

**MONTHLY REPORT**



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To: Jessica Hyman  
Interim City Manager

From: Robert Harrison  
Chief of Police

Date: May 20, 2013

Re: April 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 April. Listed below are some highlights of these items. You may find more in-depth information within the complete management report that accompanies this memorandum. 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 April 12<sup>th</sup> and concluded on April 21<sup>st</sup>. As part of this mobilization, officers from the Patrol Division conducted a DWI checkpoint that specifically targeted impaired drivers within our city. 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 police department responded to a homicide in the 800 block of Pinehurst Street during the month of April. Following the response, members of the Criminal Investigation Division began an aggressive investigation which quickly yielded the identities of the suspects believed to have been involved in the crime. Efforts to complete the criminal investigation are on-going.
- During the month of April, Lieutenant Doug Avery was promoted to the rank of captain, Sergeant Todd Harness and Sergeant Bobby Jordan were each promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and Detective Les Hunter was promoted to the rank of sergeant. These four promotions enabled the department to fill the vacancies created as a result of the February 2013 retirement of Captain Dwight Mowery and enabled the department to bring balance and equalization to the number of supervisors within each division’s chain-of-command.
- During the month of April, the police department conducted civil service testing in an effort to establish an eligibility list for hiring. Of the twelve applicants that took the civil service test, eleven successfully passed the written examination. There are now three eligible applicants remaining on the list, and these applicants are currently undergoing the background investigation phase of the hiring process.

## PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements None
- Resignations None
- Hiring None
- Promotions Captain Avery; Lieutenant Harness; Lieutenant Jordan; Sergeant Hunter
- Terminations None

## IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Courses Taken	Hours
SWAT	128
Basic SWAT	108
SLES	40
Select Fire Course/ MP5	14
Shift Based Roll Call Training	29
Atty' Generals Ofc/ Missing Persons Investigation	8
April Training Hours	327
Year to Date Total	1150

## INDEX CRIME

	FELONY						MISDEMEANOR					
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate
Anthony, A.							1	0	0	1	0	0%
Briggs, T.	22	0	0	20	2	9%	1	0	1	0	0	100%
Cochran, J.	22	5	2	12	3	45%	4	0	0	2	2	50%
Cross	1	0	1	0	0	100%						
Easley, W.	3	0	2	1	0	67%	16	2	1	4	9	75%
Fincher, A.	25	1	4	19	1	24%	2	0	1	0	1	100%
Gatlin, B.	6	1	0	4	1	33%	20	2	1	5	12	75%
Gibbert							1	0	1	0	0	100%
Grigsby	1	0	1	0	0	100%						
Guzman, A.							72	24	0	28	20	61%
Haak, Jason	6	0	2	3	1	50%						
Hunter, L.	65	12	10	41	2	37%	4	0	2	2	0	50%
Keller, A.	5	0	2	3	0	40%						
Knouse, J.							9	0	0	9	0	0%
Megason	3	0	2	1	0	67%						
Munn, L.							5	0	3	2	0	60%
Nall, P.	7	1	2	4	0	43%	9	0	1	0	8	100%
Savage, J.	5	0	0	5	0	0%	41	3	0	27	11	34%
Whatley, T.	14	0	2	10	2	29%	5	1	0	1	3	80%
White							3	2	1	0	0	100%
	185	20	30	123	12	34%	193	34	12	81	66	58%





# LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Apr-13	MONTHLY STATUS
<b>OFFENSES-CLASS I</b>	
HOMICIDE	3
ROBBERY	1
RAPE	1
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 1 & 2	2
ASSAULT-NON AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 3	1
BATTERY 3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	18
ASSAULT 1,2,3	2
ASSAULT ON OFFICER	0
FLEEING	3
RESISTING ARREST	6
TERRORISTIC THREATS	0
FAILURE TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	2
<b>BURGLARY(B&amp;E)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>LARCENY-THEFT/SHOPLIFTING</b>	<b>58</b>
THEFT OF SERVICE	0
THEFT BY DECEPTION	0
HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR	0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FELONY WARRANTS</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>FELONY ARRESTS</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>OFFENSES-CLASS II</b>	
ARSON	0
FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	0
FRAUD	1
EMBEZZLEMENT	0
STOLEN PROPERTY/THEFT BY RECEIVING	3
VANDALISM/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0
ILLEGAL DUMPING	0
<b>WEAPONS</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PROSTITUTION &amp; VICE</b>	<b>0</b>
SEX OFFENSES/INDECENT EXPOSURE	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	0
<b>NARCOTICS/FELONY</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>NARCOTICS/MISD</b>	<b>12</b>
POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENT OF CRIME	6
<b>GAMBLING</b>	<b>0</b>
LIQUOR LAW VIOL./MINOR IN POSSESSION	0
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	0
CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR	0
<b>DRUNK/PUBLIC INTOXICATION</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>LOITERING</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	<b>82</b>
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	14
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	5
KIDNAPPING	0
FAILURE TO APPEAR-FTA	30
FAIL TO OBEY COURT ORDER-CONTEMPT	76
HARASSMENT/HARASSING COMMUNICATION	8
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
SOLICITING	0
<b>VIOLATION OF CITY NOISE ORDINANCE</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS</b>	<b>230</b>





## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Call Priority	Jan - March
1	20
2	467
3	3,505
4	762
5	6,666
6	155
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,749</b>
<b>Average Response Times</b>	<b>04:49</b>

Call Priority	April	April - YTD
1 Critical	9	9
2 High	1,217	1,217
3 Medium	2,368	2,368
4 Low	372	372
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>3,966</b>
<b>Average Response</b>	<b>03:48</b>	<b>03:48</b>

Priority	Code	Description
1	AIRPLANE	AIRPLANE CRASH OFF AIRPORT PROPERTY
1	BARRICADE	BARRICADED SUBJECT
1	DROWNING	DROWNING OR SUBMERSION
1	ESCAPE	PRISONER ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY
1	KIDNAP	KIDNAPPING
1	SHOOTING	SHOOTING
1	STABBING	STABBING OR CUTTING
2	ALARM	AUDIBLE, SILENT, HOLD UP, PANIC
2	ALERT2	ALERT 2 - ON AIRPORT PROPERTY
2	ALERT3	ALERT 3 - ON AIRPORT PROPERTY
2	ASSIST AMBULANCE	EMS REQUESTS ASSISTANCE
2	ASSIST FIRE	FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS ASSISTANCE
2	ASSIST PD	LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUESTS ASSISTANCE
2	BOMB	BOMB THREAT OR DEVICE FOUND
2	CAVE IN	CAVE-IN
2	DISTURBANCE	DISTURBANCE OR ASSAULT
2	DWI	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED/DRUNK DRIVER
2	ELECTROCUTION	ELECTROCUTION
2	FIRE COMMERCIAL	COMMERCIAL BUILDING FIRE - HOTEL, BUSINESS, RESTAURANT, APARTMENT
2	FIRE FACILITY	FIRE AT FACILITY - NURSING HOME, SCHOOL, HOSPITAL
2	FIRE RESIDENCE	RESIDENCE FIRE - HOUSE, SHED, GARAGE FIRE
2	FIRE VEHICLE	VEHICLE FIRE - CAR, TRUCK, VAN, SUV
2	FIRE VEHICLE LARGE	LARGE VEHICLE FIRE - TRACTOR TRAILER, RV, BUS
2	HANG UP	9-1-1 HANG-UP/OPEN LINE
2	HAZMAT	CHEMICAL OR OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
2	JUVENILE FOUND	FOUND JUVENILE (LOST, RUNAWAY)
2	MISSING ENDANGERED	JUVENILE, ELDERLY, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
2	MVA INJURY	INJURY ACCIDENT - PED, MOTORCYCLE
2	MVA UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN INJURY ACCIDENT
2	ROBBERY	BANK, RESIDENCE, PURSE SNATCH, CARJACK, STRONG ARM
2	SEXUAL ASSAULT	SEXUAL ASSAULT (RAPE) OR REPORT
2	SHOTS FIRED	CHECK SHOTS FIRED
2	SUICIDE THREAT	SUICIDE - THREAT, ATTEMPT AND COMPLETED
2	SUSPICIOUS	PERSON, VEHICLE, CIRCUMSTANCES, NOISE, PROWLER
2	TRAIN	TRAIN FIRE OR DERAILMENT
2	TRESPASS	CHECK A TRESPASSER
2	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN CALL FOR POLICE
2	WELFARE	CHECK WELFARE OF A CITIZEN, MAN DOWN
3	MVA NON INJURY	NON-INJURY ACCIDENT
3	ABUSE	ELDERLY/CHILD ABUSE REPORT OR ABANDONMENT

Priority	Code	Description
3	ALERT1	ALERT 1 - NOTIFY BATTALION CHIEF ONLY
3	AUTO THEFT	AUTO THEFT
3	BRUSH FIRE	BRUSH, GRASS, TREE, OR ANY OUTSIDE FIRE
3	BURGLARY	VEHICLE OR HOUSE
3	CHECK BUSINESS	SCHOOL, CHURCH, STORE, BAR
3	CHECK RESIDENCE	CHECK A RESIDENCE/OPEN DOOR
3	CLEAR LOT	CLEAR THE LOT
3	COUNTERFEIT	COUNTERFEITING REPORT
3	DOA	SUDDEN DEATH (DEATH ON ARRIVAL)
3	DRUGS	NARCOTICS OR DRUG VIOLATION
3	DRUNK	CHECK FOR DRUNK PERSON
3	ESCORT	BANK BAGS, FUNERAL, TRAFFIC ESCORT, PRISONER
3	FIRE ALARM COMMERCIAL	FIRE ALARM ON A BUSINESS, HOTEL, RESTAURANT, APARTMENT
3	FIRE ALARM FACILITY	FIRE ALARM AT FACILITY - NURSING HOME, SCHOOL, HOSPITAL
3	FIRE ALARM RESIDENCE	FIRE ALARM ON A PRIVATE RESIDENCE
3	FORGERY	FORGERY
3	GAS LEAK	CHECK FOR GAS LEAK OR ODOR OUTSIDE
3	HARASSMENT	PHONE THREATS, HARASSMENT
3	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRIAL INCIDENT/ACCIDENT
3	JUVENILE COMPLAINT	DISRUPTIVE CHILD
3	MEET	MEET WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL
3	MISSING PERSON	PERSON, RUNAWAY
3	NOISE DISTURB	DISTURBING THE PEACE, LOUD PARTY
3	OTHER REPORT	MISCELLANEOUS REPORT
3	PERSON TRAPPED	PERSON LOCKED IN VEHICLE, ELEVATOR
3	RECKLESS	RECKLESS DRIVING
3	RECOVER PROP	RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY OR VEHICLE
3	SHOPLIFT	SHOPLIFTER IN CUSTODY JUVENILE OR ADULT, DISTURBANCE
3	THEFT	THEFT OF PROPERTY, FRAUD, ID THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT
3	THREAT	DISORDERLY CONDUCT, THREATS
3	TRAFFIC HAZARD	TRAFFIC HAZARD/TRAFFIC CONTROL/STALLED VEHICLE
3	TS	TRAFFIC STOP
3	VAGRANT	CHECK A VAGRANT (PUBLIC NUISANCE)
3	VANDALISM	VANDALISM
3	VEHICLE ABAND	ABANDONED VEHICLE
3	WARRANT	POSSIBLE WARRANT SERVICE
4	ANIMAL	LOOSE, INJURED, VICIOUS, BITE - DOMESTIC ANIMALS
4	CARBON MONOX	CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING OR ALARM
4	CIVIL MATTER	CIVIL MATTER
4	DUMPING	TRASH DUMPING REPORT
4	ELECTRICAL	ANY ELECTRICAL PROB (LINES DOWN, POLE FIRE, CHECK APPLIANCE)
4	FIRE OTHER	ANY OTHER FIRE INCLUDING ILLEGAL BURN
4	FIREWORK	FIREWORKS COMPLAINT
4	GAS THEFT	GAS THEFT
4	LARGE ANIMAL	LOOSE LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE
4	OTHER SERVICE	PUBLIC SERVICE, ATL, BOLO, ASSIST CITIZEN, PREVENT DISTURBANCE, ATTEMPT TO CONTACT
4	PAPER	CIVIL PAPER SERVICE
4	SEARCH	SEARCH WARRANT
4	SMOKE	CHECK SMOKE OUTSIDE OF AN AREA
4	SPILL	FUEL SPILL
4	TRASH	TRASH FIRE

## NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

<b>2013 March Narcotics Stats</b>			
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
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>7</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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