

MONTHLY REPORT



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MARCH 2011



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To: Harold Boldt
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
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Date: November 02, 2010

Re: October 2010 Management Report/Quick Reference

This is a snapshot of significant events, issues and activities that occurred within the Police Department during the month of October. Listed below are some highlights of these items. You may find more in-depth information within the complete management report that will be distributed later this month. If there are any issues, please contact me or one of the Division Commanders.

- The Patrol Division—in conjunction with the Special Operations Section—continues to concentrate increased enforcement efforts through targeted saturation patrols in the problem areas around North State Line Avenue. In addition to targeting acts of theft, robbery, burglary, narcotics violations and disturbances, their efforts also targeted noise violations, high-volume crowds that gather along the businesses in the area and assorted traffic problems.
- The Department will continue its enhanced efforts in enforcing the DWI and occupant safety laws in the State after receiving a renewal of the DWI / STEP grant. This grant—which is set to expire on 09/30/2011—provides funding for enforcement efforts that totals \$79,000. The Department is required to match these Federal funds (in-kind) and will rely on the salary off-set from one traffic officer assigned to the Special Operations Section as a match. A portion of the match will be assigned to maintenance and operational costs. The Department is gearing up for holiday DWI enforcement throughout New Year’s Eve.
- The Department renewed the VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) Grant which totals \$116,488.36 in funding. The grant provides for the full salary of a police investigator to investigate all cases involving violent crimes committed against women. In addition, the grant also provides funding for a civilian case coordinator position. The total amount received from the State of Arkansas is \$88,036.48, and the local in-kind match is \$28,451.88.

- In October, the Uniform Patrol Division responded to a shooting at the apartment complex 3302 Washington Street. The criminal act resulted in a female victim receiving very serious, life threatening injuries. Members of the Patrol Division arrested the perpetrator at the scene of the crime, and the Criminal Investigations Division is completing the investigation.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements None
- Resignations None
- Hiring None
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

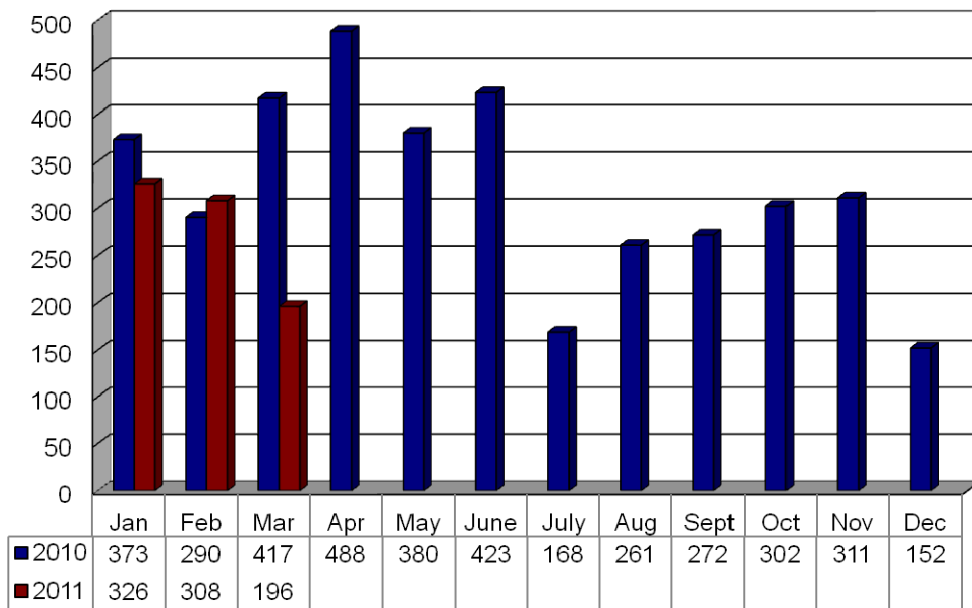


Courses Taken	Hours
SWAT	160
Gang Prevention	32
Police Cyclist	128
Crimes Against Women Conference	48
K9	32
Communication Excellence	24
March Monthly Total	424
Year to Date Total	1344

ANIMAL SERVICES



**Animal Services Unit
Calls for Service**



INDEX CRIME

2011 February Case Assignments													
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	
Briggs, T.	21	4	3	13	1	38%	2	0	0	2	0	0%	
Cochran, J.	19	12	1	5	1	74%							
Cross	2	0	0	2	0	0%							
Easley, W.	3	1	0	1	1	67%	6	4	0	2	0	67%	
Fincher, A.	26	3	1	22	0	15%	1	0	0	1	0	0%	
Gatlin, B.	2	0	0	2	0	0%	6	2	0	4	0	33%	
Gibbert							1	0	1	0	0	100%	
Gladden, J.	20	2	1	17	0	15%							
Guzman, A.							120	34	0	86	0	28%	
Haak, Jason	3	2	0	0	1	100%							
Hunter, L.	3	0	2	1	0	67%	48	12	15	21	0	56%	
Kirkland, S.	2	1	0	1	0	50%							
Knouse, J.							12	1	0	11	0	8%	
LT. Avery, D.	2	0	1	1	0	50%							
Megason	2	0	2	0	0	100%							
Nall, P.	8	2	1	5	0	38%	2	0	0	1	1	50%	
Potts, R.							5	0	0	5	0	0%	
White							1	1	0	0	0	100%	
	113	27	12	70	4	38%	204	54	16	133	1	35%	

Mar-11	MONTHLY STATUS
OFFENSES-CLASS I	
HOMICIDE	0
ROBBERY	1
RAPE	0
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 1 & 2	5
ASSAULT-NON AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 3	5
BATTERY 3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	17
ASSAULT 1,2,3	1
ASSAULT ON OFFICER	0
FLEEING	6
RESISTING ARREST	1
TERRORISTIC THREATS	5
FAILURE TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	2
BURGLARY(B&E)	2
LARCENY-THEFT/SHOPLIFTING	40
THEFT OF SERVICE	0
THEFT BY DECEPTION	0
HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
FELONY WARRANTS	17
FELONY ARRESTS	48
OFFENSES-CLASS II	
ARSON	0
FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	5
FRAUD	1
EMBEZZLEMENT	0
STOLEN PROPERTY/THEFT BY RECEIVING	1
VANDALISM/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	6
ILLEGAL DUMPING	0
WEAPONS	5
PROSTITUTION & VICE	0
SEX OFFENSES/INDECENT EXPOSURE	2
SEXUAL ABUSE	0
NARCOTICS/FELONY	12
NARCOTICS/MISD	5
POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENT OF CRIME	6
GAMBLING	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOL./MINOR IN POSSESSION	0
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	0
CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR	0
DRUNK/PUBLIC INTOXICATION	25
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	14
LOITERING	5
ALL OTHER	41
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	15
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	6
KIDNAPPING	0
FAILURE TO APPEAR-FTA	33
FAIL TO OBEY COURT ORDER-CONTEMPT	102
HARASSMENT/HARASSING COMMUNICATION	11
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0
SOLICITING	0
VIOLATION OF CITY NOISE ORDINANCE	2
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	382
MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS	175
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	236

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Call Priority	March	YTD
1	14	22
2	117	330
3	1004	2,842
4	260	736
5	682	2,094
6	32	74
Totals	2,109	6,098
Average Response Times	4:56	5:00

Examples of calls associated with each priority level:

Priority 1 – Urgent Requests for assistance from Fire, EMS, or Police

Priority 2 – Accident with Injuries, Bank Robbery, Burglary in progress, Homicide, Suicide, House Fire

Priority 3 – Accident without Injuries, Intrusion Alarms, DOA, Disturbance in progress, DWI, Prowler

Priority 4 – Funeral Escorts, Curfew Violation, Animal Running Loose, Loud Party, Prostitution

Priority 5 – Burglary already occurred, Disturbance already occurred, Forgery already occurred

Priority 6 – Parking complaint, Fireworks complaint, Gas Theft, Loose Animal

NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2011 March Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Marijuana	385.55	Grams	\$1,648
Crack Cocaine	221.69	Grams	\$43,824
Methamphetamine (Purchased)	12.30	Grams	\$2,460
Hydrocodone	8.00	DU	\$24
Xanax	15.00	DU	\$45
Tremadol	6.00	DU	\$18
Ectasy	5.00	DU	\$125
Drug Arrests	17	Warrants	3

FEDERAL & STATE GRANT STATUS

2010 JAG (Justice Assistance Grant): Expires 05/17/2013

The total amount awarded is \$66,775; however, the Department of Justice required us to split this money with Miller County, and as a result, the City received \$45,878. This money will be used to purchase two fully outfitted (2) police units.

2009 CHRP (Cops Hiring Recovery Program): Expires 09/30/2012

This grant will pay 100% of the salary of four (4) police officers over the course of the 36 month grant. The grant stipulates these funds are to be used for officer positions that have been frozen or laid off due to the economy. This grant is one of the largest ever received by the police department at \$678,400.

2009 JAG Recovery Act (Justice Assistance Grant): Expires 09/30/2012

This grant was part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The total amount awarded is \$314,707, however the Department of Justice required us to split this money with Miller County, therefore the City received \$236,030. This money will be used to purchase needed capital items such as police cars, digital video cameras for marked patrol cars, laptop computers for marked units, new computer servers and a ballistic blanket used in high risk situations. There is no match requirement under this grant.

2009 JAG (Justice Assistance Grant): Expires 09/30/2012

The total amount awarded is \$68,124, however the Department of Justice required us to split this money with Miller County, therefore the City received \$58,124. This grant will allow us to purchase a wireless camera surveillance system that utilizes four (4) cameras and delivers the feed into a laptop computer that allows us to monitor and record all four cameras at one time. We will also purchase a Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) machine that will better prepare our officers when they are forced with a use of force scenario. The remainder of the money will be utilized to purchase new traffic radar systems.

2008 JAG (Justice Assistance Grant): Expires 09/30/2011

This grant allowed us to purchase three (3) *Mobile Vision* digital in-car camera systems. Before making the transition to digital video, the department utilized VHS style video recorders to record all activities of our patrol officers. With VHS tapes becoming harder and harder to locate, physical storage space issues, and the age of the VHS systems we have (some are close to 10 years old), we decided to go with a digital system that records onto a server, back-ups to a DVD, and has much better audio and picture quality.

2009 DOJ Bulletproof Vest Grant: Expires 09/30/2012

This grant pays one half of purchase cost of bullet proof body armor for police officers. National Institute of Justice Standards (BJA/NIJ) recommends that body armor be replaced every five years and the agency provides body armor for every officer and replaces it according to NIJ replacement recommendations. This year's grant will cover half of the cost of approximately 13 vests for a total of \$3,463.68.

2010-2011 DWI Traffic Enforcement Grant: Expires 09/30/11

This grant pays overtime for DWI, speed, and occupant protection enforcement. The Federal amount is \$79,000. We have an in-kind local match of \$79,000 from the regular police budget. Local match (in-kind) uses a salary off-set from one of the patrol officers assigned to the Special Operations Traffic Section, a portion of the DWI / STEP Sergeant's salary and a portion of the Department's



vehicle maintenance cost utilizing a calculation based upon mileage. This program started in 1991 and has been funded for approximately 18 years. This grant overlaps our budget year due to the State of Arkansas being on a different fiscal year.

2010-2011 STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant: Expires 09/30/11



This grant pays the full salary of a police investigator to investigate all cases involving violent crimes committed against women. The

grant also pays the salary for a police liaison position (case coordinator). The state amount is \$85,472, and the local in-kind match is \$27,838 for a total of \$113,310.

2009-2010 Texarkana Housing Authority General Fund Officer Positions: Expires 11/31/10

The THA's share is \$130,000.00 and the city picks up the balance needed for salary and fringe for three officers. THA officers are primarily responsible for Texarkana Housing Authority property. The approximate match is 75% federal and 25% local match. The funds received from THA have been deposited into the regular salary line item to simplify our budget tracking.

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