

police department



quarterly report

July 14, 2005

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

1. Criminal Activity

Tumwater Police took two separate reports involving embezzlement of significant amounts of money during this quarter. Both reports were investigated by Detective Weiks. The first involved management at the Capitol Heights Apartments using a scam to steal just over \$20,000 from the apartment complex. The suspects would keep rent that was paid in cash and credit rent checks to other apartments so that none would be more than a month late and raise suspicion. As a result of the investigation, two suspects were arrested.

The second embezzlement case involved a senior accountant with Berschauer-Phillips Construction stealing money from that company. In this case the suspect wrote checks to herself and fraudulently used a company credit card over the course of more than two years. The suspect was able to steal over \$150,000 over that time period. The investigation also uncovered that the same suspect had stolen over \$37,000 from the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club while acting as their treasurer. The suspect in this case was also arrested and a large amount of property was seized.

Two restaurants in Tumwater were burglarized on the same night. Entry was gained through the roof of the businesses. The involved restaurants were the Happy Teriyaki and the Plaza Jalisco. Plaza Jalisco was the victim of four separate burglaries and/or attempts. Investigations determined that there were numerous other restaurants in Thurston, Lewis, and Mason counties that were burglarized in a similar fashion. Chehalis Police was able to identify and arrest a suspect. We are currently trying to determine if the same suspect was responsible for our burglaries as well.

There was a home invasion robbery at the Breckonridge Heights Apartments in late June. The victim was home alone when a suspect forced his way into the home and threatened her with a handgun. He demanded information about money and weapons in the house. She was then forced into the bathroom while the suspect and a second suspect searched the home and stole money and guns. The victim shares a residence with the owner of the Plaza Jalisco and it is uncertain if the robbery is related the series of burglaries at the restaurant.

Tumwater Police investigated 6 sex offenses during the quarter involving both adult and juvenile victims. Several of those investigations are still ongoing.

On three separate occasions, keys were stolen from lockers at The Valley Athletic Club. In one case the victim's vehicle was then stolen from the parking lot. In the other cases, the victims' credit cards and jewelry were stolen. The credit cards were then used at various stores in Lacey and Pierce County. With the assistance of Lacey PD Detectives, a suspect was identified and charges were filed for the use of the stolen credit cards. A second suspect has yet to be identified.

Patrol arrested a subject for Assault 2nd Degree after responding to a call of a disturbance in the Mottman area. Patrol's investigation found that the suspect had run over his live-in girlfriend with either his vehicle or the boat and trailer that he was towing. The suspect was arrested and the case is pending trial.

The owners of Accent Building Supply reported a burglary in which a large flatbed truck with bins of scrap metal was stolen. When the owners called the metal recycling business in Tacoma that they normally deal with, they found out that there stolen vehicle was currently at the recycler and the suspect(s) were being issued a check for the stolen scrap metal. Tacoma PD was not able to respond soon enough to catch the suspect(s) while they were at that location. The truck was later recovered in Auburn after the suspect was caught by business owners stealing wooden pallets. He was able to escape prior to police arrival again. Evidence shows that he had been using the stolen vehicle to steal various items that he could turn in to several Pierce County recycling businesses for cash. No arrests have been made as of yet.

An arson was reported at 301 T Street SW. In this case a laundry room and a garbage dumpster were both lit on fire. There are no suspects in this case.

2. Personnel

Anniversaries:

<i>Clinton Armitage</i>	<i>3 years</i>
<i>Steve Barclift</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Kelly Clark</i>	<i>6 years</i>
<i>Tim Eikum</i>	<i>1 year</i>
<i>Dale Elliott</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Jennifer Johnson-Krohn</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>John Kenderesi</i>	<i>1 year</i>
<i>Christina Keonitzer</i>	<i>7 years</i>
<i>Ross Rutledge</i>	<i>3 years</i>
<i>Doug Shrum</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>John Stines</i>	<i>23 years</i>
<i>Andi Weiks</i>	<i>5 years</i>

3. Training

<i>Description</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Overtime</i>
<i>Advanced Domestic Violence Training</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Advanced Collision Investigation</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>BAC Verifier Update</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Courtroom Testimony</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Dive Rescue I</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Dive Team (monthly)</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Domestic Violence Conference</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Domestic Violence and Law Enforcement</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Drug Identification</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Field Training</i>	<i>238.5</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>HazMat Incidents: Response</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Highway Drug Investigations for Patrol</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Introduction to Patrol Drug Investigation</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Leaf Marihuana I.D. Technician - Recert.</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Night Vision Training (D.H.S.)</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Range</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>--</i>
<i>Report Writing</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>--</i>

Riot Control	200	--
SLATT – Train the Trainer	32	--
SWAT Team Leader	48	--
SWAT (monthly)	64	--
Total	1,085	2

Total Training Hours for 2nd Quarter of 2005 = 1,087 Hours

Total Training Hours for 2005 = 2,106.5 Hours

4. School Resource Officer Activity

The School Resource Officer program has been suspended.

5. Quantifiable Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2005 ytd</u>	<u>2004 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calls for Service	11,721	11,516	2%
Reports	1,622	1,870	-13%
Arrests			
Adult	556	756	-26%
Juvenile	53	92	-42%
UCR Crimes			
Cases Cleared	100	110	-9%
Actual Offenses	329	361	-9%
Investigations			
New Cases	82	85	-4%
Active Cases	50	36	39%
Citations Issued	1,099	2,179	-50%

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

	<u>2005 ytd</u>	<u>2004 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Overtime	1517	1,614	-6%
Annual Leave	1220	1,411	-13.5%
Sick Leave	998	970	2.9%

6. Budget

At the end of the second quarter, the Police Department budget was 48.8% spent.

7. Citation/Infraction Activity

	Criminal Non-Traffic	Criminal Traffic	DUI	Infraction Non-Traffic	Infraction Traffic	Parking
<i>1st Quarter</i>	121	113	52	30	928	23
<i>2nd Quarter</i>	116	111	29	33	839	23
<i>3rd Quarter</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>4th Quarter</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	237	224	81	63	1,767	46

8. Commendations

A big thanks from the principal at Peter G. Schmidt Elementary School to Ofc. Jon Weiks for coordinating a grant from the Traffic Safety Commission for the purchase of new crossing guard equipment.

Officer. John Kenderesi was thanked for standing by with a stranded motorist until the tow truck showed up. The individual felt safer with the Officer being there.

The president of O'Bee Credit Union wrote to express his thanks to Detective Summers, Mason, and Officer Weiks for the robbery prevention training held for the business.

Ofc. Kolb impressed a woman who was the victim of a crime, stating that she has wonderful skills and upheld the tradition of the Tumwater Police Department.