



Monthly Statistical Report



*Command post set up at Sunset Memorial
Park during the Cascadia Rising Drill in
June.*

June 2016



HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

MONTHLY REPORT for JUNE 2016

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POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1233 law incidents for the month, issued 72 infractions, 24 criminal traffic citations, 22 criminal citations, 15 parking infractions and made 93 criminal arrests.
- During the month, Animal Control Officer Tom Taylor handled 41 “animal problem” complaints, 37 abandoned vehicles, 3 code enforcement issues and 54 parking complaints. Seven animals were impounded this month.
- **On 06-06-16** at about 1627 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of 6th and Riverside Bridge for a reported vehicle versus bicyclist collision. It was also reported the suspect vehicle was last seen heading towards Simpson Avenue. Hoquiam Officers and HFD arrived and administered aid to the victim, a 49-year old Hoquiam man, who had been riding his bicycle. The man was taken to the hospital for treatment of his injuries; he was later airlifted to Harborview Hospital due to the nature of his injuries. A search for the suspect vehicle began. Officer Figg remembered seeing a similar vehicle in the area just after the call was broadcast; he also remembered the first three letters of the license. A search of the computer systems was conducted with the discovery of a vehicle matching the vehicle registered to a 25-year old Aberdeen man. Officers went to the residence and located the suspect and his vehicle. The man admitted he had seen the bicyclist but didn’t realize he had struck him. The man was arrested for felony hit and run and booked in the County Jail.
- **On 06-07-16** through **06-10-16**, the City of Hoquiam participated in a state-wide drill named “Cascadia Rising”. This was designed over a long period of time to see how state, county and city entities would respond to a significant natural disaster in their areas. On **06-07-16**, a simulated large earthquake had occurred and the City of Hoquiam responded by moving necessary emergency vehicles, equipment and employees to a safe location and set up a command post in order to respond to various emergency and rescue scenarios. This drill seemed to work very well. On **06-09-10**, at about 0922 hours the Hoquiam Police Department conducted an emergency evacuation of the City Jail inmates in response to a simulated warning of an impending tsunami warning. The entire jail was evacuated in a very orderly and timely manner (22 minutes). The female inmates were placed in the department jail van and male inmates were placed in a very large U-Haul vehicle. The inmates were then to be moved to a location on high ground for their safety; this was also simulated. Members of the Washington National Guard Military Police Unit assisted with the evacuation of the City Jail. This entire drill was a very good learning lesson for every entity involved.
- **On 06-12-16** at about 1849 hours, officers responded to a residence in the 2600 block of Pacific Avenue for a reported domestic violence involving 32-year old Hoquiam woman and 28-year old Hoquiam. It was reported the male suspect had left the residence after throwing a brick through the family vehicle’s windshield, it was also reported he was intoxicated. The suspect was located nearby. He was very belligerent when asked about what had taken place.

During the initial contact he was told several times to put his alcoholic beverage down and cooperate with the investigation. This led to another tirade from the suspect who appeared to be taking a defensive stance. He was advised he would be tased if he became combative. This diffused his anger and began to cooperate. When he was told he was going to be arrested and handcuffed he became combative and was forcibly taken to the ground. He continued to struggle with officers and had to be tased to gain control of him. HFD responded to the location and removed the taser probes from the suspect's back; he was booked into the City Jail for malicious mischief (DV) and obstructing a public servant. The victim was not assaulted during the incident.

- **On 06-17-16** at about 2152 hours, officers responded to a residence in the 2200 block of Sumner Avenue. The victim, a 53-year old Hoquiam woman, said her ex-boyfriend, a 38-year old Hoquiam man was seen by a witness breaking into her home through a back window. The suspect had fled before officers arrived. Through the investigation the officers developed probable cause to arrest the suspect for DV- burglary and violation of a no-contact order. The officers went to the suspect's residence but he was not located. Information was obtained the suspect was possibly at a motel in the 2400 block of Aberdeen Avenue. It was discovered the suspect had jumped out of window and fled; at this time he was not located. The next day officers received a tip the suspect was at a residence in the 2700 block of Sumner Avenue. The suspect attempted to flee again out the back door; he immediately realized he was being chased by officers and was going to be tased; he surrendered and was taken into custody.
- **On 06-19-16** at about 0305 hours, officers responded to a vehicle versus house near 31st Street and Sumner Avenue. Officers arrived and found a vehicle had crashed through the front of the residence on the southeast corner and was completely lodged inside; it was also discovered a parked vehicle on the street had also been struck. A 17-year old juvenile was found standing in the front yard and admitted he was the driver of the vehicle. Officers noted the juvenile appeared intoxicated and could smell alcoholic beverages on his breath. Field sobriety tests were conducted which he did complete as instructed. The juvenile was arrested and processed for DUI under 21-years of age and later released to his father. The residence was severely damaged and was vacant at the time of the collision.

BUDGET:

- For the month, **234.5 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol Coverage	77 hours	Evidence	9.5 hours
Training	121.5 hours	Relay for Life	4 hours

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

Administration	8 hours (Administrative Assistant)
PSO	75 hours (Police Services Officer)
DTF	35 hours (Drug Task Force)

Reimbursed Overtime 15 hours (Washington Traffic Safety Council)

PERSONNEL:

- Department personnel participated in the annual Vehicle Day at Emerson School. Vehicles are brought to the school playground from various city departments and area businesses, as well as a U.S. Coast Guard rescue vessel. Children are allowed to climb on and through the vehicles

and ask as many questions as they want during this event. This is always well received by the children.

- On June 10th several tours of the Police Department were given to the 2nd graders from Lincoln School. The students travel (on foot) around the city. They visit many businesses and city departments and buildings during the day. This event is always exciting for the children and the officers involved have a good time too.
- This month officers attended annual Emergency Vehicle training. The training was conducted by HPD Officer Peterson and Elma officer Miller and held at the Weyerhaeuser log yard in South Aberdeen. This annual training hones the officer's ability to drive in skills courses as well as high speed pursuits. Attending this year's training were officers from Westport, Elma, Cosmopolis and McCleary Police Departments.
- The annual Central School Bike Rodeo was held on June 13th. The Bike Rodeo is held at the end of the school year to make kids aware of bike safety and safe riding practices before summer. The department Bicycle Unit put the children through different courses to hone their riding skills. There were 245 students who attended. Sgt. Dayton coordinated the event.
- DC Wertanen, Sgt. Mitchell and PSO Roberts attended an 8-hour course on Jail Liability. The training was conducted by attorneys and instructors from WCIA.
- Officer Peterson has been with the department for 8-years this month. Officer Peterson has proven to be a very solid officer. Along with his duties he is an Officer In-Charge in the absence of a sergeant on occasions. He is also the department EVOC instructor, Bicycle Officer and Police Explorer Liaison.

CITY JAIL:

- The department billed DOC \$51,680.00 for 608 bed days for DOC inmates housed at the City Jail during the month of June.
- The department billed the Ocean Shores Police Department \$988.00 for 12 bed days for inmates housed at the City Jail during the month of June.
- The Cosmopolis Police Department was billed \$85.00 for 1 bed day during the month of June.

VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of 65.5 hours of service, which included residence and business checks. CRIME WATCH also assisted at the Central School Bicycle Rodeo, Vehicle Day at Emerson School and provided traffic control during a city sponsored marathon.
- For the Month, the members of the Police Explorer Post had a total of 294.5 hours of service, which included meetings and training. The explorers assisted in setting up the EVOC course for the officers, traffic control during the city's marathon and helped at the Central School Bicycle Rodeo.

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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