

**QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 10, 2015
TO: Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police
FROM: Planning and Research Officer James Cress
RE: **Monthly Report – For the Month of February 2015**

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	February 2015	January 2015	February 2014	2015 Totals Year to Date	2014 YTD Comparison	% Difference 2014 to 2015 YTD
Arrests – Criminal	193	172	166	365	348	4.89%
Arrests – Traffic	294	329	321	623	681	-8.52%
Arrests – Juvenile	38	49	37	87	60	45.00%
Ordinance Violations	86	103	116	189	218	-13.30%
DUI Arrests	8	12	9	20	18	11.11%
Speeding Arrests	19	58	46	77	99	-22.22%
Speeding Warnings	36	40	48	76	87	-12.64%
Seatbelt Arrests	27	13	20	40	45	-11.11%
Seatbelt Warnings	11	4	21	15	32	-53.13%
Number of Seat Belt Surveys conducted	10	10	10	20	20	0.00%
Seat Belt % of Use	94.4	95.9	95.3	95.2	94.7	0.48%
NOV's – Officers	83	58	119	141	195	-27.69%
Warning Tickets – Officers	331	369	397	700	865	-19.08%
Tele-serve	0	1	5	1	11	-90.91%
Case File Numbers (Assigned Calls)	2419	2723	2689	5142	5452	-5.69%
Case File Numbers – Animal Control	78	112	105	190	232	-18.10%
Warnings – Animal Control	2	3	3	5	10	-50.00%
NOV's – Animal Control	2	3	2	5	2	150.00%
Recoveries – Animal Control	24	32	36	56	74	-24.32%
Domestic Recoveries – Animal Control	21	23	29	44	62	-29.03%
Wild Animal Recoveries – Animal Control	3	9	7	12	12	0.00%
Miles Driven	43660	32450	39425	76110	85518	-11.00%
Gallons Gas – QPD	3683.44	3904.54	3554.8	7587.98	7766.91	-2.30%
Gallons Gas – Animal Control	126.26	151.44	137.93	277.7	303.36	-8.46%

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Accidents Investigated	84	95	135	179	245	-26.94%
Injuries Resulting from Accidents	23	23	34	46	35	31.43%
Fatalities Resulting from Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	∞
Abandoned Vehicles Tagged	12	14	10	26	19	36.84%
Abandoned Vehicles Disposed of	9	0	1	9	1	800.00%
Sick Time Taken by All Employees	63.25	101.75	187.5	165	289	-42.91%
Injury Hours Taken by All Employees	43	152	24	195	48	306.25%
Training Hours	423.52	380.69	596.86	804.21	1024.11	-21.47%
ProAct Community Talks/Meetings	41	68	51	109	96	13.54%
Volunteers in Policing Hours	76.25	81	82	157.25	135.5	16.05%
D.A.R.E. Hours	40	34	29	74	59	25.42%

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	3	1	13	11	52	0	1	0	0
Index Crime Arrests									
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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					
30	4	0	15	3					

Street Crimes Unit

ITEM	2015 FEB	2014 FEB
Assigned Calls	55	66
Vehicle Stops	116	72
Other Activity	154	126
Felony Arrests	6	5
Misdemeanor Arrests	9	3
Ordinance Arrests	14	2
Warrant Arrest	21	5
Traffic Arrests	30	15
Ordinance Warnings	86	60
NOV's Issued	1	3

Canine Units

Craig Russell & Dioji

Mike Tyler & Kilo

(pronounced Dee-Oh-Gee)

Narcotic Searches	Number of Sniffs		Number of Finds		Days Training	
Vehicles	5	15	3	13	1	1
Buildings	0	0	0	0		
Other	2	1	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
36

Number of Cases Closed in the Month
53

Cases opened and closed are not necessarily the same cases

Closed Case - Dispositions	
Arrests	33
Administratively closed	7
Prosecution Declined	2
Referred – Probation / SAO	1
Unfounded	9
Exceptionally Cleared	2

(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
AED/CPR TRAINING	4	8
ARBITRATOR REFRESHER	31	5.27
ASSET FORFEITURE COURSE	8	32
COFFEE WITH A COP	2	8
CRIME LAB TOUR	5	33.75
CS TEAR GAS	6	1.5
ERT MONTHLY TRAINING-SCHOOL SHOOTING	16	96
INVESTIGATING TODAY'S STREET HOMICIDES	26	201.5
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TRAINING	1	16
ROLL CALL NEWS	54	13.5
SNIPER TRAINING	4	8
Total Training Hours		423.52

Awards / Accomplishments / Promotions / Appointments

February 2015 Employee of the Month

Officer Jeff Baird was selected as Employee of the Month for February 2015 for his great work on January 14, 2015. At approximately 1715 hours that date Officer Jeff Baird was detailed to the Blessing Hospital Emergency Room to investigate a stabbing. Upon arrival, Officer Baird quickly determined that there were in fact two victims, and that the incident had taken place near 12th and Einhaus Lane. Officer Baird obtained the suspect's name and address from one of the victims and disseminated that information to officers in the field. Officers Hodges and Ebbing conducted surveillance on the suspect's house. A short time later they observed the suspect pull up in the car he had stolen from one of the victims. A short foot chase ensued and the suspect, who was still armed with multiple knives, barricaded himself in his kitchen pantry.

Officer Baird responded to the scene to help deal with the barricaded subject. Officer Baird took the lead in speaking to the suspect, who was still armed with multiple edged weapons inside of his pantry. After several very tense minutes, Officer Baird was able to get the suspect to put two of his four knives down. Several more minutes went by, during which time Officer Baird continued to try and calm the suspect down and get him to surrender peacefully. After about eight to ten minutes, Officer Baird was able to convince the suspect to put the remaining two knives down and come out of the pantry. The suspect surrendered peacefully and was taken into custody without anyone else being injured.

Officer Baird's initial intelligence gathering and distribution of information made it possible for other officers to quickly locate the suspect as he returned home. In his role as "ad hoc" crisis negotiator, Officer Baird's calm demeanor, poise, and personal rapport with the suspect were invaluable in bringing this very dangerous situation to a safe resolution.

Monthly Highlights

From Chief Copley

- Attended a Department Head meeting
- Attended the Annual Meeting Luncheon with the Mayor
- Met with the Fire and Police Commission
- Attended a Planning Meeting with the “Bridge the Gap” Organizers
- Attended a meeting with David Bowen from QCPAAA regarding their goals
- Attended the City’s Budget Retreat at the Town and Country Inn and Suites
- Had a Live Interview with Mary Griffith regarding the Special Olympics Super Plunge
- Met with Brother Ed and Pastor Jones regarding the department’s Chaplain Program
- Attended a meeting of the Jail Committee
- Participated in the Special Olympics Super Plunge in Evanston, Ill.
- Attended a special meeting of the 911 Governing Board
- Attended an Evaluation meeting with the HR Director
- Attended the funeral of retired QPD Captain Harold Lamb at Union United Methodist
- Presented a 20 year Emergency Response Team (ERT) Coin to Officer Jeff Baird
- Met with a Quincy University student regarding a Q.U. TV Project
- Attended a Budget Meeting with the Mayor
- Gave a presentation to the Citizens Police Academy Class
- Participated in the Quincy Special Olympics Polar Plunge
- ACo-Chaired the Exchange Club ‘s Annual Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Luncheon at Stoney Creek Inn

From Deputy Chief VanderMaiden

- Attended School of Police Staff and Command for second round of training
- Attended Staff Meetings
- Attended the Exchange Club ‘s Annual Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Luncheon at Stoney Creek Inn

From Deputy Chief Bingheim

- Conducted training board meeting
- Conducted Communications/Records meeting

- Met with representatives of IL Dept of Revenue concerning an investigation
- Attended CIALEE meeting and training
- Attended a webinar from Eventide
- Participated in a 2 day Full Scale Exercise in Macomb
- Attended a VOAD call center functional drill
- Attended the Annual Exchange Club Law Enforcement Officer of the Year luncheon

ProAct Unit - Officer Kelly VanderMaiden and Asst. Deb Beebe

Information submitted by: Officer VanderMaiden

- Followed up on numerous Crime Stoppers tips
- Worked on the coordinator’s paperwork and stats for board meeting
- Completed stats, code words, copies for board meeting
- Prepared for Quarter Madness fundraising event and worked the event in the evening, making \$846 for DARE
- Updated Crime Stoppers tips and followed up on several arrests made
- Worked in the evening at TV Trivia for Crime Stoppers
- Located crime and fugitive to profile through Crime Stoppers
- Sent Crime Stoppers information out to media outlets
- Sent Baldwin teachers a letter regarding DARE essays
- Also a letter regarding DARE shirt sizes
- Located a crime and fugitive to profile through the media this week
- Attended meeting on coffee with a cop program
- Sent out Crime Stopper information out to news outlets
- Taped the fugitive of the week segment at KHQA
- Profiled the crime of the week on WGEM radio
- Worked on getting DARE shirt sizes for all students at Baldwin School
- Available to answer the Crime Stoppers hotline and give payout information
- Updated numerous Crime Stoppers tips
- Got supplies ready for Citizen Police Academy start
- Wrote a PSA on laser shot fundraiser
- Held week one of the academy
- Printed and signed more DARE certificates
- Wrote a news release for laser shot
- Worked on updating Crime Stopper tips for upcoming board meeting
- Taught numerous DARE classes this month

From Around the Department

Submitted by Lieutenant Kathy Schisler (Night Shift)

Nightshift Squad 1

2015-03230: On 02/06/15 at approximately 1947 hours, Officers Ebbing & Hodges conducted a traffic stop for failure to signal. The driver was identified as Kenneth Brooks. Brooks did not have a valid driver's license. A search of Brooks's vehicle revealed 464.3 grams of cannabis. Brooks was issued citations for no valid driver's license, manufacture/delivery of cannabis 30-500 grams and a written warning for failure to signal. He was lodged in the Adams County Jail.

2015-03435: On 02/08/15, at approximately 2029 hours, Officers Ebbing & Hodges conducted a traffic stop on a red and black Chevrolet bearing Illinois registration 1158683 for expired registration. The driver was identified as Shawn Burkett. Dispatch advised Burkett had an outstanding warrant and his Illinois driver's license was revoked. Burkett stated he did not have insurance on the vehicle. The registration plate on the vehicle had a 2015 sticker from a different vehicle taped onto it. A search of Burkett's person revealed drug paraphernalia and cannabis. Inside Burkett's wallet was a corner baggie with .2 grams of methamphetamine. Burkett stated he had smoked cannabis earlier in the day. He was issued citations for driving while license revoked, operating uninsured vehicle, expired registration, unlawful display of registration sticker, possession of methamphetamine, and driving under the influence of drugs. He was lodged in the Adams County Jail.

2015-03456: On 02-09-15 at 0307 hours, Officer Hagan and Distin were dispatched to 628 Lind in reference to a stabbing victim. Officer Cirrincione, Officer Pavon, and Sgt. Scott also responded. Upon arrival, officers found Mary Parker in the upstairs bedroom of her residence with numerous stab wounds. Her two small children were with her. Parker advised her ex-boyfriend, Tracy Malone, had stabbed her. Tracy Malone returned to 628 Lind at approximately 0415 hours and was arrested.

2015-03350: On 02-08-15 at approximately 0009 hours, Officer Cirrincione observed a red Dodge Stratus failed to stop at the stop line at 20th and Cherry. He conducted a traffic stop and met with the driver, identified as Ethan Rockhold and immediately found a baggie with white residue in Rockhold's lap which later field tested positive for cocaine. Rockhold was taken into custody. A search of his vehicle produced a bag of cannabis which weighed 111.50 grams. Rockhold was arrested for Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis, 30-500 grams, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Disobeying a Stop Sign. Rockhold was released on a Notice to Appear.

2015-03955: On 02-14-15 at approximately 1823 hours, Officers Hagan and Morrison were dispatched to 615 N. 5th St., Apt. 4, in reference to a person with a gun call. Upon arrival, Hagan met with Donald Watson and Michael Shipley, who advised they had been in a verbal altercation with a male later identified as Johnathan Harris outside of 615 N. 5th St., Apt. 4. Both Shipley and Watson observed Harris pull out a handgun, cock it, and point it at them. Hagan spoke with Jonathan Harris, who admitted to pulling out the firearm and cocking it. The gun was later determined to be non-functioning. Harris was lodged in the Adams County Jail for Aggravated Assault.

Submitted by Lieutenant Kathy Schisler (Night Shift)

Nightshift Squad 2

2015-03983: On 02-15-15 at approximately 0233 hours, squad 2 officers were dispatched to 906 Hampshire, Twilight Zone, in reference to shots fired. There was a lot of people and confusion when they arrived. Eventually they were able to learn several people had been in a fight on the dance floor. The fight spread to several people. The bar manager decided to shut the bar down to get everyone out since it was almost closing time. As they were escorting the patrons out of the building, one of the people involved in the fight started shooting towards the bar from across the street, striking at least one person. That suspect was gone when the officers arrived. All members of the shift arrived and interviewed anyone they could get to talk to them. One eye witness who could identify the suspect was located. Trevon Runnels was identified as the suspect and later lodged in the Adams County Jail.

Submitted by Lieutenant Kathy Schisler (Night Shift)

Nightshift Squad 2 *Continued*

2015-04805: On 02-25-15, at 0344 hours, other Officers Eddy, Logsdon, and Hatch were dispatched to a burglary to motor vehicle in progress in the 300 block of Chestnut Street. Upon their arrival, Officer Eddy was able to locate the suspect described by the caller as being a white male wearing all black and carrying a backpack. The subject was carrying a large plastic bag filled with coins and numerous miscellaneous items. After confirming the description with the caller, Officer Eddy placed the subject later identified as Jeremy Kossman under arrest for burglary to motor vehicle. Kossman later admitted to entering 7 vehicles in an effort to locate money. Kossman was later lodged at the Adams County Jail.

Sergeant Randy Wheeler led other Honor Guard members while attending the funeral of former QPD officer Herald Lamb. Sergeant Wheeler also led the Honor Guard at the Quincy Exchange Club Luncheon honoring area officers.

Lieutenant Kathy Schisler, along with Deb Beebe, attended the Law Enforcement Torch Run Kickoff in Bloomington Illinois on February 13th, 2015. Lt. Schisler is also a member of the QPD Polar Plunge Team, the Copsicles., who plunged into Upper Moorman Lake on February 28th. This year the team raised \$3215.00. Lt. Schisler was the top money raiser for the entire plunge event with \$1400.00 donated. All together, \$44,050.51 was raised at this local event.

Officer Peter Hummel has been off of the squad due to shoulder surgery.

Officer Bryan Martin spent the final two weeks of the month working with task force.

Submitted by Jennifer Kerker (Office Administrator)

- CPA Presentation
- Assisted with Exchange Club Officer & Citizen of the Year Luncheon at Stoney Creek Inn

News Release:

The Quincy Police Department in cooperation with the Area Agency on Aging upgraded its Project Lifesaver equipment. The West Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging was successful in getting a Dementia Capable Grant through the Illinois Department on Aging to upgrade the equipment. This grant replaced out dated transmitters with new transmitters that have a longer battery life and extends the locating range of the transmitter to 3 miles. We now also have extra transmitters to ensure we have the ability to immediately meet the needs of any new clients who may be in need of the program. Project Lifesaver is a transmitter bracelet that emits a radio signal which the police department has the receiver to locate clients who have wandered from their residence or the caregiver. The program serves patients with dementia and autism who may be at risk of wandering. If you know of anyone that may be in need of the program please contact Detective Adam Gibson at 217-592-3604

cc: All QPD Personnel

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