

# MONTHLY REPORT



*Robert H. Harrison*

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

DECEMBER 2012



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**Capt. Glenn M. Greenwell**  
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**“Excellence Innovation Integrity”**

To: Harold Boldt  
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison  
Chief of Police

Date: January 23, 2013

Re: December 2012 Management Report/Quick Reference

This is a snapshot of significant events, issues and activities that occurred within the Police Department during the month of December. 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 participated in the State of Arkansas’ holiday DWI mobilization that began on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The mobilization extended through the New Year’s holiday, and all efforts within this program targeted impaired and intoxicated drivers. The Department’s efforts were funded from the DWI & STEP Grant and resulted in numerous contacts and physical arrests for violation of the State’s impaired driving laws.
- The Department participated in the annual Cops and Kids Night which enabled the officers of the Agency to interact with the children of Watersprings Ranch as well as the Baptist Orphanage. The Department also participated in the annual Shop With-a-Cop during the month of December. This event enabled officers of the Department to accompany a group of disadvantaged children in our community to Wal-Mart where the officers helped the children shop for Christmas gifts.
- During the month of December, the Patrol Division—in conjunction with the Special Operations Section—dedicated an increased level of patrol manpower to businesses and related parking lots within our City. This enabled the Department to aggressively target acts of theft, robbery, burglary and incidents of shoplifting during the holiday season.
- Detective Tye Whatley was selected from his Criminal Investigations Division peers as the Texarkana Police Department’s Investigator of the Year for 2012. Detective Whatley’s selection was largely based on his critical role in solving numerous residential and vehicle burglaries as well as his investigative performance in the Department’s re-activated Criminal Gang Suppression Unit.

# PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

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

## IN-SERVICE TRAINING

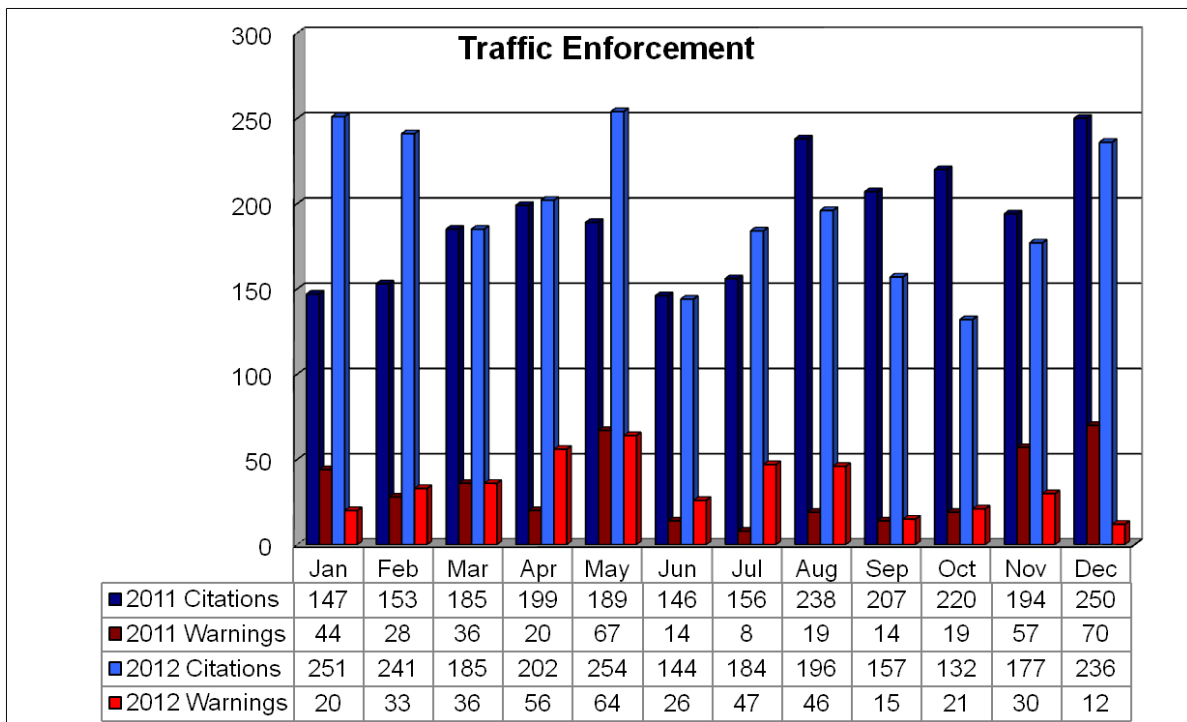
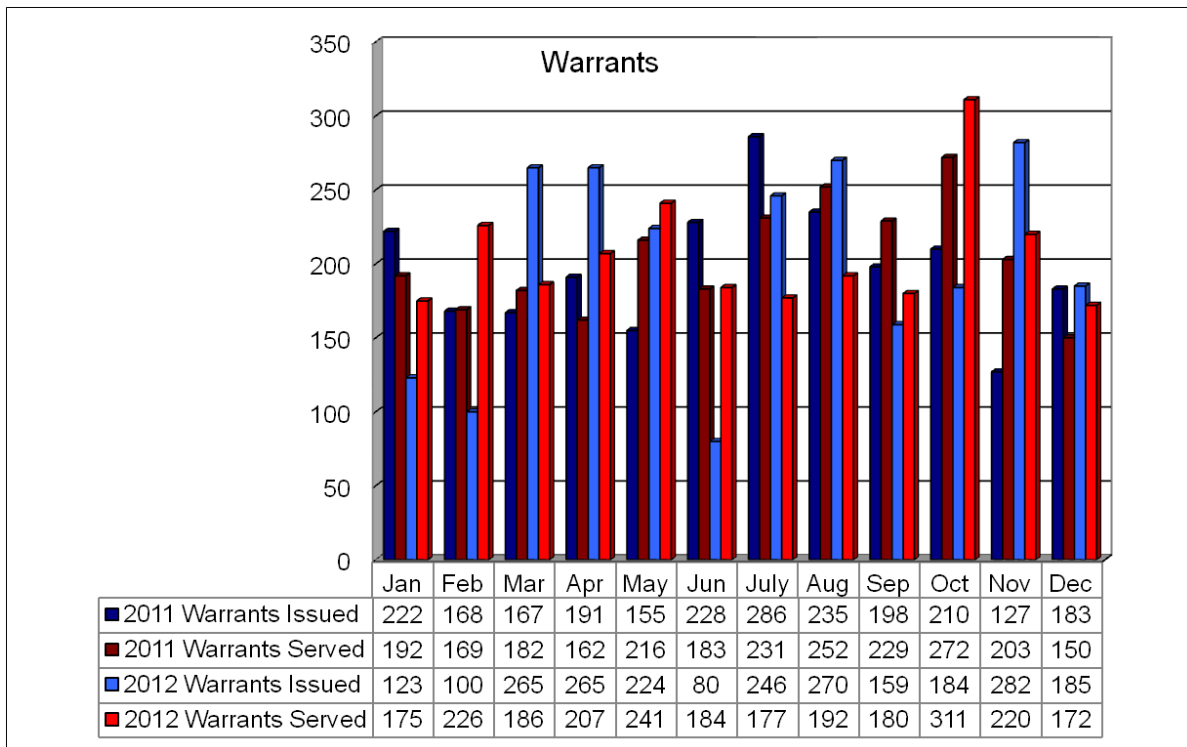


Courses Taken	Hours
SWAT	96
Departmental Refresher/ Ethics and Biased Based Policing	170
NFA Symposium	24
Shift based training	20
December Training Hours	310
Year to Date Total	4,571

# INDEX CRIME

2012 December Case Assignments													
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Continued	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Continued	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	
Briggs, T.	26	4	3	19	0	27%	1	1	0	0	0	100%	
Cochran, J.	8	4	2	2	0	75%	8	0	0	4	4	50%	
Cross	1	0	1	0	0	100%							
Easley, W.	4	0	3	1	0	75%	12	3	1	1	7	92%	
Fincher, A.	19	0	3	16	0	16%	1	0	0	0	1	100%	
Furr							2	2	0	0	0	100%	
Gatlin, B.	1	0	0	1	0	0%	8	7	0	1	0	88%	
Gibbert							1	0	0	1	0	0%	
Guzman, A.							59	5	0	38	16	36%	
Haak, Jason	8	1	3	3	1	63%							
Hunter, L.	3	0	2	1	0	67%	68	9	15	44	0	35%	
Keller, A.	5	0	0	5	0	0%							
Knouse, J.							5	1	0	4	0	20%	
Megason	2	0	1	1	0	50%							
Munn, L.							3	0	0	3	0	0%	
Nall, P.	7	1	1	4	1	43%	2	0	0	0	2	100%	
Savage, J.	3	0	1	1	1	67%	48	5	2	22	19	54%	
Whatley, T.	28	6	3	16	3	43%	2	0	0	1	1	50%	
White							1	0	1	0	0	100%	
	115	16	23	70	6	39%	221	33	19	119	50	46%	

# LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



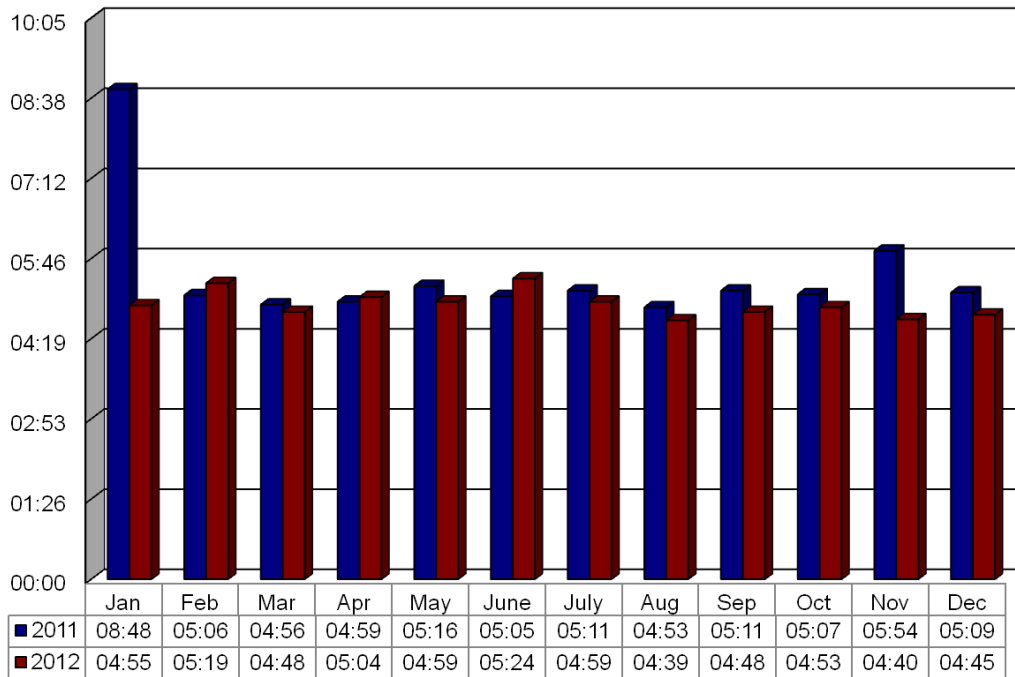


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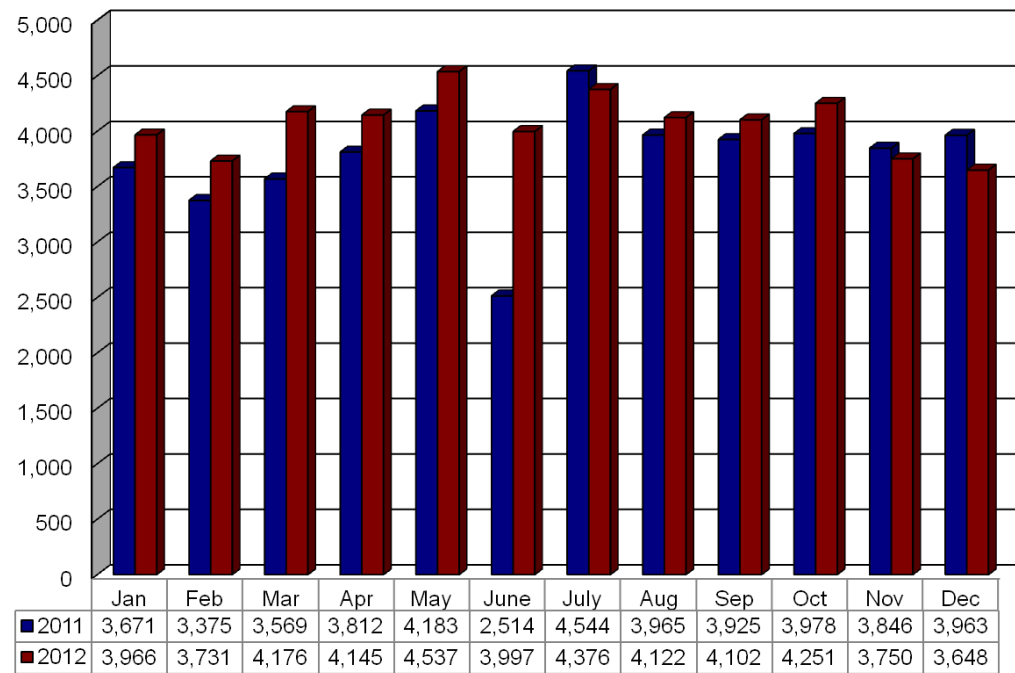
Dec-12	MONTHLY STATUS
<b>OFFENSES-CLASS I</b>	
HOMICIDE	0
ROBBERY	4
RAPE	1
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 1 & 2	6
ASSAULT-NON AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 3	6
BATTERY 3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	13
ASSAULT 1,2,3	4
ASSAULT ON OFFICER	0
FLEEING	7
RESISTING ARREST	4
TERRORISTIC THREATS	3
FAILURE TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	2
<b>BURGLARY(B&amp;E)</b>	4
<b>LARCENY-THEFT/SHOPLIFTING</b>	63
THEFT OF SERVICE	1
THEFT BY DECEPTION	0
HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR	0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	0
<b>FELONY WARRANTS</b>	24
<b>FELONY ARRESTS</b>	49
<b>OFFENSES-CLASS II</b>	
ARSON	0
FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	1
FRAUD	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	0
STOLEN PROPERTY/THEFT BY RECEIVING	0
VANDALISM/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2
ILLEGAL DUMPING	0
<b>WEAPONS</b>	0
<b>PROSTITUTION &amp; VICE</b>	0
SEX OFFENSES/INDECENT EXPOSURE	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	0
<b>NARCOTICS/FELONY</b>	4
<b>NARCOTICS/MISD</b>	8
POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENT OF CRIME	3
<b>GAMBLING</b>	0
<b>LIQUOR LAW VIOL./MINOR IN POSSESSION</b>	0
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	0
CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR	0
<b>DRUNK/PUBLIC INTOXICATION</b>	31
<b>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</b>	17
<b>LOITERING</b>	4
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	52
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	16
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	3
KIDNAPPING	1
FAILURE TO APPEAR-FTA	28
FAIL TO OBEY COURT ORDER-CONTEMPT	57
HARASSMENT/HARASSING COMMUNICATION	15
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
SOLICITING	0
<b>VIOLATION OF CITY NOISE ORDINANCE</b>	2
<b>TOTAL VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS</b>	148
<b>MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS</b>	244

# CALLS FOR SERVICE

## Average Response Times



## Calls For Service





# CALLS FOR SERVICE

Call Priority	December	YTD
1	8	111
2	174	1975
3	1,323	16,221
4	247	3449
5	1,831	26,201
6	65	844
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>48,801</b>
<b>Average Response Times</b>	<b>04:45</b>	<b>05:04</b>

**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, 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

2012 December Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Crack Cocaine	0.02	Grams	\$40
Heroin	16.10	Grams	\$3,220
Marijuana	33.17	Grams	\$130
Methamphetamine (ice)	46.21	Grams	\$9,120
Prescription pills	49.00	DU	\$147
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Warrants</b>	<b>0</b>

# FEDERAL & STATE GRANT STATUS

## **2012 JAG Grant: Expires 09/30/2015**

In conjunction with Miller County, the Department was awarded the 2012 JAG Grant. The total funding associated with this grant—which is administered through the Department of Justice—is \$33,600. Because the Department of Justice requires the City to split the grant with Miller County, the City received \$20,000. The Department intends to apply these funds towards the purchase one (1) new Chevrolet Caprice police vehicle with the City's portion of the grant.

## **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.

## **2012 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 18 vests for a total of \$6,381.00.

## **2012-2013 DWI Traffic Enforcement Grant:**

### **Expires 09/30/13**

This grant pays overtime for DWI, speed, and occupant protection enforcement. The Federal amount is \$81,500. We have an in-kind local match of \$81,500 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.

**2012-2012 STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant: Expires 09/30/13**



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 \$80,784.44, and the local in-kind match is \$27,059.62 for a total grant package of \$107,844.06.

**2012-2013 Texarkana Housing Authority General Fund Officer Positions: Expires 11/31/13**

The Texarkana Housing Authority's (THA) share is \$130,000.00, which covers the costs associated with the salaries and fringe benefits for two police officer positions. The two police officers who are assigned to THA are primarily responsible for police services within the Texarkana Housing Authority property. All compensation to the City will be made on a cost reimbursement basis.

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