

**QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: January 15, 2015
TO: Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police
FROM: Planning and Research Officer James Cress
RE: **Monthly Report – For the Month of December 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	December 2014	November 2014	December 2013	2014 Totals Year to Date	2013 YTD Comparison	% Difference 2013 to 2014 YTD
Arrests – Criminal	130	178	166	2069	2261	-8.49%
Arrests – Traffic	286	333	402	3931	3906	0.64%
Arrests – Juvenile	34	47	54	491	554	-11.37%
Ordinance Violations	81	97	110	1286	1670	-22.99%
DUI Arrests	10	15	16	117	125	-6.40%
Speeding Arrests	26	43	28	505	597	-15.41%
Speeding Warnings	15	17	48	489	598	-18.23%
Seatbelt Arrests	56	70	100	618	509	21.41%
Seatbelt Warnings	7	5	4	88	158	-44.30%
Number of Seat Belt Surveys conducted	10	10	10	130	191	-31.94%
Seat Belt % of Use	95.7	94.5	96	94.8	93.39	1.53%
NOV's – Officers	21	32	36	579	769	-24.71%
Warning Tickets – Officers	271	288	324	3848	4289	-10.28%
Tele-serve	4	3	1	58	44	31.82%
Case File Numbers (Assigned Calls)	2397	2448	2404	33895	35426	-4.32%
Case File Numbers – Animal Control	131	59	122	1710	2111	-19.00%
Warnings – Animal Control	5	0	6	34	35	-2.86%
NOV's – Animal Control	1	1	2	36	36	0.00%
Recoveries – Animal Control	36	20	28	694	730	-4.93%
Domestic Recoveries – Animal Control	26	18	25	559	589	-5.09%
Wild Animal Recoveries – Animal Control	10	2	3	135	145	-6.90%
Miles Driven	40757	34724	41916	465132	510609	-8.91%
Gallons Gas – QPD	3284.24	3425.47	3587.99	43735.38	44184.27	-1.02%
Gallons Gas – Animal Control	152.76	86.48	114.58	1673.22	1757.63	-4.80%

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Accidents Investigated	131	83	114	1217	1209	0.66%
Injuries Resulting from Accidents	23	17	22	239	272	-12.13%
Fatalities Resulting from Accidents	0	0	0	1	3	-66.67%
Abandoned Vehicles Tagged	18	10	12	139	116	19.83%
Abandoned Vehicles Disposed of	6	1	6	47	53	-11.32%
Sick Time Taken by All Employees	749.25	109	139.5	2502.92	1600.83	56.35%
Injury Hours Taken by All Employees	0	0	36	219.5	416	-47.24%
Training Hours	148.64	637.36	438.95	7675.11	7145.97	7.40%
ProAct Community Talks/Meetings	44	51	30	770	646	19.20%
Volunteers in Policing Hours	93.75	61.75	83.25	965.5	918.25	5.15%
D.A.R.E. Hours	15	32	29	265	275	-3.64%

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
1	1	2	11	23	66	1	1	0	0
Index Crime Arrests									
Criminal Homicide	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault/Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts	Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude
1	0	0	8	0	24	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					
16	0	0	14	3					

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
	DEC	DEC
Assigned Calls	97	68
Vehicle Stops	47	59
Other Activity	83	71
Felony Arrests	0	1
Misdemeanor Arrests	2	1
Ordinance Arrests	4	4
Warrant Arrest	9	2
Traffic Arrests	17	3
Ordinance Warnings	38	51
NOV's Issued	0	0

Narcotic Searches	Number of Sniffs		Number of Finds		Days Training	
Vehicles	3	1	2	0	1	2
Buildings	0	0	0	0		
Other (schools, etc.)	0	1	0	0		
Patrol Activities	Quantity		Other Activities		Quantity	
Area Search	0	0	Apprehensions (Bite)	0	0	
Tracking	0	0	Demonstrations	0	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
31

Number of Cases Closed in the Month
31

Cases opened and closed are not necessarily the same cases

Closed Case - Dispositions	
Arrests	12
Administratively closed	5
Prosecution Declined	1
Referred – Probation / SAO	3
Unfounded	3
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
HAZMAT REFRESHER 2014	71	106.5
K-9 RECERTIFICATION	1	16
LEADS RECERTIFICATION 2014	7	10.5
ROLL CALL	33	5.61
ROLL CALL EBOLA	26	4.42
ROLL CALL NEWS	14	4.62
TASER RECERTIFICATION	3	.99
Total Training Hours		148.64

Awards / Accomplishments / Promotions / Appointments

December 2014 Employee of the Month

Officer Kevin Taute and Officer Jessica Willis were selected as Employees of the Month for December 2014.

They were nominated for this award due their outstanding work on a Hit & Run investigation on November 3, 2014. Officers Taute and Willis were dispatched to a traffic crash at 4th and Maine where the suspect vehicle caused a vehicle crash, and then left the scene. The victim driver was able to avoid colliding with the suspect vehicle but instead struck the curb causing damage to his vehicle. The victim was able to still drive his car and was able to catch up to the suspect vehicle at 3rd & Maine where he took a photo of the suspect vehicle's license plate. The suspect vehicle was a State owned vehicle registered to IDOT's Central Office Motor Pool in Springfield, IL.

When contacted, an IDOT official told the officers that the employee assigned to that vehicle was not in Quincy on the date of the crash but was instead in the Carbondale, IL area. Officers Taute and Willis were able to speak with an IDOT supervisor, who conducted an interview with the employee assigned to the suspect vehicle. The employee ultimately admitted that he was in fact in Quincy on that date, and further admitted that he had caused the accident and left the scene. Arrangements were made for the suspect driver to turn himself in at QPD. On November 21, 2014, Officers Taute and Willis met with the suspect driver and arrested him for Improper Turn at an Intersection and Leaving the Scene of an Accident.

Officer Taute and Willis's persistence in following the evidence of the case, coupled with the efforts in working through the bureaucratic quagmire of state government, led them to a successful completion of the investigation and some degree of satisfaction for the victim driver.

Monthly Highlights

From Chief Copley

- Attended Crime Stoppers Christmas dinner
- Attended MICA meeting with MICA Representatives
- Attended meeting with SA Barnard regarding pending cases
- Attended Compensation Committee meeting FOR 911 Governing Board
- Attended DARE Graduation at Blessed Sacrament School
- Participated in “Shop With a Cop” at K-Mart
- Attended Traffic Commission meeting
- Participated in Senior Light Tour at Senior Center
- Attended the Quincy Citizens Police Academy Alumni Christmas Dinner
- Attended the ILCP Executive Board meeting
- Attended the DARE Graduation at St. Francis School
- Attended a meeting with the City’s HR Director regarding evaluations
- Attended West Central Illinois Criminal Justice Council meeting
- Attended a West Central Illinois Task Force meeting
- Met with Devin Shoop regarding deposition on his dog
- Met with Mayor and Community Church Leaders
- Attended PBPA Mediation and Arbitration

From Deputy Chief VanderMaiden

- Attended DARE graduation at St Francis and St Dominic Schools
- Participated in “Shop With a Cop” at K-Mart
- Attended QCPAAA Christmas Dinner
- Attended Phase 3 meeting for Officer Nickolas Eddy
- Attended Staff meetings

From Deputy Chief Bingheim

- Attended Monthly Communications meeting
- Participated in serving at two Senior light tour dinners
- Attended the PBPA Christmas party
- Attended CIALEE meeting
- Attended Quincy Area Safety Council meeting
- Attended Illinois Incident Management Team scheduled training
- Attended quarterly meeting of West Central Illinois Criminal Justice Council

ProAct Unit - Officer Kelly VanderMaiden and Asst. Deb Beebe

Information submitted by: Officer VanderMaiden

- Wrote a news release on proactive measures concerning snow removal and abandon vehicles
- I worked on a bank robbery presentation
- Updated numerous Crime Stoppers tips
- Worked on Crime Stoppers stat report
- Picked up items for DARE event and held event in evening at Eagles Club
- Did a bank robbery presentation at Mercantile Bank/morning
- Completed coordinator’s report for Crime Stoppers
- Did bank robbery presentation at Mercantile Bank/afternoon
- Did interview with WGEM
- Held DARE graduation at Blessed Sacrament School
- Assisted with Shop with a Cop
- Located crime and fugitive to profile this week through Crime Stoppers
- Worked on membership letter for Crime Stoppers
- Sent out scheduling letter to teachers for DARE
- Got gifts ready for the QCPAAA party
- Sent Crime Stoppers information out to the media
- Attended SAFE Kids meeting
- Worked on outline for upcoming DARE graduation
- Profiled the crime of the week on WGEM radio
- Met with Trooper Kindhart about Crime Stopper responsibilities
- Took DARE supplies to Baldwin School
- Held DARE graduation at St. Francis School
- Located crime and fugitive to profile through Crime Stoppers this week
- Sent information out to WGEM, KHQA, Lamar Advertising for Crime Stoppers
- Taped the fugitive of the week at KHQA
- Held DARE graduation at St. Dominic School
- Attended Safety Council meeting
- Sent Crime Stoppers information out to the Quincy Herald-Whig
- Profiled the crime of the week on WGEM radio
- Available to answer the Crime Stoppers hotline and give payout information

From Around the Department

Submitted by Lieutenant Dan DuHamel (Day Shift)

Dayshift Squad 1:

- On Tuesday 12-09-14, officers responded to a reported stabbing which was being reported by a Megan Blevins of 637 State. Blevins reported that she had been stabbed by a random attacker while at the bus stop at 7th & Jersey. Blevins later admitted that she and her husband, Brantley Blevins, had been involved in a disturbance at their residence prior to the stabbing. Officers then located Brantley Blevins at 8th & York and took him into custody on an unrelated outstanding warrant. Blevins was then interviewed by Detectives VanderBol & McQuern, who were also working this case with patrol. Blevins admitted that he had assaulted his wife, and thought that he might have stabbed her with his pocketknife, but he just didn't remember doing it. VanderBol then re-interviewed Megan Blevins, who finally admitted that her husband Brantley was the one that had stabbed her. Brantley Blevins was then lodged in the Adams County Jail on a charge of Aggravated Domestic Battery.

Dayshift Squad 2:

- On Friday, December 5, 2014, dayshift officers were assisting the Detective Unit in locating the suspect in an attempted murder from the night prior. Officers were looking for Marcus M. Coleman (03-20-96), as he had been identified by the victim, Derangelo Riley, as having shot him in the face. Officers had set up a surveillance detail in the 800 block of Cherry St., when they received a call from a citizen stating that Coleman was in the 500 block of Cedar hiding next to a house. Officer Summers then spotted Coleman and a brief foot chase ensued. Coleman tripped and fell right at the feet of Officer T. Liesen, and was taken into custody. Officer Summers recovered numerous baggies of crack cocaine that he had witnessed Coleman ditching during the foot pursuit. Coleman was turned over to Detective personnel and ultimately lodged on a count of Attempted Murder.

- On Wednesday, December 10th, QPD was dispatched out to Wal-Mart at 1126 hours for an adult female shoplifter in custody. When Officer Lindsey arrived, he made contact with the suspect, Kathleen R. Carter of Milton, IL. According to Wal-Mart Loss Prevention, Carter had loaded up her cart with approximately \$800 worth of merchandise and tried to walk out of the store with it after passing the last points of sale. Carter was taken into custody and charged with Felony Retail Theft Over \$300 and released on a Notice to Appear as bond. Carter was then taken back to Wal-Mart so she could retrieve her vehicle from the parking lot.
- Later in the day, QPD responded to an additional shoplifting call, this time at K-Mart (3701 Broadway) at 1556 hours for an adult female in custody. When Officer JD Summers arrived on scene, the suspect was Kathleen R. Carter again, and this time she was suspected of trying to steal approximately \$70.00 in merchandise. Carter was taken into custody again, and this time she was charged with Retail Theft Under \$300, a Misdemeanor, and transported to QPD headquarters. Carter was processed and ultimately released after posting cash bond. Carter is due to appear in court on January 5th, 2015 at 1000 A.M. on both charges. A news release was put out on this arrest.
- On Thursday, December 11th at 1520 hours, Sgt. Scott was flagged down regarding the theft of a firearm from the Quincy Cash and Pawn store located at 820 Maine. Sgt. Scott was told that two juvenile black males had just stolen a .22 Beretta long gun from the store after the owner of the store had inexplicably allowed the juveniles to hold the gun. Two off duty court security officers were in the area and detained one of the suspects on the Burger King parking lot near 7th & Broadway. That suspect was identified as Diamanthe McGruder, who was 16 years old. Other QPD officers arrived on scene and surrounded 425 N. 7th, which was the residence where the other juvenile had fled into. Two backpacks were recovered from where McGruder had been apprehended, and the stolen firearm was recovered from a backpack belonging to a Zachary Parrish (14 years old). Officers then obtained consent to search 425 N. 7th for Parrish, and located him hiding in a closet. Both juveniles were taken into custody and interviewed by Officer JD Summers. Both juveniles admitted to their roles in the theft of the firearm, and were photographed and fingerprinted for Felony Retail Theft. Parrish was also charged with Possession of a Stolen Firearm. The on-call Probation Officer was contacted regarding this investigation, and instructed that both McGruder and Parrish be released to their parents.

Submitted by Lieutenant Kathy Schisler (Night Shift)

Nightshift Squad 1

- On 12-03-14, at 2301 hours, Officer Humke was dispatched to 110 1/2 N. 6th Street in reference to an ambulance call. Upon route, Dispatch advised a subject by the name of Shilow Sparks had found his friend beaten up very badly on the front step of 110 N. 6th. His friend, Anthony B. Jacoby, had been beaten severely and was transported to Blessing where it was determined he had a brain bleed. Sparks was arrested for this aggravated battery and his brother Dillon Wexell is wanted for the same charge.
- On 12/4/14 most of the shift responded to the 400 block of S 7th for a subject who had been shot in the face. Officers quickly established who the victim was and Officer Liesen was able to obtain suspect information. Officer Liesen relayed that information to Lt. Schisler who searched RMS and gave out suspect information, such as description, last known address, and associates via MDC to all officers. The victim had sustained a gunshot wound to the face and was transported to a St. Louis hospital. The suspect was apprehended the following day.
- On 12-12-14 at approximately 1651 hours, dispatch had received multiple 911 calls that there was smoke coming from the 4th floor of the Hotel Elkton, located at 133 S. 4th St. Officer Witt and several members of the squad responded and assisted resident to a location across the street and helped get them assistance through the Red Cross. The Quincy Fire Department arrived on scene and was able to control and eliminate the fire in the building.
- On 12-13-14, Officer Darla Pullins and Detective Adam Gibson were dispatched to 905 Jersey, Apt. C, in reference to assist the ambulance for a male with a head injury, who was described as being combative. Upon arriving, they located Jason Tournear with severe head injuries and he was obviously deceased. In the same apartment was David Masterson, who stated that he had struck Tournear in the head with a metal pipe for a gas line several times, causing Tournear to die. Detective Eric Johnson responded to assist. Detective Gibson interviewed Masterson at headquarters. Masterson admitted to the murder and was subsequently lodged in the Adams County Jail for the offense of First Degree Murder.

- On 12-14-14, at approximately 0407 hours, Officer Cirrincione was at 8th & Broadway waiting at a red light when he heard someone yelling. He observed a white male in front of 807 Broadway wearing nothing but boxer briefs yelling, "He tried to steal my truck". The male was identified as Michael Childress. Childress explained a white male wearing a black hat and dark coat tried to drive his pickup away from his driveway. Jesse Greene was later located and arrested for Burglary to Motor Vehicle, Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle and Possession of Cannabis 2.5-10 grams. He was lodged in the Adams County Jail.
- Officer Humke helped out with the Senior Light Tour and Dinner at the Senior Center.
- Officer Mueller rang bells at 33rd/Broadway for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive.
- Officer Elbus assisted with Shop with a Cop.

Submitted by Lieutenant Kathy Schisler (Night Shift)

Nightshift Squad 2

- A female home alone at 1331 N 5th reported at 0057 hours that someone was in her house. She could hear him in her hallway, then outside of her locked bedroom door. Officers made entry and found a highly intoxicated male, Francis P. Coleman (51 yrs old) trying to get into her bedroom. Apparently they had a relationship 2 plus years ago and she had been creeped out by him ever since. He was lodged at the County Jail.
- Lieutenant Schisler and Sergeant Randy Wheeler attended a one-day training in Springfield, IL called "Why Good Cops go Bad".
- On November 8th, QPD Explorers participated in the Veterans Day activities at the airport. Officer Greg Liesen and two explorers went to the airport to help with traffic control, but due to unforeseen circumstances, there was no traffic to direct.
- On November 26th, QPD Explorer Ryan Kuch participated in the Holy Hoops event by dressing up as McGruff and Playing QFD's Sparky in a game of CAT. Officer Greg Benson is the department's Explorer Leader.
- Sgt. Nevin participated in Shop With A Cop.

Submitted by Lieutenant Dina Dreyer (Investigative Section)

- On Tuesday 12-02-2014, at approximately 9:00 pm Quincy Police Officers responded to a Robbery that had just occurred at the Zales Jewelry in the Quincy Mall. An employee had removed earrings from the display case to show when one of the two suspects forcibly removed four pairs of earrings from the employee's hands. Both suspects ran from the mall and entered a large black SUV on the North lot of the Mall, which then left the area by traveling at a high rate of speed onto North 36th Street. Police determined that the two male suspects entered the mall, and were seen on surveillance footage throughout the mall, with two other black males and one black female. All 5 involved appeared to be in their younger 20's.
- On December 03, 2014 at approximately 11:01 pm officers were dispatched to 110-1/2 N. 6th in reference to an ambulance call. The victim at that address had been beaten severely and was unconscious. The victim was determined to have a brain bleed and swelling and was admitted to the ICU at Blessing Hospital. Detectives later determined that two individuals, Dillon Wexell and Shilow Sparks, had committed the act. Both were subsequently arrested and lodged in the Adams County Jail on a charge of Aggravated Battery.
- On December 04, 2014 at 9:52 pm officers were sent to the 400 block of South 7th Street to a report of a male having been shot by a suspect who then fled the area on foot. Officers arrived to find a 19 year old male, Derangle Riley, with a single gunshot wound to the face. He was transported to Blessing by ambulance. He was later transported to a hospital in St. Louis, MO. The single suspect was described as being a light skinned black male wearing dark clothing with a black hoodie. During the course of the police investigation into this incident, officers identified Marcus M. Coleman as the suspected shooter who had fled the scene. The Quincy Police Department received several phone calls from the public who had spotted Coleman on foot in the area of 5th to 6th on Cedar. Officers promptly responded to the area and located Coleman. A brief foot chase ensued and Coleman was taken into custody. He was subsequently transported to the Adams County Jail and lodged on a charge of Attempted Murder. The two subjects were acquaintances.
- On December 09, 2014, at 06:24 am, a female victim went to the Blessing Emergency Room with a stab wound. The Quincy Police Department was notified and an investigation was begun. The victim had suffered a stab wound to her back and also had facial injuries that included a fractured orbital bone. Due to these injuries the victim was admitted to Blessing Hospital in stable condition. The investigation revealed that the victim had received her injuries at 637 State Street around 0400 hours. The suspect, Brantley Blevins, was later arrested for Aggravated Domestic Battery and lodged in the Adams County Jail.
- On December 13, 2014, Quincy Police Officers and Adams County EMS personnel responded to 905 Jersey in reference to an individual with a head injury. Upon arrival, the victim was located in a rear apartment at that address. The victim who was found deceased had suffered from a significant injury to his head. Upon investigation, it was determined that the victim, Jason Tournear, had been a guest at this residence and had been involved in a dispute with the resident, David Masterson. Tournear appeared to have been struck several times. Masterson, who was at the scene upon arrival of officers, was arrested and lodged in the Adams County Jail for the offense of Murder.
- Tricia Franklin, 27, was sentenced to two years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after admitting to locking her 5 year old son in a basement on Easter Sunday 2014. She was arrested on April 20. She pleaded guilty to Unlawful Restraint.
- Ted McGlaughlin Jr, 23, was arrested April 08, 2014, after the parents of a teenage girl reported that she was having a sexual relationship with a man older than 21. The girl had become pregnant and DNA tests showed McGlaughlin was the father of the girl's child. He pled to aggravated criminal sexual abuse and was sentenced to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.
- On December 02 and 09, 2014, Detective Adam Gibson organized and facilitated the Senior Light Tour for the Senior Center. Several officers from the Police Department participated by serving the meal and assisting the elderly on and off the buses so they could attend the Avenue of Lights.

ec: All QPD Personnel

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