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TO: Delhi Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Lt. Michael J. DeBruin

DATE: July 8, 2008

RE: June 2008 Monthly Report

MAJOR CASES AND INTERESTING INCIDENTS:

06-02-08 Dep. A. Harrison investigated a Stalking complaint in the 4200 block of Holt Rd. The female victim reported she is being stalked by a male subject who is also writing explicit poems to her. Subsequently, a warrant for the suspect was issued and the suspect was arrested.

06-04-08 Dep. Hutting investigated a Larceny From Auto complaint in the 2300 block of Jarco Dr. Suspect(s) entered the victim's unsecured vehicle and took her purse and cell phone. This case is under investigation.

06-04-08 Dep. McElmurray investigated an alleged Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st incident in the 4000 block of Holt Rd.. Subsequent investigation by Det. Beals revealed the complaint to be unfounded.

06-08-08 Dep. R. Kuch responded to a Domestic Assault in the 2100 block of Meadowlawn. The investigation revealed the suspect threw an object at the victim (his girlfriend) striking her in the arm and hand. The suspect was arrested and lodged on the charge of Domestic Assault.

06-14-08 Dep. R. Kuch responded to a Domestic Assault in the 1400 block of Flanders. The investigation revealed the suspect had struck his 6 ½ month old son numerous times. The suspect was arrested and lodged on the charge of Child Abuse.

- 06-15-08 Dep. Khan responded to a motor vehicle accident at US-127 and Dunkel Rd. The investigation revealed the driver lost control of the vehicle and drove off the roadway. The driver was ultimately arrested and lodged on the charge of Operating While Intoxicated III (Felony).
- 06-15-08 Dep. Khan stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation at Willoughby Rd. and Pine Tree Rd. Investigation showed that the driver and passenger were in possession of marijuana. Both subjects were arrested and lodged on charges of Possession of Marijuana.
- 06-16-08 Dep. Calkins investigated a Larceny From An Auto in the 4300 block of Davlind. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by breaking out the passenger side window. Taken was an aftermarket car stereo. This incident is still under investigation.
- 06-17-08 Dep. A. Harrison stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation at Cedar St. and North St. During the traffic stop, Dep. Harrison discovered the driver had been drinking. Subsequently, the driver was arrested and lodged on the charge of Operating While Intoxicated I.
- 06-18-08 Dep. Buckland investigated a complaint of Larceny From A Building in the 4000 block of Holt Rd. The suspect took a wedding/engagement set. The suspect has been identified and the case is still under investigation.
- 06-19-08 Dep. Cousino investigated a Breaking & Entering of an Unoccupied Dwelling in the 1400 block of Zuider. Suspect(s) entered the residence and took a clothes washer and dryer. This case is under investigation.
- 06-20-08 Dep. Rogers investigated a Breaking & Entering An Unoccupied Building in the 4300 block of Dell Rd. Suspect(s) kicked in the door to the building and took a clothes washer and dryer. Possible suspects have been identified and the case is still under investigation.
- 06-22-08 Dep. A. Harrison stopped a vehicle for no headlights (2:57AM) at Cedar St. and Aurelius Rd. Investigation revealed the driver to be intoxicated. The driver was arrested and lodged on a charge of Operating While Intoxicated I.
- 06-22-08 Dep. Rogers took a report of Larceny of Gas at the Speedway gas station located at 2558 E. Jolly Rd. Suspect in white vehicle drove away without paying for gas. License plate provided to officer was not a valid plate. Case is under investigation.
- 06-22-08 Dep. Richards investigated a theft of a motorcycle in the 4300 block of Dell Rd. Between June 19, 2008 and June 22, 2008, suspect(s) took the victim's motorcycle; victim was out of town during this time. This case is under investigation.
- 06-23-08 Dep. Delaney took a report of Larceny of Gas at the Speedway gas station located at 2558 E. Jolly Rd. Suspect was identified and returned to station and paid for gas.

- 06-23-08 Dep. Dral investigated a Larceny From a Building in the 1400 block of Bonapart. Suspect(s) broke into the homeowner's shed and took a lawnmower. This case is under investigation.
- 06-23-08 Dep. Leroy responded to a call of an Attempted Suicide in the 2700 block of Eaton Rapids Rd. Female victim stabbed herself in the left side of her chest. Victim was transported to Sparrow Hospital for treatment of the knife wound. Victim was turned over to Community Mental Health by Sparrow Hospital.
- 06-24-08 Dep. Young investigated a Home Invasion in the 4200 block of Dallas. Suspect(s) entered the residence through a bathroom window. Taken was a wallet and a cell phone. This case is under investigation.
- 06-26-08 Dep. McElmurray stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. Investigation revealed the driver to be intoxicated. The driver was arrested and lodged on a charge of Operating While Intoxicated I. During the traffic stop one of the female passengers assaulted Dep. A. Harrison. The passenger was arrested and lodged on a charge of Assaulting a Police Officer.
- 06-30-08 Dep. Delaney investigated a Retail Fraud complaint at the Kroger store located at 2495 Cedar St. Two female subjects took three bottles of alcohol and left the store. This case is under investigation.

STATISTICS:

In June, 2008, deputies took 665 written/blotter complaints. They made 118 arrests (86 of which were self-initiated). Deputies issued 271 citations. Deputies conducted 333 property/business checks, made 54 liquor inspections and spent 198 hours in community policing. Deputies participated in 142 hours of training.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS OFFICER:

During the month of June, Dep. Delaney attended the Holt Lions Kids Day at Valhalla Park. The Holt Lions Club presented the Delhi Division with a new bicycle. Dep. Delaney is working with a local gas station to try and reduce or prevent fail to pays. Dep. Delaney, with the cooperation of Swift Motors, took into custody a wanted felon that had been seen on CrimeStoppers.

COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICERS:

Dep. Dral and Dep. Delaney accompanied the Wilcox Elementary 4th grade class on their bicycle ride from the school to Burchfield Park and back. Dep. Dral, Dep. Cousino and Dep. Delaney participated in the Holt Lions Kids Day at Valhalla Park. Dep. Richards gave a presentation on bicycle safety to Cub Scout Troop #640. Dep. Richards is planning a bicycle rodeo for August 9th. Dep. Cousino transferred in to the Community Police unit early in June.

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TO: Sgt. Patrick, Lt. DeBruin, DDA
FROM: Dep. Brad Delaney
DATE: 07/09/08
RE: June Business Officer Monthly Report

MONTHLY STATISTICS

Arrests:	1 Felony, 5 Misdemeanor,
Traffic Stops:	22
Citations issued:	9
Community Policing Hours	23.8
Complaints Taken:	30
Business/Property Checks	65
Liquor inspections/Checks	5

COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS:

On June 14, Dep. Dral, Dep. Cousino and I attended the Holt Lions Kids Day held at Valhalla Park. A special presentation was done by the Lions Club to the Delhi Division where they presented us with a new bicycle for patrol. The event drew an enormous amount of people and the purchase made by the Lions Club is much appreciated.

On June 20, I attended a training involving new GPS security for banking institutions. This is a relatively new system and has had an unbelievable success rate in capture and conviction of bank robbers. The GPS system is complex and confidential to law enforcement and banks. I have contacted the local banks and I have been introducing them to the company installing and monitoring the system.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

On June 4, I responded to the Speedway Gas Station on Jolly road for a fail to pay. This has almost become a weekly problem at this gas station. I have contacted Speedway's corporate office to encourage pre-pay pumps only, and have been given little assistance from the corporation. I have been assured from management at the local level they are continuing to pressure the corporate level to start pre-pay pumps only. On June 18, I also responded for a fail to pay. It should be noted the gas station employees are only contacting us when they have a license plate from the vehicle. I am told this happens less than half of the time.

On June 11, I responded to Sweet Sensations, Esquire Barber Shop and Holt Shoe repair for a breaking and entering report. Unknown suspects pried the rear doors of each business and made entry. While on scene trying to obtain evidence I was advised by dispatch of another set of B&E's at Hewlett Jackson Tax service, Vivid Ink Tattoo studio and Holt Cleaners. Fortunately only minor damage was done to each door and minimal stuff was stolen. There are no suspects at this time.

On June 19, I responded to DeRosa's Party store for a stolen cell phone complaint. An employee had her cell phone stolen off of one of the counters in the business. The incident and suspects were caught on videotape at the store. With help from the victim by providing phone numbers the suspect dialed after the phone was stolen both suspects were identified and an interview was conducted on one. On June 20, a warrant request was sent to the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office for Larceny from a building.

On June 27, I was contacted by the owner of Swift Motors about one of his customers. He informed me he had a vehicle in his shop that belonged to a female that he had seen on CrimeStoppers that had a felony warrant for her arrest. With cooperation from the business owner the suspect was lured to the business and she was arrested without incident. She was turned over to the Lansing Police Department. With communication and a willingness to get involved by a local business owner a dangerous felon that was "on the run" was apprehended.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO: Lt. DeBruin,
FROM: Dep. James Cousino
DATE: 07/09/08
RE: June Monthly Report

MONTHLY STATISTICS

Arrests:	2 Misdemeanor,
Traffic Stops:	101
Citations issued:	44
Community Policing Hours	25
Complaints Taken:	53
Business/Property Checks	36
Liquor inspections/Checks	0

COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS:

June 7, 2008 was my initial day as a Community Police Officer in Delhi Township. The transition from road patrol to CPO presented challenges in focusing my patrol into specific areas to address community concerns with-in my assigned CPO region. This required a more specific patrol into the neighborhoods and increased one on one interaction with the residents.

June was used to introduce myself into neighborhoods and begin to identify the needs and establish goals to meet these needs. This has proved to be a much larger task than I anticipated. Delhi Township is a diverse community with each neighborhood having its own set of needs and distinct personalities. In some neighborhoods crime was the largest concern. In others the primary concern was disruptive or un-supervised juveniles.

JUNE COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated in Kids day at Valhalla Park
- Introduction into neighborhoods
- Increased my patrol with-in CPO region to identify needs and increase exposure

The following sections provide an initial direction establishing needs and goals for varying sectors.

PRE-EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEIGHBORHOODS:

Huntley Villa

I made contact with Carolyn Maidlow, the general manager for the apartment complex. The Neighborhood Watch is active, however maintained by only a handful of individuals. During my initial NW meeting, only 6 residents attended.

Identified Challenges at Huntley Villa after a month exposure period:

- High resident Turn-Over rate
- Large amount of occupants residing in units not on the lease
- Juveniles lack supervision, especially in the common areas after 10pm and early morning hours
- A generalized lack of trust of Law Enforcement / desire to have minimal law enforcement contact with-in the community
- Non-Residents attempting to influence the crime rate with-in the community
- Fear of retribution for providing information to law enforcement on criminal activity. This appears to be very prevalent with the juveniles.
- Unreported crimes

These are only a sampling. I have established the following action plans and goals to begin to address the challenges- not in order of priority:

- Increase presence- visible and non-visible on bike, on foot and vehicle.
- Park vehicle in complex and work on reports
- Be highly approachable and interactive with the juveniles.
- Increase enforcement activities for truancy and curfew violations
- Adjust hours to address over-night criminal activity
- Ensure follow up by Metro Drug Enforcement in reference to narcotic tips.
- Mitigate retribution concerns for reported tips.
- Develop cooperative effort with Probation Department to increase probation compliance checks.

Delhi Manor

This community was listed as having an active Neighborhood Watch however the management and citizens have stated it was never truly created and has been no activity for several years. This will be a complete build-up from the bottom. There is a high level of interest when I speak with the citizens one on one, however the Park sent out a flyer requesting all interested to contact the office in establishing a Neighbor Hood Watch and be active with zero replies. People want the neighborhood watch sense of security, but may not understand what is required and may perceive more involvement than is actually required.

The first neighborhood development activity proposed by Park Manager, Lisa Peck is a sand castle building contest, with the suggestion this forum will be used as a first step to re-introduce the community to the Watch concept. Key in this neighborhood is to create a watch program without the citizens feeling over-burdened. The challenges and objectives will be the same here as in Huntley Villa, however I first need to create some sort of foundation.

Tree Streets

I have not had contact with this group. From the information I have seen, they have been highly interactive and primarily e-mail and internet based. I will focus time in July to evaluate their needs.

PROPOSED / IN-PROCESS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS

Doncaster/Glenberry West of Aurelius

4550 Doncaster has indicated interest along with several other residents following a break-in this past winter. I re-contacted them following my re-assignment and the interest is still there. We will be hosting introductory meeting soon.

Sugarbush Area

Following a break-in in the neighborhood, there are numerous residents with high interest to establish a formalized neighborhood watch. We will be hosting an introductory meeting soon.

FUTURE DIRECTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH DEVELOPMENT

I have mapped out my CPO region to focus efforts on identifying and prioritizing areas to establish new groups. Priority is initially established by the following generalized parameters.

- Home Density
- Criminal Activity
- Location relative to Schools
- Potential Interest

MISCELLANEOUS GOALS TO RE-INFORCE CPO REGION:

- Coordinate businesses with-in the neighborhood watches with Business Officer Dep. Delaney
- Frequent visits to schools and structure formalized interaction with the students and classrooms.
- High level of communication with school administration to identify at risk and juveniles.
- Map and monitor persons on SOR and on Probation with-in CPO Region.
- Internet access to a shared neighborhood watch communication forum.
- Church involvement in neighborhood watch areas.

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TO: Sgt. Danielle Patrick
FROM: Deputy Jessica Dral #5249
DATE: July 1, 2008
RE: June 2008 Monthly

MONTHLY STATISTICS:

Arrests: (01) Misd.
Traffic Stops: (19)
Citations: (14)
Community Policing Hrs. (52.7)
Complaints Taken (28) (inc.blotters)

COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS:

I accompanied the Wilcox Elementary fourth grade students on a bicycle ride to and from the elementary school to Burchfield Park. There were approximately 200 students and several parents joined them on this ride.

I participated in Kids Day at Vahalla Park again this year. The Ingham County Explorers assisted me fingerprinting and photographing the children. The traffic unit also assisted, utilizing the seatbelt convincer.

I am planning, along with Windmill Trailer Park Management, a barbeque on July 27th. This afternoon will, I will be providing McGruff the Crime Dog, and bike registration.

I have spoken with the leader of a Bible school who will be at both Delhi Manor and Windmill the first week of July. I have arranged to have a K-9 Officer conduct a presentation for this group. The children are looking forward to this occasion.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

I took two larceny reports from Windmill Trailer Park. These larcenies were of lawn mowers and the victims left their sheds unlocked. I recovered one of the two stolen mowers and returned it to the owner. There are no suspects at this time.

I assisted a Juvenile Probation Officer on an apprehension order. The juvenile was hostile and the officer had asked for a Delhi Unit's assistance. Once a uniform officer showed up, the juvenile calmed down and the probation officer was able to take him to custody.

I took a complaint of possible marijuana plants growing in Stonegate Trailer Park. I confiscated the (3) potted plants that were located in trailer park's field and fingerprinted the plastic pots. These pots were turned over to the Michigan State Police Lab for print analysis. There is no suspect information, but hope that the fingerprints will provide suspect identification.

I attended gang intelligence training last month. I utilized the information I learned to search the internet for local gang intelligence. I found an internet site advertising a party at Edru Skating Rink. There was a photo of a male holding a pistol in one of the photos on this website, posting the party. We alerted the roller rink about the party they were about to hold. The party was cancelled, and we hope this prevented any potential problems.

I made a traffic stop in Windmill on a speed violation. The passenger had a bench warrant out of Calhoun County. I made the arrest and lodged the passenger at the Ingham County Jail on a hold for Calhoun County.

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TO: Lt. M. DeBruin / Sgt. D. Patrick

FROM: Dep. P. Richards

DATE: 07/03/08

RE: June Monthly

MONTHLY STATISTICS:

Arrests: (01)Misd.
Traffic Stops: (23)
Citations: (08)
Community Pol. Hrs: (35.6)
Complaints: (22)

COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS:

I have spent many hours on mountain bike patrolling several subdivisions within my district. I made several traffic stops with the mountain bike while on patrol and have issued citations accordingly for various offenses. One of the stops resulted in a bench warrant arrest for a misdemeanor offense (I was in a vehicle).

I along with Pastor Franzel continued working on the bicycle rodeo that is now planned for August 9th located at 5100 Willoughby (Capitol City Baptist Church). Many different events are being planned: general session; bicycle golf; various relays; technical drills; etc.....

We are also planning to have it start at 1300hrs and finish around 1500hrs. I will be continuing the planning throughout the month of July.

Pastor Franzel has also advised me that he is planning on purchasing several bicycle helmets (possibly 30) to augment the helmet program that is currently underway. He stated that he has received monies from his congregation to make this purchase. He would advise me when they came in.

I have also received the first installment of local businesses' participation in the "reward for wearing a helmet" program. I received several coupons from 7-11 for this program. I have found several young riders wearing their helmets. These riders have been rewarded with a coupon from 7-11 for wearing their helmets. I plan to continue this program from several months.

I spoke about bicycle safety for over an hour to a group of cub scouts and their parents at Horizon elementary this past month. Troop #640 (Cub Scouts of Delhi) had a special meeting for bicycle safety and all the boys had brought both their bicycles and helmets to this meeting. I spoke about proper bicycle safety and handling techniques. I also spoke on helmet adjustment and the proper way of traveling on subdivision streets/sidewalks. Over fifteen people participated.

I participated in a neighborhood meeting and block party for the subdivision of Cedar Heights. The block party/meeting drew over fifty (50) residents from the neighborhood to this pot-luck event. I spoke to group on several neighborhood issues (which ranged from road construction to young adults playing basketball in the street). Another block party is being planned for Aug 5th.

I am currently working with several neighborhood groups on having block parties on Aug 5th (which is the National Neighborhood Watch Night Out).

I am also currently working on next month's instructional seminar that is being held at the Township offices.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

I responded to two attempted suicides. In both cases the suspect was transported to IRMC for evaluations and PRT.

I responded to numerous vehicular accidents this past month. Some were in my district /area and some were not. I took several hit and run accidents. Both of which occurred in Kroger's' parking lot. I have no suspect information on either of them. I also responded to several personal injury accidents. Both of the accidents occurred on Willoughby Rd. One of the two occurred at Pinetree/Willoughby (car vs. motorcycle), and the other at Lott/Willoughby (car vs. car accident). Both were minor to moderate injuries.

I responded to Woodland Lake Estates for a stolen motorcycle report. The motorcycle was taken over a period of several days (victim was on vacation). No witnesses. No suspects. Information of the motorcycle was broadcasted and entered into LEIN.

I also responded to a domestic assault at an address in Huntley Villa. Boyfriend and girlfriend were involved in a heated argument. Minor assault and battery resulted from the argument. No arrest was made. Both parties separated for the night. The report was sent up to the Ingham Co. Prosecutors Office for review.

OTHER:

I took a week off of work for a personal family vacation during the month of June.