



# Monthly Statistical Report



*Annual firearms qualifications held in January. We train rain or shine.*

# January 2016



# HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

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## MONTHLY REPORT FOR January 2016

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1132 law incidents for the month, issued 78 infractions, 38 criminal traffic citations, 16 criminal citations, 64 parking infractions and made 95 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Tom Taylor handled 20 “animal problem” complaints, 22 abandoned vehicles, and 130 parking complaints; 5 animals were impounded.
- **On 01-17-16** at about 0417 hours, Hoquiam officers located an escapee from the County Jail. The 55-year old man had been in custody at the County Jail. While in custody he suffered a medical issue and needed to be sent to the hospital. He had been given a medical furlough, which is common practice, after treatment he was to return to jail. The man walked away from the hospital and it was believed he would return to his girlfriend’s house, where he had previously been arrested for assaulting her. Surveillance was set up in the area and he was arrested a short distance from the house. He was returned to the County Jail and possibly faces new charges.
- **On 01-20-16** at about 0844 hours, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Ontario Street reference a possible drug overdose. It was reported a 41-year old Hoquiam man had ingested three bottles of prescription pills. The man’s wife said he had taken multiple bottles of pills since the previous night. The man was very argumentative and started to become combative as he was refusing to go to the hospital for treatment. It was determined he was a threat to himself or others and had obvious signs of an overdose. The man was taken into protective custody. He was transported to the hospital for the obvious medical issue and a mental health evaluation.
- **On 01-23-16** at about 1430 hours, HFD and HPD officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Lincoln for a natural gas line break. The east side of Lincoln and west side of Monroe Street was evacuated and a perimeter established around the 900 block of Lincoln Street. A Unified Command Post was set up with Chief Myers and HFD Captain Miller directing officers and firefighters in the evacuation process. After a short time Cascade Natural Gas employees arrived and shut down the gas flow. During the investigation it was determined an elderly home owner was having his granddaughter drive his vehicle. When she was pulling into the driveway she hit the gas instead of the brake, causing the vehicle to lurch forward hitting the gas meter and breaking off the pipe.
- **On 01-23-16** at about 2201 hours, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 700 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Street. It was reported several people had forced their way into the residence and assaulted a male with nunchucks and then fled. Officers arrived and spoke to the 18-year old victim, who had sustained a large cut on his head and smaller ones on his face. He said at least 5 or 6 males had broken into his house looking for his roommate over a relationship issue with a female. When the armed intruders did not find the person they had come for they assaulted the victim and fled. The suspects were identified by witnesses. A search for the suspects began

with officers going to a residence in Aberdeen; two males were arrested without incident. Throughout the night the investigation continued with four suspects being arrested, a 23-year old Aberdeen man, a 19-year old Elma man, and an 18-year old Hoquiam man. Also a 17-year old Hoquiam juvenile female who acted as the “Get Away” driver was arrested. The following Monday morning, two brothers ages 19 and 18-years old turned themselves in at the Hoquiam Police Station. All six suspects were booked into the County Jail and Juvenile Detention on Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree charges. A search warrant was served at the residence in Aberdeen to recover the weapon used in the assault. The victim was treated at the hospital and he was later released.

- **On 01-24-16** at about 0058 hours, officers were dispatched to a business in the 900 block of Simpson for a burglary in-progress. Officers contacted a night shift employee who reported male running and crouched down at the back of the store. The store was searched using the Grays Harbor Sherriff Department K-9 team. No one was located in the store. As it was possible the suspect had fled from the store before police units arrived. PSO Lowery searched the police department’s surveillance camera which faces the store and saw male could be seen scaling the fenced area in front of the store and fleeing on foot. At this time, no suspect has yet been identified.
- **On 01-28-16** at about 1700 hours, officers were dispatched to a suicidal subject inside an apartment in the 500 block of 24<sup>th</sup> Street. It was reported a 47-year old Hoquiam man was in the front room holding a gun to his head. Officers set up a perimeter around the apartment. At which point the male exited the apartment unarmed and surrendered to officers. The pistol was located in the front room. No charges will be sought but the man was taken into protective custody and transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

**BUDGET:**

- For the month, **265.5 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:
 

Patrol	63 hours	Investigations	23 hours
Shift Extension	5 hours	Training	151.5 hours
Meetings	8 hours		
Evidence	15 hours		

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

Administration	17.25 hours (Administrative Assistant)
Police Services	73 hours (PSO)
Drug Task Force	16 hours (DTF Detective)

**PERSONNEL:**

- Department members completed their annual qualifications for pistol, rifle and back-up weapons. The training was instructed by Sgt. Krohn and held at the department range. The training was conducted over two days so both patrol teams could attend.
- On January 5<sup>th</sup> Chief Myers was on Coffee Talk.
- Officer Figg attended an 8-hour training session to be recertified as the department’s TASER instructor.
- Officer Grossi and Officer Spaur attended a two-day training session for certification in the use of LIDAR and Radar. These devices are speed measuring tools used in traffic enforcement.
- Sergeants Mitchell and Krohn attended a 4-day NIMS training session. This training is essential for incident management during disasters or critical incidents of any type.

- Sgt. Salstrom assisted in the selection process for the new 911 Director's position. He sat on the Law Enforcement panel during interviews of the candidates. Sgt. Dayton conducted the background investigation on the newly appointed director of the 911 Center.
- Sgt. Dayton applied for a grant through the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). The grant was approved and the department received \$1,500.00 to purchase 3 new portable breath test units. These units are used during the investigation of DUI cases.
- On January 27<sup>th</sup> Chief Myers attended the WASPC Law and Justice Day at the state capital and also met with members of the Governor's Office.
- PSO Lowery has been with the department for one year. She has proven to be a valuable asset to the department, jail operations and the City of Hoquiam. Several other department members also had anniversaries in January: Off. Gaddis 15 years, Off. Figg 8 years, PSO Kinney 6 years and DC Wertanen 29 years.

#### JAIL:

- The department billed DOC for 631 bed days for the amount of \$53,635.00.
- Ocean Shores was billed for 14 bed days in the amount of \$1,153.60.
- Cosmopolis was billed for 3 bed days in the amount of \$255.00.
- The new jail addition is progressing well and hopefully we will be opening in the first part of March. The construction crew is finishing putting the interior walls up, placing the plumbing fixtures and lighting. Once this is completed the jail furniture will be installed.
- On January 29<sup>th</sup> we had a tour of the new addition so council members could see the project while under construction.

#### VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 64.25 hours of service, which included residence and business checks.
- For the month, the Hoquiam Police Explorer Post logged a total of 81 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 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	4	5	6	4	6	6	6	37
01:00-01:59	3	3	3	9	11	6	10	45
02:00-02:59	1	2	3	1	4	5	6	22
03:00-03:59	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	9
04:00-04:59	0	3	1	1	2	2	4	13
05:00-05:59	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	6
06:00-06:59	0	2	4	2	0	1	0	9
07:00-07:59	4	5	9	1	4	4	1	28
08:00-08:59	4	7	6	9	10	4	3	43
09:00-09:59	5	10	10	12	11	7	5	60
10:00-10:59	12	11	13	8	9	5	10	68
11:00-11:59	7	8	14	14	15	12	3	73
12:00-12:59	10	6	9	11	17	4	6	63
13:00-13:59	13	10	15	14	15	4	5	76
14:00-14:59	21	10	11	12	18	11	8	91
15:00-15:59	18	13	17	12	9	3	13	85
16:00-16:59	12	12	4	4	8	10	11	61
17:00-17:59	8	8	4	2	15	16	7	60
18:00-18:59	12	6	2	4	8	3	5	40
19:00-19:59	3	5	6	4	6	6	4	34
20:00-20:59	7	4	2	6	13	13	4	49
21:00-21:59	9	6	9	7	20	13	10	74
22:00-22:59	7	4	9	3	10	14	4	51
23:00-23:59	2	6	7	6	8	1	5	35
Total by Day	163	148	166	147	223	152	133	1132

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:01:00 01/01/16` and `23:59:00 01/31/16`
- All agencies matching `HPD`
- All offenses observed
- All offenses reported
- All offense codes
- All nature of incidents
- All location codes

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Location Code	Total Incidents
(Not Defined)	2
South Aberdeen	1
Baker 15	7
Central Aberdeen	9
West Aberdeen	30
HPD Baker-6	434
HPD Baker-7	397
HPD Baker-8	239
East Aberdeen	4
Aberdeen-15	2
Grays Harbor City-15	1
Hoquiam-15	5
Neilton-11	1

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Total Incidents for This Report: 1132  
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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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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hang-Up Call	12
911-Open Line	13
Abandoned Vehicle	27
Agency Assistance	83
Alarm	12
Animal Problem	29
Assault	11
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	3
Assault 4th	1
Non-sufficient Funds Check	3
Burglary	9
Citizen Assist	46
Citizen Dispute	13
Civil Matter	4
Civil Paper Service	2
Custodial Interference	1
Dead Body	1
Disorderly Conduct	26
Driving Complaint	6
Controlled Substance Problem	5
Intoxicated Person	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	2
Domestic Violence	1
Extra Patrols	4
Family Fight	4
Fireworks	1
Forrest Product Violation	1
Found Property	7
Fraud	4
Harassment	3
Hazardous Materials	1
Information Report	32
Jail Assist	5
Juvenile Problem	3
Lost Property	1
Malicious Mischief	10
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	1
Emotionally Disturbed Subject	2
Missing Person	3
Motorist Assist	2
Noise Complaint	7
Overdose	4
Parking Problem	139
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	18
Unconscious Person	2
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	3
Prowler	3
CPS/APS Referral	1
Reverse Escort	12
RSO Check	7
Runaway Juvenile	3
Search Warrant	1
Fail To Register	1
Sex Offense	5
Shoplift	9

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Subject Stop/Field Int.	42
Attempted Suicide	3
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	93
Theft	16
Theft-Automobil	3
Threatening	5
Traffic Hazard	25
Traffic Violation	36
Traffic Stop	222
Trespassing	15
Unsecure Premise	6
Theft From Vehicle	4
Violation Court Order	4
Warrant Arrests	1
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	10
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	19
Warrant Service	1
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	4
Welfare Check	13

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Violation	Description	Total
26.50.110.1	NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	4
3A.10.040	Public Nuisances	2
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	3
46.16A.030.5.L	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG <=2 MTHS	5
46.16A.030.5.O	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG >2 MTHS	3
46.16A.200.7D	Fail to display license plate	2
46.20.005	Driving W/O A License	1
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	5
46.20.342.1	DWLS 1ST DEGREE	1
46.20.342.2	Driving While License Susp 2	2
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	28
46.20.740	Ignition Interlocks Asst Start	2
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	31
46.37.010	DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	1
46.37.200	Deff Stop/Turn Signals	1
46.52.010.1	HIT/RUN UNATTENDED VEHICLE	1
46.61.021	Fail to Stop/Obey Officer	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	2
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	1
46.61.140	IMPROPER LANE USAGE	1
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	1
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	3
46.61.190	FTSTOP/YIELD AT SIGN	1
46.61.400	SPEEDING	26
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	5
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	2
46.61.519.2	POSS OPEN ALC CONTNR IN VEH	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	1
76.48.030	Harvest SFP Without Permit	1
9.41.250	Dangerous Weapon Violation	2
9A.36.041	Assault 4	2
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	2
9A.48.090.2b DV	Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	1
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	2
9A.56.040	Theft 2	1
9A.56.050	Theft 3	3
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	44
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	21
P7.60.030	PARKING PROHIBITED ALL TIMES	1
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	2
P7.80.080	TRUCK PARKED OFF POSTED ROUTE	1
Report Totals		220

Report includes:

All dates of issue between `00:01:00 01/01/16` and `23:59:00 01/31/16`  
All agencies matching `HPD`  
All issuing officers  
All areas  
All courts  
All offense codes  
All dispositions  
All citation/warning types

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
[No code entered]		6
Animal Cruelty 1	16.52.205	1
Assault 2	9A.36.021	4
Assault 4	9A.36.041	2
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	3
Assault 4 DV	8.16.020 (dv)	1
Burglary 1	9A.52.020	6
Burglary 1 Weapon	9A.52.020(1) (a)	1
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	2
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	2
Custodial Assault	9A.36.100	1
Dangerous Weapon Violation	9.41.250	2
Disorderly Conduct	5A.25.030	1
Drive W/Lic Susp/Revoked 3	46.20.342(c)	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	3
Driving W/O A License	46.20.005	1
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	2
DWLS 3RD DEGREE	46.20.342.1C	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	17
Fail To Reg Sex/Kidnap Offendr	9A.44.130	1
Harvest SFP Without Permit	76.48.030	1
HIT/RUN UNATTENDED VEHICLE	46.52.010.1	1
Identity Theft 2nd Degree	9.35.020(2) (b)	1
Ignition Interlocks Asst Start	46.20.740	2
Malicious Mischief 3 under \$50	9A.48.090.2a DV	1
NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	26.50.110.1	4
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	1
Obstructing Public Servant	5A.20.010	1
POSS MARIJUANA <40 G	69.50.401.E	1
Poss Stolen Property 2	9A.56.160	2
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	1
PROB/PAROLE VIOL	9.95.220	1
Simple Assault	5A.10.010	1
Stalking	9A.46.110	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	5
THEFT 3RD	5A.15.030	1
Trafficking Stolen Property 1	9A.82.050(2)	1
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	2
Vio Prot Order Prev Conv 2	26.50.110(5)	2
Vio Prot Order-DV	26.50.110	1
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	5
Warrant Arrest	10.31.100	1

Total Offenses: 95

Report includes:

All offense dates between `00:01:00 01/01/16` and `23:59:00 01/31/16`  
All offense codes  
All statute codes  
All location codes  
All alcohol/drugs  
All crime classes  
All jurisdictions  
All entry codes  
All courts