*Officer Tom Taylor started as the
department's new Animal Control Officer
on November 9th*

November 2015



HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

MONTHLY REPORT for November 2015

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1035 law incidents for the month, issued 75 infractions, 26 criminal traffic citations, 23 criminal citations, 13 parking infractions and made 96 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Tom Taylor handled 11 “animal problem” complaints, 2 abandoned vehicles and 6 parking complaints; 9 animals were impounded.
- **On 11-19-15** at about 2256 hours, PSO Lowery received a telephone call at the jail from a female identifying herself as the sister of a DOC inmate. She requested he call her at home. After relaying the information to the inmate, PSO Lowery realized the female she had spoken with was the girlfriend of the inmate, who is also the respondent in a court order with the male inmate. PSO Lowery started listening to the recorded inmate phone system and was positive the female was indeed the respondent in the court order. This information was passed on to patrol. The inmate was due to be released in the early morning hours it was discovered the female was coming from Ocean Shores to pick up her boyfriend in violation of the court order. Surveillance was set up around HPD and when the 30-year old Ocean Shores woman showed up to pick up her boyfriend she was arrested for Violation of a No Contact Order and booked into jail.
- **On 11-25-15** at about 0118 hours, officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of Eklund Avenue. The caller reported there was a man on her porch armed with an axe and garden shears attempted to get in the front door. Officers arrived and found the suspect on the porch armed with what appeared to be garden tools. Officers armed with a drawn Taser ordered the man to drop the weapons and exit the porch; the officer gave several clear and concise instructions which the suspect failed to obey. The suspect turned on the officer at which time the Taser was deployed in dart mode; only one dart made contact. The man was then physically taken to the ground and handcuffed. Once the suspect was placed in the patrol car it was determined he may be suffering from extreme mental issues, he was transported to HPD for the investigation. While at HPD it became quite obvious the subject had a diminished mental capacity and it was determined there was no intent to commit a crime. Several efforts were made to identify the man. At about 0630 hours a female resident in the 400 block of Eklund Avenue reported her adult autistic son had left their residence sometime during the night. The mother came to HPD and identified her 22-year old son. She said they had just moved to the area and has tried to secure the residence but he had managed to get out last night. No charges were filed in this case.
- **On 11-27-15** at about 1753 hours, officers were dispatched to a business in the 900 block of Simpson for a combative shoplifting suspect. It was reported the suspect was physically fighting with store employees. Officers arrived and found the 30-year old Hoquiam man still actively fighting with employees and a store patron who were trying to subdue him. The suspect was quickly handcuffed and removed from the store to HPD. The man was also arrested on a valid DOC warrant. The investigation revealed the suspect had stolen two greeting cards and

attacked store employees when they confronted him about the theft. The suspect was booked into the County Jail for Robbery 1st Degree, Possession of a deadly weapon (a razor knife and slug-shot were found in the suspect's rear pocket) and Felony Drug Possession. No one sustained injuries from the incident.

- **On 11-28-15** at about 2311 hours, Sgt. Salstrom was traveling on Riverside Avenue and saw a vehicle coming the wrong way over the Riverside Bridge. Sgt. Salstrom activated his emergency lights and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle turned onto 15th Street and then immediately backed up and went back across the Riverside Bridge. The vehicle was stopped at 6th and Levee where a 54-year old Minnesota man was contacted. The man was dressed as "Hans Solo" from the Star Wars movies and a strong odor of alcohol could be detected. The man was arrested for suspected DUI and processed at HPD.

BUDGET:

- For the month, **202 .5 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol Coverage	125 hours	Shift Extension	8 hours
Training	24 hours	Court	18 hours
Investigations	14.5 hours	Meeting	5 hours

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

Administration	8.5 hours	(Administrative Assistant)
Police Services	53 hours	(Jail Coverage)
Drug Task Force	10 hours	(DTF Detective)

Reimbursed Overtime: 8 hours (DUI Emphasis)

PERSONNEL:

- On November 9, 2015 Tom Taylor was hired as the department's new Animal Control Officer. ACO Taylor had previously worked for a Sheriff's Department in California from which he retired. He then worked for the Los Angeles Police Department as Polygraph Examiner. Tom and his family moved to Washington and settled in Ocean Shores, where they currently live. ACO Taylor has a private polygraph business, which he still operates during his days off. ACO Taylor's experience as a deputy sheriff will greatly benefit him in his duties as the City's Animal Control/Code Enforcement Officer. He will also be available to conduct polygraphs for the department as needed.
- Chief Myers and Sgt. Salstrom assisted with an Active Shooter drill at the Central Park Elementary School on November 8th and 14th. These types of drills and training have to be conducted on a regular basis to train officers in the response to these types of incidents which are unfortunately becoming more and more prevalent.
- Det. Pearson attended an 8-hour Interview Technique course at the Puyallup Police Department. The instructor was FBI Agent Dick Miller. This course was designed to assist investigators with techniques for suspect and witness interviews.
- Chief Myers and Deputy Chief Wertanen attended the fall WASPC conference from November 16th through 19th. Both attended a Jail Management meeting, Legal Update and a "Lesson's Learned" seminar presented by Chief Ronnie Roberts of the Olympia Police Department in reference to the Officer Involved Shooting last summer.
- Sgt. Strong celebrated 21-years with the department this month. Det. Blundred has been with the department for 6-years and Officer Grossi completed his 1-year of service and probation.

FACILITY:

- The department billed the Department of Corrections for 562 bed days during the month of November in the amount of \$47,770.00.
- The department also billed the Ocean Shores Police Department for 8 bed days during the month in the amount of \$659.20.

VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of **95 hours** of service, which included residence and business checks.

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	2	3	9	3	6	21	7	51
01:00-01:59	7	2	5	6	5	3	5	33
02:00-02:59	5	1	2	5	9	7	10	39
03:00-03:59	3	0	2	2	2	5	10	24
04:00-04:59	0	2	0	1	1	1	3	8
05:00-05:59	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	12
06:00-06:59	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	9
07:00-07:59	12	5	9	5	5	6	2	44
08:00-08:59	15	10	11	7	8	3	2	56
09:00-09:59	4	6	5	7	7	5	5	39
10:00-10:59	7	6	9	7	4	6	6	45
11:00-11:59	11	4	8	13	9	7	5	57
12:00-12:59	12	11	9	4	7	4	8	55
13:00-13:59	10	6	7	3	3	6	7	42
14:00-14:59	12	7	5	9	9	4	5	51
15:00-15:59	5	12	5	13	11	4	3	53
16:00-16:59	14	9	6	11	4	6	5	55
17:00-17:59	7	8	7	6	5	4	5	42
18:00-18:59	6	3	0	3	14	1	5	32
19:00-19:59	6	4	7	5	14	14	3	53
20:00-20:59	8	8	11	5	12	14	5	63
21:00-21:59	9	6	3	3	14	7	11	53
22:00-22:59	10	7	8	5	13	5	14	62
23:00-23:59	7	8	9	5	10	12	6	57
Total by Day	174	130	139	129	176	149	138	1035

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:01:00 11/01/15` and `23:59:00 11/30/15`
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)	3
South Aberdeen	2
Baker 15	7
Central Aberdeen	5
West Aberdeen	26
HPD Baker-6	369
HPD Baker-7	379
HPD Baker-8	236
East Aberdeen	2
Montesano	2
Aberdeen-15	1
Hoquiam-15	2
Humptulips-11	1

Total Incidents for This Report: 1035

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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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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hang-Up Call	13
911-Open Line	23
Abandoned Vehicle	11
Agency Assistance	58
Alarm	15
Alcohol Offense	1
Animal Problem	28
Assault	5
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	7
Burglary	8
Child Abuse or Neglect	2
Citizen Assist	48
Citizen Dispute	9
Civil Matter	3
Custodial Interference	2
Disorderly Conduct	26
Driving Complaint	19
Controlled Substance Problem	3
Intoxicated Person	3
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	2
Escape	1
Extra Patrols	2
Family Fight	5
Found Property	9
Fraud	6
Harassment	3
Hazardous Materials	1
Information Report	18
Juvenile Problem	4
Malicious Mischief	5
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	1
Missing Person	3
Motorist Assist	1
Noise Complaint	12
Obstructing	1
Parking Problem	16
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	19
Unconscious Person	3
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Prowler	4
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1
CPS/APS Referral	4
Registration Notification	1
Reverse Escort	4
Robbery	1
RSO Check	4
Runaway Juvenile	1
Search Warrant	1
Fail To Register	1
Shoplift	5
Subject Stop/Field Int.	72
Attempted Suicide	4
Attempted Suicide Threats	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	91
Theft	17

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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Theft-Automobil	2
Threatening	3
Traffic Hazard	26
Traffic Violation	35
Traffic Stop	249
Trespassing	18
Unknown Problem	1
Unsecure Premise	5
Theft From Vehicle	9
Vehicle Theft	1
Violation Court Order	10
Warrant Arrests	1
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	17
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	18
Warrant Service	3
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	3
Welfare Check	23

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All natures
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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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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Agency

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Agency	Citations	Violations
Hoquiam Police Department	137	162
Report Totals	137	162

Report includes:

All dates of issue between `00:01:00 11/01/15` and `23:59:00 11/30/15`
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 2	9A.36.021	1
Assault 3	9A.36.031	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	8
Assault in Vio NCO	10.31.060	1
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	2
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	1
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	1
Dangerous Weapon Violation	9.41.250	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	2
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	3
DWLS 3RD DEGREE	46.20.342.1C	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	25
FIGHT OR ENCOURAGE FIGHT	5A.25.020.1A	1
Forgery	9A.60.020(1)(a)	1
FTA COURT RULES VIOLATION	2.5	4
Make False State to Public Ser	9A.76.175	3
Malicious Mischief 3	9A.48.090	2
Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	9A.48.090.2b DV	1
Malicious Mischief 3rd	5A.15.020	1
Malicious Mischief 3rd	5A.15.020 (DV)	1
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF-3 PHYS DAMG	9A.48.090.1A	2
NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	26.50.110.1	3
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	1
Obstructing Public Servant	5A.20.010	1
Poss Legend Drug W/O Pres.	69.41.030(2)(B)	1
Poss Stolen Prop 1	9A.56.150	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	3
POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	5A.70.010	1
Reckless Driving	46.61.500	1
Robbery 1	9A.56.200	1
SCHED I,II,III OTHER	69.50.401.A1II	1
SOR/FEL Fail to Reg-2 Priors	9A.44.132(1)(B)	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	4
THEFT 3 ATTEMPT	9A.56.050.A	2
THEFT 3RD	5A.15.030	1
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	2
Vio Prot Order Prev Conv 2	26.50.110(5)	1
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	1
Violation of Restraining Order	26.00.000	1
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	5

Total Offenses: 96

Report includes:

All offense dates between `00:01:00 11/01/15` and `23:59:00 11/30/15`
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`