

MONTHLY REPORT



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NOVEMBER 2011



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To: Harold Boldt
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
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Date: October 20, 2011

Re: September 2011 Management Report/Quick Reference

This is a snapshot of significant events, issues and activities that occurred within the Police Department during the month of September. 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 Department contributed to the success of the Four States Fair by providing law enforcement logistical support throughout this event. The Department's primary responsibilities included traffic control and crime prevention patrols within the Four States Fairgrounds.
- The Department was awarded the 2011-2012 DWI / STEP grant during the month of September. This grant—which is set to expire on 09/30/2012—will enable the Department to increase its enforcement efforts of the State's DWI and occupant protection laws. This year, the Department received \$80,000 and is required to match that amount (in-kind). The salary off-set from one traffic officer assigned to the Special Operations Section will be utilized as an in-kind match, and a portion of the match will be assigned to maintenance and operational costs. The Department is gearing up for DWI enforcement throughout the upcoming holiday season.
- During the month of September, the Department was awarded the 2011-2012 VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) Grant which totals \$116,194.24 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 was \$87,499.90, and the local in-kind match is \$28,694.34.
- During the month of September, the Department was awarded the 2011 BVP Grant. This grant, which expires on 8-31-2013, will reimburse the City one-half of the purchasing costs for a total of 22 ballistic vests.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

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

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

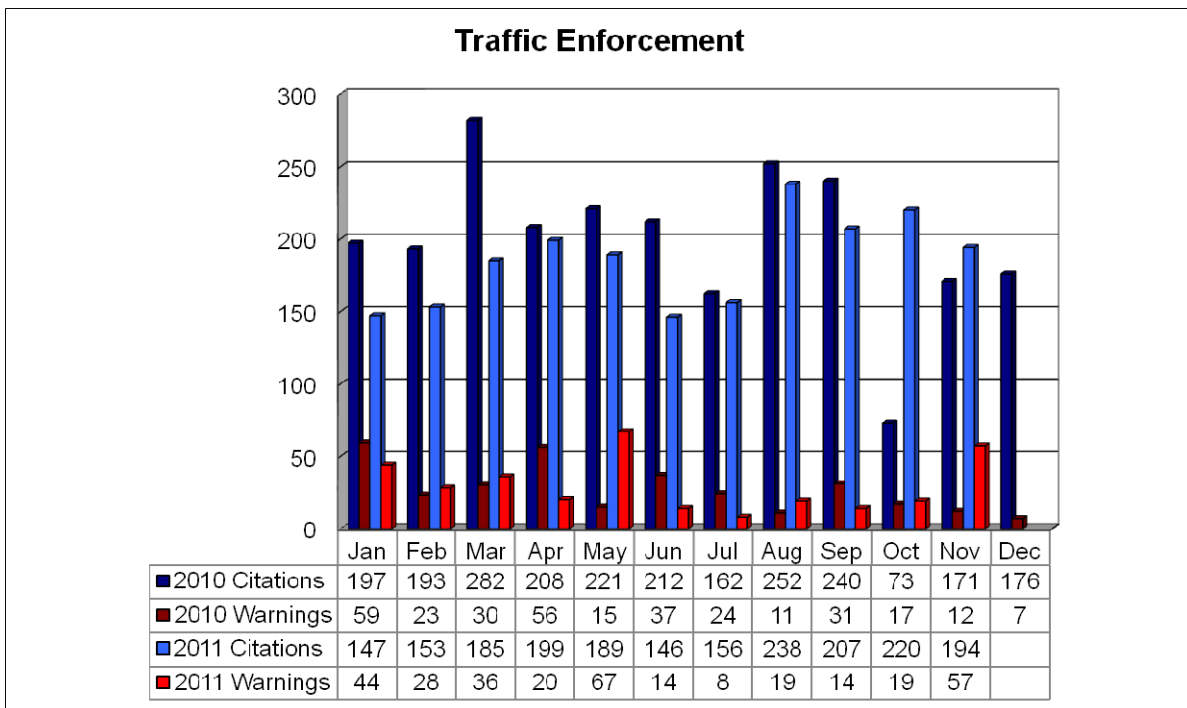
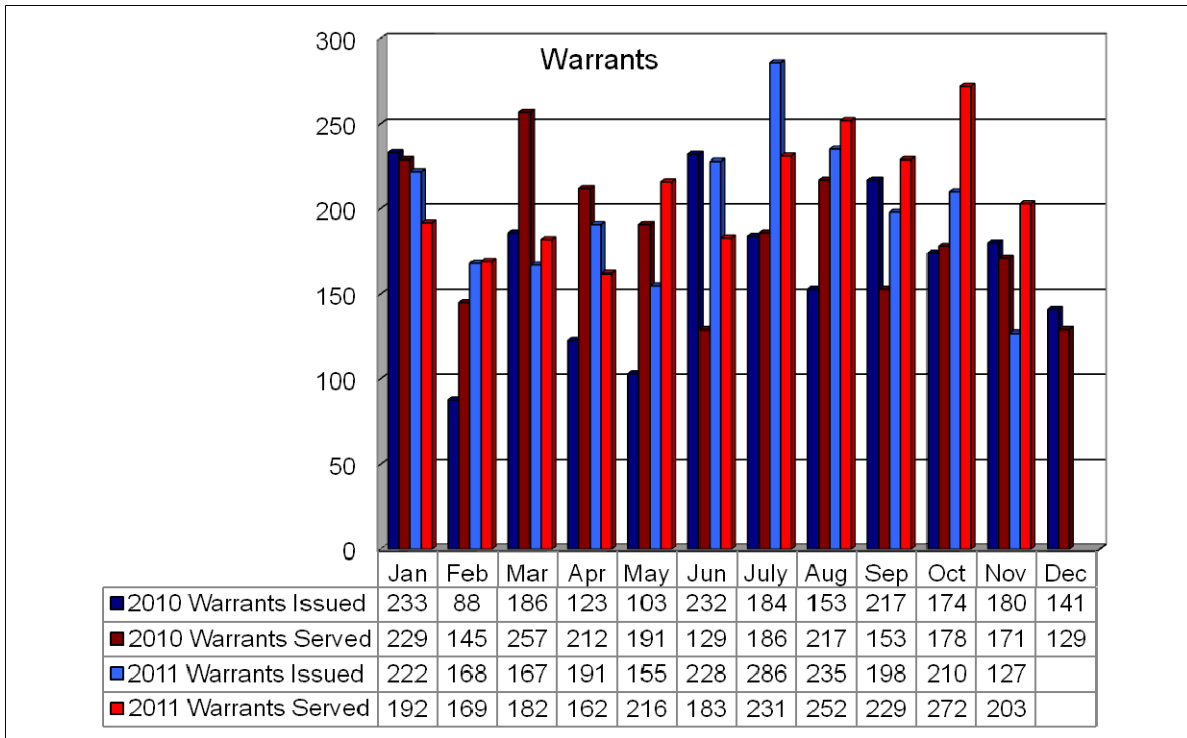


Courses Taken		Hours
Patrol Rifle		240
Standard Field Sobriety		48
HazMat (Meth Lab)		40
Search and Seizure Update		24
SLES		40
SWAT		104
K9		32
November Training Hours		528
Year to Date Total		4,317

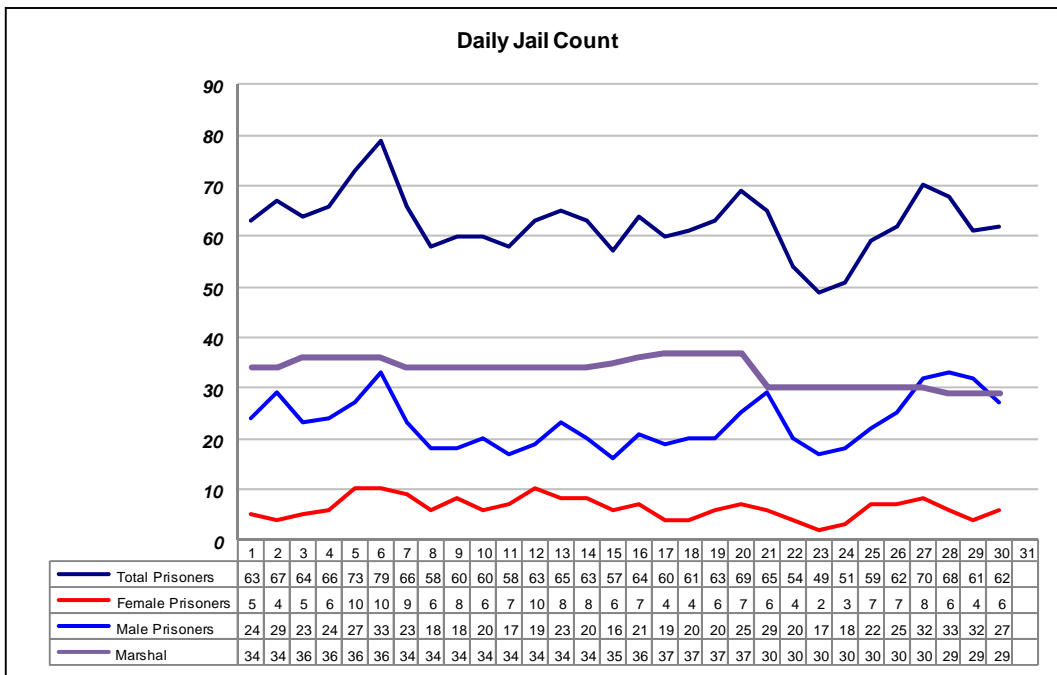
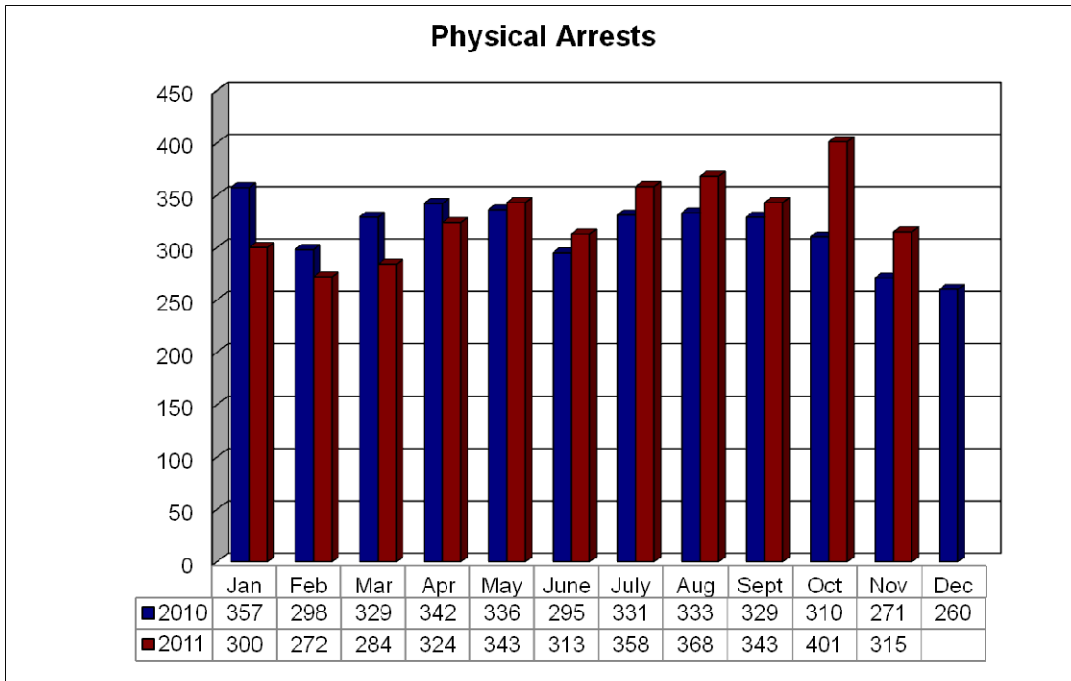
INDEX CRIME

2011 November Case Assignments												
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR					
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate
Anthony, A.	1	0	1	0	0	100%	2	1	0	1	0	50%
Briggs, T.	24	1	2	21	0	13%	3	0	0	3	0	0%
Cochran, J.	20	6	5	9	0	55%	2	0	0	1	1	50%
Cross	2	0	1	0	1	100%						
Easley, W.	8	1	3	3	1	63%	15	1	5	4	5	73%
Fincher, A.	21	3	3	15	0	29%	2	0	0	2	0	0%
Gatlin, B.	5	0	4	1	0	80%	19	3	0	10	6	47%
Guzman, A.							114	0	0	114	0	0%
Haak, Jason	6	2	1	3	0	50%	7	0	2	1	4	86%
Hunter, L.	6	0	2	4	0	33%	55	7	11	37	0	33%
Knouse, J.							2	0	1	1	0	50%
Megason	4	0	4	0	0	100%						
Nall, P.	7	1	2	4	0	43%	1	0	0	0	1	100%
Pilgreen							40	7	1	31	1	23%
Whatley, T.	19	4	1	14	0	26%	1	1	0	0	0	100%
White							1	0	0	1	0	0%
Winchell	2	0	2	0	0	100%						
	125	18	31	74	2	41%	264	20	20	206	18	22%

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



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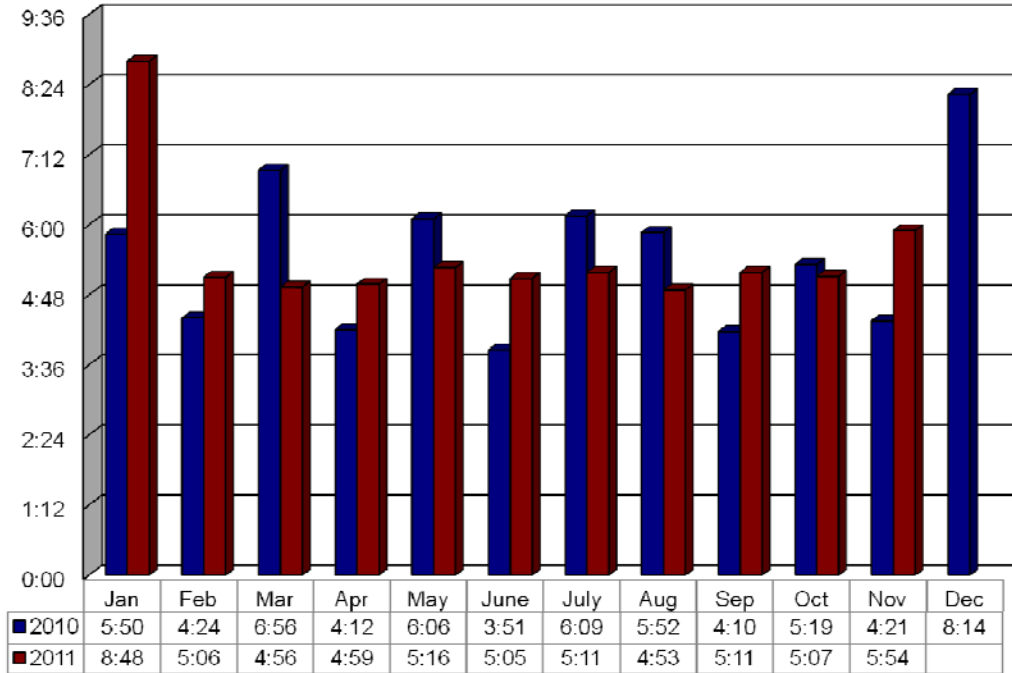


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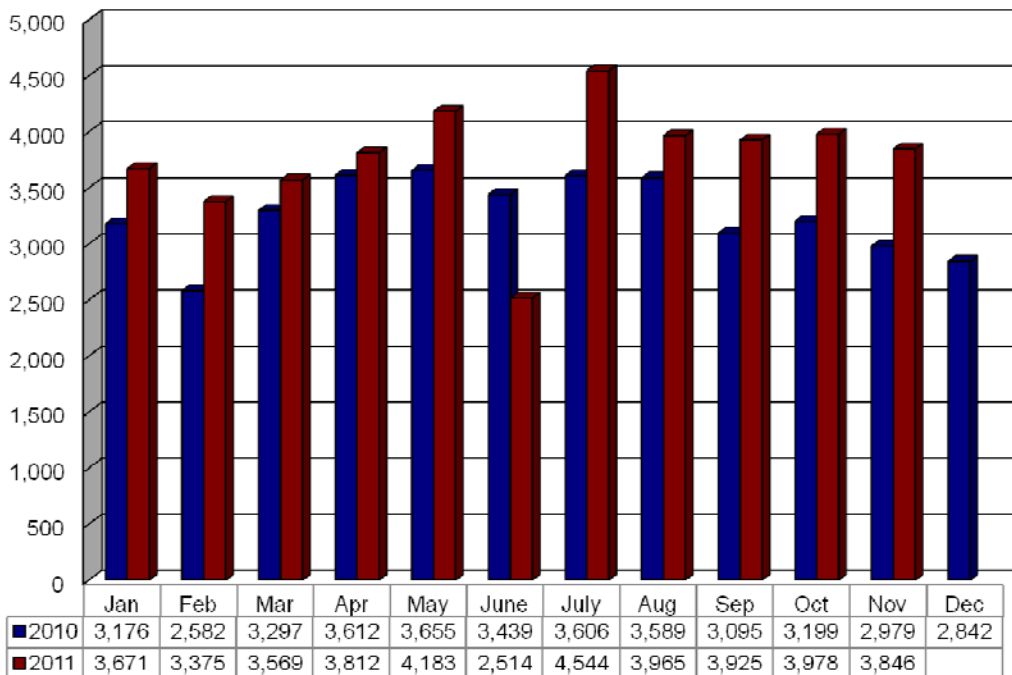
Nov-11	MONTHLY STATUS
OFFENSES-CLASS I	
HOMICIDE	0
ROBBERY	4
RAPE	1
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 1 & 2	4
ASSAULT-NON AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 3	9
BATTERY 3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	12
ASSAULT 1,2,3	2
ASSAULT ON OFFICER	0
FLEEING	4
RESISTING ARREST	2
TERRORISTIC THREATS	8
FAILURE TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	1
BURGLARY(B&E)	5
LARCENY-THEFT/SHOPLIFTING	48
THEFT OF SERVICE	0
THEFT BY DECEPTION	1
HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
FELONY WARRANTS	23
FELONY ARRESTS	58
OFFENSES-CLASS II	
ARSON	0
FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	5
FRAUD	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	0
STOLEN PROPERTY/THEFT BY RECEIVING	8
VANDALISM/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	7
ILLEGAL DUMPING	0
WEAPONS	2
PROSTITUTION & VICE	0
SEX OFFENSES/INDECENT EXPOSURE	2
SEXUAL ABUSE	2
NARCOTICS/FELONY	6
NARCOTICS/MISD	4
POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENT OF CRIME	2
GAMBLING	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOL./MINOR IN POSSESSION	2
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	0
CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR	1
DRUNK/PUBLIC INTOXICATION	37
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	22
LOITERING	11
ALL OTHER	43
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	9
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	6
KIDNAPPING	0
FAILURE TO APPEAR-FTA	29
FAIL TO OBEY COURT ORDER-CONTEMPT	88
HARASSMENT/HARASSING COMMUNICATION	12
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	2
SOLICITING	0
VIOLATION OF CITY NOISE ORDINANCE	1
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	402
MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS	180
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	257

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Average Response Times



Calls For Service



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Call Priority	November	YTD
1	13	140
2	150	1,732
3	1,257	14,397
4	259	3,422
5	2,094	21,532
6	73	1,063
Totals	3,846	42,286
Average Response Times	5:54	5:11

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 November Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Marijuana	144.87	Grams	\$572
Cocaine	4.30	Grams	\$860
Crack Cocaine	6.85	Grams	\$1,370
Methamphetamine (Seized)	3.40	Grams	\$680
Heroin	4.30	Grams	\$860
Hydrocodone	1.00	DU	\$3
Xanax	94.00	DU	\$282
Ecstasy	46.00	DU	\$1,150
Drug Arrests	13	Warrants	1

FEDERAL & STATE GRANT STATUS

2011 JAG Grant: Expires 09/30/2014

In conjunction with Miller County, the Department was awarded the 2011 JAG Grant. The total funding associated with this grant—which is administered through the Department of Justice—is \$46,634. Because the Department of Justice requires the City to split the grant with Miller County, the City is projected to receive \$32,650. The Department intends to purchase two (2) new Crown Victoria police vehicles with the City's portion of the grant.

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. The City has met its obligations within this grant, and all of the City's funding has been spent.

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. The City has met its obligations within this grant, and all of the City's funding has been spent.

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 City has met its obligations within this grant, and all of the City's funding has been spent.

2011 DOJ Bulletproof Vest Grant: Expires 08/31/2013

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 22 vests for a total of \$6,545.00.

2011-2012 DWI Traffic Enforcement Grant: Expires 09/30/12

This grant pays overtime for DWI, speed, and occupant protection enforcement. The Federal amount is \$80,000. We have an in-kind local match of \$80,000 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.

2011-2012 STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant: Expires 09/30/12



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 \$87,499.90, and the local in-kind match is \$28,694.34 for a total grant package of \$116,194.24.

2010-2011 Texarkana Housing Authority General Fund Officer Positions: Expires 11/31/11

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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