

police department

quarterly report



April 14, 2005

To: Doug Baker, City Administrator
From: Mike Vandiver, Chief of Police
RE: First Quarter Report - 2005

1. Criminal Activity

An employee of the Tumwater Blockbuster Video store was assaulted and robbed while dropping the store's deposit at the Key Bank on Capitol Blvd in early January. The employee was approached by the suspect when she got out of her car to drop the money in the night drop box. This occurred during the day, but the bank was closed as it was a holiday. When the victim resisted, the suspect assaulted her and fled on foot. Investigation has led to no suspects. This was the second time that a Blockbuster Employee has been similarly robbed.

Several real estate offices in Tumwater were burglarized in January. The suspect(s) entered the offices and took laptop computers. Some victims reported a suspicious male subject in the business the day before the burglaries, but no suspect has been identified. At least one of the computers has been recovered. There is speculation that the computers are being stolen for their batteries, which contain lithium. Lithium is a key ingredient in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Patrol responded to a report of suspicious circumstances at the Tumwater Car Wash and located a male subject inside burglarizing the business. This subject was found to be a suspect in additional burglaries at the Lacey Car Wash as well as a car lot in Lacey. Investigation led to the recovery of various items of stolen property and one stolen vehicle.

Detective Mason assisted with the investigation of an Officer-involved shooting in Mason County. His assistance was part of a response by the Critical Incident Response Team. This team has established protocols for the investigation of these type of incidents and includes investigators from Tumwater, Olympia, Lacey, and Thurston County.

In cooperation with the Washington State Liquor Control Board, Tumwater officers conducted liquor compliance checks at 29 Tumwater businesses in March. As a result of those checks, eight businesses were cited for selling liquor to a minor. Of those eight, three were repeat offenders.

There has been an increase in the number of vehicle prowls and thefts involving Ford trucks and SUVs. Reports have been taken from various locations in the city including an elementary school and various shopping centers. Leads are still being investigated regarding possible suspects in at least one of these cases.

Two subjects were identified cashing stolen checks at a city bank. The two appear to be part of a larger group who obtain checks from people's mail, have them 'washed' by a known person, then cash the checks. Information about this 'ring' of people was provided by the Olympia Police Department.

Detectives investigated 11 sex offenses during the quarter which ranged from possible possession of Child Pornography to Rape and Rape of a Child. A case involving fairly serious and extensive physical abuse of a 22-month-old child was investigated and forwarded to the prosecutor for a charging decision. Investigations is also working on numerous cases of identity theft, forgery and fraud.

2. Personnel

Anniversaries:

Don Stevens	17 years
Debbie Zimmerman	17 years
Glen Stahle	16 years
Patti Mize	15 years
Doug Shrum	13 years
Rosco Rollman	7 years
Carlos Quiles	3 years

3. Training

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours
Defensive Tactics	250	--
Field Training	65.5	--
Taser X26 Transition	11.5	--
SWAT	48	--
Dive Team	8	18
ACCESS/WACIC-Level II	4	--
First Aid/CPR/Bloodborne	32	--
Investigating Vulnerable Adults	8	--
Defensive Tactics-Level II Instructor	4	--
WACOPS Conference	19	--
Investigations Training Assignment	120	--
Officer Involved Collision Investigations	8	--
Interviewing and Interrogation	40	--
Managing Use of Force	56	--
NICS Training	8	--
Taser Instructor Recertification- M26/X26	16	--
Calibre Press-Street Survival	32	--
Excel-Level I	8	--
Rapid Responder Navigation	6	--
Nat'l Nuclear Security Admin. Training	4	--
P.I.T. Certification-Practical	18	4
WMD-Train the Trainer	12	--
Missing Adults-First Response	32	--
Investigations Training Assignment	184	--
FEMA-NIMS	4	--
TOTAL	997.5	22

4. Quantifiable Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2005 ytd</u>	<u>2004 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<i>Calls for Service</i>	5,878	5,607	5%
<i>Reports</i>	810	964	-16%
<i>Arrests</i>			
<i>Adult</i>	238	298	-20%
<i>Juvenile</i>	25	45	-44%
<i>UCR Crimes</i>			
<i>Cases Cleared</i>	36	39	-8%
<i>Actual Offenses</i>	166	155	7%
<i>Investigations</i>			
<i>New Cases</i>	39	45	-13%
<i>Active Cases</i>	33	36	-8%
<i>Citations Issued</i>	1,192	1,035	15%

* Does not include those cases closed by originating officer as having leads exhausted.

	<u>2005 ytd</u>	<u>2004 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<i>Overtime</i>	786	898	-12%
<i>Annual Leave</i>	387	560	-31%
<i>Sick Leave</i>	604	531	14%

5. Budget

At the end of the first quarter, the Police Department budget was 24.9% spent.

6. Citation/Infraction Activity

	<u>Criminal Non-Traffic</u>	<u>Criminal Traffic</u>	<u>DUI</u>	<u>Infraction Non-Traffic</u>	<u>Infraction Traffic</u>	<u>Parking</u>
<i>1st Quarter</i>	121	113	52	30	928	23
<i>2nd Quarter</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>3rd Quarter</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>4th Quarter</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	121	113	52	30	928	23

7. Commendations

Detective Summers, Detective Mason and Officer Weiks received a commendation from the president of O'Bea Credit Union for the robbery prevention training class they taught. He appreciated our officers taking a proactive approach to community policing.

Officer Clark received a commendation from a citizen in appreciation of his efforts in helping resolve a neighborhood issue.

Lt. Brenna and Ofc. Stahle received an e-mail from the victim of an online fraud. Because of their efforts, the victim received full payment on the money that was lost.

Chief Vandiver was thanked by Governor Gregoire for assisting with the "Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Taskforce".