

Theft Reports: 2 (51)	Drugs: 1 (6)
Assaults: 0 (15)	Vehicle Theft: 1 (7)
Burglaries: 0 (16)	Liquor violations: 0 (2)
Disturbances: 2 (18)	Weapon Offense: 2 (3)
Fraud/Forgery: 0 (10)	DUI: 0 (1)
Vandalism: 2 (12)	Disorderly conduct: 0 (1)
Other Undefined Offenses: 10 (8)	Prostitution: 0 (3)

It's important to note that the first homicide in proximity to the HOCC boundary occurred this past month...no area of town is immune from such a crime! Reports of thefts continue to outpace the other crimes. If you are a crime victim, please be sure to report it to the Anchorage Police Department so that the information is logged into the MOA's crime statistics database.

HOCC also wants to remind everyone that the APD does not log reports unless you ask for a case number. Please remember, if you are making any police report regarding anything from noise to vandalism or suspicious behavior, always ask for a case number.

Compiled by Wayne Crayton, HOCC Steering Committee Member. Information is from Anchorage Police Department records at <http://crimemap.muni.org/>

Vocabulary of the Month: "DUA"

"DUA" is "planner-speak" for "dwelling units per acre". In areas zoned R-1, for example, single-family housing lots may be as small as 6,000 square feet. In R-6 zoning, the smallest single-family dwelling housing lot is 54,450 square feet. Therefore, R-1 would be 7+ DUA, while R-6 would be -1 DUA.

Is there a word or acronym you would like defined? Let us know by contacting HOCCnewslettereditor@gmail.com

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From the President's Desk

Once again I am extremely gratified by the unity and cohesion of the Huffman/O'Malley Community Council! Our members who step up and offer their unique and individual knowledge and expertise is one of our most valuable resources.

In the past several months, we have been given the opportunity to respond to such variety of issues including the long-term AMATS planning, the proposed Title 21 update, the proposed Hillside Service Area and the proposed Chugach Park Plan, among others. We have also looked at solutions to ongoing issues regarding traffic safety, parks and budget items.

In each case, our incredible members volunteer to study documents and form appropriate responses, including direct suggestions that will serve to uplift our entire community. Others volunteer to assist. In effect, we have numerous small working groups willing to spend their valuable time working together in the interests of our neighborhoods.

It is said that good leaders delegate. Delegating ensures success, especially when

those offering to step up and study these complex issues are such capable and knowledgeable individuals. Without them, the HOCC simply would not be such a cohesive and successful Council. The simple fact is that good leadership is easy when one has a spectacular volunteer force!

I am grateful for each and every member of our Steering Committee and our Council. We truly have an exceptional group of leaders here in Huffman/O'Malley.

Now a question for you: Are you a person with unique knowledge or experience you would be willing to share? Do you have a background that could be a valuable asset to our community?

There is more work that needs to be delegated. You could make a difference to your entire community. Please consider sharing your talents and abilities with all of us.

*Pete Nolan, President
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Just a Random Thought...

Okay, bring on Winter. Let's get through the Holidays so we can get on to Spring.

Welcome New Members!

Thanks you for your support! Dues paying members are vital to our mission of two-way conversation and grassroots community input.

If you are not yet a dues-paying member, simply use the form at the bottom of this newsletter. Membership fee is only \$10 per person each year, and yes, we do accept larger contributions (please see instructions below). For our "snail mail" residents, you can become an "email person" by just letting us know, and save us some postage in the process!

And remember to contact us with your comments and concerns, because YOU CAN make a difference! Feel free to pass this e-Newsletter on to your neighbors, then remind them to join.

**Yes, I want to become a contributing member of HOCC
Enclosed is my contribution of \$10 per person for this year.**

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (home & other) _____

E-Mail _____

Comments & Concerns:

**Mail to: Huffman/O'Malley Community Council, 1120 Huffman Road,
Suite 24, PMB 420, Anchorage, AK 99515**

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