

police department

quarterly report



July 13, 2006

To: Doug Baker, City Administrator
From: Mike Vandiver, Chief of Police
RE: Second Quarter Report - 2006

1. Criminal Activity

Patrol and investigations responded to and investigated a felony domestic violence assault in early April. The case involved a husband binding his wife and assaulting her repeatedly over the course of several hours. The suspect also placed a plastic bag over her face and strangled the victim until she lost consciousness. The case resulted in the arrest of the suspect and felony charges being filed.

Two juveniles were charged with arson in connection with two fires set to a large brush pile in the 6400 block of Elm Street. The juveniles were playing in the area and lit the brush on fire. One of the suspects returned the following day and lit a second fire to some adjacent brush. Charges were filed against both suspects in the case.

Several businesses were burglarized in the Custer Way and Cleveland Avenue area in early May. Unknown suspects entered multiple businesses causing damage and stealing a variety of property. No suspects have been identified in connection with these burglaries.

Several trash dumpsters were set on fire in the Alpine Village apartment complex in May. These fires appear to be part of a series of arsons in the area dating back to at least 2005. While fire crews were on scene extinguishing the fires, another fire was lit on the back patio of one of the apartments. A sofa was lit on fire, which then caught the side of the building on fire causing several residents to be displaced. That fire causes and estimated \$50,000 in damages.

On June 6th, several more fires were started at the Alpine Village apartments, and neighboring areas. The items damaged in these fires included a vehicle, a fence, a recycling bin, and a large garbage/cardboard dumpster. Investigations is working with Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms in this series of arsons.

A house on 65th Way was burglarized in early June. A neighbor saw a suspect and an associated vehicle. That vehicle was later located at the Motel 6. Investigation led to the arrest of two people for possession of stolen property and narcotics charges. A search of the vehicle uncovered additional stolen property and suspected stolen property. One of the suspects was later tied to an unsolved vehicle prowl after his fingerprint was located at the crime scene by patrol.

The Tumwater Lumber Company suffered several burglaries where the suspects were stealing a large quantity of property and causing significant damage. A security guard saw a vehicle on the property and patrol arrested two subjects for burglary. Subsequent investigation recovered property stolen in the previous burglaries from the same suspects.

The Ebay fraud case mentioned in the first quarter report is still under investigation. The number of victims continues to grow with total losses estimated at over \$100,000. Detectives believe the suspect has left the country and have requested assistance from Immigration and Customs Enforcement in tracking her down.

Investigations received a grant to assist in paying for alcohol compliance checks within the city. Those checks will be scheduled in the near future.

2. Personnel

Anniversaries:

<i>Clinton Armitage</i>	<i>4 years</i>
<i>Steve Barclift</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Kelly Clark</i>	<i>7 years</i>
<i>Tim Elkum</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Dale Elliott</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Jennifer Johnson-Krohn</i>	<i>6 years</i>
<i>John Kenderesi</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Christina Keonitzer</i>	<i>8 years</i>
<i>Ross Rutledge</i>	<i>4 years</i>
<i>John Stines</i>	<i>24 years</i>
<i>Andi Weiks</i>	<i>6 years</i>

3. Training

Description	Hours
ACCESS Level I	12
ACCESS Level II	2
Auto Theft School 2006	40
BAC Refresher Course	12
Child Abuse Investigations/Interviewing	24
Child Abuse Summit & Family Violence	24
Child Interviewing – Advanced	8
Courtroom Transport and Safety	9.5
Defensive Tactics – Quarterly	176
Detective/New Criminal Investigator	35
Dive	8
Excel 2003 Level I	8
Excel 2003 Level II	16
Explosive License Recertification	2
Field Training	177
Fingerprint Rolling Techniques	4
First Aid/CPR/BBP/Defib	8
First Level Supervision	80
Hazmat Communications	8
How to Become a More Eff. Supervisor	16
Interviewing and Interrogation	64
National Socialists Movement	8
NIMS IS-100	12
NIMS IS-200	2
NIMS IS-800	2
Officer Involved DV Policy	1
Open Range	4
Police Canine Training (WSPCA)	24
Police Liability Prevention (WCLA)	8
Radar/Lidar Course	20
Range – Quarterly	74
Reid Street Crimes Program	24
SWAT	64
Tactical Team	152

Total Training 2nd Quarter of 2006	1128.5
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Total Training Hours for 2006 = 2649.5 Hours

4. Quantifiable Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2006 ytd</u>	<u>2005 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calls for Service	12,536	11,721	7%
Reports	1,578	1,622	-3%
Arrests			
Adult	407**	556	-27%
Juvenile	31**	53	-42%
UCR Crimes			
Cases Cleared	77**	100	-23%**
Actual Offenses	246**	329	-25%**
Investigations			
New Cases	85	82	-4%
Active Cases	71	50	42%
Citations Issued	2,792	2,353	19%

** Data entry is not current – number represents through middle of May only

	<u>2006 ytd</u>	<u>2005 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Overtime	1516.75	1517	0%
Annual Leave	1093	1220	-10.4%
Sick Leave	1341.25	998	+34.4%

5. Budget

At the end of the second quarter, the Police Department budget was 48.97% spent.

6. Citation/Infraction Activity

	Criminal Non-Traffic	Criminal Traffic	DUI	Infraction Non-Traffic	Infraction Traffic	Parking
<i>1st Quarter</i>	118	165	21	24	1,390	23
<i>2nd Quarter</i>	123	177	20	26	1,267	17
<i>3rd Quarter</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>4th Quarter</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	241	342	41	50	2,657	40

7. Commendations

Ofc. Liska and Lt. Mason received a commendation from the Sheriff of Grays Harbor County, thanking them for their assistance in the arrest of a drug dealer. They also donated \$850 to our drug fund.

A woman called to thank Ofc. Quiles and Ofc. R. Mize for their rapid response and professionalism in dealing with a sex offense.

Peter G. Schmidt PTA wrote thanking Ofc. Rollman and Lt. Mize participating in the P.G. Schmidt 1st annual Runs-4-Fun Fundraiser. The top award for the kids was lunch with a police officer. It was a great success.

A "Job Well Done" letter from Lynn Drake of the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission for the success of TPD's Motorcycle unit. We have exceeded our goals for the year and Ofc. Weiks and Ofc. Tressler are doing outstanding work.

Thurston County Sheriff's Office sent a letter of commendation regarding the bravery and skill exhibited by Tumwater Officers during a hostage situation just south of the city. Lt. Mason, Lt. Stevens, Officers Rollman, Stahle and Kenderesi were all cited.

Ofc. Hedin-Baughn received praise from the uncle and aunt of a runaway 17-year-old-girl. He went above and beyond the call of duty in assisting them.

Washington State Patrol Chief John Batiste wrote, thanking Lt. Brenna and Det. Kolb for their assistance in an operation targeting a child molester. Thanks to their assistance, the suspect was taken into custody.

Ofc. Rollman received a commendation from his peers for his response in the difficulties at the Port of Olympia.