

police department

quarterly report



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To: Doug Baker, City Administrator
From: John Stines, Acting Police Chief
RE: Third Quarter Report – 2007

1. Criminal Activity

This report covers both the 2nd and 3rd quarters for 2007.

Second Quarter

There were two bank robberies in April of this year. The first involved a male suspect entering the Key Bank on Capitol Blvd. He presented a note to the teller, the teller complied and the suspect fled on foot. After releasing surveillance photographs of the suspect to the media, several calls were received, both here and in the Longview/Kelso area, identifying the suspect. The suspect had allegedly left the state and was in Florida shortly after the robbery. He was later arrested for other charges in Arizona and extradited back to Washington. He subsequently confessed to the robbery.

The second robbery involved a male suspect at Venture bank. That suspect also fled on foot after receiving money from the teller. When photographs of the suspect were compared to photographs of a suspect in several Olympia bank robberies, it was apparent that they were the same individual. A Crime Stoppers tip identified the male, who resided in the Shelton area. He was located and arrested for the robbery. That case is pending trial.

In May, the Key Bank on Cleveland Avenue was robbed. The male, who was wearing a ball cap, sweatshirt, and pajama pants, entered the bank and demanded money from two tellers. After being given the cash, he fled on foot. The sweatshirt and ball cap were later recovered in an adjacent neighborhood. With the assistance of the Bellingham Police Department, a suspect has been identified in this case. Detectives are awaiting test results from the WSP Crime Lab to confirm his involvement prior to charges being filed.

On the same day as the Key Bank robbery, (at the same time, in fact), Tumwater officers were assisting the Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office with an investigation into a stolen vehicle at the Montair Apartments. While making contact with the occupants of the apartment, one subject attempted to flee, assaulting an

officer in the process. When the suspect was apprehended, he was found to be in possession of two loaded handguns at the time. He was arrested on numerous charges and has plead guilty.

A Theft/Forgery was reported by Johnson and Maddox Construction. They reported that three checks had been printed on their business computer and cashed in the Centralia area. The checks totaled approximately \$18,000. Possible suspects have been identified. This investigation is ongoing.

Patrol attempted to stop a speeding vehicle on Tumwater Blvd in June. The car failed to stop and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle was later found to be stolen. The pursuit went south thru Tenino, where the pursuit was terminated. Officers from Tumwater, Tenino, Thurston County, and WSP continued to search the area for the vehicle. A TCSO deputy found it parked in a private driveway off Skookumchuck Road. The driver had fled on foot and was later apprehended after a search using Tumwater's K-9, Otis. The suspect was later identified as the same suspect involved in numerous other felony crimes, including eluding. He was charged with multiple felonies and has since plead guilty to a variety of charges.

The Tumwater Fire Department responded to the wooded area in the 7000 block of Littlerock Rd for a suspicious fire they believed to be a possible methamphetamine lab. The Police Department responded and found that the fire was actually being used to burn insulation off of a large quantity of copper wire. A male was seen leaving the area and contacted. Investigation led to his arrest for outstanding warrants. It was later determined that the wire had been stolen from the Burlington Northern Railroad, along with other items, valued at over \$30,000. Further investigation recovered stolen items at an address on Old Israel Rd, adjacent to the location of the fire. Two suspects were charged with Possession of Stolen Property and Trafficking in Stolen Property as a result. They are awaiting trial at this time.

Third Quarter

On the night of July 3rd, Police responded to the Office Tavern for a report of a shooting. When officers arrived, they contained the area, blocking in an occupied vehicle. Investigation revealed that the suspect in the shooting was in that vehicle, along with the firearm used. The suspect was identified and arrested. He has since plead guilty...

Numerous cases of identity theft have been reported during the second and third quarters. Approximately 20 have been investigated by detectives, with many others having no investigable leads. Detectives have also investigated 12 sex offenses during the same time period.

The homicide investigation which was begun in the first quarter continued throughout the second and third quarters. This led to a third party being charged with Murder. One of the three suspects has plead guilty various crimes as a result of her role in this case. The remaining two suspects are awaiting trial.

2. Personnel

Anniversaries:

Bruce Brenna	16 years
Randy Hedin-Baughn	12 years
Chris Tressler	8 years
Russ Mize	6 years

3. Training

Description	Hours
ACCESS I	4
BAC Refresher	12
Criminal Records Conference/Training	16
Dispatch Orientation Training	6
Dive training (monthly)	16
Dive Underwater Investigator	16
EVOC	80
EVOC Instructors	20
FBI NICS Training Program	16
First Aid/CPR/BBP	80
First Choice EAP Orientation	.5
Handgun Instructor Recertification	32
Incident & Tactical Command	8
Instructor Development	40
Jails/Juvenile facility orientation/training	20
K-9 Training (monthly)	115.02
K-9 Citizen Demonstration	3
Missouri V Siebert e-learning	.5
Name the Crime e-learning	.5
NIMS 100, 700 & 800 training	2
Officer Involved DV Policy/TC Protocol Training	2
Police Canine Training/Conference	24
PSE-Power Lines Down presentation/training	28.5
Problem Public Safety Employee Training	8
Progressive Rescue Technician I & II	40
Quarterly Range Qualifications	84
Radar/Lidar Certification	16
Radar/Lidar Instructor	8
Rathbun V State e-learning	.5
Search & Seizure, Court Proceedings/Updates	27
Shift Briefing e-learning	.5
Street Survival Seminar	80
SWAT Supervisor's Trac WSTOA	8
SWAT (monthly training)	176
SWAT Training Observation (Chaplain)	6
Traffic Class Instructor	20
Video Detective Training	16
TOTAL	1,032.02

Total Training Hours for 2007 = 3,124.62

4. Quantifiable Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2007 ytd</u>	<u>2006 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calls for Service	16,883	18,695	-10%
Reports	2,294	2,374	-3%
Arrests			
Adult	382*	792	--
Juvenile	71*	65	--
UCR Crimes			
Cases Cleared	104*	142	--
Actual Offenses	347*	446	--
Investigations			
New Cases	110	126	-13%
Active Cases	49	44	11%
Citations Issued	3,058	4,447	-31%

* Data entry is not current – number represents through June 22, 2007.

	<u>2007 ytd</u>	<u>2006 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Overtime	3002.25	2760	8.1%
Annual Leave	2520.5	2203	14.4%
Sick Leave	1200.5	1917	-37.4% *

* In 2006, we had an officer on extended sick leave

6. Budget

At the end of the September 2007, the Police Department budget was 69% spent.

7. Citation/Infraction Activity

	Criminal Non-Traffic	Criminal Traffic	DUI	Infraction Non-Traffic	Infraction Traffic
1 st Quarter	118	165	21	24	1,390
2 nd Quarter	96	125	22	2	916
3 rd Quarter	37	72	14	12	1,065
4 th Quarter	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	251	362	57	38	3,371

8. Commendations

Lt. Don Stevens received a letter of commendation from the Superintendent of the National Park Service, thanking him for his efforts in the search of a missing person in the Olympic National Park.

Jennifer Kolb was recognized for her help in an investigation initiated by the Thurston County Sheriff's Office.

Officer Chuck Liska was recognized by the Thurston County Prosecutor's Office for his help in placing three threatened children with Child Protective Services.