

**QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 14, 2014  
**TO:** Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police  
**FROM:** Planning and Research Officer James Cress  
**RE:** **Monthly Report – For the Month of October 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	October 2014	September 2014	October 2013	2014 Totals Year to Date	2013 YTD Comparison	% Difference 2013 to 2014 YTD
Arrests – Criminal	145	160	172	1761	1999	-11.91%
Arrests – Traffic	269	341	261	3312	3149	5.18%
Arrests – Juvenile	44	45	49	410	477	-14.05%
Ordinance Violations	91	114	144	1108	1485	-25.39%
DUI Arrests	5	9	6	92	93	-1.08%
Speeding Arrests	45	36	40	436	516	-15.50%
Speeding Warnings	27	25	54	457	449	1.78%
Seatbelt Arrests	11	78	5	492	324	51.85%
Seatbelt Warnings	4	5	7	76	146	-47.95%
Number of Seat Belt Surveys conducted	10	10	1	110	171	-35.67%
Seat Belt % of Use	94.3	93.5	95.3	94.8	92.87	2.04%
NOV's – Officers	38	23	40	526	682	-22.87%
Warning Tickets – Officers	285	175	376	3289	3584	-8.23%
Tele-serve	6	5	4	51	43	18.60%
Case File Numbers (Assigned Calls)	2886	2745	2856	29050	30408	-4.47%
Case File Numbers – Animal Control	144	142	155	1520	1865	-18.50%
Warnings – Animal Control	5	3	6	29	28	3.57%
NOV's – Animal Control	1	0	1	34	33	3.03%
Recoveries – Animal Control	59	56	64	638	656	-2.74%
Domestic Recoveries – Animal Control	58	47	57	515	525	-1.90%
Wild Animal Recoveries – Animal Control	1	9	7	123	135	-8.89%
Miles Driven	35804	35804	39775	389651	429650	-9.31%
Gallons Gas – QPD	3459.01	3414.22	3289.15	37025.67	36999.08	0.07%
Gallons Gas – Animal Control	131.12	111.85	139.51	1433.98	1516.55	-5.44%

ITEM	October 2014	September 2014	October 2013	2014 Totals Year to Date	2013 YTD Comparison	% Difference 2013 to 2014 YTD
Accidents Investigated	112	108	103	1003	1000	0.30%
Injuries Resulting from Accidents	23	26	31	199	227	-12.33%
Fatalities Resulting from Accidents	1	0	1	1	3	-66.67%
Abandoned Vehicles Tagged	16	9	3	111	100	11.00%
Abandoned Vehicles Disposed of	8	0	7	40	47	-14.89%
Sick Time Taken by All Employees	173	196	227.25	1644.67	1363.33	20.64%
Injury Hours Taken by All Employees	0	7.5	0	219.5	360	-39.03%
Training Hours	598.45	1205.96	834.25	6889.11	6293.02	9.47%
ProAct Community Talks/Meetings	70	76	68	675	552	22.28%
Volunteers in Policing Hours	90.5	92	94	810	792.75	2.18%
D.A.R.E. Hours	38	32	40	218	214	1.87%

### 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	1	2	10	21	102	2	0	0	0
Index Crime Arrests									
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0	0	0	3	1	30	1	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					
16	4	0	11	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
	OCT	OCT
Assigned Calls	64	132
Vehicle Stops	39	70
Other Activity	67	125
Felony Arrests	0	3
Misdemeanor Arrests	1	7
Ordinance Arrests	11	9
Warrant Arrest	8	13
Traffic Arrests	8	12
Ordinance Warnings	33	50
NOV's Issued	1	0

Narcotic Searches	Number of Sniffs	Number of Finds	Days Training	
Vehicles	13	6	3	5
Buildings	0	0	0	0
Other (schools, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Patrol Activities	Quantity	Other Activities	Quantity	
Area Search	1	Apprehensions (Bite)	0	0
Tracking	2	Demonstrations	5	1
Article Search	0	All Other	0	0
Building Search	1	Apprehensions (NO Bite)	0	0

**Criminal Investigation Section**

Number of Cases Opened in the Month
36

Number of Cases Closed in the Month
24

Cases opened and closed are not necessarily the same cases

Closed Case - Dispositions	
Arrests	17
Administratively closed	0
Prosecution Declined	0
Referred – Probation / SAO	1
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
16-HOUR FIREARMS TRAINING FOR NEW OFFICER	1	16
APR (AVON 12) FIT TESTING	43	14.19
CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TRAINING UPDATE	6	48
FINDING WORDS - FORENSIC CHILD INTERVIEWING	1	40
FIRE DEPARTMENT ROLL CALL TRAINING	6	1.98
HAZMAT REFRESHER 2014	58	87
INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM-COM & GEN. STAFF (ICS 2	1	2
LASER SHOT FIREARMS SIMULATOR TRAINING	39	19.5
NIGHT TIME PHOTOGRAPHY	3	24
RAPID RESPONSE REFRESHER TRAINING	33	114.21
RAPID RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER	12	35
REGIONAL SUMMIT ON VIOLENCE	19	152
ROLL CALL	59	14.75
SNIPER TRAINING	4	16
TASER RECERTIFICATION	16	11.82
TASER TRAINING - CERTIFICATION FOR NEW OFFICERS	1	2
Total Training Hours		<b>598.45</b>

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### Awards / Accomplishments / Promotions / Appointments

#### October 2014 Employee of the Month

Detective Adam Gibson was nominated for this award due to his hard work on a death investigation that had been open since 2006. He began working on the case in December of 2013 and in August of 2014 his work culminated in a grand jury indictment for First Degree Murder.

On the morning of February 14, 2006 a 38 year old female was reportedly found deceased in bed by her husband. At that time, the pathologist conducting the original autopsy and the Coroner's Jury in the inquest ruled the manner of death as "undetermined." Detective Gibson reviewed the case in December of 2013 and developed new leads over the course of the next eight months. Expert pathologists reviewed the original autopsy and have since determined the cause of death to be suffocation at the hands of another. Detective Gibson testified, using initial investigation information as well as newly obtained information before a grand jury regarding this case. The grand jury subsequently indicted the husband of the deceased who was then located and arrested that same day for First Degree Murder. Although the outcome of the case is still pending, Detective Gibson's aggressive investigative work brought this investigation to a probable conclusion.

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Administrative Services Sergeant Kathy Schisler was promoted to Patrol Lieutenant replacing retiring Patrol Lieutenant Jason Simmons. Officer Chad Scott was promoted to Patrol Sergeant and Patrol Sergeant Shannon Pilkington was transferred to the Administrative Services Sergeant position.

# Monthly Highlights

## From Chief Copley

- Attended Lieutenant Jason Simmons's retirement party
- Attended a Department Head Meeting
- Attended a CIALEE meeting in Springfield
- Attended a Management Compensation Review Committee Meeting at the 911 Center
- Administered the Oath of Office to new Police Officer Jessica Willis at the City Council Meeting
- Attended Fire and Police Commission meeting
- Attended a 911 Governing Board meeting
- Attended the RSVP luncheon
- Attended an Ebola Briefing/Update at the Adams County Emergency Operations Center
- Attended the Annual Crisis Review Meeting at St Peter School
- Attended the IACP Conference in Orlando Florida

## From Deputy Chief VanderMaiden

- Attended weekly staff meetings
- Attended LT Simmons retirement ceremony
- Attended a seminar on managing police discipline
- Met with Dan Woods from IDOT on STEP grants
- Attended rapid response training

## From Deputy Chief Bingheim

- Conducted training board meeting
- Conducted communications-records meeting
- Attended Lt Simmons's retirement ceremony
- Attended CIALEE meeting
- Read to two classes at the Early Childhood Center
- Attended QASC member meeting/training
- Attended QASC board meeting
- Attended quarterly VOAD meeting
- Participated in two Ebola emergency planning meetings
- Attended a records section meeting

## From Deputy Chief Bingheim

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- Participated in annual Active Shooter training
- Attended a City Finance Committee meeting
- Attended a City Council meeting
- Gave introductory remarks at a Crowd Control refresher class

## ProAct Unit - Officer Kelly VanderMaiden and Asst. Deb Beebe

Information submitted by: Officer VanderMaiden

- Facilitated week 4 of the Citizen Police Academy
- Attended monthly Crime Stoppers board meeting
- Took DARE car to Kmart for safety fair
- I went to Washington, Madison, and St. Francis Schools to assist with walk to school day presentations.
- I did an interview with KHQA on walk to school day
- We held week 5 of the Citizen Police Academy
- I attended the regional summit on violence
- We took the academy participants to the range
- Located a crime and fugitive to profile this week through Crime Stoppers
- Taped the fugitive of the week segment at KHQA
- Did an interview with WGEM on criminal damage with pumpkins
- Held a DARE event in the evening at Scotties Fun Spot
- Profiled crime of the week on WGEM radio
- Facilitated week 6 of the academy
- Answered Crime Stoppers hotline and gave payout info
- Taped PSA at Staradio
- Located fugitive to profile this week through Crime Stoppers and completed paperwork and sent out to the media
- Updated Crime Stoppers tips in Tip Soft
- Spoke with PreK class at early childhood
- Attended rapid response training
- Spoke to another PreK class at early childhood
- Did bank robbery presentation at People's Prosperity Bank
- Answered Crime Stoppers hotline and gave payout/case information
- Wrote Halloween safety news release

## **ProAct Unit - Officer Kelly VanderMaiden and Asst. Deb Beebe**

Information submitted by: Officer VanderMaiden

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- Did bank robbery presentation at Town and Country Bank
- Sent out Halloween safety news release
- Did bank robbery presentation at Central State Bank
- Facilitated week 8 of the academy
- Set up for Mall-O-Ween
- Numerous hours spent this month working on the Crime Stoppers fugitive flyer and printing DARE certificates for upcoming graduations

## **From Around the Department**

**Submitted by Jennifer Sparrow**

**(Administrative Office Administrator)**

- There were 18 Ride Alongs in October.
- Jessica Willis was hired as a police officer starting October 14, 2014.
- Patrol Lieutenant Jason Simmons retired from the police department after 21 years and 8 months
- Administrative Services Sergeant Kathy Schisler was promoted to Patrol Lieutenant replacing the position vacated by Lieutenant Simmons
- Officer Chad Scott was promoted to Patrol Sergeant replacing the position vacated by Administrative Services Sergeant Kathy Schisler
- Patrol Sergeant Shannon Pilkington was transferred to the Administrative Services Sergeant position vacated by Sergeant Kathy Schisler's promotion

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

- Shift completed Rapid Response Training
- Lt. Kathy Schisler came to Dayshift as Shift Commander for the month of October
- Officer Elbus and I were nominated for Employee of the Month for our Life Saving Efforts at Washington Park .
- Officer Bailey was also nominated for Employee of the Month for her Life Saving efforts of talking a suicidal man out of a tree.

**Submitted by Lieutenant Kathy Schisler (Shift 1 – Squad 1)**

- At 1212 hours on October 18th, 2014 Officer Elbus was dispatched to Washington Park to an unconscious 29 year old male who was not breathing. Sgt. Yates responded with Officer Elbus. Officer Elbus arrived less than a minute later and located Jason M. St. Myer who was purple and unresponsive. St. Myer was at the Tin Dusters event with his wife and two small children.

There was a crowd around St. Myer, but nobody had assisted him since there was blood on his mouth. Sgt. Yates arrived approximately one minute after Officer Elbus and assisted him with 2-man CPR after Officer Elbus had delivered a shock via AED. QFD & EMS personnel arrived on scene and took over care.

Officer Elbus then began gathering information from family members of the patient regarding any pertinent medical information that could help first responders with treatment. It was learned that the patient had a prior diagnosis of an irregular heartbeat as well as lengthy medical history. While on scene, paramedics were able to get a pulse and the patient took several breaths. Once he arrived at the emergency room, doctors confirmed that the patient had a heart beat and would be transferred to ICU for further care.

Once St. Myer was at Blessing, his initial prognosis via the ER doctor was that St. Myer was expected to make a full recovery. However, Officer Elbus called the next morning to see how Mr. St. Myer was doing and he was told that he had passed away.

- I recommend Sgt. Yates and Officer Elbus receive a life saving award and a commendation for their efforts listed above.

**Submitted by Lieutenant Kathy Schisler (Shift 1 – Squad 2)**

- On 10-30-14 at approximately 1430 hours, Officer Morrison was working our shift when she and Officer Willis were dispatched to 2400 Crystal Ave. in reference to a possible AED event in which the husband's face was turning purple. When she arrived, she found George Cockrell lying on the bedroom floor. Officer Morrison was unable to locate a pulse and Cockrell was not breathing. She attached the AED to Cockrell and the AED stated that shock was not advised and to begin CPR. At this time, EMS personnel arrived. Officer Morrison then began chest compressions. EMS personnel told her to continue with the compressions while they got their equipment ready. She did the compressions for approximately one to two minutes, and then Officer Willis began compressions, and Officer Morrison assisted in bringing the cot inside the house. At this time, Cockrell was turned over to EMS and was transported to Blessing Hospital.

**No Submission Received (Shift 2 – Squad 1)**

**No Submission Received (Shift 2 – Squad 2)**

**No Submission Received (Investigations)**

**No Submission Received (Central Records)**

**Submitted by Other Department Members**

**No Submissions Received**

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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