

**QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 22, 2014
TO: Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police
FROM: Planning and Research Officer James Cress
RE: **Monthly Report – For the Month of March 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	March 2014	February 2014	March 2013	2014 Totals Year to Date	2013 YTD Comparison	% Difference 2013 to 2014 YTD
Arrests – Criminal	205	166	223	553	582	-4.98%
Arrests – Traffic	485	321	351	1166	963	21.08%
Arrests – Juvenile	57	37	51	117	139	-15.83%
Ordinance Violations	139	116	125	357	521	-31.48%
DUI Arrests	11	9	18	29	38	-23.68%
Speeding Arrests	87	46	67	186	183	1.64%
Speeding Warnings	86	48	49	173	134	29.10%
Seatbelt Arrests	89	20	54	134	96	39.58%
Seatbelt Warnings	6	21	49	38	69	-44.93%
Number of Seat Belt Surveys conducted	10	10	20	30	60	-50.00%
Seat Belt % of Use	94.1	95.3	91.6	94.5	91.3	3.50%
NOV's – Officers	76	119	74	271	309	-12.30%
Warning Tickets – Officers	479	397	365	1344	1093	22.96%
Tele-serve	6	5	1	17	12	41.67%
Case File Numbers (Assigned Calls)	2894	2689	2899	8346	8411	-0.77%
Case File Numbers – Animal Control	176	105	192	408	504	-19.05%
Warnings – Animal Control	3	3	3	13	6	116.67%
NOV's – Animal Control	10	2	5	12	8	50.00%
Recoveries – Animal Control	57	36	54	131	159	-17.61%
Domestic Recoveries – Animal Control	47	29	46	109	142	-23.24%
Wild Animal Recoveries – Animal Control	10	7	12	22	21	4.76%
Miles Driven	42382	39425	41256	127900	125399	1.99%
Gallons Gas – QPD	3897.34	3554.8	3632.27	11664.25	10689.52	9.12%
Gallons Gas – Animal Control	150.77	137.93	150	454.13	491.23	-7.55%

ITEM	March 2014	February 2014	March 2013	2014 Totals Year to Date	2013 YTD Comparison	% Difference 2013 to 2014 YTD
Accidents Investigated	88	135	111	333	325	2.46%
Injuries Resulting from Accidents	22	34	15	57	47	21.28%
Fatalities Resulting from Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	∞
Abandoned Vehicles Tagged	15	10	12	34	33	3.03%
Abandoned Vehicles Disposed of	7	1	5	8	14	-42.86%
Sick Time Taken by All Employees	168	187.5	126.25	457	482.33	-5.25%
Injury Hours Taken by All Employees	24	24	0	72	172	-58.14%
Training Hours	414.3	596.86	721.75	1438.41	1529.65	-5.96%
ProAct Community Talks/Meetings	71	51	62	167	125	33.60%
Volunteers in Policing Hours	55.5	82	67.25	191	211	-9.48%
D.A.R.E. Hours	34	29	34	93	91	2.20%

Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program Monthly Crime Index

Index Crime Offenses									
Criminal Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude
0	2	2	12	14	83	1	0	0	0
Index Crime Arrests									
Criminal Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude
0	0	0	9	2	37	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	
19		5		0		15		7	

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

ITEM	2013	2014
	MAR	MAR
Assigned Calls	87	88
Vehicle Stops	58	79
Other Activity	126	145
Felony Arrests	6	5
Misdemeanor Arrests	11	1
Ordinance Arrests	10	11
Warrant Arrest	8	8
Traffic Arrests	31	13
Ordinance Warnings	35	64
NOV's Issued	2	1

Canine Units

Craig Russell & Dioji

Mike Tyler & Kilo

(pronounced Dee-Oh-Gee)

Narcotic Searches	Number of Sniffs		Number of Finds		Days Training	
Vehicles	19	5	18	3	1	1
Buildings	0	0	0	0		
Other (schools, etc.)	0	30	0	0		

Patrol Activities	Quantity		Other Activities	Quantity	
Area Search	1	0	Apprehensions (Bite)	0	0
Tracking	0	0	Demonstrations	2	0
Article Search	0	0	All Other	0	0
Building Search	0	0	Apprehensions (NO Bite)	0	0

Criminal Investigation Section

Number of Cases Opened in the Month
48

Number of Cases Closed in the Month
41

Cases opened and closed are not necessarily the same cases

Closed Case - Dispositions	
Arrests	28
Administratively closed	5
Prosecution Declined	0
Referred – Probation / SAO	0
Unfounded	3
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
BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING RESPONSE -ILEAS CON	2	2.5
CHILD SAFETY SEAT TECHNICIAN COURSE	2	8
CONCEALED CARRY - MANDATORY	75	150
ERT MONTHLY TRAINING	15	92.55
EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT	1	7
FIRST RESPONDER MINDSET-ILEAS CONFERENCE 2014	1	1.25
HAZMAT REFRESHER 2014	45	67.5
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY THEFT	2	16
INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS IN IL -ILEAS CONF	1	1.25
K-9 TRAINING	4	32
LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO DISASTERS-ILEAS	3	3.75
MEDIA RELATIONS ROLLCALL TRAINING	23	11.5
NEW RESOURCE DATABASE AVAILABILITY-ILEAS CONF	2	2.5
PIPELINE SAFETY AWARENESS & EMERGENCY RESPO	3	6
QUANADA SEXUAL ASSAULT ROLL CALL TRAINING	25	6.25
STIC INTELLIGENCE UPDATE-ILEAS CONFERENCE 2014	2	2.5
THE TEN FAMILIES OF RISK-ILEAS CONFERENCE 2014	2	2.5
WORKING WITH AIR ASSETS IN IL -ILEAS CONF 2014	1	1.25
Total Training Hours		414.3

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Awards / Accomplishments / Promotions / Appointments

March 2014 Employee of the Month

Officer Kevin Taute was selected as the March 2014 Employee of the Month. He was nominated for this award due to his tremendous work on a complex burglary investigation, which led to the arrest of two subjects on multiple charges. On January 19, 2014, Officer Taute took a burglary report in which numerous antique toys had been stolen from a building at 407 Hampshire. He continually followed up with the victim on this case and obtained pictures of the stolen items. After receiving information that one of the stolen items was for sale on eBay, Officer Taute enlisted the assistance of Detective Gabe VanderBol and Officer Kris Billingsley, who was on temporary assignment with Investigations at the time. A search warrant was obtained and a sting operation was coordinated with the help of Sergeant Shannon Pilkington. Two subjects were taken into custody. One of the subjects had over three grams of methamphetamine on his person packaged for sale. As a result of Officer Taute's investigation and diligent work, numerous items of stolen property were recovered and two prolific burglars and meth dealers were taken off of the street.

Monthly Highlights

From Chief Copley

- Gave presentation at a news conference regarding enforcement of the Illinois Smoke Free Act
- Attended a meeting in the City Council Chambers on Pension Bonding
- Attended a Traffic Commission meeting
- Attended Concealed Carry Training
- Hosted a Sergeants meeting
- Attended a CIALEE meeting in Springfield
- Made three presentations of the “Saved By The Belt” awards to three different recipients
 - Attended a Quincy University Alcohol/Drug Task Force meeting
- Met with the Fire and Police Commission
- Attended a WCICJC meeting in Jacksonville, IL
- Was a Guest Judge for the QHS Athletics Fundraiser “Are You Smarter Than A Coach” at the Oakley Lindsey Center

From Deputy Chief Kelty

- Attended Weekly Staff Meetings
- Attended ILEAS Conference in Springfield
- Conducted Negotiations with PBPA Labor Committee
- Presented Officer of the Year Award at the Exchange Club Luncheon
- Attended Firearm Concealed Carry Act Training
- Conducted an Interview with WGEM
- Met with Complainant of Vicious Dog
- Gave Presentation at the Citizens’ Police Academy
- Conducted Media Relations Training for Officers
- Met with Auxiliary Police Unit Commander Regarding Recent Traffic Issues

From Deputy Chief Bingheim

- Led Training Board and Communications meetings
- Attended the annual ILEAS training conference
- Attended local Full Scale Exercise meeting
- Attended Exchange Club officer of the year luncheon

From Deputy Chief Bingheim

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- Attended CIALEE meeting
- Attended Quincy Area Safety Council meeting
- Attended the quarterly WCICJC meeting
- Attended mandatory concealed carry law training
- The new Fingerprint machine was installed in March

ProAct Unit - Officer Kelly VanderMaiden and Asst. Deb Beebe

Information submitted by: Officer VanderMaiden

- Updated Crime Stoppers (CS) cases and worked on coordinator’s report and stats
- Prepared for presentation at St. Francis School
- Did a presentation for heptathlon of healthy habits at St. Francis School
- Did two presentations for heptathlon of healthy habits at Ellington School
- Attended the monthly CS board meeting
- Gave a tour of QPD to a Girl Scout group
- Facilitated week 2 of the Citizen Police Academy (CPA)
- Did an interview with KHQA
- Worked the BWW fundraiser to benefit Special Olympics
- I spoke at the sophomore career fair to over 170 kids
- We held a DARE event at Scotties Fun Spot in the evening
- Attended a SAFE Kids Adams County meeting
- Updated CS tips and followed up on arrest made
- Facilitated week 3 of the CPA
- Available to answer the CS hotline and give payout information
- Located a crime and fugitive to profile through the media this week for CS
- Did hearing test for QPD physical
- Did EKG and lab for QPD physical
- Spoke to over 250 kids (in 2 hours) at Baldwin School 5th grade health fair
- Located another fugitive since first one was arrested
- Sent CS information to the Quincy Herald-Whig and KHQA
- Updated CS cases in Tip Soft
- Crime of the week profiled on WGEM radio
- Met with citizen regarding scam emails

ProAct Unit - Officer Kelly VanderMaiden and Asst. Deb Beebe

Information submitted by: Officer VanderMaiden

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- Spoke with citizen about disturbing email she had received also concerns she had about unlicensed massage business opening
- Facilitated week 4 of the CPA
- I did a tour of QPD for a Cub Scout group
- Available to answer the CS hotline and give payout/case information
- Department physical
- Set DARE graduation date for St. Peter School
- Went over CS convention information with board member
- Scheduled DARE graduation at Baldwin School
- Attended concealed carry training
- Facilitated week 5 of the CPA
- Updated CS tips
- Confirmed two dates of upcoming fundraisers for Special Olympics

From Around the Department

Submitted by Administrative Services Sergeant Kathy Schisler

- Worked with PPCT instructors to finalize dates/times for classes
- Everyone attended the mandatory conceal carry courses.
- Continued work on the Traffic Safety Challenge
- Set up and attended Saved by the Belt presentations.
- Completed set up of 3SI program
- As a member of the Honor Guard I participated in the Presentation of Colors at the Law Luncheon on March 7th.
- Attended Animal Control Commission meeting on March 26.
- Worked with ACO Scherer in the investigation of several dog issues

Submitted by Investigative Lieutenant Dina Dreyer

- Detective Vanderbol was assigned a scam case which resulted in the arrest of Shawn LaLond. The scam consisted of LaLond pretending to be talking on a cell phone saying he needed money to get to Hannibal to see his mother who was involved in a bad car crash and may die. He would act like he was crying and subjects would then give him money. Meth was found on LaLond at the time of his arrest for Theft by Deception and he was lodged in the Adams County Jail. Numerous victims were identified as part of the scam.
- On March 03rd, Eric Ahern was sentenced to 12 years in the Department of Corrections for a Charge of Aggravated Porn/Lewd Exhibition for a 2012 case.
- On March 23rd, Gerald Utterback, a motorcycle club member was sentenced to prison for 5 years for a charge of Robbery and Aggravated Robbery for his role in the 2012 robbery in downtown Quincy.
- On March 27th, Mathew Clark was sentenced to 48 months probation, 364 days in jail and restitution costs of \$497,000.00 for the Newcomb Hotel fire that occurred on September 06, 2013, Clark had previously pled guilty to burglary to the Newcomb Hotel in February.
- On March 11th, all Detective Personnel including Supervisors attended Mandatory Training regarding the new Concealed Carry Law at the Town and Country Inn & Suites.
- On March 19th, Detective Vanderbol conducted a training session with Mercantile Bank employees regarding Debit Card Fraud.
- On March 24th, Detectives Travis Wiemelt and Gabe Vanderbol attended the training "Intellectual Property Theft: Fake Products, Real Crime" in Maywood, Illinois.

**Submitted by Doug VanderMaiden
(Shift 1/Squad 1)**

- Officers Erin Angell, Kenyell Bailey, Tim Bichsel, Chad Scott, Nathan Elbus and Sergeant Kathy Schisler volunteered for the Buffalo Wild Wings “Tip-A-Cop” fund raiser for Special Olympics on 3/10/14 participated in the Rosa Parks Commemorative Ceremony
- Officer Matt Hermsmeier gave presentation to groups of Early Childhood Students on 3/27/14
- Officer Erica Scott completed a four day (March 17-21) internship in the Investigative Section

**Submitted by Doug VanderMaiden
(ERT / Color Guard)**

- On 3/27/14, the ERT held their monthly training in conjunction with the Quincy Senior High School Staff In-Service training. Sergeant Adam Yates made a presentation to approximately 125 QHS staff members on police response to active shooter situations. This also included the QHS and the ERT participating together in an active shooting scenario.
- On the 7th QPD’s Color Guard members Sergeant Schisler, Officers Wheeler, Humke and Biswell presented the Colors at the Law Luncheon at Stoney Creek Inn.
- ERT member Officer Kyle Hatch achieved the status of Senior Operator.

Submitted by: No Report Received (Shift 1 – Squad 2)

- E-Mail received from Sergeant Long stating “Nothing to Report”

Submitted by: Sergeant Adam Yates (Shift 2 – Squad 1)

- Report received with “Nothing to Report”

Submitted by: No Report Received (Shift 2 – Squad 2)

Submitted by: Records Supervisor Susan Vahlkamp

- Records received a new microfilm scanner to replace the one that had been broken for approximately a year. This scanner was purchased with grant money and some city money. This scanner allows us to view microfilm cassettes and print reports from it. It also allows us to digitize microfilm cassettes, saving it to PDF

ec: Deputy Chiefs Bingheim and Kelty
Lts. Cox, Dreyer and Simmons
Sgts. DuHamel, Dusch, Folkenroth, Grott, Long, Nevin, Pilkington,
Schisler, Summers, D. VanderMaiden, and Yates
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