



Monthly Statistical Report



After a slow-speed foot chase, this African Tortoise escapee was arrested and booked by Officer Spaur.

March 2016



HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

MONTHLY REPORT for MARCH 2016

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1298 law incidents for the month, issued 92 infractions, 29 criminal traffic citations, 25 criminal citations, 21 parking infractions and made 84 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Tom Taylor handled 14 “animal problem” complaints, 25 abandoned vehicles and 39 parking complaints; 4 animals were impounded.
- **On 03-11-16** at about 1110 hours, officers responded to the 700 block of Wood Avenue reference a female walking around trying to open car doors. A 43-year old Hoquiam woman was contacted in the area; she was very similar to the description of the suspect the officers had received. This female is well known as a thief to officers; she denied any knowledge of the allegations. There were several witnesses who positively identified the woman who had attempted to gain access to several vehicles. With the statements from witnesses, the woman was taken into custody for Attempted Vehicle Prowl and booked into the City Jail.
- **On 03-17-16** at about 1733 hours, officers were dispatched to a roll-over accident at the intersection of 16th and Riverside Avenue. Officers arrived and found a vehicle on its top with a 79-year old Hoquiam woman trapped inside. The woman was conscious and able to talk with officers before HFD arrived. The woman told officers her vehicle accelerator had somehow got stuck causing her to strike another vehicle, and hit a power pole guy line which caused her vehicle to flip over. This information was verified by witnesses. The woman was extricated from the vehicle and transported to the hospital for minor injuries.
- **On 03-26-16** at about 0929 hours, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Grizzly Lane for a reported DVA Assault. Officers contacted a 24-year old Hoquiam woman who was very distraught. She told officers her boyfriend, a 27-year old Hoquiam man, had choked her until she was unconscious. The woman had injuries to her neck consistent with being choked. The woman said her boyfriend had woke up angry because the kids were too loud and they got into an argument which led to the assault. She said she came to and attempted to call 911 but her boyfriend grabbed the phone and broke it before he grabbed their baby and drove off in their vehicle. The suspect and child were located in an apartment in the 700 block of L Street. The man was taken into custody for DVA Assault 2nd degree and booked into the County Jail. The child was returned to the mother uninjured. The victim refused medical aid for the bruising on her neck. Choking is considered a felony crime by state law.
- **On 03-29-16** at about 2248 hours, Acting Sgt. Blundred was on Endresen Avenue and noticed a pick-up truck ahead of him. ASgt. Blundred noticed equipment violations on the vehicle and planned to stop it. He attempted to stop the vehicle in the 100 block of West Chenault Avenue. The driver continued on for some distance at a slow speed. ASgt. Blundred could see the driver was leaning over to the passenger side and moving oddly within the cab of the vehicle. The driver finally did pull over in the 100 block of Eklund Avenue. The driver was identified

as 47-year old Humptulips man, who is well known by law enforcement as a drug abuser and trafficker. A driver's check indicated the man had a suspended driver's license and a valid DOC warrant for his arrest. He was arrested on these charges and transported to the City Jail. As ASgt. Blundred was doing an inventory of the vehicle before it was impounded; suspected methamphetamine was located in the cab of the vehicle. The vehicle was secured and towed to HPD for a search warrant. During the execution of the warrant a substantial amount of suspected methamphetamine was recovered. The suspected drug will be sent to the WSP Crime lab for verification. Once the results are obtained the suspect will face felony drug possession charges.

- **On 03-30-16** at 1424 hours, officers responded to a report of large turtle in the 400 block of Chenault Avenue. Officers arrived on scene and spotted the fugitive attempting to flee the area. The turtle was apprehended after a brief but slow foot pursuit. Despite his hard exterior he surrendered without a fight; handcuffs were not necessary. The turtle was detained and was transported to the HPD animal shelter where he was booked. Further investigation revealed the turtle's name was George. George is 15 years old and a native of Africa that weighs about 60 pounds. George resides in the 400 block of Eklund Avenue with his brother. His brother remained in the enclosure which George had escaped from by chewing his way out. George was bailed out by his owner a short time later.

BUDGET:

- For the month, **176 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol Coverage	112 hours
Training	45 hours
Evidence	11 hours
Investigations	8 hours

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

Administration	9.5 hours (Administrative Assistant)
Police Services	18 hours (PSO)
Drug Task Force	12 hours (DTF Detective)

Reimbursed Overtime:

Mental Health transport	5 hours
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PERSONNEL:

- AA Wertanen, PSO Lowery and Officer High attended a 4-day training session at the Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office. This training was for the Spillman Jail module. This module in the records management system tracks the booking and release of inmates housed in our jail. The training was conducted by Jail Chief Travis Davis from the Sheriff's office.
- Officers attended their yearly re-certification for OC spray and Less than Lethal weapons. This training was conducted by Sgt. Dayton. During this training session officers received information on the updated Marijuana Laws for the State of Washington from Liquor Cannabis Board Agent Williams. These training sessions were all held in our training room.
- Animal Control Officer Tom Taylor was sworn-in by Mayor Dickhoff at the City Council meeting on Monday, March 28th. Animal Control Officer, Tom Taylor, who joined the department in November, has just completed the ACO Academy in Burien. Officer Taylor is originally from California where he retired as a sheriff's deputy; he is also currently a

polygraph examiner. He has lived in Grays Harbor for several years and we are lucky to have someone with such an extensive law enforcement background for this position.

- Several members of the department celebrated anniversaries this month: Det. Pearson 4-years and Sgt. Krohn 27-years.

CITY JAIL:

- On Monday night, March 28, 2016, HPD provided a tour for our Mayor and City Council Members of the new jail expansion. As noted in prior posts, this is the new addition on the jail toward the Simpson Ave Bridge; it will hold a total of 12 bunked females-10 in a single dorm-style room and two in a close-custody cell. The two existing female cells in the current jail will be converted to male cells, bringing our male bunked population to 18. We anticipate this new addition will be open soon as we are working on the final parts and pieces which needed to be completed (security cameras, inmate phone, etc). We appreciate all the members of the Council and our Mayor for their interest and support.
- The department billed the Department of Corrections for 487 bed days in the amount of \$41,395.00 for DOC inmates housed in the City Jail for the month of March.
- The department billed the Ocean Shores Police Department for 30 bed days in the amount of \$2,472.00 for OSPD inmates housed in the City Jail.

VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 64 hours of service, which included residence and business checks.
- For the month, Police Explorer members volunteered a total of 125 hours of service. This consisted of meetings, training and riding with officers on patrol.

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	1	6	7	14	3	8	5	44
01:00-01:59	2	6	3	5	10	8	5	39
02:00-02:59	6	3	3	6	5	3	2	28
03:00-03:59	5	1	1	2	4	1	4	18
04:00-04:59	1	5	1	8	1	3	2	21
05:00-05:59	4	0	5	6	5	0	5	25
06:00-06:59	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	14
07:00-07:59	6	8	10	6	6	3	3	42
08:00-08:59	8	22	12	9	12	11	3	77
09:00-09:59	5	12	17	12	10	3	3	62
10:00-10:59	6	13	23	14	13	2	14	85
11:00-11:59	10	9	11	14	14	10	10	78
12:00-12:59	9	7	11	11	6	4	8	56
13:00-13:59	9	8	12	15	10	8	13	75
14:00-14:59	15	11	22	13	10	9	6	86
15:00-15:59	17	19	7	7	12	7	7	76
16:00-16:59	11	13	12	15	9	8	11	79
17:00-17:59	8	11	15	14	5	10	4	67
18:00-18:59	4	4	8	6	5	6	3	36
19:00-19:59	3	12	9	14	4	7	4	53
20:00-20:59	5	9	16	9	11	6	4	60
21:00-21:59	5	10	12	13	7	12	3	62
22:00-22:59	2	7	13	17	7	1	7	54
23:00-23:59	6	8	8	20	7	7	5	61
Total by Day	151	207	239	251	178	139	133	1298

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:01:00 03/01/16` and `23:59:00 03/31/16`
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)	1
South Aberdeen	2
Baker 12	1
Central Aberdeen	7
West Aberdeen	26
HPD Baker-6	452
HPD Baker-7	502
HPD Baker-8	296
East Aberdeen	1
Montesano	1
Cosmopolis-14	2
Hoquiam-15	5
Montesano-16	1
Wynoochee Lake-15	1

Total Incidents for This Report: 1298

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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	15
911-Open Line	25
Abandoned Vehicle	27
Agency Assistance	72
Alarm	25
Animal Problem	35
Assault	4
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	4
Burglary, resid, att Force ent	1
Burglary	11
Child Abuse or Neglect	2
Citizen Assist	77
Citizen Dispute	19
Civil Matter	5
Civil Paper Service	2
Code Enforcement	1
Court Appointed Jail Time	2
Custodial Interference	1
Dead Body	1
Disorderly Conduct	48
Driving Complaint	23
Controlled Substance Problem	4
Intoxicated Person	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
Domestic Violence	3
Extra Patrols	5
Family Fight	3
Fireworks	1
Found Property	14
Fraud	12
Harassment	3
Hazardous Materials	1
Information Report	38
Jail Assist	6
Juvenile Problem	9
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Lost Property	1
Malicious Mischief	5
Criminal Mischief Dom Violence	2
Emotionally Disturbed Subject	2
Motorist Assist	3
Noise Complaint	12
Overdose	4
Parking Problem	49
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	16
Unconscious Person	1
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Prowler	6
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1
CPS/APS Referral	2
Reverse Escort	5
RSO Check	19
Runaway Juvenile	4
Fail To Register	1
Sex Offense	1

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
Shoplift	10
Subject Stop/Field Int.	100
Attempted Suicide	4
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	94
Theft	10
Theft 3rd Under \$750	2
Theft-Automobil	3
Threatening	7
Traffic Hazard	17
Traffic Violation	34
Traffic Stop	275
Trespassing	17
Unsecure Premise	4
Utilities Hazard	1
Theft From Vehicle	4
Violation Court Order	10
Warrant Arrests	1
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	9
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	14
Warrant Service	1
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	2
Weapon Offense	3
Welfare Check	38

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Violation	Description	Total
204.90.040	BODY REQUIREMENTS	1
26.50.110.1	NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	2
3.40.010	Animals at Large	1
3A.10.040	Public Nuisances	4
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	4
46.16.010	EXP VEH TAB LS 2 MON	1
46.16A.030.2	OPER VEH W/O CRNT/PRPR REG & PLATE	1
46.16A.030.5.L	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG <=2 MTHS	1
46.16A.030.5.O	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG >2 MTHS	4
46.16A.200.7c	Altering/using altered plates	1
46.18.220.4	Collector veh use violation	1
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	4
46.20.342.1	DWLS 1ST DEGREE	1
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	24
46.20.740	Ignition Interlocks Asst Start	1
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	30
46.37.040	IMPROPER HEADLIGHTS	1
46.37.050	DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS	1
46.37.050.3	DEFECTIVE LICENSE PLATE LAMP	1
46.37.220	DEF MULTIBEAM HDLITE	1
46.37.500	NO SPLASH GUARDS	1
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	3
46.61.190	FTSTOP/YIELD AT SIGN	1
46.61.200	FTSTOP At Sign/Signal	1
46.61.305	PROHIB DO PASS SIGNA	1
46.61.310	TRN SIGNALS HAND ARM	2
46.61.400	SPEEDING	42
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	8
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	1
46.61.5249	Negligent Driving 1st Degree	1
46.61.525	Negligent Driving 2	2
46.61.667	Wireless Comm While Driving	3
46.61.670	WHEELS OFF RDWAY	1
5A.70.010	POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5
9.41.250	Dangerous Weapon Violation	2
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	3
9A.48.090	Malicious Mischief 3	2
9A.48.090(2)	Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree	1
9A.48.090.2a DV	Malicious Mischief 3 under \$50	2
9A.48.090.2b DV	Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	1
9A.52.070	Criminal Trespass 1	2
9A.52.080	Criminal Trespass 2	1
9A.52.100	Vehicle Prowling 2	2
9A.56.050	Theft 3	6
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	2
9A.76.040	Resisting Arrest	1
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	15
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	5
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	1
Report Totals		204

Report includes:

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Statute Description	Statute Code	Total
[No code entered]		11
Assault 2	9A.36.021	2
Assault 3	9A.36.031	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041	4
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	1
Assault 4th DV	A9.16.010DV	1
Carry Firearms Vio	9.41.050	1
Contempt of Court	7.21.000	1
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	2
Criminal Trespass 2	9A.52.080	1
Dangerous Weapon Violation	9.41.250	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	1
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	1
DWLS 1ST DEGREE	46.20.342.1	1
DWLS 3RD DEGREE	46.20.342.1C	2
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	12
FTOBEY POLICE OFCR	46.61.022	1
Fugitive From Justice Other St	10.88.320	1
Harass-Death Threat-Prev Conv	9A.46.020(2)(B)	1
Identity Theft 2nd Degree	9.35.020(2)(b)	1
Incendiary Devices	9.40.110	1
Malicious Mischief 3	9A.48.090	1
Malicious Mischief 3 DV 50/250	9A.48.090.2b DV	1
MIP ALCOHOL ACTUAL OR CONSUMPT	66.44.270.2A	1
NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	26.50.110.1	2
Obstructing Public Servant	5A.20.010	1
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5A.70.020	2
POSSESSION MARIHUANA UNDER 40G	5A.70.010	1
Rape of a Child 3	9A.44.079	1
Reckless Driving	46.61.500	1
Resisting Arrest	9A.76.040	2
SCHED I,II,III OTHER	69.50.401.A1II	1
Simple Assault	5A.10.010	1
SOR/FEL Fail to Reg-2 Priors	9A.44.132(1)(B)	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	7
THEFT 3RD	5A.15.030	1
Vehicle Prowl	5A.15.060	1
Vehicle Prowling 2	9A.52.100	1
Vio Prot Order Prev Conv 2	26.50.110(5)	1
VUCSA	69.50.401	2
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	6
VUCSA Manufacture/Delivery	69.50.401(a)(1)	1

Total Offenses: 84

Report includes:

All offense dates between `00:01:00 03/01/16` and `23:59:00 03/31/16`
All offense codes
All statute codes
All location codes
All alcohol/drugs
All crime clases
All jurisdictions
All entry codes
All courts