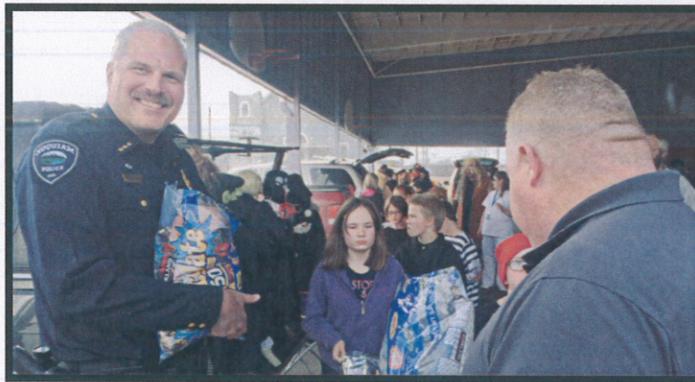




# Monthly Statistical Report



*HPD was proud to again participate in  
the annual Central Elementary School  
"Trunk or Treat"*

# October 2016



# HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 Tenth Street, Hoquiam Washington 98550

Jeff Myers, Chief of Police

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## MONTHLY REPORT for October 2016

By: Deputy Chief Don Wertanen

### POLICE ACTIVITY:

- The department handled 1272 law incidents for the month, issued 115 infractions, 44 criminal traffic citations, 25 criminal citations, 23 parking infractions and made 81 criminal arrests. ACO Taylor handled 28 animal complaints, 42 parking complaints, 37 abandoned vehicle complaints and 2 code enforcement issues. During the month 14 animals were impounded.
- **On 10-02-16** at about 2305 hours, The Hoquiam Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire in the 2000 block of Simpson. HPD officers were first on scene and were able to take video of the fire which seemed to be centralized to the southwest portion of the structure. HFD was able to contain the fire to this location and extinguish it quickly. During the Origin and Cause investigation it was believed the fire did start on the inside of the structure near or at the location it was first seen. The building is vacant and has no power or natural gas services. Sgt. Krohn and Officer High are conducting an ongoing investigation to determine nature of this fire.
- **On 10-03-16** at about 1735 hours, officers were dispatched to the 700 block of L Street for a report of a man threatening people with a large knife. Officers located the suspect, a 24-year old Hoquiam man, near the bus mall at 7<sup>th</sup> and J Streets. A soon as the suspect made eye contact with officers he lifted his shirt and pulled a large knife from his waist band. He turned and threw the knife to the ground. The officers, not knowing if he was armed with any other weapons ordered the man to the ground at Taser point. The suspect complied and was taken into custody; no other weapons were found. He was taken into custody for Unlawful Display of a Weapon and transported to the Hoquiam Jail; due to his highly agitated state he was placed in the Restraint Chair for his safety and others in the jail until he calmed down enough to book into jail.
- **On 10-05-16** at about 2121 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of the 2800 block of Aberdeen Avenue for a woman yelling and screaming waving a knife around. The woman was located, still yelling and screaming but unarmed. The woman was quickly detained for her safety and the officers. She was screaming she couldn't find her children. When asked about the knife she said she had thrown it into a bush and showed the officers; the knife was collected as evidence. Due to the, 39-year old woman's claim of not being able to find her children the officers searched her apartment to assure no one was inside injured. The apartment was checked and no one was located but officers did locate a kitchen knife set which was missing a knife matching the one secured as evidence. The woman was arrested and booked into the City Jail for Unlawful Display of a Weapon. Mental Health Services were also contacted to evaluate the suspect for possible mental health issues.
- **On 10-07-16** at about 1247 hours, Hoquiam Officers assisted the Grays Harbor Sherriff's Department and responded to the East Hoquiam River Boat Launch to locate a possible body seen floating in the river. The body had been spotted by a fisherman who was able to point out the body. The body was recovered and was positively identified by belongings found on the

subject. The man was identified as the, 35-year old Hoquiam man, who had jumped in the Hoquiam River attempting to flee from the police on September 14, 2016. The man's family was notified of the recovery. The body was transported to a local mortuary.

- **On 10-09-16** at about 0040 hours, officers were dispatched to the 700 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a Malicious Mischief. Officers contacted a delivery pizza man who said his vehicle rear window had been broke out by an angry customer. The man said he had received an order on-line for a pizza to the address. When he brought the pizza, the customer became irate and threatened him. As he was walking back to his vehicle the suspect, a 17-year old Hoquiam male broke out the window with a metal baseball bat. This address and associates are tied to a loosely knit gang known as "The Family" who law enforcement is well aware of. As of this time the suspect has not been charged and the investigation continues.
- **On 10-11-16** at about 1548 hour, the Hoquiam Police Department received a complaint of a 67-year old Hoquiam man who was notarizing official documents even though his Notary Public license had been revoked by the state. It was alleged the man was still doing business as a Notary Public and charging more than the state mandated \$10.00 fee. An investigation was conducted and an undercover Hoquiam Officer set up a meeting to have a Department of Corrections visitation request notarized. The suspect agreed to meet the undercover officer at a local restaurant. The suspect notarized the document and charged the undercover officer \$40.00. The suspect was immediately arrested and taken to the Hoquiam Jail to be interviewed. The suspect faces two charges of Official Misconduct as a Notary Public and two counts of Operating without a City Business License.
- **On 10-23-16** at about 0801 hours, officers were dispatched to a DVA Assault in the 700 Simpson Avenue. It was reported by the suspect, a 32-year old Hoquiam man, who stated he had just slapped his girlfriend and he would be waiting for the police out front. While responding officers were advised the victim, a 33-year old Hoquiam woman was calling dispatch stating there was no assault. Officers arrived and contacted the suspect who freely admitted to slapping his girlfriend during an argument. The victim was contacted who still said nothing happened; except there was an obvious sign she had been assaulted. When asked again she admitted she had been assaulted. The man was booked into the City Jail for DVA Simple Assault.
- **On 10-30-16** between 0324 hours and 0409 hours HFD and Hoquiam Officers responded to two separate structure fires; one in the 500 block of Karr Avenue and the other in the 400 block of Emerson. It was determined these two fire appeared to have been deliberately set as evidence was located at one scene and the other was obviously set from outside of the residence. HPD Fire/Arson Investigators applied for search warrants for both residences to investigate the scenes and collect evidence. Both residences have been vacant for some time; one was not hooked up to power or natural gas. The investigation continues on these fires as well as the one which occurred on 10-02-16 in the 2000 block of Simpson.
- **In 2011**, Sgt. Krohn began investigating a Fraud case involving a Hoquiam business where a family member was suspected of stealing money and business from the other family members. Sgt. Krohn put hundreds of hours into the case. The case was quite complex and crossed state lines. Assistance from Federal Agencies was requested to help with the case. The case was taken over by the United States Postal Investigators Agency, the Internal Revenue Criminal Investigations Unit and a Federal Prosecutor was assigned to the case. After a six-day trial, on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 the suspect, a 68-year old Aberdeen man, was found guilty of Mail Fraud, Tax Evasion, Money Laundering and Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property in Federal Court.

More than \$1.3 million dollars was stolen from the family business. The suspect will be sentenced on January 9, 2017.

**BUDGET:**

- For the month, **310 hours** of overtime was expended for patrol as listed below:

Patrol Coverage	61 hours	Shift Extension	20.5 hours
Meetings	2 hour	Evidence	10 hours
Training	161.5 hours	Investigations	18 hours
Court	4 hours		

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

Administration 17.5 hours (Administrative Assistant)

Jail 113.5 hours (Jail Coverage)

Drug Task Force 25 hours (DTF Detective)

**Reimbursed Overtime:**

Target Zero DUI Emphasis 25 hours

HHS Football Game 3 hours

**PERSONNEL:**

- This month officers attended firearms training at the department range. This training was held on two separate days so both patrol teams could attend. Also attending were officers from the Cosmopolis Police Department and Ocean Shores Police Department. The training consisted of pistol and rifle tactics. The training was instructed by Sgt. Krohn, Deputy Chief Laymen from the Cosmopolis Police Department and Kurt Wilson from Seattle Police Department who donates his time to the Ocean Shores Police Department as a firearms instructor.
- Officers Figg and Peterson had previously been selected for the CRU Team. This month they attended a 66-hour course of instruction for Basic SWAT Operations. Both officers successfully completed the rigorous training and will now start training with the CRU Team.
- All HPD sergeants attended training this month for Employment Law for Supervisors. The training was hosted and instructed by members of WCIA.
- Hoquiam Officers and CRIMEWATCH Volunteers participated in the annual "Trunk or Treat at Central Elementary School. Everyone always enjoys this event especially the kids who make a haul of all kinds of goodies.
- Officer Wells completed 2-years with the department this month. PSO Martinez completed his 1<sup>st</sup> year with the department. He has proven to be a valued member of the department since joining our team.

**JAIL:**

- The department billed the Department of Corrections for 602 bed days during the month of October in the amount of \$51,170.00.
- The department billed the Ocean Shores Police Department for 10 bed days during the month of October in the amount of \$824.00.
- The department billed the Cosmopolis Police Department for 8 bed days in the amount of \$680.00.

#### VOLUNTEERS:

- For the month, CRIME WATCH members volunteered a total of **64 hours** of service, which included residence and business checks. CRIME WATCH members provided security at the Hoquiam football games. They also participated in Trunk or Treat at Central School and Haunted Hoquiam for Halloween.
- For the month, the Hoquiam Police Explorer Post logged a total of **131.6 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 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	6	7	6	2	3	6	16	46
01:00-01:59	7	2	3	3	5	7	22	49
02:00-02:59	1	3	1	4	4	7	11	31
03:00-03:59	4	5	1	6	1	6	2	25
04:00-04:59	7	1	3	1	0	1	4	17
05:00-05:59	7	5	4	0	1	2	5	24
06:00-06:59	2	2	4	0	0	1	2	11
07:00-07:59	4	5	5	3	6	1	0	24
08:00-08:59	18	12	10	15	18	2	3	78
09:00-09:59	13	9	11	6	6	7	4	56
10:00-10:59	17	8	10	14	6	4	4	63
11:00-11:59	17	13	16	7	10	4	4	71
12:00-12:59	13	7	9	2	13	6	6	56
13:00-13:59	13	6	8	4	6	6	12	55
14:00-14:59	14	12	7	9	5	3	6	56
15:00-15:59	11	10	13	2	13	7	5	61
16:00-16:59	11	8	7	10	14	8	11	69
17:00-17:59	9	8	9	8	10	5	7	56
18:00-18:59	3	18	13	9	6	18	9	76
19:00-19:59	9	10	9	2	10	19	11	70
20:00-20:59	13	10	12	6	2	16	13	72
21:00-21:59	7	2	16	4	10	23	18	80
22:00-22:59	5	13	1	6	12	21	12	70
23:00-23:59	5	8	10	4	7	15	7	56
Total by Day	216	184	188	127	168	195	194	1272

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:01:00 10/01/16` and `23:59:00 10/31/16`  
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
South Aberdeen	13
Baker 12	1
Baker 15	8
Central Aberdeen	7
West Aberdeen	25
HPD Baker-6	446
HPD Baker-7	491
HPD Baker-8	271
East Aberdeen	5
Aberdeen-15	2
Central Park-15	1
Grays Harbor City-15	1
Hoquiam-15	1

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Total Incidents for This Report: 1272  
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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	18
911-Open Line	31
AGENCY ASSIST	1
Abandoned Vehicle	40
Agency Assistance	57
Alarm	17
Alcohol Offense	1
ANIMAL PROBLEM	2
Animal Problem	35
Arson	2
Assault	6
Assault 4th Domestic Violence	8
CITIZEN ASSIST	1
Burglary	8
Business or License Problem	1
Child Abuse or Neglect	4
Citizen Assist	39
Citizen Dispute	14
Civil Matter	4
CODE ENFORCEMENT VIOL	2
Code Enforcement	4
Custodial Interference	3
Dead Body	1
Disorderly Conduct	35
Driving Complaint	16
Controlled Substance Problem	10
Intoxicated Person	1
DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS	5
Domestic Violence	7
Extra Patrols	2
Family Fight	2
FIRE NOT STRUCTURE	1
Fireworks	1
Found Property	3
REPORT OF FRAUD/BLACKMAIL	6
Harrassment (Not Defined)	10
Hazardous Materials	1
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	1
Impounded Vehicle	1
Information Report	31
INTOXICATED IN PUBLIC	1
Jail Assist	2
Juvenile Problem	11
Lost Property	2
Malicious Mischief	10
Emotionally Disturbed Subject	3
Missing Person	3
Motorist Assist	4
Noise Complaint	10
Obstructing	2
Overdose	1
Parking Problem	55
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	21
Unconscious Person	6
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
POLICE INFORMATION MESSAGE	1
Prowler	2
Reverse Escort	12
Robbery	1
RSO Check	8
Runaway Juvenile	3
Sex Offense	3
Shoplift	1
Subject Stop/Field Int.	56
Attempted Suicide	4
Attempted Suicide Threats	1
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	120
Theft	37
Theft 3rd Under \$750	1
Theft-Automobil	1
Threatening	7
TRAFFIC HAZARD	22
Traffic Violation	40
Traffic Stop	289
Trespassing	18
Unsecure Premise	7
Theft From Vehicle	5
RECOVERED STOLEN VEH	1
Violation Court Order	7
Warrant Arrests	1
Warrant Arrest Hoquiam Warrant	8
Warrant Arrest Other Agency	21
Warrant Arrest by Other Agency	3
Weapon Offense	2
Welfare Check	22
Warrant Service or Confirm	2

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Violation	Description	Total
	[No code entered]	4
26.50.110.1	NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	3
3A.10.040	Public Nuisances	4
4.05.090	BUSINESS LICENSE VIOLATION	2
42.44.160	Notaries Public Viol	2
46.12.650.7	Fail to Transf Title 45 days	4
46.16A.030.5.L	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG <=2 MTHS	5
46.16A.030.5.O	FL RENEW EXPIRED REG >2 MTHS	6
46.16A.520	ALLOW UNAUTH PERSON TO DRIVE	1
46.20.005	Driving W/O A License	1
46.20.015	NVOL with ID	4
46.20.075.2A	Int License - Passenger Under	1
46.20.342.2	Driving While License Susp 2	4
46.20.342.3	Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	30
46.30.020	DR W/O LIABILITY INSURANCE	50
46.37.020	OPERATE W/O HEADLITE	1
46.37.050	DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS	2
46.37.070	IMP BRAKE LIGHTS	1
46.37.360	DEFECT EQUIP BRAKES	2
46.37.410	Deff Windshield Wipers	1
46.37.500	NO SPLASH GUARDS	1
46.61.055	TRAF CONT SIGN LEGEN	2
46.61.055.4	FAIL TO STOP AT SIGNAL MARKING	1
46.61.065	FLASHING SIGNALS	2
46.61.100	DR OVR RT SD CNT LN	1
46.61.145	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	3
46.61.180	FAIL YLD R O WAY CON	1
46.61.290	IMPROPER TURN	2
46.61.400	SPEEDING	28
46.61.440	MAX SPD SCHOL XWALKS	12
46.61.502	Driving Under the Influence	3
46.61.503	Driving Under 21 Consuming Alc	1
46.61.504	Physical Control w/Intoxicated	2
46.61.655.7C	FAIL TO SECURE LOAD	1
46.61.667	Wireless Comm While Driving	3
46.61.670	WHEELS OFF RDWAY	1
46.61.687	CHILD PASS REST REQU	1
46.61.688	SAFETY BELTS REQ USE	3
5A.25.020.1A	FIGHT OR ENCOURAGE FIGHT	1
5A.25.020.1C	INTENTIONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1
5A.25.020.1b	INTENTIONAL RISK OF ASSAULT	1
5A.70.020	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	2
9.41.270	Exh/Disp/Car Wpon W/Int to Int	2
9A.36.041	Assault 4	1
9A.36.041 (DV)	Assault 4	4
9A.36.150	Interfere W/Reporting DV	1
9A.52.070	Criminal Trespass 1	5
9A.52.100	Vehicle Prowling 2	1
9A.56.050	Theft 3	3
9A.76.020	Obstruct Law Enforcement Off	1
9A.76.175	Make False State to Public Ser	1
P46.61.570	ILLEGAL PARKING	10
P46.61.575	PARKED FACING WRONG DIRECTION	10
P7.62.030	OVERTIME PARKING 72 HRS	3

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Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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Report Totals

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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]		21
Animal Cruelty 2nd	3.40.125	1
Assault 4	9A.36.041 (DV)	4
BUSINESS LICENSE VIOLATION	4.05.090	1
Criminal Trespass 1	9A.52.070	1
Criminal Tres\1st (building)	8.40.020A	1
DANGEROUS WEAPON POSS.MANUF.SELL	9.41.250.1A	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	5A.25.020	1
Disorderly Conduct	5A.25.030	1
Driving Under the Influence	46.61.502	1
Driving While Lic Susp 3rd	46.20.342.3	2
DUI	46.61.502(6)	3
DWLS 3RD DEGREE	46.20.342.1C	1
FAIL TO APPEAR	FTA	4
Fail to Transf Title 45 days	46.12.650.7	1
False Verification for Welfare	74.08.055	1
INTENTIONAL RISK OF ASSAULT	5A.25.020.1b	1
Making Falst Stmt to Officer	5A.20.060	1
Malicious Mischief	9A.48.000	1
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF-3 PHYS DAMG	9A.48.090.1A	1
NO CONTACT/PROTECT ORDER VIOL	26.50.110.1	1
Notaries Public Viol	42.44.160	1
Physical Control w/Intoxicated	46.61.504	2
Poss Stolen Vehicle	9A.56.068	2
PROB/PAROLE VIOL	9.95.220	7
Theft 1st Deg-Welfare Fraud	9A.56.030(2)	1
Theft 3	9A.56.050	3
Trespass upon Property	9.92.030	1
Unlawful Display of Weapon	8.68.030	1
Vio NCO-DV	10.99.040	2
VUCSA Felony	69.50.000	6
Warrant Arrest	10.31.100	5
Total Offenses:		81

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 All offense dates between `00:01:00 10/01/16` and `23:59:00 10/31/16`  
 All offense codes  
 All statute codes  
 All location codes  
 All alcohol/drugs  
 All crime clases  
 All jurisdictions  
 All entry codes  
 All courts  
 All arresting agencies matching `HPD`  
 All arrest types  
 All arresting officers  
 All arresting dates