

MONTHLY REPORT



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DECEMBER 2013



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To: Harold Boldt
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
Chief of Police

Date: January 13, 2014

Re: December 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 December. 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 police department participated in National Winter DWI Mobilization that began on December 13th. 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 grant and resulted in numerous contacts and physical arrests for violation of the state’s impaired driving laws.
- The police 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 Paul Nall was selected from his Criminal Investigations Division peers as the Texarkana Police Department’s Investigator of the Year for 2013. Detective Nall served as the lead detective on three homicide cases during the 2013 calendar year, with all being cleared by arrest. Detective Nall also investigated countless other felony crimes against persons cases. Even though CID as a whole contributes to the investigation of homicides, the major responsibility of the three cases and the prosecution fell upon Detective Nall.
- Several members of the police department actively participated in the annual Live United Bowl which was held at Razorback Stadium. The department’s primary responsibility during this event included traffic control and crime prevention patrols within and around the stadium.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements Corporal Richard Patrick
- Resignations None
- Hiring None
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

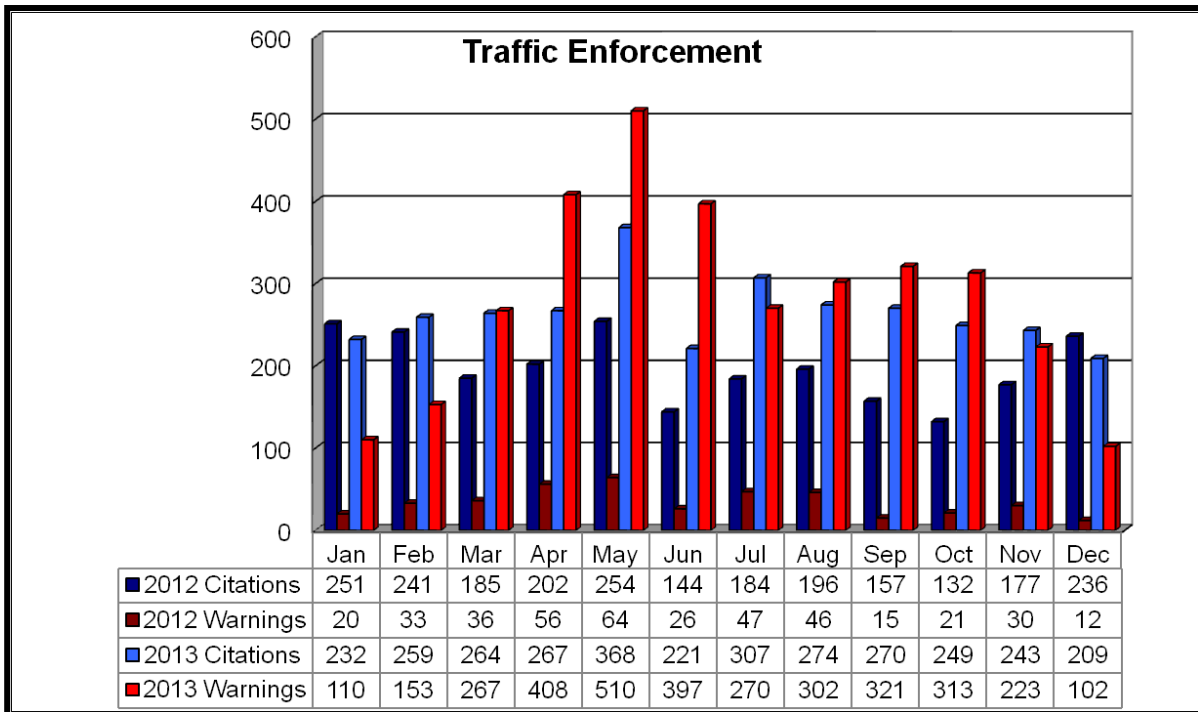
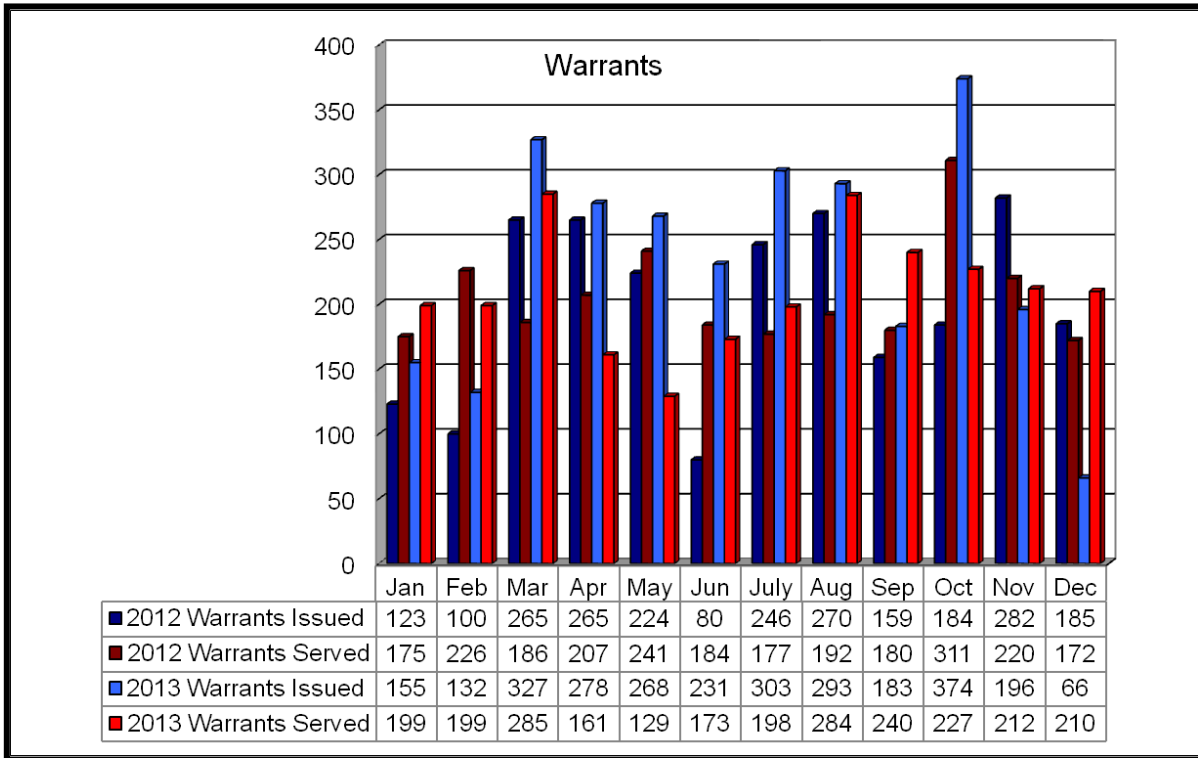


Courses Taken		Hours
In Service Training		2
Crisis Negotiations		80
SLES		40
Patrol Level Training		40
Foundations of Supervision on line		24
SWAT		112
Taser recertification		24
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K-9 Training		8
December Training Hours		346
Year to Date Total		3,068

INDEX CRIME

2013 December Case Assignments												
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR					
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Continued	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Continued	Unfounded	Clearance Rate
Anthony, A.	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	100%
Briggs, T.	22	0	2	17	3	23%	2	0	0	2	0	0%
Cochran, J.	9	0	1	8	0	11%	5	0	1	3	1	40%
Colley, L.	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	1	0	0%
Cross, R.	3	0	2	1	0	67%	0	0	0	0	0	
Douglas, L.	3	0	1	1	1	67%	28	4	0	22	2	21%
Easley, W.	4	0	3	1	0	75%	6	1	1	2	2	67%
Fincher, A.	21	0	2	19	0	10%	2	0	0	1	1	50%
Gatlin, B.	4	0	1	2	1	50%	8	1	0	3	4	63%
Guzman, A.	0	0	0	0	0		51	0	1	31	19	39%
Haak, J.	3	0	1	2	0	33%	1	0	0	0	1	100%
Kirkland, S.	5	0	3	2	0	60%	43	3	13	26	1	40%
Knouse, J.	0	0	0	0	0		9	2	2	5	0	44%
Megason, S.	3	0	3	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0	
Munn, L.	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	1	100%
Nall, P.	1	0	1	0	0	100%	1	0	0	0	1	100%
Whatley, T.	21	1	1	19	0	10%	0	0	0	0	0	
White, C.	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	1	1	0	50%
	99	1	21	72	5	27%	161	12	19	97	33	40%

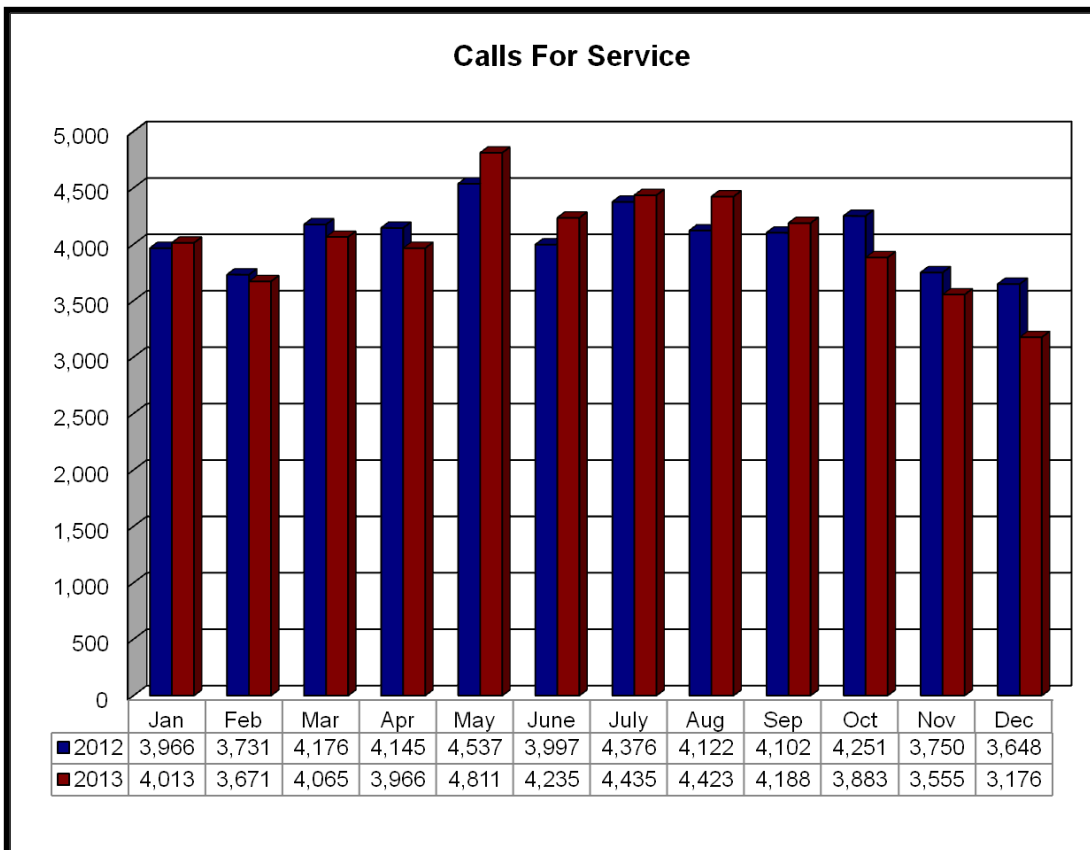
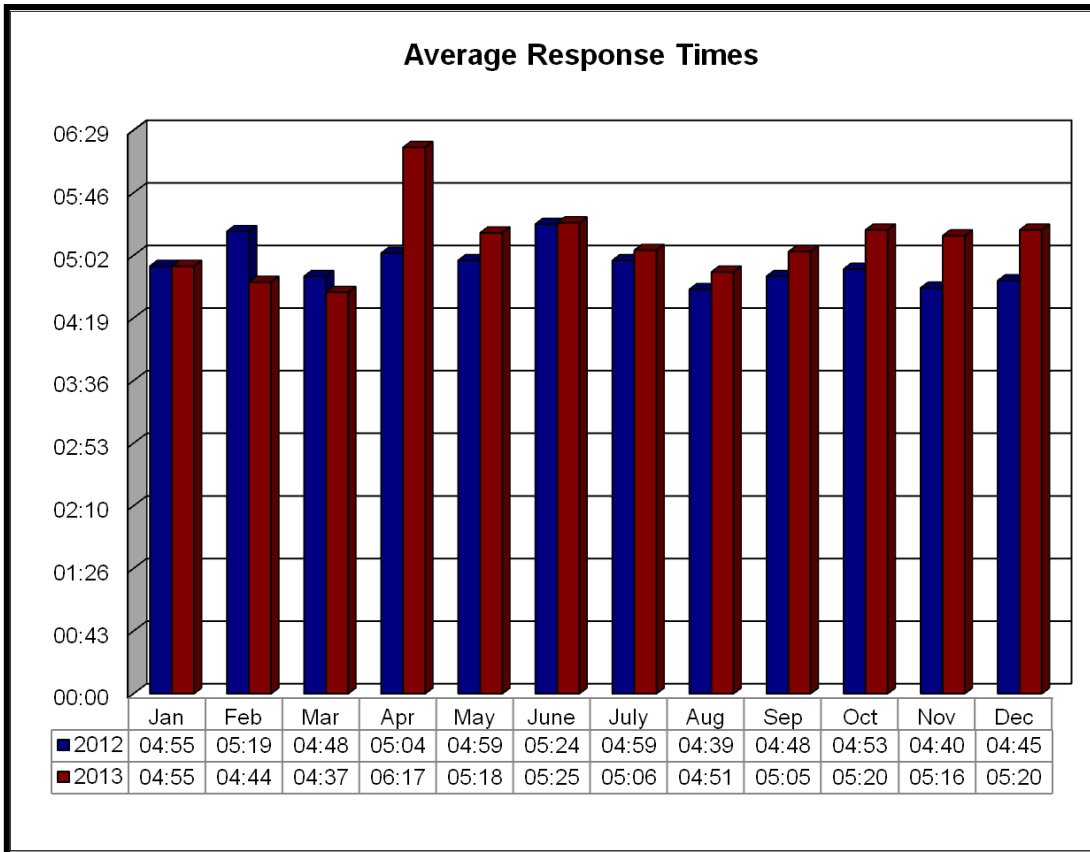
LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



Law Enforcement Operations

Dec-13	MONTHLY ARRESTS	YEAR-TO-DATE
OFFENSES-CLASS I		
HOMICIDE	1	6
ROBBERY	2	23
RAPE	0	5
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 1 & 2	7	53
ASSAULT-NON AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 3	4	38
BATTERY 3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	14	202
ASSAULT 1,2,3	5	27
ASSAULT ON OFFICER	0	0
FLEEING	8	72
RESISTING ARREST	7	39
TERRORISTIC THREATS	2	32
FAILURE TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	0	29
BURGLARY(B&E)	4	112
LARCENY-THEFT/SHOPLIFTING	47	586
THEFT OF SERVICE	0	3
THEFT BY DECEPTION	0	6
HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	1
FELONY WARRANTS	37	301
FELONY ARRESTS	41	680
OFFENSES-CLASS II		
ARSON	0	0
FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	1	17
FRAUD	0	12
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY/THEFT BY RECEIVING	2	36
VANDALISM/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2	47
ILLEGAL DUMPING	0	0
WEAPONS	5	37
PROSTITUTION & VICE	0	0
SEX OFFENSES/INDECENT EXPOSURE	0	5
SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0
NARCOTICS/FELONY	5	101
NARCOTICS/MISD	11	100
POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENT OF CRIME	6	74
GAMBLING	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOL./MINOR IN POSSESSION	0	4
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	0	0
CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR	0	4
DRUNK/PUBLIC INTOXICATION	17	241
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	11	179
LOITERING	1	40
ALL OTHER	54	1,309
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	11	139
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	3	88
KIDNAPPING	0	0
FAILURE TO APPEAR-FTA	48	494
FAIL TO OBEY COURT ORDER-CONTEMPT	88	1,091
HARASSMENT/HARASSING COMMUNICATION	2	112
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	5
SOLICITING	0	0
VIOLATION OF CITY NOISE ORDINANCE	2	56
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	370	5,266
MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS	173	2,217
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	236	3,116
TOTAL WARRANTS	210	2,518
TOTAL ARRESTS	277	3,796

Calls for Service



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Old ADSI CAD	
Call Priority	Jan - March
1	20
2	467
3	3,505
4	762
5	6,666
6	155
Totals	11,749
Average Response Times	04:49

New Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	December	April - YTD
1 Critical	19	170
2 High	1,063	11,262
3 Medium	1,850	22,437
4 Low	243	2,802
Totals	3,176	36,675
Average Response	05:20	05:19

**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 with the new CAD product. Please contact the police department if further information is required.

NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2013 December Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Marijuana	15.00	Grams	\$60
Methamphetamine	5.40	Grams	\$1,080
Methamphetamine (ice)	24.60	Grams	\$4,920
Prescription pills	16.00	DU	\$79
Drug Arrests	16	Warrants	1

FEDERAL & STATE GRANT STATUS

2013 JAG Grant: Expires 09/30/2014

In conjunction with Miller County, the Department was awarded the 2013 JAG Grant. The total funding associated with this grant—which is administered through the Department of Justice—is \$24,262. Because the Department of Justice requires the City to split the grant with Miller County, the City received \$16,262. The Department intends to purchase two (2) mobile in-car video systems and three (3) mobile-ready lap top computers with the awarded funds.

2013 DOJ Bulletproof Vest Grant: Expires 08/31/2015

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 12 vests for a total of \$4,254.88.

2013-2014 DWI Traffic Enforcement Grant:

Expires 09/30/14

This grant program, which started in 1991, pays overtime for DWI, speed, and occupant protection enforcement. The Federal amount is \$52,500. We have an in-kind local match of \$52,500 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.

2013-2014 STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant: Expires 09/30/14



The STOP grant pays the full salary of a police investigator to investigate all cases involving violent crimes committed against women while the VOCA grant pays the salary of a civilian domestic violence case coordinator. The state amount is \$87,814.09, and the local in-kind match is \$28,068.93.

2012-2013 Texarkana Housing Authority (THA) 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. Due to budgeting delays, the renewal paperwork associated with the 2013-2014 THA Grant was not received from THA until recently. The renewal paperwork is currently being reviewed by the city manager, and there will be no change in the amount of funding provided.

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