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To: Honorable Mayor, City Council members, City Administrator
From: Dennis W. McDaniel, Chief of Police
Date: July 10, 2013
Re: Police Department Monthly Report for June '13

Monthly Summary

Patrol Summary: The month of June saw a decrease in calls for service from May which brings us back to a more normalized average for a single month's activity. However, June 2013's calls are still up sharply from the prior year's activities. Overall, year to date calls for service thus far into 2013 are up approximately 9% from the previous year.

In total for June, the police department answered 782 calls for service, of which 247 were traffic stops; we took 98 case reports and made 70 arrests. Please see the attached statistical data for a complete breakdown of calls for service, reported crimes, and arrests. Monthly and year to date (YTD) comparison statistics for 2013 and 2012 are included.

Points of interest from Patrol this month:
The Patrol Division had 13 narcotics-related arrests in June. Patrol officers have consistently been effective in the last few years interdicting narcotics activity as it comes into Windsor Heights, sometimes using unconventional and creative tactics. Frequently these tactics involve officers using confidential informants. However, in the past few months, it has become noticeably more difficult to develop interest in getting drug dealers to come to our city to sell contraband. Officers are now routinely hearing from informants that targeted drug dealers will not sell drugs anywhere near Windsor Heights because they are afraid of being caught by our police department. This is telling information that shows how effective our patrol officers are at displacing crime outside of our city's boundaries [and a reputation we are more than willing to embrace].

Canine (K-9) Unit
In June Officer Canada and K9 Argos had 9 deployments - 5 were narcotics related and 4 were tracks of fleeing criminals. Here are some highlights:

On June 16, 2013 Officer Canada and K9 Argos were called to the Windsor Heights Hy-Vee for a suspect who stole a significant amount of money from two of the cash registers. K9 Argos picked up the suspect's scent and tracked through several backyards and ended the track in a

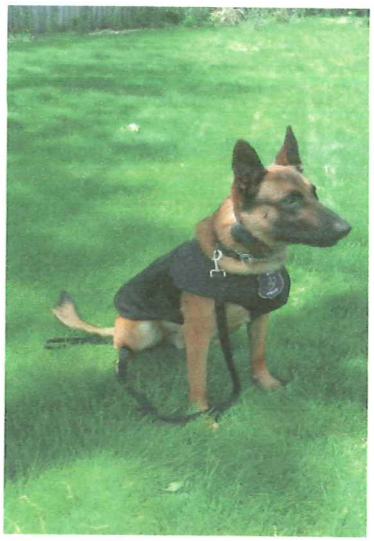
nearby parking lot. The suspect was believed to have a "get-away" vehicle waiting in the parking lot and fled the area prior to officers locating him.

On June 25, 2013 Officer Canada and K9 Argos were requested to assist Clive Police Department for a burglary suspect who fled on foot when a homeowner confronted a burglar in his home. Argos picked up the suspect's scent and tracked the suspect throughout the neighborhood. Argos tracked to the backdoor of a house where the suspect was believed to possibly reside. Clive detectives took this information and are following up.

On June 18, 2013 Argos was deployed on a traffic stop for narcotics detection. The officer had already searched the vehicle and could smell the odor of marijuana but could not find it. Argos was put inside the vehicle and alerted on the center console area. During a more concentrated search in the center console, the officer located a hidden compartment and found several individual wrapped baggies of marijuana.

Officer Canada and K9 Argos logged over 192 hours of training in the month of June. The team has two designated training days per month but, due to the dedication of Officer Canada, often take advantage of additional voluntary training throughout the month to ensure their skills are finely tuned.

Another significant milestone was reached this month in the development of the WHPD's first Canine Unit. We received a new Kevlar vest (Level II bullet and stab resistant) for Argos. The vest has a retail value of $800 but cost the department nothing. The vest came from a non-profit organization called *Kevlar for K-9's*. Argos is featured on their website (www.kevlarfork-9s.org – photo page). The non-profit is based out of Denver, Colorado. The owner, Cindy Elkind, had a good friend killed by a drunk driver and wanted to give back to law enforcement in honor of her friend's death. She loves to help police K-9's by providing the duty vests. This donation will be a huge asset to our program and Argos's safety. Cindy has a patch honoring her friend that she likes to have displayed on all of her donated vests; we will also be adding our own police patch. See photos of Argos in his vest below. He will not wear this on patrol at all times, but it will be used based upon the nature and threat of each call as evaluated by his handler.



K-9 Argos in his new ballistic vest

Reserve Officer Unit
WHPD held oral board interviews for reserve candidates on June 27th. These candidates will be evaluated further as their backgrounds are checked. It is anticipated that reserve candidates who make it through the process will start their initial training in September 2013.

Investigations Summary: There were 6 new cases assigned for investigation in June. These cases included thefts, fraud, an animal complaint, and soliciting without a permit. Throughout the course of June, 9 cases were closed where 4 of them were exceptionally cleared with the issuance of arrest warrants; investigators suspended 5 cases after additional investigation which yielded neither identifiable suspect(s) nor probable cause for an arrest. At present Support Services has 16 open cases they are following up on.

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 while sharing intelligence information. Additionally, the Investigative section worked 40 hours in a Patrol capacity for the month of June.

Training Summary: June's in-service was held on June 24th at the Polk County Sheriff's Office firing range. This training encompassed many different use of force options as officers were confronted with real life scenarios. Among the tools utilized were handguns, patrol shotguns, Pepperball launchers, less lethal shotguns, and Tasers. This type of training better prepares officers to respond accordingly when faced with dynamic situations on the street. The training went very well and will continue to develop officers' effectiveness and tactical thinking.

Lt. Meyer attended a software certification school at the DMPD academy on June 18th. Lt. Kendig attended the Acts of Interest to Law Enforcement conference in Ames on June 21st. This conference highlights annual changes in Iowa code that affects law enforcement officers. The information gathered at the conference will be utilized to facilitate a future legal update in-service for the entire police department.

Officer Reischl is about half way through the field training program and is doing very well. He will be an excellent addition to the WHPD team and should be ready for solo patrol in early September.

Community Outreach Summary: In the month of June, the TCSC continued with this summer's outreach and community service activities by participating in 3 events. Officer Woods facilitated a police department tour, YMCA day camp activity, and a program display at Windsor Elementary. The TCSC's message has been to enjoy your summer with safe cycling and to use a buddy when playing outdoors.

Officer Woods has also been planning the police department's first "Jr. Detective" course to be offered in July. Kids ages 7-12 will work with police officers to investigate/solve a mock crime and will be taught criminal investigative techniques. Interest in this program exceeded our initial

expectations, so the Department has added two more opportunities to attend that will finish out our summer programming.

In June the TCSC also distributed 38 social media messages to the public and supplemented Patrol staffing for 88 hours.

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 947 hours in the month of June. There were 539 citations issued with 2 violations being rejected during final processing.

There were 3 citations brought to an Administrative Review Hearings in June. The administrative review board upheld two of the citations, and the other was dismissed - reporting a final disposition of "not liable".

Other News & Notes:
A reminder to everyone that the police department's annual **National Night Out** celebration is quickly approaching. **This year's event will be held from 5-7pm on Tuesday, August 6th at Colby Park.** Each year we conduct a service project as part of this event. This year we will be collecting new school supplies for three local elementary schools.

The evening's scheduled events include games, a free photo booth, bounce houses, guest appearances from the Crash Test Dummies and McGruff the Crime Dog. Residents will also be able to meet Windsor Heights Police Officers and Fire/EMS Personnel; meet Argos, our K-9 and see a demonstration of his skills; and weather permitting, the KCCI helicopter will be on display.

There will be prizes and drawings, including two children's bicycles provided by Wal-Mart; the Windsor Heights Hy-Vee will sponsor free hot dogs and hamburgers (while supplies last); popcorn will be sponsored by the Windsor Heights Foundation; other snacks and drinks will be provided free of charge while supplies last. After the event Music in the Park will begin at 7pm and feature the Greater Des Moines Community Band.

Please join us and bring your loved ones and neighbors!

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

Dennis W. McDaniel
Chief of Police

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Supplemental Activity Report

Offense	2013 Apr Calls	2013 Apr Cases	2013 Apr Arrests	2013 May Calls	2013 May Cases	2013 May Arrests	2013 June Calls	2013 June Cases	2013 June Arrests	2013 YTD Calls	2013 YTD Cases	2013 YTD Arrests	2012 Apr Calls	2012 Apr Cases	2012 Apr Arrests	2012 May Calls	2012 May Cases	2012 May Arrests	2012 June Calls	2012 June Cases	2012 June Arrests	2012 YTD Calls	2012 YTD Cases	2012 YTD Arrests
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aban. animal/stray/dead/bite	11	3	0	20	2	0	31	6	1	94	20	2	9	2	0	35	5	0	27	5	1	120	18	2
All Calls for Service	**780**	**0**	**0**	**893**	**0**	**0**	**782**	**0**	**0**	4686	0	0	**734**	**0**	**0**	**708**	**0**	**0**	**644**	**0**	**0**	**4304**	**0**	**0**
Adult Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Arrest *	**0**	**0**	**71**	**0**	**0**	**86**	**0**	**0**	**70**	0	0	442	**0**	**0**	**66**	**0**	**0**	**79**	**0**	**0**	**63**	**0**	**0**	**460**
Assault	5	5	6	2	1	3	5	3	0	21	18	20	3	2	4	8	8	5	1	1	0	16	18	20
Assist Officer	39	0	0	39	0	0	39	0	0	214	0	0	39	0	0	26	0	0	31	0	0	184	0	0
ATL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0
Audible/Silent Alarm	7	0	0	9	0	0	5	0	0	51	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	33	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
Building Checks	55	0	0	124	0	0	100	0	0	430	0	0	59	0	0	36	0	0	32	0	0	302	0	0
Carrying a weapon	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	3	1	3
Cases Made	**0**	**109**	**0**	**0**	**101**	**0**	**0**	**98**	**0**	0	613	0	**0**	**96**	**0**	**0**	**124**	**0**	**0**	**86**	**0**	**0**	**666**	**0**
Burglary/Attempt Burglary	5	4	0	7	6	2	2	2	0	25	20	4	2	2	2	6	4	1	1	3	0	19	15	4
Chase/pursuit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
Child Abuse/endanger/steal	8	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	8	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	6	2	0
CHINA	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	13	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Commercial fire	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	4	6	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	5
Death Invest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	4	1
Disagreement/Dispute	13	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	46	1	0	10	0	0	13	0	0	8	0	0	53	0	0
Domestic	13	0	0	13	0	0	10	0	0	63	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	6	4	0	53	4	0
DPQ	5	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	24	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	28	0	0
Driving while barred	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	4	5	0	14	13	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	16	18	18
DW- suspended/revoked	0	15	15	0	16	13	0	14	14	0	83	77	8	8	8	8	8	10	15	15	16	69	91	98
Drug Paraphernalia	0	6	7	0	9	13	0	5	7	0	32	40	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	11	13
False Reporting	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Fight	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0
Follow up investigation	16	0	0	27	0	0	11	0	0	111	0	0	26	0	0	22	0	0	24	0	0	143	0	0
Forgery	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	6	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	2
Fraud	6	2	0	0	7	1	4	1	0	18	10	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	2	0	17	5	1
Harassment	2	0	0	4	4	0	6	0	0	24	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	12	6	2
Hazmat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Indecent exposure	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	13	0	0	18	0	0	21	0	0	82	0	0	9	0	0	11	0	0	3	0	0	52	0	0
Interference of Offical Acts	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	8	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	5	2
Intimidation W/Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny Motor Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3
Liquor Viol/Intoxicated Person	1	3	3	2	1	1	4	7	8	13	21	24	2	2	2	6	55	10	6	3	4	23	16	24
Message	67	0	0	89	0	0	71	0	0	419	0	0	54	0	0	39	0	0	66	0	0	329	0	0
Missing Person	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	1	0
Narcotics/Drugs	0	13	19	3	12	14	2	7	7	11	68	81	13	11	13	14	14	15	7	7	10	66	74	91
Open door	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	17	0	0
Sexual Assault/Child, Adult	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0
Robbery	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	2	1

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Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0
Resdential Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Reckless use of fire/fireworks	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poss. Of Alcohol Under Age	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Public Asst.	12	0	0	11	0	0	8	0	0	45	0	0	9	0	0	14	0	0	8	0	0	65	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	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	0
Shoplifter	7	12	8	4	8	6	1	5	2	47	63	50	13	13	12	15	15	11	10	10	6	68	67	58
Shots Fired	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stalled Vehicle	18	0	0	12	0	0	15	0	0	109	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0
Suicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Suspicious	44	0	0	39	0	0	28	0	0	210	0	0	47	0	0	40	0	0	31	0	0	196	0	0
Theft	16	7	6	18	4	4	12	5	3	74	25	31	6	1	1	8	3	9	8	1	3	54	18	19
Threat	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0
Trespass	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	3	1	1	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	11	5	1
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief	5	3	2	4	3	1	3	3	0	17	12	5	17	13	2	7	5	0	3	3	1	43	34	6
Wanted Person/Warrant	1	8	8	4	8	5	1	7	5	18	47	33	4	4	2	7	3	3	4	4	4	32	28	22
Wires Down	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	0
Welfare Check	5	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	36	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	36	0	0

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Traffic																								
Accidents	40	21	0	30	11	0	0	13	0	148	71	0	16	10	0	20	11	0	22	12	0	101	80	0
Hit and Run	8	4	1	7	6	3	33	2	0	34	19	6	2	1	0	5	2	0	4	1	1	28	12	5
OWI	1	5	4	3	4	2	4	3	5	12	20	20	5	5	5	5	0	0	5	5	5	26	25	25
Parking	21	11	0	18	4	0	12	4	0	61	43	0	6	5	0	10	4	0	27	18	0	105	96	0
Traffic Stops	**257**	**0**	**0**	**272**	**0**	**0**	**247**	**0**	**0**	1437	0	0	**275**	**0**	**0**	**235**	**0**	**0**	**227**	**0**	**0**	1594	0	0
Warnings	0	**48**	**0**	**0**	**83**	**0**	**0**	**103**	**0**	0	341	0	**0**	**82**	**0**	**0**	**62**	**0**	**0**	**73**	**0**	0	469	0
Citations	0	**211**	**0**	**0**	**159**	**0**	**0**	**118**	**0**	0	778	0	**0**	**102**	**0**	**0**	**94**	**0**	**0**	**76**	**0**	0	605	0

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

* Arrests totals are higher waiting on data

TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA UPDATE – JUNE 2013

Speeding Citations Issued	539
Speeding Citations YTD	2,266
Speeding Citations Program to Date	2,266

Monthly Violations Detected-Mobile	1,300
Total Violations YTD	4,387
Monthly Hours Deployed-Mobile	947
Total Hours Deployed YTD	4,937.5

MONTH

Speeding Trend Over Last Month	⇓0.01 mph
Speeding Citations–Prev Month	⇓4%
Cited Drivers Avg Speed Over Limit	13.88 mph

QTR

Speeding Trend Over Last Qtr	⇑0.01 mph
Speeding Citations-Previous Qtr	⇑16%
Cited Drivers Avg Speed Over Limit	13.87 mph

Citations Paid Last Month	$24,325
Vendor Amount Received	$9,150
City Amount Received	$15,175
Citations Paid YTD	$86,105
Vendor Amount Received	$32,275
City Amount Received	$53,830

No program changes this month.

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Need more information? Contact Windsor Heights Police 515-277-4453