



**CITY OF WALKER
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

Date: June 7, 2010

To: Mayor VerHeulen and Walker City Commissioners

From: Chief Catherine M. Garcia-Lindstrom *CSL*

**Re: 2010 MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY FROM THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

The Officer and Civilian of the Year ceremony (sponsored by the American Society of Industrial Security – “ASIS”) was held at the Amway Grand in May. Detective Dan Raap and Senior ECO Carl Wood were selected by their peers for the awards respectively. We are very proud of them and the work that they do for the Department.

The “Walker-Grandville Action Coalition Against Minor’s Drinking and OUIL By Minors” recently held their first “Good Choices” event for young students. Several hundred students attended a free movie at Rivertown Celebration Cinema! The idea was to host the event and speak to them prior to the movie. Chief Santos, Josh Hanson and I spoke briefly and the event was well received by all involved. The Coalition members are hopeful that their proposed local ordinance will be approved by the City Commission in the not-too-distant future.

Road patrol officers took a report from a utility employee who witnessed suspicious behavior between a two-year-old female child and an adult male. Detectives responded to the call and notified Child Protective Services once the investigation was underway. We made contact with the victim, victim’s guardians, and the suspect at their residence in Walker. The suspect was the live-in uncle of the child victim. As the investigation progressed, the suspect was lodged at the Kent County Jail for CSC 2nd. The warrant was obtained later the same weekend. The victim was interviewed at the Children’s Assessment Center (CAC) and had a medical examination. Since this incident a second family member, 4 year old biological sister of the victim, has been interviewed at the CAC. Small disclosures were made during that interview and more was disclosed to her parents after the interview. A second CAC interview is set up for the 4 year old. The defendant waived his preliminary hearing to preserve a plea offer.

Road patrol officers located a pickup truck at a business on Three Mile Rd NW after normal business hours, with over two thousand pounds (2,000) of new metal product

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loaded in the bed of the truck the same day information was placed on the hot sheet night shift concerning scrap thefts. Three male suspects were located and arrested that night. They were charged with larceny over \$1000 and under \$20,000. One of the suspects was a parole absconder out of Lansing, Michigan. All three suspects waived their preliminary hearings to preserve plea offers. Nice job to the road patrol on the extra patrol request!

The Walker Police Department is continuing to work on the approval process to certify the new records management system with Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR). This process takes several months to accomplish to the acceptance level (per FBI standards) with the State of Michigan Central Record Division of the State Police.

Training: Detective Raap and Chief Garcia-Lindstrom attended a one-day N-Dex training. Officer Raisanen attended a two-day shooting reconstruction training at MSU, with a laser trajectory unit awarded to us to be shared with Grandville PD. Three investigators attended the one-day Child Assessment Center training to assist with dealing with children CSC incidents. The SRT unit trained as well.

Volunteer Patrol: Member John Stuckey is home after a brief stay at the hospital while he continues his fight against lung cancer. Members logged 329 hours of patrol and special event time for the month.

Chaplains: Members participated in the National Day of Prayer at our complex. Visitations were made to city personnel who were ill or experiencing a significant event in their personal lives. Chaplain Steve Simon resigned from the corp after relocating his family to the city of Holland.

Honor Guard: In what must be our lightest May ever only 2 events were recorded for the month. Jason Frank was part of the firing party for the Grand Rapids Police Memorial downtown on 5/14. Jason Frank, Tiffany MacKellar, Brandyn Heugel, and Don Munn marched in the Walker Memorial Day Parade on 5/31.

Community Related: Planning meetings for the June Metro High School Police Academy (15th annual) continue. Our high school interns graduated from our 2009-2010 program the end of May. They were definitely some of the best interns we have had so far in the program since its inception ten years ago.

Directed Patrols:

The speed board has been out in full force. The unit has been deployed in the following locations:

1. 4000 Bulrush
2. 1500 3 Mile
3. 200 Sunset Hills
4. 300 Sunset Hills SW
5. 3100 West River
6. Maynard, Butterworth

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7. 500 Cummings
8. 700 Cummings S/B
9. 2200 Kinney
10. 2700 Kinney N/B
11. 3100 Walker
12. 3400 West River
13. Hillside, Miller
14. 1500 Harding
15. 2700 Nolan
16. 2900 Obrien
17. 800 Roger
18. 4300 Remembrance
19. 1400 Kenowa
20. 1200 Kenowa S/B

Directed Patrols

1. Kinnrow @ Maplerow checked for stop sign violations

Non-Traffic

Residential Property checks:

1. There were (2) new property checks completed in May.
There was nothing unusual located during these checks.

Records Stats

Our Records Staff continue to work with our new Records Management System (RMS) vendor to streamline the design of the new software. Our assistance was part of the contractual agreement and the reason we received reduced pricing of the system as compared to the other RMS software we looked at. Unfortunately the first release of the RMS was not as user friendly as we had hoped. In addition, our records personnel were all made part-time in July 2009 (in a separate action from the rest of the non-contractual workers—who were still full time but had their reduced pay for reduced hours). Consequently these two factors have caused us to fall behind in our report data entry and is why our crime stats are for April (verses May). The second version of the software was installed at the end of last week, but it is too early to tell what impact it will have on the backlog.

Finally, our highlights summary from the Detective Unit is attached for your review.

Attachments

SUMMARY

There has been an increase in counterfeit currency being passed along Alpine Avenue.

The investigation of a bank fraud involving a customer who made fraudulent deposits and withdrawals was closed with an arrest. The Kent County Prosecutor's Office authorized a warrant charging the suspect with Financial Transaction Device Fraud.

There is an ongoing investigation of an identity theft at a local manufacturing business. This case involves the suspect using the victim's name and social security number to obtain employment. This has caused the victim to be audited by the IRS.

Two previously reported CSC cases involving a 12 yr old male assaulting his two sisters and several female students at school were closed out by Juvenile Referrals.

Patrol investigated a CSC in which the victim was intoxicated and thought that she may have been raped. The suspect denied this. At the insistence of her mother she was examined at the Nurse Examiners program. No sign or evidence of CSC was noted nor was there any evidence of a CSC at the scene. No further investigation conducted.

Child Protective Services (CPS) reported that approximately 7 years ago a 7 yr old female was sexually assaulted by her 12 yr old brother and that the parents failed to do anything about it. The victim was interviewed and stated that this was a consensual game of exposing each other to each. She also confirmed that when the parents caught them, that the parents did take appropriate action. Investigation resulted in a no further action to be taken.

After the sex offender registration (SOR) verification period ended in on April 15, 2010 there were two Walker sex offenders who failed to verify their addresses. One of them was located at the Kent County Jail and his records were updated. The second was late to verify during the January 2010 verification period. In January he was given a warning about being late to verify and he was informed that if he was late in April 2010 he would be charged with a 93 day misdemeanor. He was interviewed and acknowledged his warning from January. After certified copies of his verification history were obtained a warrant was issued for his arrest. He turned himself in and pled guilty to the charge. He has been on the SOR since the late 1990's for a CSC involving a person less than 13 years of age.

There was a larceny of a purse that occurred at a business on Lake Michigan Drive. A video obtained from the business, and a secondary location where the credit card was used, has produced suspects. This information has been submitted and charges are pending.

SUMMARY (CONT)

Vice:

During the month of May KANET conducted a consent search at an apartment complex in Walker. A small amount of marijuana was seized and we have been talking with the person whom the marijuana belonged to. We did several search warrants throughout the county during the month. They resulted in several large seizures of money and most of the suspects are cooperating for further investigation.

May

- 03: Search warrant - Wyoming/marijuana
- 05: Interview in Cedar Springs with Rockford PD
Consent search: Walker
- 09: Search warrant Sparta Ave
- 14: Buy-Bust Sparta Ave
Consent Search Four Mile & Fruitridge
Consent Search: S.E. Grand Rapids
- 19: Suppression hearing 61st Dist Ct
- 24: Controlled buy with DEA
- 25: Consent search: Grand Rapids
Consent search: Wyoming

Incidents Reported By District

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Report Criteria:

Start Date	End Date								
04/01/2010	04/30/2010	Offense Code	Offense Description	Total	001	002	003	004	007
000254	NO REGISTRATION	2	0	1	1	0	0		
000255	EXPIRED REGISTRATION/PLT	5	0	2	3	0	0		
000256	IMPROPER REGISTRATION/PLT	3	1	0	2	0	0		
000311	NO DRIVER LIC ON PERSON	1	0	0	1	0	0		
000312	NO CYCLE/MOPED LICENSE	3	0	3	0	0	0		
000317	DRIVING WHILE LIC NOT VAL	2	0	1	1	0	0		
000328	NO PROOF OF INSURANCE	13	1	2	10	0	0		
000612	TRAFFIC LIGHT VIOLATION	1	0	0	1	0	0		
000614	SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	1	0	1	0	0	0		
000625A	PBT REFUSAL	1	1	0	0	0	0		
000626	RECKLESS DRIVING	2	0	1	1	0	0		
000627	BASIC SPEED LAW VIOLATION	1	0	0	0	0	0		
000628	SPEEDING VIOLATION	7	0	3	4	0	0		
000629	STOP WITHIN ASSUR CLR DIS	16	2	6	4	0	0		
000637	IMPROPER TURN	1	0	1	0	0	0		
000650	FAILURE TO YIELD	12	2	1	7	0	0		
000657	DISOBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL	1	0	1	0	0	0		
000904	DWLS/DWLR	26	1	6	18	0	0		
000999	MISC TRAFFIC OFFENSE	2	0	1	1	0	0		
1000-1	KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	1	0	0	1	0	0		
1100-2	SEXUAL PENETR'N PENIS/VAGINA CSC3	1	0	1	0	0	0		
1100-8	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE CSC4	2	1	0	1	0	0		
1300-1	NON-AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	9	1	1	7	0	0		
1300-1A	DOMESTIC ASSLT-NON AGG	7	0	0	7	0	0		
1300-2	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1	0	0	1	0	0		
1300-3	INTIMIDATION/STALKING	4	1	0	2	0	0		
2200-1	BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY	5	1	1	3	0	0		
2200-2	BURGLARY-ENTRY W/O FORCE	2	0	0	2	0	0		
2200-3	UNLAWFUL ENTRY (NO INT)	1	0	0	1	0	0		
2300-10	LARCENY-OF SCRAP METAL	4	1	0	3	0	0		
2300-3	LARCENY-THEFT FROM BLDG	5	2	1	1	0	0		
2300-5	LARCENY-THEFT FROM VEHICL	9	2	1	6	0	0		
2300-6	LARCENY-MOTOR VEH PARTS	1	0	0	1	0	0		

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Offense Code	Offense Description	Total	001	002	003	004	007
2300-7	LARCENY-OTHER	6	0	0	6	0	0
2300-8	LARCENY FROM MAIL	1	0	0	1	0	0
2300-9	LARCENY-OF GASOLINE	6	0	0	6	0	0
2400-1	MOTOR VEH THEFT (UDAA)	5	2	3	0	0	0
2500	FORGERY-COUNTERFEITING	1	0	1	0	0	0
2600-1	FRAUD-FALSE PRETENSE	1	0	0	1	0	0
2600-3	FRAUD-IMPERSONATION	2	1	1	0	0	0
2600-6	FRAUD-BAD CHECKS	1	0	0	1	0	0
2900	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	7	0	2	5	0	0
2900-0	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	2	1	1	0	0	0
3000-1	RETAIL FRAUD MISREPRESENT	1	0	0	1	0	0
3000-2	RETAIL FRAUD-THEFT	45	0	10	29	0	0
3500-1	VIOLATION OF CONT SUBSTAN	1	0	0	1	0	0
3500-2	NARCOTIC EQUIP VIOLATIONS	1	0	0	1	0	0
3600-4	SEX OFFENSE-OTHER	2	0	1	1	0	0
3800-1	FAMILY ABUSE/NEGL NONVIOL	3	0	1	2	0	0
3800-3	FAMILY-OTHER	1	0	1	0	0	0
4100-2	LIQUOR VIOLATIONS-OTHER	3	1	2	0	0	0
4100-3	MINOR IN POSSESSION	15	5	4	6	0	0
4200-0	DRUNKENNESS (EXCP OUIL)	4	0	1	3	0	0
4800	OBSTRUCTING POLICE	3	0	0	3	0	0
4800-0	OBSTRUCTING POLICE	2	0	1	1	0	0
5000	OBSTRUCT JUSTICE/WARRANT	46	29	3	11	1	0
5000-0	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	3	1	1	1	0	0
5000-2	PPO VIOLATION	4	1	2	1	0	0
5200-1	CONCEALED WEAPONS	1	0	0	1	0	0
5200-3	WEAPONS OFFENSE-OTHER	1	0	0	1	0	0
5300-1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	20	1	8	11	0	0
5300-3	NOISE DISTURBANCE	9	0	3	5	0	0
5400-1A	ACC HIT & RUN TRAFFIC	4	1	0	3	0	0
5400-1B	ACC HIT & RUN PRIV PROP	1	0	0	0	0	0
5400-2	TRAFFIC-OUIL OR OUID	10	3	4	3	0	0
5400-3	TRAFFIC-TRAFFIC VIOLS	23	1	6	16	0	0

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Start Date	End Date						
04/01/2010	04/30/2010						
Offense Code	Offense Description	Total	001	002	003	004	007
5500-1	DOG LAW VIOLATION	3	1	2	0	0	0
5700-1	TRESPASSING	2	1	0	1	0	0
6200-1	LITTERING	2	1	0	1	0	0
7000-0	JUVENILE RUNAWAY	1	0	0	1	0	0
7000-1	RUNAWAYS	3	2	1	0	0	0
9000-1	BARKING DOG COMPLAINTS	2	2	0	0	0	0
9000-3	ANNOYING PHONE CALLS	2	0	0	2	0	0
9100-1	DELINQUENT MINORS	2	1	1	0	0	0
9200-4	MENTAL ILLNESS	4	0	2	2	0	0
9300-2	ACCIDENT PRIVATE PROPERTY	10	2	3	4	1	0
9300-3	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS-CIVIL	1	0	1	0	0	0
9300-4	PARKING/ABANDONED VEHICLE	4	1	0	3	0	0
9400-2	FALSE ALARM ACTIVATION	50	14	11	24	0	0
9500-6	BURN COMPLAINTS	1	0	1	0	0	0
9600-1	BUILDING CHECK-DOORS OPEN	2	0	0	2	0	0
9800-2	MOTOR VEHICLE, INSPECTION	2	1	1	0	0	0
9800-6	CIVIL/FAMILY DISPUTES	48	9	19	20	0	0
9800-7	SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS	21	7	8	6	0	0
9800-8	LOST & FOUND PROPERTY	8	1	1	6	0	0
9900-1	SUICIDE(INCLUDES ATTEMPT)	4	0	1	3	0	0
9900-2	NATURAL DEATH	2	0	0	2	0	0
9900-3	MISSING PERSONS	2	0	1	1	0	0
9900-5	MEDICAL ASSIST	67	17	24	25	0	0
9900-8	ASSISTS TO OTHER AGENCIES	22	3	4	9	6	0
9900-9	GEN NON CRIMINAL ASSIST	36	9	13	14	0	0
9901-1	DIR PATROL-TRAFFIC	3	0	2	1	0	0
9901-2	DIR PATROL-OTHER	1	0	1	0	0	0
9901-3	DIR PATROL-PROPERTY CHECK	3	1	1	1	0	0
ACC-DEER	ACCIDENT-DEER	1	0	1	0	0	0
ACC-PD	ACCIDENT-TRAFFIC	47	7	12	22	0	0
ACC-PED	ACCIDENT-PEDESTRIAN	2	0	2	0	0	0
ACC-PI	ACCIDENT-PERSONAL INJURY	2	0	1	1	0	0
Grand Totals:		747	144	205	362	8	0