

Tumwater Police Department



Quarterly Report

January 11, 2007

To: Doug Baker, City Administrator
From: John Stines, Acting Police Chief
Re: Fourth Quarter Report - 2006

Criminal Activity

Two businesses were robbed late September as noted in the 3rd quarter report. In early October the previously mentioned suspect was arrested and booked for two counts of Robbery.

Patrol units responded to a report of an individual attempting to cash a counterfeit check at the TwinStar Credit Union. Investigation by patrol led to one individual being arrested. Officers did further investigation, including a search warrant being served on room rented by the suspect at a local motel. As a result of that warrant, a large amount of property used to manufacture counterfeit driver's licenses and checks were recovered. Numerous victims were identified and the suspect was subsequently charged accordingly. This individual has a criminal history of committing identity theft in counties throughout the state of Washington and is a repeat offender. As a result of this investigation, the suspect will likely be charged through the Federal Court system for these crimes.

An individual attempted to rob the Fred Meyer in early October. The checker thought that the man was joking and did not comply. Shortly thereafter he left the store, without any money or merchandise. Based on the description of this suspect, it appears he may have successfully committed similar crimes in Lacey and University Place. He has not been identified or arrested as of this time.

A burglary occurred at a concrete recycling business on Black Lake Blvd. In the burglary, several power saws were stolen. In addition, copper wiring was removed from a large piece of equipment. The cost of repairing that machinery was in excess of \$10,000. An individual was identified as a

possible suspect after he pawned the stolen saws at two Pierce County Pawn Shops. Charges have been referred to the prosecutor in this matter.

There were several death investigations during this quarter. Two remain open with some suspicious circumstances surrounding them. Investigation into both is ongoing.

The Stop-In grocery was robbed twice by the same individual in late October. The suspect was successful in both robberies, however during an unsuccessful robbery in Olympia, his license plate was obtained. The Olympia Police Department stopped the vehicle and identified the suspect(s). After additional investigation, he was charged with both counts of Robbery for the Stop-In grocery crimes.

An individual was arrested for violating a protection order after a traffic stop in early December. Additional arrests of other occupants of the vehicle for warrants and narcotics were also made. As a result of those arrests, a large quantity of stolen mail was recovered from within the vehicle. One of the involved persons admitted that she had been learning how to steal mail and use the information. She was being taught by one of the other subjects arrested in this case.

A pharmacist was arrested after she was caught and admitted to stealing narcotics from the pharmacy over the course of at least a year and a half. It was estimated that at least \$50,000 worth of narcotics were stolen by this individual during that time.

Patrol responded to a report of a subject damaging vehicles in the parking lot of Fred Meyer. Before officers could get there, the suspect left and was seen entering I-5 going southbound in the northbound lanes. His vehicle was located in the area of I-5 and Tumwater Blvd, where it had collided with a fence. The suspect was not in the vehicle. A short time later, he attempted to enter and steal an occupied vehicle in the parking lot of the Department of Labor and Industries. After being unsuccessful in that attempt he left on foot. The suspect was located and apprehended after a short chase on the grounds of the Tumwater High School. The school was 'locked down' during this incident due to the possibility that the suspect was armed. Prior to being apprehended, the suspect ingested methamphetamine that he did not want to be caught with. He was taken to St Peters Hospital and arrested after being released. Numerous charges were filed against this individual.

A suspect was arrested after being seen prowling vehicles during the windstorm in December. Further investigation revealed that the same suspect was responsible for additional prowls and thefts and was also found to be in possession of property stolen in a burglary in Lewis County. That information was passed on to the Lewis County Sheriff's Office for their investigation. Further charges are forthcoming against this suspect.

Training

Description	Hours
Access Data Boot Camp	21
Access Recertification Level II	1
Access Recertification Level I	4
Dive Team	16
Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course	38
EAP Supervisor Training	1.5
First Aid/CPR/Bloodborne Pathogens	56
Forensic Tool Kit Computer Training	24
Interview & Interrogation Techniques	32
K-9 Liability & Deployment Decisions	4
K-9 monthly training	55.33
Leaf Marijuana Identification School	32
LINX Training	18
NIMS	38
Nat'l Conf Dist Attny DV Conference	61.50
Patrol Response to Active Shooter Class	16
Police K-9 Handler School	400
Property Room Management	32
Public Disclosure for Law Enforcement	10
Quarterly Defensive Tactics Training	168
Quarterly Range Qualifications	71
SWAT	48
Tactical Team Training	152
TOTAL	1299.33

2006 TOTAL TRAINING HOURS 4645.58

Quantifiable Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2006 ytd</u>	<u>2005 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Calls for Service	24,689	24,111	2%
Reports	3,159	3,281	-4%
Arrests			
Adult	927**	1,048	-12%
Juvenile	77**	92	-16%
UCR Crimes			
Cases Cleared	163**	191	-15%
Actual Offenses	517**	649	-20%
Investigations			
New Cases	161	145	11%
Active Cases	40	52	-23%
Citations Issued	5,552	5,480	1%

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

** Data entry not current - these numbers reflect through end of September

	<u>2006 ytd</u>	<u>2005 ytd</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Overtime	3570.75	3621	-1.4%
Annual Leave	2886.5	3191.5	-9.6%
Sick Leave	2434.5	1612.5	51% increase*

*Employee/s on extended sick leave

Citation/Infraction Activity

	Criminal Non-Traffic	Criminal Traffic	DUI	Infraction Non-Traffic	Infraction Traffic	Parking
1 st Quarter	118	165	21	24	1,390	23
2 nd Quarter	123	177	20	26	1,267	17
3 rd Quarter	139	165	29	19	819	11
4 th Quarter	74	129	11	10	870	11
TOTAL	454	636	81	79	4,346	62

Budget

At the end of the 4th Quarter, the Police Department budget was 94.9 % spent (approximately).

Personnel

Anniversaries:

Jon Weiks 18 years
Loren Summers 10 years
Jennifer Heath..... 1 year

Commendations

Officer Chris Tressler received the Police Medal of Valor for his actions during a hostage situation.

Lt. Jay Mason was awarded the Police Star for his actions during a hostage situation.

Lt. Stevens, Ofc. Stahle and Ofc. Rollman were awarded commendations of valor for their actions during a hostage situation.

A citizen wrote in to express her gratitude for the consideration and kindness that Ofc. Weiks showed during a recent traffic stop.

Ofc. Liska was sent a thank you card from a young man expressing his appreciation for the help in achieving a merit badge for Boy Scouts.

Officers Kenderesi, Clark and Rollman helped at a mental disturbance and received thanks from the citizen who called it in. "they responded rapidly and handled the situation professionally".

A child wrote in to thank our officers for assisting them with the theft of her pumpkin.

Ofc. Kenderesi received a letter from the parents of a child who was having some difficulties. He went above and beyond the call of duty.

