



# Monthly Statistical Report



*Officers climb back up the stairs from under the Simpson Avenue Bridge after rescuing a woman from the water.*

# April 2016



# HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

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## MONTHLY REPORT for APRIL 2016

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1248 law incidents for the month, issued 89 infractions, 26 criminal traffic citations, 32 criminal citations, 32 parking infractions and made 119 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Tom Taylor handled 24 "animal problem" complaints, 53 abandoned vehicles, 1 code enforcement issue and 82 parking complaints; 2 animals were impounded.
- **On 04-03-16** at about 0206 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of the Simpson Avenue Bridge for a report of a woman screaming for help. Officer Gaddis located a woman in the water underneath the bridge. Sgt. Mitchell and officer Wells scaled the security fence and climbed down the structure to attempt to rescue the 22-year old Hoquiam woman. A floatation device with rope attached was thrown to her. The current was very strong and she was losing her grip. Deputy Beck from the Sheriff's Department arrived with a large rope. Officer Wells climbed about 50 feet down the bulk head and assisted the woman with placing the rope around her waist. The officers then assisted the woman climb up the bulkhead to safety. The woman admitted she was trying to commit suicide and was under the influence of methamphetamine. The woman sustained a possible broken leg. She was transported to the hospital for medical treatment and a mental health evaluation. Sgt. Mitchell, Officer Wells, Officer Gaddis and Deputy Beck without hesitation placed themselves in harm's way to save the woman from drowning and should be commended for their actions.
- **On 04-10-16** at about 2322 hours, officers were dispatched to a motel in the 2400 block of Simpson Avenue for a burglary complaint. Officers viewed a security video which showed a male subject attempting to gain access to rooms through windows located in the alley. The suspect gained entry to one room and stole about \$200.00 from the room. The suspect was also observed on video stealing wooden chairs from the front of the motel. Det. Sgt. Dayton was assigned the case and conducted a canvass of the immediate area the next day to try and identify the suspect, since it was believed the suspect lived close by. Det. Sgt. Dayton contacted a female in the 2400 block of Simpson Avenue who identified the suspect as her 20-year old boyfriend. The man was located and arrested on a HMC warrant. He was interviewed about the crime then transported to the County Jail and booked for Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.
- **On 04-12-16** at about 0027 hours, Acting Sgt. Blundred was on patrol in the 400 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street. He saw a known criminal exit the dead end alley between two businesses in the area. As soon as the 21-year old Hoquiam man saw the officer, he laid down on his skateboard and started quickly pushing himself while nervously glancing at the officer. ASgt. Blundred stopped the subject and also noticed a triangular object sitting the middle of the alley. ASgt. Blundred asked the man what the object was; he admitted it was a "Drano" bomb. A "Drano" bomb is a device where a container is filled with water and aluminum balls. A chemical is then introduced to the container. A chemical reaction occurs causing a gas build up until pressure

builds up and it explodes. ASgt. Blundred arrested the suspect for possession of an explosive device and reckless endangerment. The suspect was searched and the chemical was found on his person; thus the device had not been activated. ASgt. Blundred's actions and attention to his surrounding stopped the activation of the explosive device which could have injured not only the suspect but anyone who happened along. The suspect was booked into the County Jail for explosive devices prohibited and malicious placement of an explosive device.

- **On 04-13-16** at about 1711 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of Sumner Avenue and Ontario. A citizen reported seeing a male subject in a green pickup banging a pistol on the steering wheel as he drove by. The subject, a 35-year old Hoquiam man, was located inside his vehicle in the 600 block of 28<sup>th</sup> Street. Sgt. Salstrom ordered the subject to place his hands outside the window and attempted to explain the reason for contacting him. The subject became immediately argumentative and refused to cooperate. He was asked several times if he was in possession of a weapon to which he denied. Officer Grossi arrived and approached the vehicle on the passenger side. He immediately saw a pistol next to the man on the seat. The subject was removed from the vehicle and the weapon was secured. It was discovered the suspect was a convicted felon and was arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm. During the process of impounding the vehicle, suspected drugs and more weapons (knives) were located. The vehicle was towed to HPD and a search warrant was served on the vehicle to obtain the evidence located inside. Charges of unlawful possession of a firearm, drug possession and obstructing a public servant were filed with the County Prosecutor.
- **On 04-13-16** at about 1921 hours, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of Upper Grand Avenue reference a suicide. Officers and HFD arrived and discovered a 15-year old Hoquiam boy had taken his own life. This was a very sensitive and difficult situation for everyone to deal with. The officers and department Chaplain Sean Hollen, did an excellent job in dealing with the grief stricken family and their friends. Chaplain Hollen and Hoquiam Officers also went to Hoquiam High School the next day to assist with grief counseling for students. It's very hard to understand how children perceive difficult situations and how they will react to them. It is always best to listen to them for as long as it takes and if necessary seek professional to help them cope with the issues in their lives. Help is always available.
- **On 04-27-16** at about 1715 hours, Officer Hergert responded to an agency assist with the Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office to Highway 109 near Grass Creek regarding a report of a man lying in the highway. Officers attempted to talk to the 20-year old Aberdeen man but he would not respond. He then mumbled something to the deputy in reference to hurting himself. It was decided the man did intend to harm himself and it was decided he needed to be evaluated by a mental health professional. Officers attempted to lift the man up and he began to fight. Officer Hergert lost his footing during the altercation at which time the man jumped on top of the deputy. The officers were able to get control of the subject and he was transported to the hospital by the deputy for an involuntary mental health evaluation.
- **On 04-28-16** at about 2205 hours, Officer Luce attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 800 block of Simpson Avenue. The driver sped off at a very high rate of speed across the Simpson Avenue Bridge. Due to the speed and erratic driving, Officer Luce used good judgement and called off the pursuit. Just as he terminated the pursuit the driver of the fleeing vehicle attempted to turn north onto 29<sup>th</sup> Street but lost control and came to a stop in an adjacent yard. The driver fled on foot with Officer Luce now in foot pursuit. The suspect, a 40-year old Aberdeen man, attempted to run between houses but was cornered in a fenced yard. The suspect was ordered to the ground at gunpoint and taken into custody without further incident. When asked why he fled in the first place he said because he had a felony DOC

warrant for his arrest. The suspect was booked into the City Jail for the DOC warrant and faces new charges for felony eluding.

- **On 04-30-16** at about 2340 hours, a subject came into the police station lobby and said a man behind the station had threatened him with a gun. Just as this was being reported, Hoquiam Police Explorers were returning from a detail called on TAC 3 for assistance at the back of the station. They stated a subject had charged at them while they were getting out of their vehicle. Officers responded to the back parking lot with sidearms drawn. Officers spotted the suspect near the Simpson Bridge then lost sight of him as he ducked into the shadows. The suspect, a 25-year old Aberdeen man, was taken into custody at gun point due to the report of him being armed. Officers noticed he did in fact have something in his right hand which turned out to be a flashlight taped to his hand. The man was intoxicated and when asked why he had threatened to use a gun, he said he was afraid of being “jumped”. A records check revealed he had a valid AMC warrant where he was booked into the Aberdeen Jail.

#### BUDGET:

- For the month, **277 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol Coverage	25 hours	Investigations	9.5 hours
Training	190 hours	Shift. Ext.	5 hours
Meeting	10 hours	Evidence	10.5 hours

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

Administration	16.5 hours (Administrative Assistant)
Police Services	32 hours (PSO)
Drug Task Force	41.5 hours (DTF Detective)

Reimbursed O/T

Distracted Driver Emphasis	18 hours
Ocean Shores Range	8 hours

#### PERSONNEL:

- On April 19<sup>th</sup> department members gathered at the City Council chambers for a department photo. It had been almost years since the last picture. After the photo, all members met back at the police station for their annual Taser re-certification. The training was held in the department training room and instructed by Officer Figg.
- This month’s firearms training was conducted at the department firing range. This training was conducted during low light/nighttime hours. The training enhances the officer’s ability to shoot and handle weapons during the hours of darkness. The training was conducted by Sgt. Krohn, DC Laymen of Cosmopolis P.D. and Curt Wilson from Seattle P D.
- Department personnel attended a state mandated 8-hour Crisis Intervention Training; one training session was held at the Montesano City Hall and another session was held at the Immanuel Baptist Church here in Hoquiam. The training was held on two-separate days so more officers from area law enforcement agencies could attend. Not only did law enforcement officers attend, training but members from mental health and social services also attended. The training covered dealing with subjects who are in crisis.
- Sgt. Krohn and ASgt. Blundred attended an 8-hour training session at the SCORE jail facility in Des Moines. The training “Jail Liability and Management” was offered by WCIA at no charge to the attendees.
- Officer Hergert has been with the department for 10-years this month.

#### CITY JAIL:

- For the month, the department billed DOC \$67,150.00 for 790 bed days in April.
- Ocean Shores was billed for \$1,236.00 for 15 bed days for the month.
- Cosmopolis Police Department was billed \$170.00 for 2 bed days.

#### VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 60.75 hours of service, which included residence and business checks. The Crime Watch Volunteers assisted with the Crisis Intervention training, distributing Sex Offender flyers and security at the residence of the juvenile suicide victim during his funeral service. Wes and Linda Goings have retired from Crime Watch this month for medical reasons. They were founding members of Crime Watch since 2007. They were very active members and will be missed.
- For the month, the Police Explorers logged 152 hours of service. These hours included meetings and training of new explorer members and ride alongs with officers on patrol. Several of the Explorers acted as greeters for the Crisis Intervention training at Immanuel Baptist Church, and then also stayed for the training session.

#### 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	8	7	2	4	7	3	9	40
01:00-01:59	2	2	2	5	4	3	10	28
02:00-02:59	5	5	2	4	3	2	2	23
03:00-03:59	2	3	1	1	8	6	7	28
04:00-04:59	2	1	3	2	6	1	1	16
05:00-05:59	4	1	0	1	2	1	1	10
06:00-06:59	3	0	3	4	8	3	0	21
07:00-07:59	2	6	11	4	13	5	4	45
08:00-08:59	7	7	10	7	13	10	3	57
09:00-09:59	3	6	7	11	17	15	9	68
10:00-10:59	14	7	18	10	17	18	6	90
11:00-11:59	14	11	10	9	16	10	6	76
12:00-12:59	12	9	6	10	10	16	7	70
13:00-13:59	12	11	14	10	16	10	7	80
14:00-14:59	10	8	6	9	9	4	8	54
15:00-15:59	5	10	10	14	8	11	5	63
16:00-16:59	15	11	9	7	10	3	10	65
17:00-17:59	5	9	10	17	15	7	4	67
18:00-18:59	6	6	8	4	7	7	3	41
19:00-19:59	6	6	9	6	7	9	8	51
20:00-20:59	7	10	7	9	10	7	7	57
21:00-21:59	13	4	11	8	9	16	8	69
22:00-22:59	7	6	7	3	17	11	10	61
23:00-23:59	8	7	3	6	15	16	13	68
Total by Day	172	153	169	165	247	194	148	1248

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:01:00 04/01/16` and `23:59:00 04/30/16`  
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)	4
South Aberdeen	1
Baker 15	3
Central Aberdeen	15
West Aberdeen	20
HPD Baker-6	479
HPD Baker-7	456
HPD Baker-8	251
East Aberdeen	5
Aberdeen-15	6
Amanda Park-11	1
Grays Harbor City-15	1
Hoquiam-15	6

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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	11
911-Open Line	17
Abandoned Vehicle	54
Agency Assistance	67
Alarm	10
Alcohol Offense	3
Animal Problem	39
Assault	3
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	5
Non-sufficient Funds Check	2
Burglary	8
Camping/RV Violation	1
Child Abuse or Neglect	1
Citizen Assist	59
Citizen Dispute	16
Civil Matter	5
Code Enforcement	1
Court Appointed Jail Time	1
Custodial Interference	2
Dead Body	3
Death Investigation	1
Disorderly Conduct	33
Driving Complaint	16
Controlled Substance Problem	5
Intoxicated Person	3
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	4
Domestic Violence	4
Explosives Problem	1
Extra Patrols	6
False Information to Police	1
Family Fight	5
Felony Eluding	1
Found Property	15
Fraud	15
Harassment	2
Indecent Exposure / Lewd Acts	3
Information Report	30
Jail Assist	5
Juvenile Problem	11
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Lost Property	2
Malicious Mischief	7
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	1
Missing Person	4
Noise Complaint	12
Overdose	1
Parking Problem	87
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	15
Prowler	5
CPS/APS Referral	1
Reverse Escort	11
RSO Check	9
Runaway Juvenile	3
Search Warrant	1
Sex Offense	2

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Shoplift	8
Subject Stop/Field Int.	82
Attempted Suicide	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	103
Theft	16
Theft-Automobil	4
Threatening	5
Traffic Hazard	20
Traffic Violation	22
Traffic Stop	232
Trespassing	41
Unknown Problem	1
Unsecure Premise	4
Theft From Vehicle	8
Violation Court Order	10
Warrant Arrests	1
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	10
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	14
Warrant Service	3
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	2
Weapon Offense	4
Welfare Check	26

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Violation	Description	Total
26.50.110.1	NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	1
3A.10.040	Public Nuisances	2
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	6
46.16A.030.5.L	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG <=2 MTHS	3
46.16A.030.5.O	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG >2 MTHS	1
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	2
46.20.021.1	NVOL WO/valid I.D.	1
46.20.342.2	Driving While License Susp 2	3
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	17
46.20.740	Ignition Interlocks Asst Start	1
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	31
46.37.050	DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS	1
46.37.200	Deff Stop/Turn Signals	1
46.37.410	Deff Windshield Wipers	1
46.37.525	DEF EQUIP MCYCLE	1
46.52.010.1	HIT/RUN UNATTENDED VEHICLE	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	1
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	1
46.61.120	UNLAW PASS LEFT 200F	1
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	1
46.61.200	FTSTOP At Sign/Signal	3
46.61.305	PROHIB DO PASS SIGNA	1
46.61.305.1	TURN WITHOUT SIGNALS	1
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	1
46.61.400	SPEEDING	30
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	6
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	3
46.61.519.2	POSS OPEN ALC CONTNR IN VEH	1
46.61.667	Wireless Comm While Driving	9
46.61.668	Texting While Driving	3
46.61.687	CHILD PASS REST REQU	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	2
46.61.745	Poss or consum Marijuana in veh on HWY	1
5.80.020	Litter Unauthorized	1
5A.20.020	Refuse Summon Aid Peace Offcr	2
5A.25.020	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1
66.44.270.2A	MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	2
70.74.310	Stink Bombs	1
9A.36.041	Assault 4	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	5
9A.36.050	Reckless Endangerment	1
9A.48.090	Malicious Mischief 3	1
9A.52.070	Criminal Trespass 1	1
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	11
9A.56.050	Theft 3	4
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	1
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	2
9A.76.175	Make False State to Public Ser	1
9A.88.010(2)	Indecent Exposure	2
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	18
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	11
P7.60.030	PARKING PROHIBITED ALL TIMES	1
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	2

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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]		18
Assault 2	9A.36.021	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	2
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	3
Assault Domestic Violence	5A.10.010 (DV)	1
Attempt Elude Purs Police Veh	46.61.024	2
Burglary 1	9A.52.020	1
Burglary 2	9A.52.030	1
Burglary Residential	9A.52.025	5
Child Endangerment W/Cont Sub	9a.42.100	2
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	1
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	12
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	5A.25.020	2
Disorderly Conduct	9A.84.030	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	3
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	3
DWI ALCOHOL	L46.61.502	1
DWLS 3RD DEGREE	46.20.342.1C	1
Explosives W/O License	70.74.022	1
Fail to Appear	5A.00.01	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	11
Fail to Initially Obtn Veh Lic	46.16.010.F	1
Fail to pay Business Taxes	A5.04.010	1
FTA COURT RULES VIOLATION	2.5	6
Harass-Death Threat-Prev Conv	9A.46.020(2)(B)	1
HIT/RUN UNATTENDED VEHICLE	46.52.010.1	1
Identity Theft 2nd Degree	9.35.020(2)(b)	2
Indecent Exposure	9A.88.010(2)	3
Malicious Mischief	9A.48.000	2
Minor In Possession	66.44.270.2(A)	1
MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	66.44.270.2A	2
NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	26.50.110.1	1
Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	9A.76.020	2
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	1
Possess Explosive Device	70.74.180	1
PROB/PAROLE VIOL	9.95.220	1
Refuse Summon Aid Peace Offcr	5A.20.020	2
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	1
Robbery 2	9A.56.210	3
Simple Assault	5A.10.010	1
Stink Bombs	70.74.310	1
Taking MV W/O Permission	9A.56.070	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	5
Trafficking Stolen Property 2	9A.82.050(1)	1
UIBC	9A.56.060.1	1
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	1
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	2
VUCSA Manufacture/Delivery	69.50.401(a)(1)	1
----- Total Offenses:		119

Report includes:

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All offense codes  
All statute codes