Prosser Police Department

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QUARTERLY REPORT, FIRST QUARTER 2015

Patrol

During the first quarter of 2015 calls for service/self initiated activity increased 3.7% from the first quarter of 2014, from 2,597 to 2,694.

During the first quarter of 2015, two Officers left the department to pursue other opportunities, and one Reserve Officer resigned from his position.

During the first quarter of 2015 Officers Reed and Orate joined the Department.

Reserve Officer Baugh is set to graduate from the Reserve Academy on June 17, 2015

Police Department Overtime

Department overtime costs during the first quarter of 2015 indicate a 48% decrease as compared to the first quarter of 2014. We are seeing a cost savings of approximately $13,469.20.

This translates into a decrease of 359.75 hours in overtime use over the first quarter of 2015 as compared to the first quarter of 2014; even though the department has at times been short one to two full time sworn officers during this time period.

2015 Hours of OT	2014 Hours of OT
371.25	731

2015 Cost for OT	2014 Cost for OT
12,235.34	25,704.54

Staff Meetings

During the first quarter, supervisory staff meetings were conducted on January 12th, February 20th, and March 30th.

Training

Year to date training hours combined with pre-scheduled training for department personnel is approximately 171 hours.

During the first quarter of 2015, the new updated Police Department policy manual became effective.

During the first quarter of 2015:

Sergeant Montelongo attended the Sergeant's Academy in Burien.

Officer Spurgeon attended Taser Instructor Course.

Sergeant Markus attended Patrol Response to Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs.

Officers Buck and Shanafelt attended Electronic Search Warrant Training.

Officer Reed attended ACCESS Level II Training.

Chief Giles completed ACCESS Level II Re-Certification.

Officer Cole attended First Level Supervision Class

All sworn officers completed mandatory quarterly firearms qualifications.

Investigations

During the first quarter of 2015, clearance rate of Part I Offenses are as follows:

- Clearance rate for Part I Offenses investigated first quarter in 2015 is 44%. Out of 84 cases, 37 were cleared.
- Clearance rate for Part I Offenses investigated first quarter in 2014 is 30%. Out of 66 cases, 20 were cleared.
- **See attachments (A) and (B) for a comparison of clearance percentages between first quarters of fiscal year 2015 and 2014.**

Clearance rates are dictated by the type of crime and the resources available to follow up the crime.

Part I Offenses 2015		Part I Offenses 2014	
Offense	Amount	Offense	Amount
Sex Offenses	2	Sex Offenses-Forcible	1
Assaults/Harassment	13	Assaults/Harassment	10
Burglary	6	Burglary	6
Larceny-Theft	18	Larceny-Theft	19
Arson	0	Arson	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	Counterfeiting/Forgery	2
Fraud	4	Fraud	1
Stolen Property	1	Stolen Property	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	12	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	15

Drug Offenses	15	Drug Offenses	6
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	Pornography/Obscene Material	0
Violation of No Contract Order	5	Violation of No Contract Order	1
Weapons Offense	2	Weapons Offense	1
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	**84**	**TOTAL PART I OFFENSES**	**66**
Part II Offenses	26	Part II Offenses	21
COMBINED TOTAL OFFENSES	**110**	**COMBINED TOTAL OFFENSES**	**87**

Chart shows the number of offenses. Cases can have multiple offenses which is why there is a difference between the number of cases and the number of offenses.

Reserves

- Prosser Police Reserves contributed approximately 103.5 hours during the first quarter 2015.

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Dates Worked	**Hours Worked**	**Dates Worked**	**Hours Worked**
01/14	16	01/27	10
02/22	9	01/31	6
02/24	8.5	02/23	11.5
03/10	4	02/24	6
03/22	12	03/10	3
		03/18	6.5
		03/19	7.5
		03/24	3.5
TOTAL	**49.5**	**TOTAL**	**54**

Traffic Infractions

- During the first quarter of 2015 the Prosser PD conducted 779 self initiated traffic stops/traffic complaints. As a result, 181 traffic citations were issued, which resulted in a traffic citation being issued 23% of the time, or approximately 2 out of every 10 traffic infractions encountered by patrol officers resulted in a traffic citation being issued.

- **Infractions Written- first Quarter of 2015 indicates a 33% decrease from first quarter of 2014. This decrease can be attributed to the department losing two officers during this quarter.**

2015	2014
181	270

Burglar Alarm Responses

- During the first quarter of 2015 the Prosser PD responded to 43 total burglar alarms, all of which were found to be false alarms.

Subsequently, the Department invoiced seven alarm holders for violating Prosser Municipal Code 9.20 False Alarms.

Since the implementation of PMC 9.20, we are starting to see a decrease in false alarm calls. During the first quarter of 2014, the department responded to 61 false alarm calls. During the 1st quarter of 2015 the police department responded to 43, showing a 29% decrease in false alarms.

Domestic Violence Incidents

- Increase in domestic violence (DV) related incidents in the first quarter of 2015 by 120% from 5 incidents in 2014 to 11 in 2015. This statistic does not include outside law enforcement requests for DV assists that the Prosser PD has provided.

Summary

As stated earlier, during the first quarter of 2015, calls for service have increased by 3.7% from the first quarter of 2014, 2,597 to 2,694. We are seeing an increase in Part I Crimes by 22%, as well as an increase in part II crimes of 19%. Felony arrests are down 12%.

- **Part 1 Crimes, - first Quarter 2015/2014.**

2015	2014
84	66

- **Part II Crimes, - first Quarter 2015/2014.**

2015	2014
26	21

Part II Offenses consist of the following incidents

- Bad Checks
- Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy
- Disorderly Conduct
- Driving Under the Influence
- Drunkenness
- Family Offenses
- Liquor Laws Violations
- Peeping Tom
- Runaway
- Trespass of Real Property
- All Other Offenses

Criminal Citations Written- first Quarter of 2015 indicates a 30% increase over first quarter of 2014.

2015	2014
69	48

Felony Arrests- first quarter of 2015 indicates a 12% decrease from first quarter of 2014.

2015	2014
7	8

Burglary Details: No change in the burglary rate from first quarters 2015 and 2014.

2015 Burglary Reports

Case Number	Type	Date Reported	Att/Comp
15-00106	Residential	1/15/2015	
15-00281	Commercial	2/03/2015	
15-00455	Residential	2/22/2015	
15-00488	Residential	2/25/2015	
15-00599	Commercial	3/08/2015	
15-00762	Commercial	3/28/2015	

2014 Burglary Reports

Case Number	Type	Date Reported	Att/Comp
14-00128	Residential	1/22/2014	Attempted
14-00197	Commercial	2/3/2014	
14-00287	Residential	2/16/2014	
14-00379	Residential	3/1/2014	
14-00439	Residential	3/11/2014	
14-00560	Residential	3/27/2014	