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

Monthly Summary

Patrol Summary: The month of April saw an increase in calls for service from March, which is consistent with the previous year, but was more than what was experienced in the similar timeframe of 2012. Overall calls for service and arrests thus far into 2013 are very comparable to 2012's demands on personnel. In total for April, the police department answered 780 calls for service, of which 257 were traffic stops; we took 109 case reports and made 71 arrests. Please see the attached statistical data for a complete breakdown of calls for service, reported crimes, and arrests. Monthly and year to date comparison statistics for 2013 and 2012 are included.

Points of interest from Patrol this month:
Windsor Heights patrol officers did well investigating and resolving incoming cases. One such example is Officer Andrew Nissen's handling of a stolen pocketbook in the Sam's Club parking lot. The victim relayed information to Nissen that one of the stolen credit cards was being used. Nissen tracked down video at multiple stores the suspect used the stolen card at. Nissen then located the suspect and obtained a confession to credit card fraud. This is a great example of a patrol officer going the extra mile to gain a case closure for the police department and the victim.

Another example of sound police work was when Officers Nissen, Pearson, and Canada (and Argos) worked a narcotics/stolen property case. During a narcotics investigation officers stopped a car parked in the fire lane at Wal-Mart. After an investigation at the scene, Officer Canada and K-9 Argos located over 5 grams of methamphetamine and several pills of a controlled prescription narcotic in the vehicle. Officers also located several electronic items and cell phones in the vehicle that appeared to be stolen (later confirmed). [A further investigation into the stolen property is being conducted.] Officers also recovered an illegal knife from the car.

These cases serve as just a few examples of WHPD patrol officers' continued dedication to being proactive and resolving big cases that result from what are typically viewed as routine policing activities.

Canine (K-9) Unit
On April 1st Officer Canada was assisting Officer Chad Norris with a traffic stop in a residential area. The driver fled the car on foot. Officer Canada caught up to the suspect and a physical fight ensued between the suspect and Officer Canada; the suspect struck Officer Canada in the head. At that point the individual's criminal behavior rose to a level in which Officer Canada could deploy his K-9 partner, Argos. Argos chased down the suspect, biting and holding him as officers subdued and handcuffed the subject. Officer Canada received some minor cuts and bruises but was not seriously injured in the altercation. The individual was charged with assault on a peace officer in addition to other criminal charges.

On April 4th Officer Canada and Argos went into Clive to assist Clive PD and the MINE Task Force with a drug sniff. They located a hidden compartment in the engine compartment of a vehicle that had been stopped. Argos showed interest in the compartment area but did not indicate that there were narcotics present. A search confirmed that there were no narcotics located. However, it did appear that the compartment had been used to transport illegal narcotics at one time.

On April 21st Officer Canada and K-9 Argos went to Clive to assist officers with a search for a robbery suspect. Argos had a good track of the suspect that ended abruptly at a curb to a street. This is usually an indication that a suspect has entered a vehicle which stops the scent trail.

On April 27th Officer Canada and Argos assisted Officer Norris on a traffic stop where Officer Norris suspected the driver had been smoking marijuana. The driver had denied consent to search the vehicle. Officer Canada deployed Argos and Argos alerted on the exterior of the vehicle. This indication allowed for the lawful search of the vehicle regardless of the denial of consent. Marijuana was found in the center console area of the vehicle.

On April 28th Officer Canada and Argos went to Big Earl's Goldmine in Polk County to assist deputies at their request for the report of a shooting. Argos was needed to check the area for discarded firearms when suspect(s) fled the scene. Officer Canada and Argos conducted a thorough search of the area; no firearms were located.

As you can see, these are just a few examples of how the canine unit has brought additional resources into the WHPD. Officer Canada and Argos are a highly effective team and are quickly gaining a very good reputation in the metro area and in the police canine world. They are a great asset to our department and the City of Windsor Heights.

Reserve Officer Unit
WHPD is currently recruiting quality applicants for the reserve program.

Investigations Summary: Investigators suspended 7 cases in the month of April after additional investigation. These cases neither yielded identifiable suspect(s) nor probable cause for an arrest. There were 6 new cases assigned for investigation in April of which two were commercial burglaries and one was a residential burglary. These cases remain active investigations as property and suspects are actively being sought.

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 80 hours in a patrol capacity for the month of April.

Training Summary: WHPD's monthly in-service was held on April 16th at the Windsor Heights Public Works facility. This training was conducted by Officer Pearson and Detective Metzger. The training focused on real-life scenarios where officers were stopping vehicles and conducting building searches. Other individuals were there as role players or "bad guys". Officers worked through these scenarios as they would on duty. Officers and role players used Simuntion training pistols for this exercise. These pistols are the same as a duty weapon, but they fire a hard marking projectile instead of an actual bullet. These projectiles give officers feedback when they hit their target or are shot by a bad guy. These pistols are an excellent resource to provide realistic training. In the past the department has borrowed these training tools from other agencies. Currently we are working towards the purchase of this equipment to have access to on a more regular basis. Drug asset forfeiture funds will be utilized for this purchase.

Officer Woods attended A.L.I.C.E. Instructor training at the Polk County Emergency Management facility on April 8th and 9th. This training certifies Woods to teach the A.L.I.C.E. system. This system is geared towards schools, businesses, churches, etc. that may have an active shooter attack on their campus. The system teaches actions and options to the people trapped in these buildings while the incident is occurring. It also targets facility planning, threat identification, and gives them training that will help keep them alive until law enforcement arrives. The police department will be working with other managers/administrators over the course of this next year to update planning at various vulnerable sites within our community.

Officer Woods attended the LifeSavers Conference in Denver, Colorado April 13th - 17th. This conference focuses on traffic safety issues, child safety seat systems, and community outreach initiatives.

Community Outreach Summary: In the month of April, Traffic and Community Safety Coordinator, Officer Amanda Woods, had the opportunity to attend the Lifesavers National Conference on highway safety priorities. Officer Woods attended this conference through a Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau grant. Officer Woods obtained 5.5 hours of continuing education units as a necessary part of maintaining her Child Passenger Safety Seat Certification. Some of the workshops attended by Officer Woods were: Anatomy of Fatality Collisions, Designer Drugs, Occupant Protection for Children (OPC) for public safety, New Research on Distracted Driving, OPC - what's new in research 1 & 2, and OPC - life of a child restraint.

This month the Community Services section also had the opportunity to work with the Windsor Heights Hy-Vee for an "information awareness" event. Officers from the Windsor Heights Police Department had a two-hour opportunity to interact with shoppers by bagging groceries

and distributing flyers. Citizens were given information about our upcoming National Night Out event this August and how to stay informed with community notifications by signing up with Nixle.

The T.C.S.C. distributed 44 social media messages to the public in the month of April and participated in 3 other events including a Girl Scout tour, Boy Scout tour, and the American Lung Association' Fight for Air Climb.

The T.C.S.C. supplemented patrol for 38 hours in the month of April as well.

Automated Traffic Enforcement: The Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE) program continued with its second full month of deployment targeting flagrant violators on our roadways (speeders >11mph over the posted speed limit). The intent of program is to change driver behavior. The T.C.S.C. deployed automated enforcement equipment 1,013 hours in the month of April. There were 340 citations issued with 1 violation being rejected during final processing.

There were 5 citations scheduled for Administrative Review Hearings during the month of April. The administrative review board upheld each of the registered owner's citations and the final dispositions brought forth on four violations was a finding of "liable" with one being rescheduled for the following month.

Other News & Notes:
I am pleased to report that a final offer of employment was extended to Officer Christopher Reischl of the Lake View (Iowa) Police Department. He will begin his employment with the WHPD on May 20th.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have ideas in how we may better serve you.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	12	1	9	2	0	35	5	0	27	5	1	120	18	2
All Calls for Service	**780**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	3011	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**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	0	0	286	**0**	**0**	**66**	**0**	**0**	**79**	**0**	**0**	**63**	**0**	**0**	**460**
Assault	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	17	3	2	4	8	8	5	1	1	0	16	18	20
Assist Officer	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	0	0	39	0	0	26	0	0	31	0	0	184	0	0
ATL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0
Audible/Silent Alarm	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	0	0	59	0	0	36	0	0	32	0	0	302	0	0
Carrying a weapon	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	3	1	3
Cases Made	**0**	**109**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	0	414	0	**0**	**96**	**0**	**0**	**124**	**0**	**0**	**86**	**0**	**0**	**666**	**0**
Burglary/Attempt Burglary	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	2	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	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	6	2	0
CHINA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Commercial fire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	5	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	1	0	10	0	0	13	0	0	8	0	0	53	0	0
Domestic	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	6	4	0	53	4	0
DPQ	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	28	0	0
Driving while barred	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	16	18	18
DW- suspended/revoked	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	50	8	8	8	8	8	10	15	15	16	69	91	98
Drug Paraphernalia	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	20	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	11	13
False Reporting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Fight	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0
Follow up investigation	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	26	0	0	22	0	0	24	0	0	143	0	0
Forgery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	2
Fraud	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	2	0	17	5	1
Harassment	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	9	0	0	11	0	0	3	0	0	52	0	0
Interference of Offical Acts	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	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	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3
Liquor Viol/Intoxicated Person	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	15	2	2	2	6	55	10	6	3	4	23	16	24
Message	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	259	0	0	54	0	0	39	0	0	66	0	0	329	0	0
Missing Person	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	1	0
Narcotics/Drugs	0	13	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	49	60	13	11	13	14	14	15	7	7	10	66	74	91
Open door	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	17	0	0
Sexual Assault/Child, Adult	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0
Robbery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	0	0	0	3	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	50	42	13	13	12	15	15	11	10	10	6	68	67	58
Shots Fired	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stalled Vehicle	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0
Suicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Suspicious	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	0	0	47	0	0	40	0	0	31	0	0	196	0	0
Theft	16	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	16	24	6	1	1	8	3	9	8	1	3	54	18	19
Threat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0
Trespass	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	11	5	1
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	4	17	13	2	7	5	0	3	3	1	43	34	6
Wanted Person/Warrant	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	32	23	4	4	2	7	3	3	4	4	4	32	28	22
Wires Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	0
Welfare Check	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	36	0	0

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Traffic																								
Accidents	40	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	60	0	16	10	0	20	11	0	22	12	0	101	80	0
Hit and Run	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	13	3	2	1	0	5	2	0	4	1	1	28	12	5
OWI	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	13	5	5	5	5	0	0	5	5	5	26	25	25
Parking	21	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	39	0	6	5	0	10	4	0	27	18	0	105	96	0
Traffic Stops	257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1165	0	0	275	0	0	235	0	0	227	0	0	1594	0	0
Warnings	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258	0	0	82	0	0	62	0	0	73	0	0	469	0
Citations	0	211	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	619	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.

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TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA UPDATE - April 2013

Speeding Citations Issued	340
Speeding Citations YTD	1239
Speeding Citations Program to Date	1239

Monthly Violations Detected-Mobile	590
Total Violations YTD	2,347
Monthly Hours Deployed-Mobile	1,013
Total Hours Deployed YTD	3,014

MONTH

Speeding Trend Over Last Month	↑ 0.15 mph
Speeding Citations-Previous Month	↓ 36%
Cited Drivers Avg. Speed Over Limit	14 mph

QTR

Speeding Trend Over Previous Qtr.	N/A
Speeding Citations-Previous Qtr.	N/A
Cited Drivers Avg. Speed Over Limit	13.92 mph

Citations Paid Last Month	$25,200
Vendor Amount Received	$9,475
City Amount Received	$15,725
Citations Paid YTD	$43,550
Vendor Amount Received	$16,300
City Amount Received	$27,250

No program changes this month

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