

MONTHLY REPORT



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MARCH 2013



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To: Jessica Hyman
Interim City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
Chief of Police

Date: April 25, 2013

Re: March 2013 Management Report/Quick Reference

This is a snapshot of significant events, issues and activities that occurred within the Police Department during the month of March. 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’ DWI mobilization that began on March 8th. The mobilization extended through March 17th, 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.
- During the month of March, Officer Randy McAdams and his K-9 ‘Gus’ attended the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) Region 20 Canine certification and competition in Texarkana. This certification tested all aspects of K-9 handling including patrol functions and narcotics detection, which the handler and dog have to pass to continue working together at their law enforcement agency. In addition to certification, the handlers and their dogs compete against other teams within the region for placement in several categories including the prestigious Overall Patrol Handler/Dog Award.

Officer McAdams and K-9 “Gus”, a 4 ½ year old Shepherd from Czechoslovakia, performed well above the recognized standard, as the pair placed within the top three in nearly every category and received honors of taking second place overall. This team has competed in three regional trials and certification competitions, and each time, the team placed in the top four overall as handler and dog.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements None
- Resignations None
- Hiring Lloyd Hillery
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

IN-SERVICE TRAINING



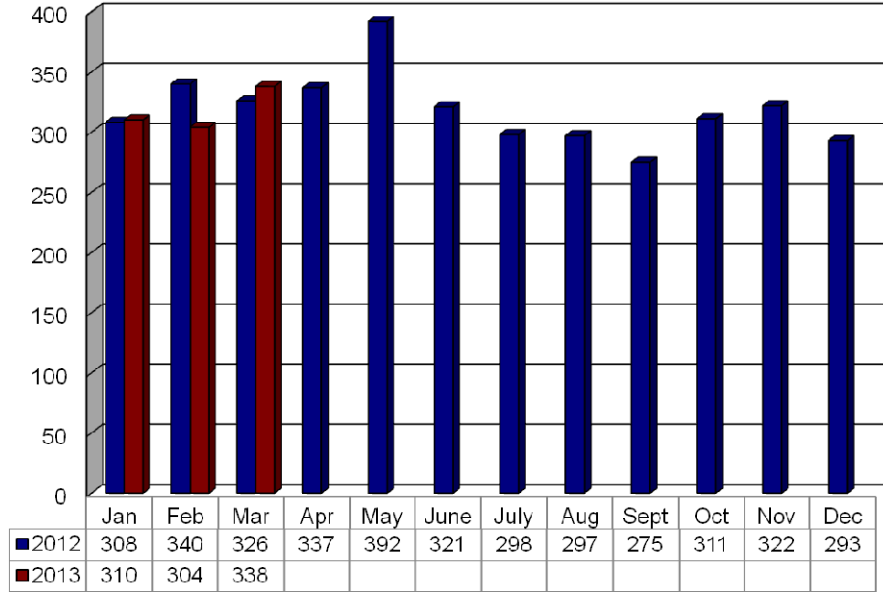
Courses Taken	Hours
SWAT	104
K9	18
Mobile CAD	130
SLES	40
FBI Post Blast Investigation	40
Glock Armorer	8
Shift Based Training	41
March Monthly Total	381
Year to Date Total	823

INDEX CRIME

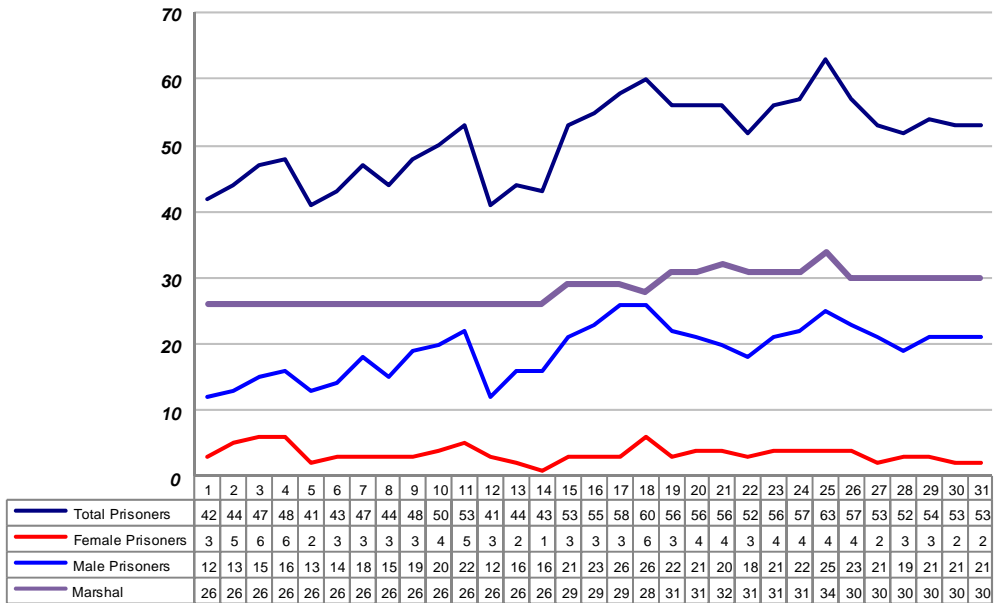
2013 March Case Assignments													
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	
Anthony, A.							2	0	1	1	0	50%	
Briggs, T.	19	0	2	16	1	16%	1	0	0	1	0	0%	
Cochran, J.	13	1	1	10	1	23%	6	0	0	4	2	33%	
Cross	2	0	2	0	0	100%							
Easley, W.	7	0	3	2	2	71%	7	2	1	2	2	71%	
Fincher, A.	2	0	1	19	0	50%	2	1	0	1	0	50%	
Gatlin, B.							12	2	2	6	2	50%	
Gibbert							2	0	1	1	0	50%	
Grigsby	2	0	2	0	0	100%							
Guzman, A.							79	6	0	44	29	44%	
Haak, Jason	1	0	0	0	1	100%							
Hunter, L.	6	0	1	5	0	17%	67	12	14	40	1	40%	
Keller, A.	2	0	0	2	0	0%							
Knouse, J.							8	0	0	8	0	0%	
Megason	5	0	4	1	0	80%							
Munn, L.							6	3	0	3	0	50%	
Nall, P.	5	0	1	4	0	20%	4	0	0	0	4	100%	
Savage, J.	9	0	3	5	1	44%	58	6	1	34	17	41%	
Whatley, T.	19	1	4	12	2	37%	3	0	0	1	2	67%	
White	1	1	0	0	0	100%	1	0	1	0	0	100%	
	93	3	24	76	8	38%	258	32	21	146	59	43%	

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Physical Arrests



Daily Jail Count



LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Mar-13	MONTHLY STATUS
OFFENSES-CLASS I	
HOMICIDE	0
ROBBERY	5
RAPE	1
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 1 & 2	3
ASSAULT-NON AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 3	1
BATTERY 3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	16
ASSAULT 1,2,3	3
ASSAULT ON OFFICER	0
FLEEING	5
RESISTING ARREST	1
TERRORISTIC THREATS	1
FAILURE TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	3
BURGLARY(B&E)	11
LARCENY-THEFT/SHOPLIFTING	39
THEFT OF SERVICE	0
THEFT BY DECEPTION	0
HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
FELONY WARRANTS	32
FELONY ARRESTS	64
OFFENSES-CLASS II	
ARSON	0
FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	0
FRAUD	1
EMBEZZLEMENT	0
STOLEN PROPERTY/THEFT BY RECEIVING	0
VANDALISM/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2
ILLEGAL DUMPING	0
WEAPONS	8
PROSTITUTION & VICE	0
SEX OFFENSES/INDECENT EXPOSURE	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	0
NARCOTICS/FELONY	11
NARCOTICS/MISD	4
POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENT OF CRIME	3
GAMBLING	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOL./MINOR IN POSSESSION	3
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	0
CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR	0
DRUNK/PUBLIC INTOXICATION	26
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3
LOITERING	2
ALL OTHER	117
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	13
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	10
KIDNAPPING	0
FAILURE TO APPEAR-FTA	31
FAIL TO OBEY COURT ORDER-CONTEMPT	85
HARASSMENT/HARASSING COMMUNICATION	7
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0
SOLICITING	0
VIOLATION OF CITY NOISE ORDINANCE	6
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	421
MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS	253
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	274

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Call Priority	March	YTD
1	4	20
2	172	467
3	1,274	3,505
4	256	762
5	2,150	6,666
6	35	155
Totals	4,065	11,749
Average Response Times	04:37	04:49

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

2013 March Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine (crack)	0.50	Grams	\$100
Cocaine (powder)	0.40	Grams	\$80
Marijuana	100.70	Grams	\$616
Methamphetamine	49.50	Grams	\$350
Methamphetamine (ice)	889.10	Grams	\$175,500
Prescription pills	5.00	DU	\$16
Drug Arrests	7	Warrants	0

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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