

**QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: September 16, 2014
TO: Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police
FROM: Planning and Research Officer James Cress
RE: **Monthly Report – For the Month of August 2014**

The monthly statistics are herewith provided for review and information. Totals from the previous month and for the same month from the previous year are also included for comparison purposes. Year-to-Date totals for the current and previous year with percentage differences are included along with other notable information from the department.

ITEM	August 2014	July 2014	August 2013	2014 Totals Year to Date	2013 YTD Comparison	% Difference 2013 to 2014 YTD
Arrests – Criminal	167	193	208	1456	1640	-11.22%
Arrests – Traffic	339	283	279	2702	2624	2.97%
Arrests – Juvenile	40	30	39	321	376	-14.63%
Ordinance Violations	90	106	126	903	1210	-25.37%
DUI Arrests	9	8	6	78	80	-2.50%
Speeding Arrests	35	20	45	355	448	-20.76%
Speeding Warnings	26	54	36	405	355	14.08%
Seatbelt Arrests	76	45	33	403	304	32.57%
Seatbelt Warnings	4	6	13	67	129	-48.06%
Number of Seat Belt Surveys conducted	10	10	20	90	150	-40.00%
Seat Belt % of Use	94.3	95.5	95	95.0	92.55	2.62%
NOV's – Officers	36	32	62	465	589	-21.05%
Warning Tickets – Officers	273	308	361	2829	2917	-3.02%
Tele-serve	6	8	1	40	33	21.21%
Case File Numbers (Assigned Calls)	3071	3215	3327	23419	24583	-4.73%
Case File Numbers – Animal Control	202	156	190	1234	1524	-19.03%
Warnings – Animal Control	3	2	1	21	21	0.00%
NOV's – Animal Control	1	2	5	33	28	17.86%
Recoveries – Animal Control	111	63	43	523	535	-2.24%
Domestic Recoveries – Animal Control	65	58	34	410	426	-3.76%
Wild Animal Recoveries – Animal Control	46	5	9	113	113	0.00%
Miles Driven	30836	42486	43552	318043	347242	-8.41%
Gallons Gas – QPD	3745.38	3684.11	3901.36	30152.44	29846.87	1.02%
Gallons Gas – Animal Control	182.79	159.48	161.04	1191.01	1257.13	-5.26%

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Accidents Investigated	97	76	92	783	799	-2.00%
Injuries Resulting from Accidents	20	14	26	150	178	-15.73%
Fatalities Resulting from Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	∞
Abandoned Vehicles Tagged	6	13	11	86	88	-2.27%
Abandoned Vehicles Disposed of	6	6	9	32	40	-20.00%
Sick Time Taken by All Employees	100.5	92.17	108	1275.67	988.58	29.04%
Injury Hours Taken by All Employees	78	0	0	212	360	-41.11%
Training Hours	885.83	526.67	461	5084.7	4489.33	13.26%
ProAct Community Talks/Meetings	59	68	59	529	419	26.25%
Volunteers in Policing Hours	92.75	58.25	84.75	627.5	637.75	-1.61%
D.A.R.E. Hours	7	4	10	148	148	0.00%

Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program Monthly Crime Index

Index Crime Offenses									
Criminal Homicide	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude
0	4	2	17	21	93	6	0	0	0
Index Crime Arrests									
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0	0	1	6	2	25	0	0	0	0
Drug Crime Arrests									
Violations of Cannabis Control Act	Violations of Controlled Substances Act	Violations of the Hypodermic Syringes And Needles Act	Violations of the Drug Paraphernalia Act	Violations of the Methamphetamine Act					
14	2	0	8	1					

The State of Illinois Changed two UCR titles and added two new sections to the information tracking of their UCR database, these changes are reflected in the above chart.

Street Crimes Unit

Canine Units

Craig Russell & Dioji

Mike Tyler & Kilo

(pronounced Dee-Oh-Gee)

ITEM	2013	2014
	AUG	AUG
Assigned Calls	154	143
Vehicle Stops	54	46
Other Activity	115	136
Felony Arrests	5	5
Misdemeanor Arrests	16	0
Ordinance Arrests	6	8
Warrant Arrest	8	11
Traffic Arrests	14	17
Ordinance Warnings	35	34
NOV's Issued	1	3

Narcotic Searches	Number of Sniffs		Number of Finds		Days Training	
Vehicles	8	3	7	2	1	1
Buildings	0	0	0	0		
Other (schools, etc.)	0	0	0	0		
Patrol Activities	Quantity		Other Activities		Quantity	
Area Search	0	0	Apprehensions (Bite)	0	0	
Tracking	0	0	Demonstrations	0	0	
Article Search	0	0	All Other	0	0	
Building Search	0	1	Apprehensions (NO Bite)	0	0	

Criminal Investigation Section

Number of Cases Opened in the Month
18

Number of Cases Closed in the Month
18

Cases opened and closed are not necessarily the same cases

Closed Case - Dispositions	
Arrests	5
Administratively closed	4
Prosecution Declined	2
Referred – Probation / SAO	0
Unfounded	2
Exceptionally Cleared	1

(Closed case dispositions may not equal the number of closed cases due to our capturing only those Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Clearance Codes sent to the State)

TRAINING HOURS

Class Description	Number of Employees	Total Hours
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER TRAINING - BATS	27	8.32
ANIMAL CRUELTY AND THE LAW	2	3
ANNUAL FIREARMS QUALIFICATION	23	135
APPLICATIONS OF GIS FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	1	2
DUI SEARCH WARRANTS ROLLCALL TRAINING	26	6.5
ERT MONTHLY TRAINING	18	102.06
FORCE ON FORCE FIREARMS TRAINING	12	9.96
FRONT DESK SECURITY AND CONCEAL CARRY	1	1.5
FRONTLINE LEADERSHIP	1	1.5
HAZMAT REFRESHER 2014	52	78
ICAC ROUNDUP EMULE UNDPATE & REFRESHER	1	3
ICS FOR SINGLE RESOURCES & INITIAL ACTION (ICS200	1	2
ILACP LEGISLATIVE UPDATE/BOARD MEETING	1	2.25
ILEAS WMD ADVANCED TACTICAL OPERATIONS	2	80
I-UCR REPORTING UPDATE	1	6.5
K-9 TRAINING	2	16
LIQUID COURAGE-TREATING OFFICERS WITH ALCOHOL	1	1.5
OFFICER SAFETY-DOG BITE PREVENTION	1	.42
POLICE CYCLIST COURSE	2	64
POLICE PEER SUPPORT TRAINING	1	1.5
PROJECT LIFESAVER ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRAINING	1	16
SNIPER TRAINING	4	9.32
THE BULLET PROOF MIND & SAFE SCHOOLS	34	238
UPDATED IL MODEL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTOCOL	48	96
VIOLENT PERCEPTIONS: BODY LANGUAGE, DECEPTION	1	1.5
Total Training Hours		885.83

Awards / Accomplishments / Promotions / Appointments

August 2014 Employee of the Month

Officer Ryan Witt was nominated for this recognition due to his quick response and willingness to engage a very violent and dangerous situation alone.

On Saturday, June 28th, at about 0237 in the morning Officer Witt was dispatched to a remove the subject call at an upstairs apartment in the 400 block of Oak. The caller told the 911 operator that a male was trying to kick in the apartment door. Officer Witt responded and upon his arrival, saw that a male suspect had a male victim pinned down on the porch of the apartment and was punching the victim continuously in the head. Officer Witt quickly ran to the victim's aid, yelling for the suspect to stop. Ignoring Officer Witt's commands, the suspect continued striking the victim in the face. When Officer Witt reached the suspect, he grabbed the suspect's arm to stop the beating. Undeterred, the suspect started hitting the victim with his other arm. Officer Witt noticed that the victim had stopped defending himself and appeared to be losing consciousness. Officer Witt struck the suspect several times in order to stop the continued attacks against the victim. Even after Officer Witt pulled the suspect off the victim, the suspect continued to try to attack the victim. The suspect continued to struggle with Officer Witt but was eventually handcuffed. The suspect was arrested and charged with Home Invasion. Officer Witt's quick response and courageous actions likely saved the victim from suffering very serious injury or worse possible death.



Chief Robert Copley and Sergeant Kathy Schisler accepting the Illinois Association Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Challenge First Place Award in the Municipal 66 – 100 Sworn Category

Monthly Highlights

From Chief Copley

- Attended a Department Head Meeting
- Chaired Traffic Commission meeting
- Attended the “Safe Schools and Bullet Proof Minds” training at QHS
- Attended the Midwest Police and Security Expo
- Attended the ILACP Executive Board meeting
- Attended the Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge Award luncheon
- Attended the Birthday Lunch with the Mayor
- Attend Fire and Police Commission meeting

From Deputy Chief VanderMaiden

- Attended weekly staff meetings
- Assisted with Illinois Special Olympics “spare change” fundraiser
- Attended David Grossman planning meeting at the school district
- Attended a meeting at Washington Park with park district and The District
- Attended a meeting at planning and research
- Attended training at QHS “Safe Schools and Healthy Students” and “Bulletproof Mind”
- Attended monthly communications meeting
- Attended Town Hall meeting at QHA Community Room
- Attended domestic violence training at the senior center
- Met with John Simon about Auxiliary Police Details

From Deputy Chief Bingheim

- Attended two city council meetings
- Attended department head meeting
- Conducted Training Board meeting
- Conducted Communications meeting
- Attended After Action meeting from June full scale exercise
- Attended meeting with new Interact representative
- Attended full day training by Dave Grossman
- Attended Quincy Area Safety Council board meeting
- Attended annual firearms qualifications
- Attended mandatory domestic violence training

ProAct Unit - Officer Kelly VanderMaiden and Asst. Deb Beebe

Information submitted by: Officer VanderMaiden

- We held Spare Change for Real Change fundraiser and raised \$6,000 in just 3 hours
- Completed Crime Stoppers monthly coordinator’s report and stats for board meeting
- Gave tour of QPD to daycare group
- Located a crime and fugitive to profile through the media
- Updated Crime Stoppers tips
- Taped the fugitive of the week segment at KHQA and sent out other Crime Stoppers information to Lamar Advertising and WGEM
- Sent Crime Stoppers information to IT department and Quincy Herald-Whig
- Attended monthly Crime Stoppers board meeting
- Located crime and fugitive to profile this week through Crime Stoppers
- Taped the fugitive of the week segment at KHQA
- Profiled the crime of the week on WGEM radio
- Updated Crime Stoppers cases in Tip Soft
- Attended school violence training at QHS
- Dropped off semester preference letters at Baldwin School
- Made contact with all parochial schools regarding semester preference for DARE
- Loaded truck with items for the sale to benefit Special Olympics Illinois
- We worked organizing the items for the sale to benefit Special Olympics Illinois on the 21 and 22 and held the sale on Saturday, 8-23. We raised over \$1,100 on the sale.
- Worked on DARE scheduling
- Took left over items from our sale to Ladies of Charity
- Attended firearms qualification training at Pasa Park
- Wrote PSA on one-way streets
- Updated Crime Stoppers tips
- Taped the one-way street PSA at Staradio
- Attended domestic violence training at the senior center
- Dropped off DARE materials at St. Francis School
- Worked on the DARE activity calendar for 2014-2015 school year
- Time spent this month doing background checks on academy participants, making binders

From Around the Department

Submitted by Administrative Services Sergeant Kathy Schisler

- Collected Spare Change for Real Change for Special Olympics Illinois
- Met with school officials to finalize The Bullet Proof Mind & Safe Schools presentation
- Completed Grossman training registration and training
- Worked with United Way Committee to finalize basket raffle, bake sale, and cook out
- Started contacting schools for Rapid Response training
- Helped with Special Olympics garage sale
- Attended the Midwest Security & Police Expo and accepted the first place award for the 2013 Traffic Safety Challenge.

Submitted by Sergeant Adam Yates (Shift 1 – Squad 1)

- On 8-19-14 at 1708 hours (14-21178) officers responded to what ultimately ended up being a fatal fire where three people died from their injuries resulting from the fire. The victims were, Lewis Basset Sr. and his sons, Lewis Bassett Jr. and LaDavion Bassett .
- On 8-28-14 the department initiated a search and rescue operation for a missing person, David Leonard, in Gardner Park, unfortunately Mr. Leonard was found later that evening deceased.
- Sergeant Adam Yates moved to Dayshift to replace Sergeant Doug VanderMaiden who was promoted to Deputy Chief of Operations.

Submitted by Jennifer Sparrow

(Administrative Office Administrator)

- Officer Tom Miller was appointed to fill the position of School Resource Officer at Quincy Senior High School which was vacated by Officer Randy Wheeler who was promoted to Patrol Sergeant.
- Met with Vicki Ebbing and Fire & Police Commissioners Re: Promotional Testing
- Completed file reviews for employees who are taking promotional test
- Attended birthday lunch with Mayor Moore
- Assisted with setting up with Special Olympics garage sale
- Scheduled interviews for SCU Openings

No Submission Received (Investigations)

No Submission Received (Shift 1 – Squad 2)

No Submission Received (Shift 2 – Squad 1)

No Submission Received (Shift 2 – Squad 2)

No Submission Received (Central Records)

Submitted by Officer Tim Bichsel (Shift 1 – Squad 2)

Drug Court had its 14th graduation on the 21st with a total of five graduates. There have been more than 65 graduates since the Drug Court inception.

Submitted by Elder Service Officer – Detective Adam Gibson

I was researching old unsolved case files when I came across the case involving the 2006 death of Cory Lovelace. After reading the case file I determined there was enough reasonable doubt to look into the case again. After receiving permission, I began reinvestigating the case which ultimately led to an indictment and arrest of Curtis Lovelace, Cory's husband at the time, for her murder.

ec: All QPD Personnel

Mayor's Office

Ms. Glenda Hackemack, Director of Administrative Services

Ms. Jenny Hayden, City Clerk,

Ms. Laura Hirt City Clerk's Office

Ms. Vicki Ebbing for Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

IT Department for Aldermen packets