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To: Honorable Mayor & City Council Members through City Administrator

From: Dennis W. McDaniel, Chief of Police

Date: September 11, 2013

Re: Police Department Monthly Report for August '13

Monthly Summary

Patrol Summary: The month of August saw another increase in calls for service from July. In total for August, the police department answered 968 calls for service, of which 403 were traffic stops; we took 138 case reports and made 118 arrests. This is the single highest month of activity in each of these categories in all of 2012 or 2013. Please see the attached statistical data for a complete breakdown of calls for service, reported crimes and arrests. Monthly and quarterly year to date (YTD) comparison statistics for 2013 and 2012 are included.

Points of interest from Patrol this month:

The Windsor Heights Patrol Division was very active in the month of August. Patrol officers had many excellent arrests this month including 23 that were narcotics related. Two cases that stand out that began through "routine" patrol contacts ended in seizures of illegal firearms. In the first incident Officer Andrew Nissen stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. During the course of the stop the driver acted in manner that elevated Officer Nissen's investigation. In the end, the subject was found to be in possession of a firearm as a felon (the weapon was tucked in his waistband). This was a potentially precarious situation where a proactive patrol officer took an armed drug abuser off our community's streets.

Semi-automatic handgun



Illegal sawed off shotgun



The second incident that yielded an illegal firearm was handled by Officer Bill Canada. Canada started a narcotics investigation that resulted in the arrest of an individual for possession of

narcotics with the intent to distribute. When the subject was arrested he also had a sawed-off 12-gauge shotgun in his possession.

Canine (K-9) Unit

The K-9 Unit had eleven deployments in the month of August. These deployments included narcotics 'sniffs', crowd control, and was utilized to track a fleeing felon. Five of the eleven deployments were agency assists where Officer Canada and Argos helped neighboring jurisdictions. A notable incident occurred at the Kum & Go gas station located at 86th St. and Harbach in Clive.

There was a large group (100+) of club goers that had just left a local nightclub. The crowd refused to leave the parking lot and there were several fights within the crowd. Sometimes this same group of people will gather at the Windsor Heights Quik Trip at 73rd & Hickman. Argos was used for crowd control and successfully cleared the problematic loiterers from the parking lot without further incident.

Officer Canada and Argos continue to strive towards being the best canine unit in the area. During one August training session Argos successfully completed a 2 mile [mock] track of a fleeing suspect through a wooded area. This is an extremely long way for a K-9 to track a human subject, whereas any track longer than one mile is considered a "master track" in some certification arenas. During this track Argos also recovered one of two discarded articles of contraband that the fleeing individual left behind. This is just one more instance of Officer Canada and Argos working hard to deliver services that will benefit our community.

Reserve Officer Unit

Two reserve applicants have moved forward and into the final background investigation stage. These two candidates will complete medical exams when their backgrounds are completed.

Investigations Summary: Throughout the course of August, investigators closed five cases, of which two were cleared by arrest and three were suspended. Detectives were assigned three new cases for follow up investigation and currently have twelve active cases. During this month, Detective Metzger worked diligently on a case involving the sexual exploitation of a minor which concluded with unsubstantiated information and suspending the investigation. Two other cases were suspended that involved the theft of items and a reported child endangerment incident. In these two situations, circumstances and facts did not exist to pursue these allegations any further. This month investigators also identified an offender in an invasion of privacy case and the suspect was charged with trespassing. Additionally, the offender of a theft case was arrested by detectives on an outstanding arrest warrant.

The cases managed by the Investigations section are those that go beyond the typical resources and timeframes available for officers assigned to the Patrol Division. These cases are difficult to solve, often require coordination with outside organizations or jurisdictions, and many times involve additional subpoenas, search warrants, or technical expertise (examples would be burglaries, identity thefts, fraud/forgery, sexual assaults, serious crimes against persons, etc.).

Multiple times a month, investigators from the Windsor Heights Police Department collaborate with neighboring jurisdictions to reduce criminal intentions through the use of technology and meetings and also share intelligence information. Additionally, the Investigations section worked 72 hours in a Patrol capacity for the month of August.

The end of August marked a transition period for Investigations. Detective Danielle Metzger has served as the department's lead investigator for the last 5 1/2 years and provided this agency with a valuable resource and diligent case reviews. Detective Metzger spent several days training Officer Rob Pearson at the end of this month. Pearson will assume the role of general crimes detective for this agency beginning September 1st and Metzger will rotate back to the Patrol Division.

Training Summary: The August in-service training consisted of officers being trained in the A.L.I.C.E. emergency response method. The training included classroom instruction by Officer Woods as well as practical application with Lt. Kendig. Both Woods and Kendig are certified as ALICE instructors. This is a training program to help possible victims of an active shooter/violent situation better survive. It is about creating options for response and empowering individuals to act quickly when faced with a life-threatening situation. The acronym stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. The program teaches multiple options when reacting to active violence. This training was intended to help officers be a better resource to our community. It is my intent that the general ALICE principles be taught to all city staff and officials prior to the end of this year. Officer Woods and Lt. Kendig are also doing outreach to area businesses, schools, and places of worship in Windsor Heights to make them aware that the training program is available.



Also this month, Officer Pearson attended a basic crime scene school that was held at Hawkeye Technical School in Waterloo. This course was taught by law enforcement investigators that are members of the International Association of Identification. This is a great training that will help prepare Detective Pearson for processing crime scenes.

On August 21st Lt. Kendig attended a Homemade Explosives course that was taught by the Department of Homeland Security. The training was hosted by the Johnson County Emergency Management office. The goal of the class was to make law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel aware of homemade explosives and how pervasive the manufacture of these devices is becoming. The course was offered free of charge by DHS.

Officer Woods attended Nixle training in Kansas City on August 22nd. The Windsor Heights Police Department utilizes Nixle for instant and secure public safety communications to the members of the public and media that choose to subscribe to this free service. Go to www.Nixle.com to register to receive messages from the WHPS via text or email.

Community Outreach Summary: August for the TCSC (Traffic & Community Safety Coordinator) was focused on community awareness and services. Officer Woods was involved with more than 33 hours of outreach to the public ranging from a second “Jr. Detective” course to educating aspiring elementary students about safe choices. Events included a car seat campaign at Bob Brown Chevrolet where officers installed an estimated 45 car seats; a SafeKids event called Clowns at the Carousel where 400 bicycle helmets were given away; assisting Iowa State Fair-goers with awareness on proper car seat installation and instruction; a Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau meeting to discuss the impact of speed as the #1 cause of fatal accidents; and teaching a group of ten children what it’s like to be a Detective for a day.



The Windsor Heights Police Department and its Police Association, along with several sponsors, hosted this year’s National Night Out celebration on August 6th in Colby Park. It was estimated that more than 500 people came to the event and enjoyed free food, activities, and a concert, a canine demonstration, the static display of a helicopter, bounce houses and climbing walls, and interacted with our local police and fire personnel. During this event each year the PD also makes it a point to do a community service project. This year residents and attendees were asked to come together to offer donations for a school supply drive. This event was a success in which over \$600 worth of supplies were donated and purchased to benefit area elementary schools.

Also this month, in an attempt to disseminate reliable and relevant information to the public, the TCSC distributed 67 social media messages to the public. Additionally, the TCSC supplemented patrol for 40 hours in the month of August.

Automated Traffic Enforcement: The Automatic Traffic Enforcement program continued with its mobile deployments targeting flagrant violators on our roadways (speeders >11mph over the posted speed limit). The intent of this program is to change driver behavior. The TCSC deployed automated enforcement equipment 948 hours in the month of August. There were 432 citations issued with 0 violations being rejected during final processing.

There were 15 citations brought to an administrative review hearing in August. The administrative review board upheld 11 of the citations, and the other 4 were dismissed - reporting a final disposition of “not liable”.

Other News & Notes:

As summer winds down and another school year begins, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our citizens to be ever-vigilant in watching out for the youngsters that walk through our neighborhoods. Please be watchful of their safety as they go to and from school as well as being mindful of their presence as they try to squeeze out some enjoyment of these last few weeks of warm weather and long, sunny evenings.

As always, if you have any suggestions or questions on the programming my department offers, or thoughts on how we may better serve you, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Dennis W. McDaniel

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Offense	2013			2013			2013			2013			2013			2013			2012			2012			2012		
	July Calls	July Cases	July Arrests	Aug Calls	Aug Cases	Aug Arrests	Sept Calls	Sept Cases	Sept Arrests	YTD Calls	YTD Cases	YTD Arrests	July Calls	July Cases	July Arrests	Aug Calls	Aug Cases	Aug Arrests	Sept Calls	Sept Cases	Sept Arrests	YTD Calls	YTD Cases	YTD Arrests	July Calls	July Cases	July Arrests
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aban. animal/stray/dead/bite	31	6	0	21	2	2	0	0	0	146	28	2	23	4	0	24	2	1	24	4	0	24	4	0	191	28	3
All Calls for Service	908	0	0	968	0	0	0	0	0	6562	0	0	715	0	0	820	0	0	749	0	0	749	0	0	6568	0	0
Adult Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Arrest	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	645	0	0	0	63	0	0	75	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	676
Assault	2	4	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	27	23	27	2	2	1	5	5	4	5	4	5	28	29	30	28	29	30
Assist Officer	44	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	303	0	0	48	2	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	269	2	0	438	0	0
ATL	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	53	0	0
Audible/Silent Alarm	8	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Building Checks	84	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	602	0	0	43	0	0	50	0	0	43	0	0	438	0	0	438	0	0
Carrying a Weapon	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	7	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	3	4
Cases Made	0	116	0	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	867	0	0	107	0	0	123	0	0	124	0	0	0	0	0	1020	4
Burglar/Attempt Burglary	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	28	22	4	8	8	1	4	3	1	11	9	3	34	29	6	8	1	0
Chase/pursuit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse/endanger/steal	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	3	0
CHINA	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0
Commercial fire	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	24	0	0	24	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	6	12	0	0	0	4	4	5	2	2	3	11	9	13	9	9	1
Death Invest	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	1	0	6	0	0	10	0	0	13	0	0	82	0	0	82	0	0
Disagreement/Dispute	13	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	79	1	0	9	2	2	6	0	0	8	0	0	76	6	0	76	6	0
Domestic	6	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	41	0	0	41	0	0
DPQ	15	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	22	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	24	26	26	24	26	26
Driving while barred	0	3	3	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	21	22	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	7	9	100	120	129	14	18	20
DW- suspended/revoked	0	19	19	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	123	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Paraphernalia	0	8	7	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	47	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1
False Reporting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0
Fight	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	188	0	0	188	0	0
Follow up investigation	24	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	152	0	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	13	0	0	9	9	3	9	9	3
Forgery	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	24	10	3	4	1	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	26	7	2	26	7	2
Harassment	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	31	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	23	8	2	23	8	2
Hazmat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Indecent exposure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Incomplete 911 call	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	8	0	0	13	0	0	14	0	0	87	0	0	87	0	0
Interference of Official Acts	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	9	13	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	8	6	6	8	6
Intimidation W/Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Larceny Motor Vehicle	4	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	13	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	3	7	3	3
Liquor Vio/Intoxicated Person	0	6	7	2	4	3	0	0	0	15	31	34	3	2	2	8	3	5	5	5	5	29	26	36	29	26	36
Message	74	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	563	0	0	59	0	0	53	0	0	57	0	0	498	0	0	498	0	0
Missing Person	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	13	1	0
Narcotics/Drugs	3	9	8	3	26	34	0	0	0	17	103	123	8	8	11	12	12	13	4	13	13	90	107	128	90	107	128
Open door	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	7	2	0
Sexual Assault/Child, Adult	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	7	2	1

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Runaway	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reckless use of fire/fireworks	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Search Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poss. Of Alcohol Under Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Asst.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating W/O Consent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifter	6	8	9	6	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shots Fired	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalled Vehicle	16	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspicious	63	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	13	7	5	15	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Threat	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	10	10	0	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief	3	6	5	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wanted Person/Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wires Down	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welfare Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Traffic	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents	3	3	3	3	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hit and Run	29	10	0	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWI	317	0	0	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parking	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Stops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warnings	0	164	0	0	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Calls for service is logged according to information created through Peck County Dispatch. Cases and Arrests and generated through intra-agency data gathered by WHPP.



TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA UPDATE – AUGUST 2013



Speeding Citations Issued	432
Speeding Citations YTD	3,427
Speeding Citations Program to Date	3,427



Monthly Violations Detected-Mobile	884
Total Violations YTD	6,156
Monthly Hours Deployed-Mobile	948
Total Hours Deployed YTD	6,818



Speeding Trend Over Last Month	↑ 0.15 mph
Speeding Citations-Prev Month	↓ 41%
Cited Drivers Avg Speed Over Limit	13.84 mph



Speeding Trend Over Last Qtr	↑ 0.12 mph
Speeding Citations-Previous Qtr	↓ 29%
Cited Drivers Avg Speed Over Limit	13.87 mph



Citations Paid Last Month	\$30,975
Vendor Amount Received	\$11,600
City Amount Received	\$19,375
Citations Paid YTD	\$149,140
Vendor Amount Received	\$55,900
City Amount Received	\$93,240



No program changes this month.

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