

police department

quarterly report



October 13, 2005

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

1. Criminal Activity

Tumwater police investigated a case of possible product tampering involving a person biting into prepared lasagna, which was purchased from a local grocery store, and finding a pill of some kind inside. The victim reported that the pill caused her mouth to immediately go numb. The pill was submitted to the crime lab for analysis and was later determined to be ibuprofen. It has not been determined if the pill entered the food prior to purchase or at the victim's residence.

An embezzlement/theft was reported from the 7-11 store on Mottman Rd. The 7-11 company was in the process of taking back the franchise from the owners and reported money and money orders taken from the safe.

A used car salesman who works in the Capitol Auto Mall was robbed while taking a customer on a test drive. The suspect came to the car lot and inquired about purchasing a vehicle. When the salesperson went with the suspect on a test drive, the suspect reported that it seemed like one of the tires on the vehicle was low. They stopped on Crosby Blvd to check the tire and the suspect struck the salesperson and fled in the vehicle. It was later determined that the motorcycle that the suspect had ridden to the car dealership was stolen from Pierce County. When the report from Pierce County was checked it showed that the suspect had stolen another vehicle from a car lot in a similar manner and had left that with the owner of the motorcycle when he took it for a test ride and stole it. This suspect has not been identified and the stolen truck has not been recovered.

There were seven sex offenses assigned to investigations during the quarter. One in particular involved a suspect using a video camera to videotape children in the bathroom at a local apartment complex. One of the victims observed the suspect and reported the matter to his father, who contacted the police.

We continue to see a rise in the number of identity theft and forgery cases. These range from persons opening cellular phone accounts using false social security numbers to a proliferation of suspects opening bank accounts using forged, counterfeit, or stolen checks. The suspects then withdraw the money prior to the bank finding out the checks are bad.

Officers were contacted at the back door to the police station in August by a subject reporting an accident in front of City Hall. When the officers responded, they found a male chasing a female around the vehicles. Investigation determined that the male suspect had intentionally crashed his Cadillac into the Chevrolet truck driven by the reporting party. The incident turned out to be a felony level domestic assault as the female passenger of the truck was the suspect's estranged wife. The incident began as a road-rage complaint on the west side of Olympia and continued until it ended with the collision in front of City Hall. The suspect was arrested for multiple counts of Assault 2nd Degree.

2. Personnel

Anniversaries:

Chief Vandiver	22 years
Bruce Brenna	14 years
Randy Hedin-Baughn	10 years
Chris Tressler	6 years
Russ Mize	4 years

3. Training

Description	Hours
SWAT	48
Hazardous Material Communications	2
Dive Team	24
Tactical Team	160
Active Shooter	184
Fraud Prevention	8
Basic Rider Course	16
Domestic Violence and Law Enforcement Policy	5
Open Firearms Range	48.5
Tactical Instructor for Active Shooter Response	30
Firearms Range – Quarterly	100
Courtroom Security and Transport	24
First Aid/CPR/Bloodborne	72
FEMA (NIMS-IS700)	30
Reid Method of Interviewing and Interrogation	48
BAC Refresher	16
SWAT Basic	130
Law Enforcement Motorcycle Riding	80
FBI-NAA	8
TOTAL	1,033.5

Total Training Hours for 2005 = 3,140

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	17,806	18,043	-1%
Reports	2,421	2,735	-11%
Arrests			
Adult	887	1,052	-16%
Juvenile	81	152	-47%
UCR Crimes			
Cases Cleared	150	166	-10%
Actual Offenses	493	543	-9%
Investigations			
New Cases	108	115	-6%
Active Cases	36	40	-10%
Citations Issued	3,668	3,623	1%

* 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	2378	2580	-8%
Annual Leave	2370.5	2668	-11%
Sick Leave	1197.5	1276	-6%

6. Budget

At the end of the August, 2005, the Police Department budget was **62.8%** spent.

7. Citation/Infraction Activity

	Criminal Non-Traffic	Criminal Traffic	DUI	Infraction Non-Traffic	Infraction Traffic	Parking
1 st Quarter	121	113	52	30	928	23
2 nd Quarter	116	111	29	33	839	23
3 rd Quarter	106	133	28	68	1,043	33
4 th Quarter	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	343	357	109	131	2,810	79

8. Commendations

A “huge” thank you to Ofc. Jon Weiks from the staff at P.G. Schmidt Elementary for his assistance in providing the safety patrol new equipment.

Russ Mize was commended for his actions with a highly disturbed and angry mental health patient. Russ was able to call the subject down and get him to the hospital for treatment.

Parks and Recreation Director Chuck Denny wrote a note of praise for Steve Barclift, thanking him for a job well done in coordinating the law enforcement response for the 4th of July celebrations.

City Attorney Christy Todd wrote a letter to the Mayor expressing how impressed she was in the way Jay Mason handled a situation involving a relatively prominent elderly person.

A nice note from a woman thanking Kelly Clark for retrieving her stolen car.

John Kenderesi was thanked for checking a citizen’s house after finding their dog locked outside.

The Olympia Police Department wrote, expressing their appreciation of Steve Barclift’s contribution to the Asian Community Meeting.

Tygh Hollinger received a letter of appreciation from the Port of Olympia for his help in having a trespass/illegal dumping issue resolved.

Tim Eikum was applauded for his efforts in helping turn around the life of an emotionally disturbed 11 year old girl.