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To: Honorable Mayor & City Council Members through City Administrator
From: Dennis W. McDaniel, Chief of Police
Date: August 12, 2014
Re: Police Department Monthly Report for July '14

Monthly Summary

Patrol Summary: The month of July saw a continued leveling in calls for service. In total the police department answered 830 calls for service, of which 321 were traffic stops; we took 104 case reports and made 120 arrests. A complete listing of comparison crime data between 2013 & 2014 is attached for your review.

Points of interest from Patrol this month:

The Patrol Division had a very successful month when it came to interdicting illegal narcotics coming through Windsor Heights. The pictures below are evidence from a large seizure made by patrol officers with the assistance of the WHPD K-9 Unit. The Patrol Division filed 21 drug related charges in July. These continued proactive interdiction activities are crucial to reducing crime.



The Windsor Heights Community & Events Center and Colby Park has seen increased vandalism and criminal mischief in June and July. Consequently, patrol officers have increased park patrols and area walk-throughs. It appears our increased presence is working as vandalism and criminal mischief has been curtailed. Patrol officers have issued several summonses at Colby Park. Additionally, many individuals have been stopped and identified by officers when they have been in the park after hours or were acting suspiciously.

Canine (K-9) Unit

In July Officer Canada and K9 Argos only worked five patrol shifts due to vacation time and specialized training. Officer Canada and Argos had four narcotic deployments for the month.

- On July 10th Officer Canada and K9 Argos assisted Officer Gillett and Lt. Kendig on a traffic stop. The driver denied consent to search his vehicle. Officer Canada deployed K9 Argos and a positive alert was made that illegal narcotics were in the vehicle. Marijuana was located in the vehicle as well as \$400 in counterfeit money which was also seized and referred to Investigations.
- On July 25th Officer Canada assisted Officer Nissen on a traffic stop. The driver denied consent to search the vehicle. Officer Canada deployed K9 Argos and a positive alert was made on the vehicle that illegal narcotics were present. During a search of the vehicle, methamphetamine was found as well as precursors to manufacture methamphetamine.

Officer Canada and K9 Argos had the opportunity to attend some additional advanced training this month with owner of Canine Tactical, Joshua Morton. Joshua Morton is Officer Canada and Argos's original trainer and continues to mentor the team. Officer Canada and Argos participated in large-scale scenarios that gave the team the opportunity to utilize several of their skills in real world applications. Officer Canada and Argos were exposed to high stress situations to include dark rooms, simulated gun fire, and multiple attackers.

Investigations Summary: In July investigators were assigned 6 new cases for investigation, 2 cases were cleared by arrest, 2 cases became inactive, 1 case was cleared exceptionally, and 1 case was unfounded. Investigators also made 8 arrests, issued 0 arrest warrants, wrote 0 search warrants, and issued 2 subpoenas. Presently there are 13 open cases that investigators are actively carrying over for further follow up into the next month.

Notable cases for investigators in July focused on criminal mischief, sex abuse, forgery, and identity theft. One case was exceptionally cleared, with the referral of a juvenile offender to Juvenile Court Services. In addition to the cases being investigated in the month of July, investigators spent one week at trial on a criminal case involving the theft of motor vehicles. Ultimately, the defendant was convicted by a jury of his peers having reviewed our investigators' work and efforts in this case.

In the first part of July, Detective Pearson, Officer Woods, and Lt. Meyer assisted patrol with a case involving the intentional act of one driver ramming another vehicle before fleeing the scene of an accident. Investigators were provided enough information to locate the vehicle, identify witnesses and determine the offender in this incident. With the offender identified, the case was referred to Juvenile Court Services to which a warrant was issued.

In a second case during the month of July, a witness came forward with information regarding a 2010 sex abuse case. Investigators worked with the witness and reopened the case from 2010 for further investigation. After interviewing additional witnesses and interrogating the suspect, this case fell short of probable cause for an arrest.

Community Outreach Summary: In the month of July community awareness and services for the TCSC focused around 4 different events. Traffic & Community Safety Coordinator Officer Amanda Woods was involved with 10 hours of outreach to the public. As the department strives to partner with the community to provide education and services, Officer Woods worked with the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau, Special Olympics Iowa and Safe Kids of Iowa this month. Additionally, Officer Woods assisted with criminal investigations, testified in a criminal jury trial, and facilitated event planning through various stakeholder meetings.

Officer Woods attended the monthly CPS Fit Station at Bob Brown Chevrolet in the month of July to assist with 8 car seat installations and inspections. Child restraints systems can be complex systems to properly install into a wide assortment of vehicles with unique designs and safety features. Officer Woods inspects and installs car seats to satisfy state law and manufacturer recommendations or best practices. Individuals coming to these events range from a new parent, to a friend or grandparent faced with an impromptu task of transporting a child. With so many different vehicle types, seat belt restraint systems and car seats available, CPS technicians are able to bridge that educational gap and give drivers assurance as they travel down the road.

Officer Woods, Lt. Meyer, and Detective Pearson conducted "Junior Detective" training for the second year in a row. The month of July was our first of two Junior Detective courses being offered to 11 participants. Each child ranging from 7-12 years of age experienced first-hand being a detective for a day. Participants learned what it was like to observe a crime scene, how to take field notes, identify what evidence to look for, and then practiced how to find fingerprints. After twisting a brush and spreading fingerprint powder, everyone located a fingerprint left behind and collected their own copy as a souvenir.



The TCSC also provided an information awareness campaign in conjunction with the Windsor Heights Hy-Vee in July. Officers from the Windsor Heights Police Department got together to distribute flyers while they bagged groceries for citizens. Lt. Kendig, Officer Woods, and Officer Gillett bagged over 200 consumers' groceries and distributed information about National Night Out in August.

Officer Woods also focused efforts on upcoming events like National Night Out and Safety Heights, a new pre-kindergarten safety education program that the police department is introducing to the public this year. Additional community education hours included: GTSB meeting regarding project details for the State Fair, Cop-on-Top events with the Special Olympics, a community service project with local church organizations, and a Safe Kids of Iowa discussion regarding "hot cars" awareness.

The TCSC disseminated reliable and relevant information to the public; she distributed 35 social media messages to the public in the month of July. Additionally, the position supplemented patrol for 21 hours this month.

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 975 hours in the month of July. There were 1250 citations issued with 4 violations being rejected during final processing.

There were 5 citations contested and 5 citations brought before an administrative review hearing. The administrative review board determined 3 citations to be liable, 2 were found not liable and 0 were listed as an 'other' status. An 'other' status is a typical result of a party first contesting a citation but then choosing to pay it prior to the administrative review hearing.

Other News: The City's July 4th activities were a success again this year. Overall the day's events went very smoothly for the police department as well as the evening in Colby Park. In total for the weekend, the department was only dispatched to six fireworks complaints.

At the end of July one of our full-time records clerks resigned her position after four years with the city. This position has been re-evaluated and will be replaced by two part-time, civilian Community Service Officers (CSO).

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

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WINDSOR HEIGHTS POLICE
SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITY REPORT

	2014 JULY		2014 AUG		2014 SEPT		2014 OCT		2014 NOV		2014 DEC	
	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES
Abn. animal/stray/dead/bite	27	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Calls for Service	830	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assist Officer	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Audible/Silent Alarm	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Building Checks	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrying a weapon	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Made	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Attempt Burglary	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase/Pursuit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse/Endanger/Steal	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHINA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Fire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Death Invest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disagreement/Dispute	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPO	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving While Barred	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DW- suspended/revoked	0	20	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Paraphernalia	0	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False Reporting	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fight	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Follow-up Investigation	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazmat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incomplete 911 Call	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interference with Official Acts	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation with a Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny Motor Vehicle	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Viol/Inoxicated Person	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Message	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Person	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics/Drugs	0	13	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault/Child, Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	2014 YTD		2014 YTD		2014 YTD	
	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	146	26	7	7	7	7
	5621	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	673	0	0	0
	11	21	22	0	0	0
	255	0	0	0	0	0
	11	0	0	0	0	0
	44	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	448	0	0	0	0	0
	0	11	13	0	0	0
	0	706	0	0	0	0
	16	9	7	7	7	7
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	2	2	2	2	2
	23	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0	0
	0	14	13	0	0	0
	0	2	0	0	0	0
	70	0	0	0	0	0
	52	1	2	2	2	2
	28	0	0	0	0	0
	0	21	23	0	0	0
	0	114	113	0	0	0
	0	53	76	0	0	0
	0	1	1	1	1	1
	16	0	0	0	0	0
	131	0	0	0	0	0
	0	4	32	0	0	0
	16	4	2	2	2	2
	11	5	3	3	3	3
	4	0	0	0	0	0
	2	1	0	0	0	0
	58	0	0	0	0	0
	0	10	10	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	9	7	1	1	1	1
	11	24	32	0	0	0
	384	0	0	0	0	0
	10	0	0	0	0	0
	11	88	114	0	0	0
	8	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	0	0	0
	4	0	0	0	0	0

	2013 JULY		2013 AUG		2013 SEPT		2013 OCT		2013 NOV		2013 DEC	
	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	6	0	0	21	2	0	0	20	5	0	0
	908	0	0	0	968	0	0	0	886	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	85	0	0	0	118	0	0	0	72	0
	2	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	1	4	4	4
	44	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	8	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	84	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	79	0	0	0
	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1
	0	116	0	0	0	138	0	0	119	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	6	1	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
	0	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
	15	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	10	0	0	0
	0	3	3	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	6	6
	0	19	19	0	0	21	21	0	24	15	15	15
	0	8	7	0	0	7	10	0	10	13	13	13
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	24	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	26	0	0	0
	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	2	2	0	0	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	2	2	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
	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	3	4	4	4
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	0	6	7	2	4	4	3	3	2	10	11	11
	74	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	62	0	0	0
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	9	8	3	26	34	0	21	30	30	30	30
	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	2013 YTD		2013 YTD		2013 YTD	
	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES	CALLS	OFFENSES
	3	0	0	1	0	0
	166	33	2	2	2	2
	7448	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	27	31	0	0	0
	339	0	0	0	0	0
	8	0	0	0	0	0
	79	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	681	0	0	0	0	0
	0	8	12	0	0	0
	0	986	0	0	0	0
	33	28	5	5	5	5
	2	0	0	0	0	0
	10	7	1	1	1	1
	24	0	0	0	0	0
	21	0	0	0	0	0
	5	6	12	0	0	0
	0	4	0	0	0	0
	72	1	0	0	0	0
	89	1	0	0	0	0
	55	0	0	0	0	0
	0	21	28	0	0	0
	0	147	132	0	0	0
	0	57	70	0	0	0
	0	1	3	0	0	0
	11	0	0	0	0	0
	178	0	0	0	0	0
	0	10	9	0	0	0
	27	11	3	3	3	3
	33	10	2	2	2	2
	1	0	0	0	0	0
	112	0	0	0	0	0
	0	12	17	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	4	1	1	1	1
	17	41	45	0	0	0
	625	0	0	0	0	0
	7	1	0	0	0	0
	17	124	153	0	0	0
	10	0	0	0	0	0
	6	3	0			



TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA UPDATE – JULY 2014



Speeding Citations Issued	1250
Speeding Citations YTD	3889
Speeding Citations Program to Date	9323



Monthly Violations Detected-Mobile	1071
Total Violations YTD	5,448
Total Violations Program to Date	14,732
Monthly Hours Deployed-Mobile	975.5
Total Hours Deployed YTD	4,904
Total Hours Deployed Prog to Date	14,487



Citations Paid Last Month	\$28,005
Vendor Amount Received	\$10,525
City Amount Received	\$17,480
Citations Paid YTD	\$141,480
Vendor Amount Received	\$53,100
City Amount Received	\$88,380
Citations Paid Program to Date	\$401,445
Vendor Amount Received	\$150,300
City Amount Received	\$251,145



Speeding Trend Over Last Qtr. 0.09 mph
 Speeding Citations-Previous Qtr. 110.55%

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Cited Drivers Avg. Speed Over Limit 13.92 mph



No program changes this month.

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