

MONTHLY REPORT



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To: Jessica Hyman
Interim City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
Chief of Police

Date: September 13, 2013

Re: August 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 August. 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 Patrol Division began increased patrols of the City’s schools during the month of August. This proactive posture was in response to the start of the new school year which included not only increased traffic enforcement around the school zones, but it also included additional patrol measures within the school buildings. This proactive patrol will continue throughout the school year.
- In partnership with *Project Child Safe*, the department distributed free gun locks to citizens within our community during the month of August. This event, which was held at Wal-Mart, stressed the important nature of safe and proper gun storage. Events such as this facilitate community awareness, public safety, and help to prevent firearms accidents in homes.
- The department participated in the National DWI and State Seat Belt Mobilization campaign from August 16th through September 2nd. During this mobilization, the Department targeted violators of the State’s DWI and occupant protection laws. The Department’s efforts proved successful through the numerous contacts that occurred during this mobilization period. The Department’s efforts were funded from the DWI & STEP Grant.
- During the month of August, the department conducted the second annual session of the P.R.I.D.E Academy. This event, which is annually administered by members of the Police Department, is an outreach program organized with assistance from the Texarkana Arkansas School District. The program enables members of the Department to build lasting relationships with young children while providing a platform that facilitates the development of self-confidence and encouragement within the lives of these children. The police department believes this helps the children to make quality life choices which serve to deter them from engaging within a life of criminal activity.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements None
- Resignations Officer Cole Hillery
- Hiring None
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

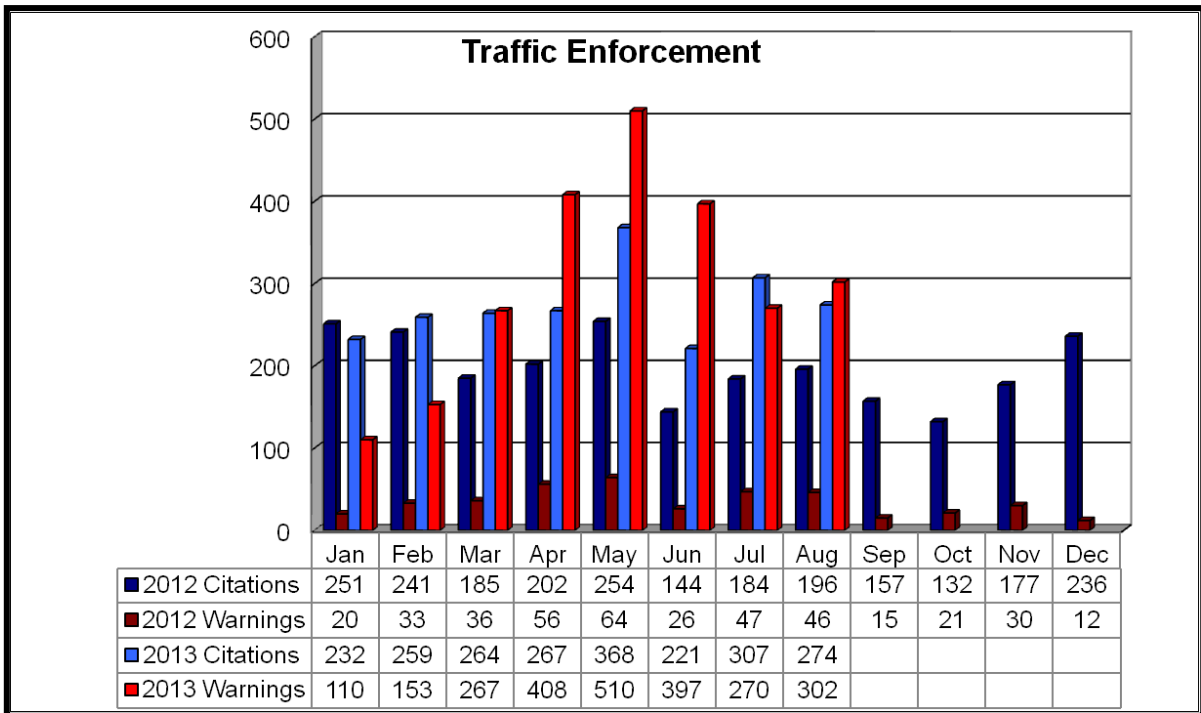
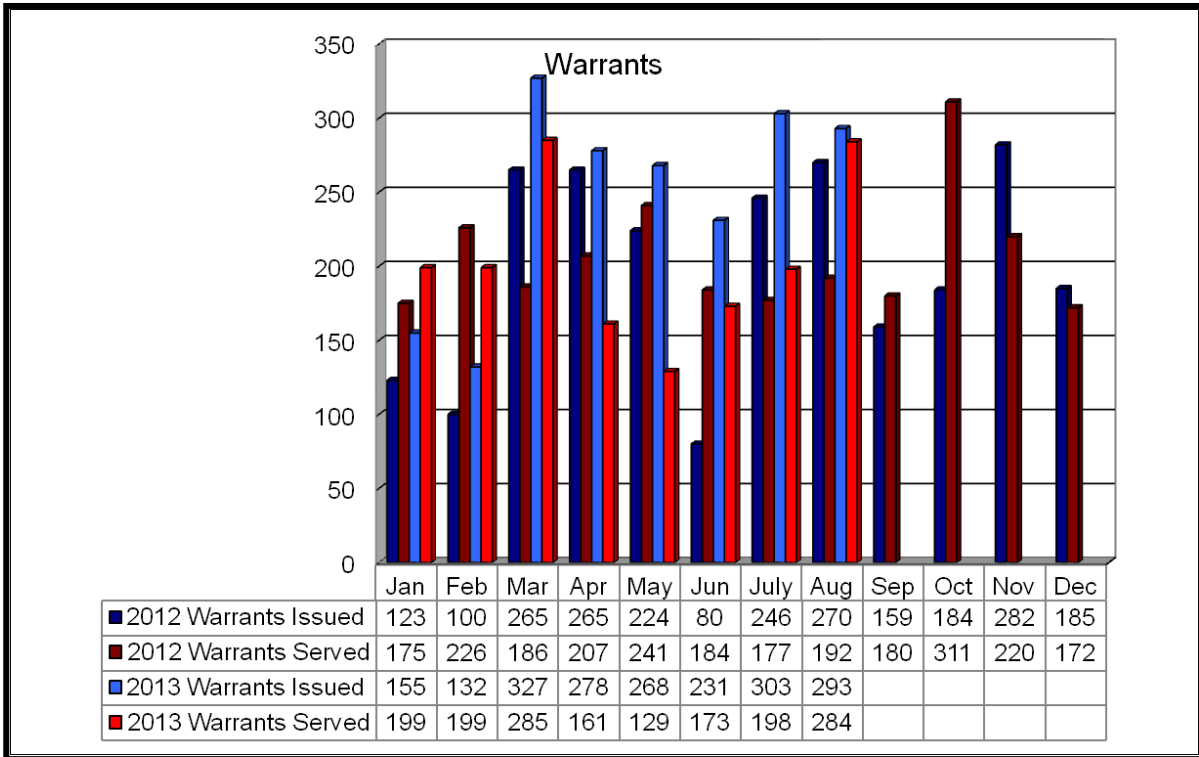


Courses Taken		Hours
SWAT		104
K9		16
CAC Conference		64
Consensual Encounters		24
HR Law		8
Roll Call Training		20
August Training Hours		236
Year to Date Total		1,943

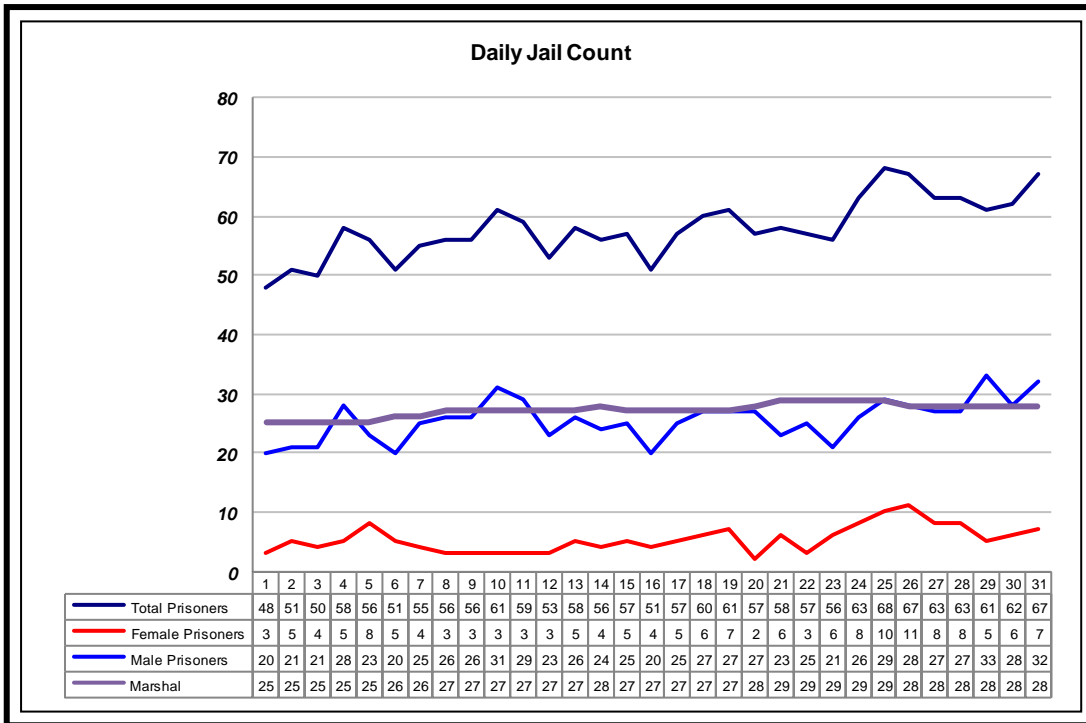
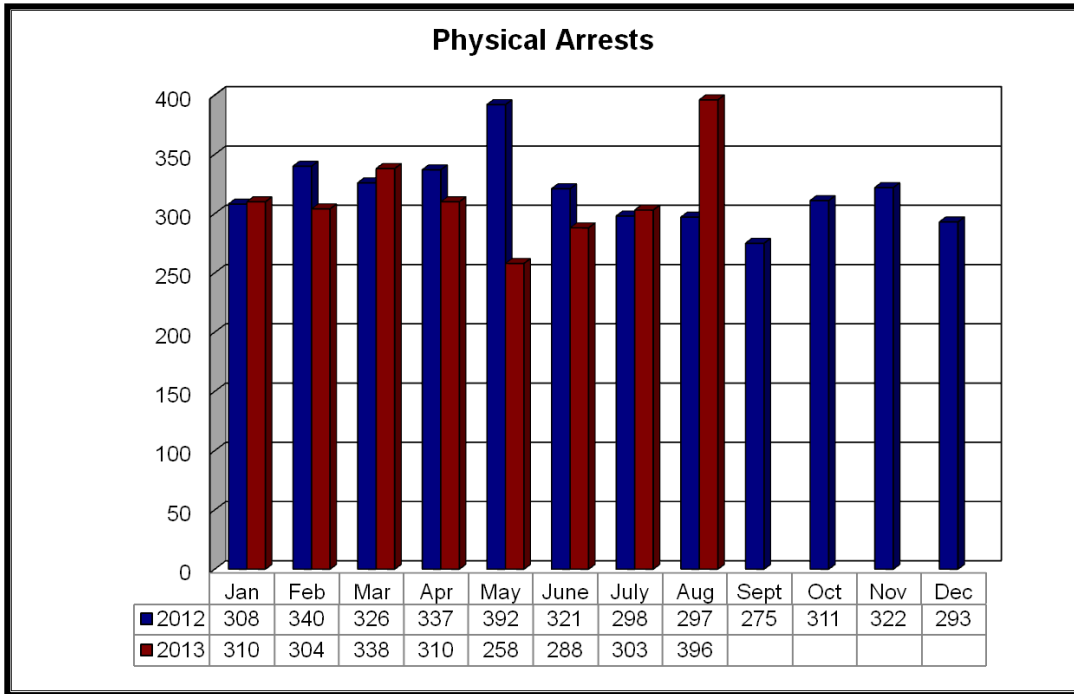
INDEX CRIME

2013 August Case Assignments													
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	
Anthony, A.	0	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	3	0	0%	
Briggs, T.	21	0	4	17	0	19%	2	0	0	11	0	0%	
Cochran, J.	18	3	2	13	0	28%	10	1	0	7	2	30%	
Colley, L.	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	1	0	0	100%	
Cross, R.	4	0	3	1	0	75%	0	0	0	0	0		
Easley, W.	4	0	1	3	0	25%	11	2	1	5	3	55%	
Fincher, A.	21	0	4	16	1	24%	3	0	0	3	0	0%	
Gatlin, B.	3	0	2	0	1	100%	5	1	0	3	1	40%	
Gibbert, J.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
Gordon, J.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
Grigsby, J.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
Haak, J.	1	0	0	1	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0		
Keller, A.	1	0	1	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Kirkland, S.	9	0	4	5	0	44%	46	5	20	21	0	54%	
Knouse, J.	11	0	3	8	0	27%	0	0	0	0	0		
Megason, S.	3	0	2	1	0	67%	0	0	0	0	0		
Munn, L.	7	4	1	2	0	71%	0	0	0	0	0		
Nall, P.	12	0	3	9	0	25%	9	0	0	1	8	89%	
Warner, D.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
Whatley, T.	23	0	5	17	1	26%	0	0	0	0	0		
White, C.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
Yonts, S	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
	138	7	35	93	3	33%	90	9	22	54	14	50%	

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



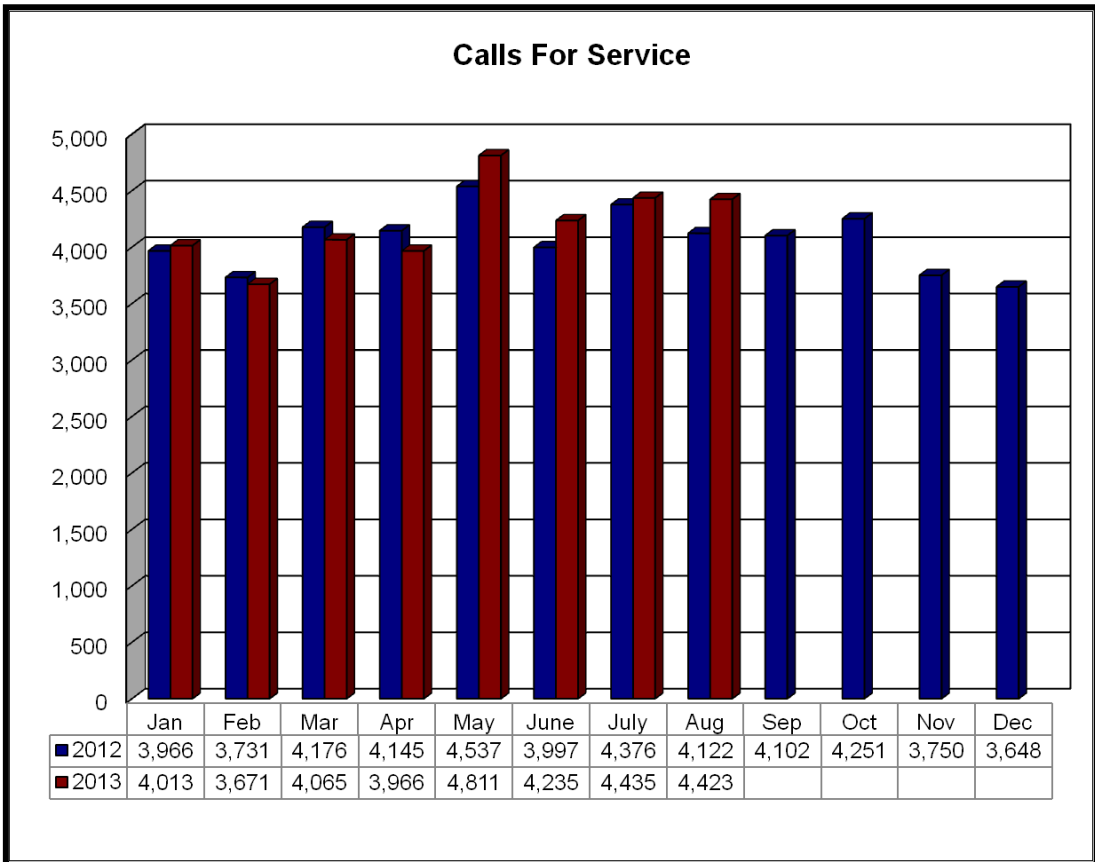
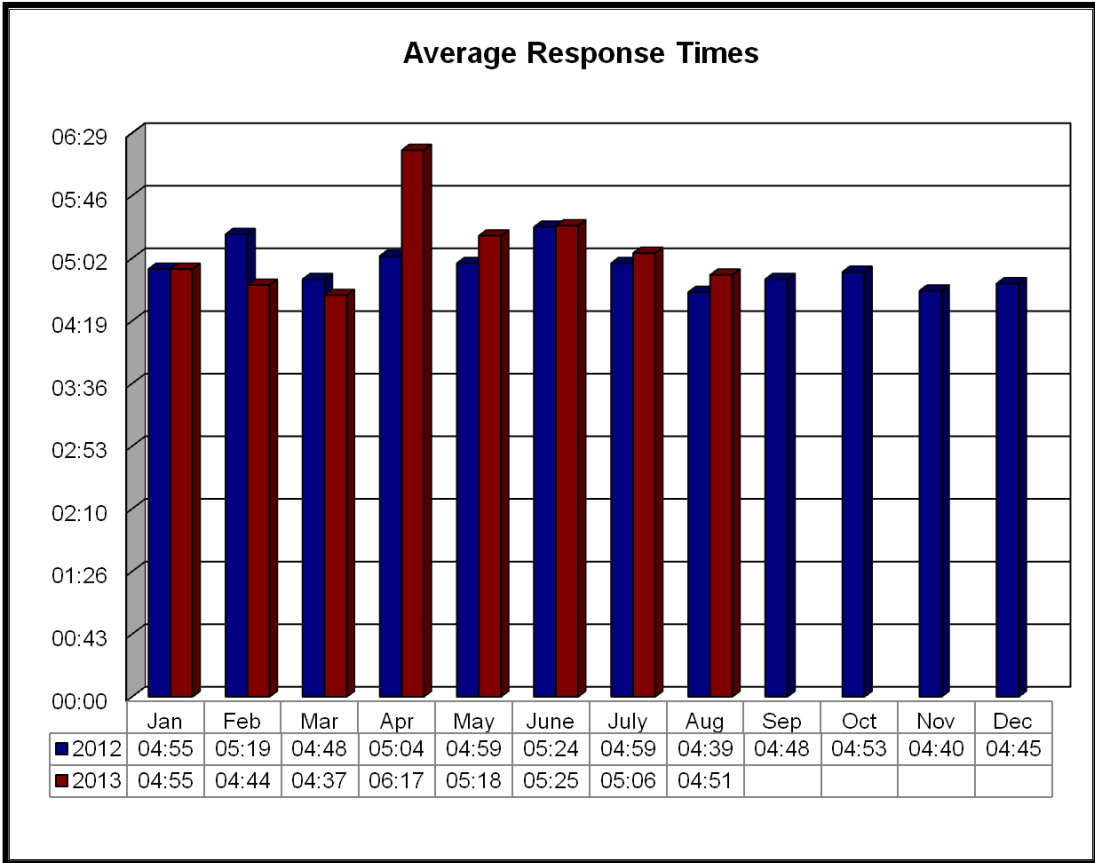
LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



Law Enforcement Operations

Aug-13	MONTHLY ARRESTS	YEAR-TO-DATE
OFFENSES-CLASS I		
HOMICIDE	0	4
ROBBERY	3	14
RAPE	0	5
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 1 & 2	1	38
ASSAULT-NON AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 3	5	24
BATTERY 3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	23	147
ASSAULT 1,2,3	2	19
ASSAULT ON OFFICER	0	0
FLEEING	8	48
RESISTING ARREST	3	25
TERRORISTIC THREATS	1	20
FAILURE TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	4	24
BURGLARY(B&E)	4	90
LARCENY-THEFT/SHOPLIFTING	60	348
THEFT OF SERVICE	0	1
THEFT BY DECEPTION	0	2
HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0
FELONY WARRANTS	10	169
FELONY ARRESTS	36	465
OFFENSES-CLASS II		
ARSON	0	0
FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	2	9
FRAUD	0	8
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY/THEFT BY RECEIVING	3	22
VANDALISM/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	3	32
ILLEGAL DUMPING	0	0
WEAPONS	2	26
PROSTITUTION & VICE	0	0
SEX OFFENSES/INDECENT EXPOSURE	0	4
SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0
NARCOTICS/FELONY	5	74
NARCOTICS/MISD	8	59
POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENT OF CRIME	6	45
GAMBLING	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOL./MINOR IN POSSESSION	0	4
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	0	0
CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR	0	3
DRUNK/PUBLIC INTOXICATION	27	170
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	18	124
LOITERING	3	29
ALL OTHER	201	898
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	10	97
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	9	62
KIDNAPPING	0	0
FAILURE TO APPEAR-FTA	62	314
FAIL TO OBEY COURT ORDER-CONTEMPT	161	684
HARASSMENT/HARASSING COMMUNICATION	19	85
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	4
SOLICITING	0	0
VIOLATION OF CITY NOISE ORDINANCE	4	31
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	657	3,593
MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS	274	1,460
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	360	2,042
TOTAL WARRANTS	284	1,629
TOTAL ARRESTS	396	2,507

Calls for Service



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Old ADSI CAD		New Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	Jan - March	Call Priority	August	April - YTD
1	20	1 Critical	27	68
2	467	2 High	1,333	6,690
3	3,505	3 Medium	2,763	13,293
4	762	4 Low	300	1819
5	6,666	Totals	4,423	21,873
6	155	Average Response	04:51	05:22
Totals	11,749			
Average Response Times	04:49			

**The *Priority Response* criteria contained within the above tables changed during the months of April and May following the implementation of the new Tyler Public Safety CAD system. The data table on the left contains information based entirely on the former call response criteria, while the data table on the right contains information based on entirely new call response criteria found within the new CAD product. Please contact the police department if further information is required.

NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2013 August Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine (crack)	2.00	Grams	\$400
Cocaine (powder)	508.02	Grams	\$100,600
Marijuana	75.41	Grams	\$298
Methamphetamine	3.11	Grams	\$622
Methamphetamine (ice)	135.23	Grams	\$26,740
Prescription pills	43.00	Pills	\$170
Drug Arrests	11	Warrants	2

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.

2012-2013 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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