

# police department



quarterly report

April 25, 2007

To: Doug Baker, City Administrator  
From: John Stines, Acting Chief of Police  
RE: First Quarter Report - 2007

## 1. Criminal Activity

A pharmacist at a local retail store was arrested after being caught stealing prescription medication from the pharmacy where she worked. Store security had been alerted after an audit and began surveillance, which captured the theft on video. When arrested the suspect admitted to an extensive history of stealing narcotics over the previous year or more. She was charged with the theft and booked for that offense.

Two incidents of attempted Child Luring occurred within a short period of time in February. One case involved a child on their way to Tumwater Hill Elementary School. She was approached by a male in a car, who attempted to convince her to get into the vehicle with him. She refused and went to a neighbor's house and the event was later reported. The second case involved a male subject approaching a teenage girl and making indecent proposals and comments to her as well as 'fondling' her. Neither suspect has been identified or arrested in these cases.

A 69 year old Tumwater resident was found deceased in the bed of his pickup in early February. The vehicle had been previously impounded by the Washington State Patrol after being abandoned over an embankment in the Mud Bay area. Tumwater officers had just taken a report that the victim was a missing person when the Thurston County Sheriff's Office was contacted and told about the location of the body. Investigation revealed that the victim had been murdered at his home in Tumwater. Multiple suspects have been identified in this case. Two of them were apprehended in Las Vegas three days after the body was discovered. They have since been extradited back to Thurston County where they were charged with Murder and are currently in jail awaiting trial. The investigation into this case is ongoing with additional arrests possible.

A subject who was arrested and charged with two counts of Robbery in the fall of 2006 was found guilty of both charges and sentenced to prison during this quarter. The robberies in question were to the Capitol Perks Espresso stand and the Subway Restaurant.

Three subjects were contacted by patrol after a report of a suspicious person at the Best Western Inn. Officers located the subjects in a vehicle after investigating the complaint. Arrests were made for misdemeanor offenses and the vehicle was searched. That search found numerous stolen items and items that had recently been purchased from a Tumwater business using a forged check. Narcotics were also discovered as well as fake identification and additional stolen/forged checks. All three subjects in the vehicle were charged with felonies and the Tumwater business was able to recover the property which had been fraudulently purchased.

In late January a report was received that a Tumwater High School student was possibly on campus with a gun wanting to commit suicide. The police department worked with the school, which was 'locked down'. An extensive search of the school was performed by patrol officers, detectives, and officers from other agencies in an attempt to locate the student. After the search determined that the student was not on campus, the 'lockdown' was lifted. Interviews with the student at a later time determined that the incident appeared to be a 'miscommunication' and that she was not suicidal.

A suspect was arrested and charged with kidnapping and assault after an incident near the airport. The suspect gave a ride to the store to a female acquaintance. While in route to the store, the suspect drove to a dark area near the airport and assaulted the female. He grabbed her and attempted to pull her into the back of his van. The victim was able to escape and flag down a motorist to report the incident. The suspect and his van were later located and he was arrested.

The police department continues to see a large number of Identity Theft and Fraud cases. Detective Stahle has been assigned to work that particular area. During this quarter, he began working with the Thurston County Fraud Task Force. This group allows detectives from all of the major agencies in the county to work closely together. Many of these types of cases involve suspects committing crimes in multiple jurisdictions. By working together, this can more easily be identified and the detectives do not duplicate their efforts. This working relationship also allows for a better exchange of knowledge and expertise among the detectives.

There has been an increase in auto thefts over the quarter. The most common type of vehicle stolen appears to be Hondas. This appears to be a county-wide trend that is being addressed in a multi-agency Auto Theft work-group.

## 2. Personnel

**Anniversaries:**

Don Stevens	19 years
Debbie Zimmerman	19 years
Glen Stahle	18 years
Patti Mize	17 years
Rosco Rollman	9 years
Carlos Quiles	5 years

### 3. Training

	Hours
Access Recert Level I	4
Access Recert Level II	4
Basic SWAT School	66
DV Aftermath e-learning	.5
Defensive Tactics (Quarterly)	180
EVOC Instructor Update	64
First Level Supervision	40
Gang Awareness Training/Meeting	6
Incident Management Team Training	40
K-9 training (monthly training) –total-	61.6
K-9 Demonstration	2
Law Enforcement Media Training	16
Leadership Traits e-learning	.5
Mental Health Issues I, II, III e-learning	1.5
NAFTO Training Conference	16
Open Range	25.5
Range Quarterly Qualifications	71
Standardized Field Sobriety Test Training	96
SWAT (monthly training) –total-	48
Tac Team (monthly training) –total-	152
TNT Training (Drug Unit)	8
Tennessee V Garner Video training	1.
TCSO “In Service Training”	48
Terror at Beslan training	48
Traffic Class Instructor	8
Western States ACCESS User Group Trn	16
Women Behind the Badge	14
You Make the Call	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1032.6</b>

4. Quantifiable Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2007 ytd</u>	<u>2006 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calls for Service	5,336	6,180	-13.6
Reports	708	778	-8.9
Arrests			
Adult	102**	269	-62
Juvenile	16**	19	-15
UCR Crimes			
Cases Cleared	24**	53	-54
Actual Offenses	79**	169	-53
Investigations			
New Cases	33	39	
Active Cases	41	45	
Citations Issued	982	1,697	-42

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

\*\* Data entry is not current (numbers are 01/01/2007 – 02/14/2007)

	<u>2007 ytd</u>	<u>2006 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Overtime	1146	780.5	+47% **
Annual Leave	907	274	+231%
Sick Leave	474.5	531.5	-10%

\*\* Increase due to homicide investigation related investigations

5. Budget

At the end of the first quarter, the Police Department budget was 17.24% spent.

6. Citation/Infraction Activity

	<b>Criminal Non-Traffic</b>	<b>Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>DUI</b>	<b>Infraction Non-Traffic</b>	<b>Infraction Traffic</b>	<b>Parking</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	103	134	14	22	851	21
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	--	--	--	--	--	--
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	--	--	--	--	--	--
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	--	--	--	--	--	--
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## **7. Commendations**

Officers Russ Mize and “Otis” received a letter of appreciation from the students at Tumwater Middle School for a presentation they did at career fair.

A stalking victim wrote sent a card to Officer John Kenderesi and the rest of the PD staff thanking them for the hard work done on her case.