

MONTHLY REPORT



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To: Harold Boldt
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
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Date: March 28, 2014

Re: February 2014 Management Report/Quick Reference

This is a snapshot of significant events, issues and activities that occurred within the Police Department during the month of February. 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 conducted an awards ceremony during the month of February. Awards included officer of the year, officer of the quarter, life saving awards, and police commendation awards. This was an opportunity to recognize officers for their outstanding efforts in the pursuit of the Department’s mission.
- The police department responded to numerous reports of residential burglary in the northern portion of our city during the months of January and February. All of these burglaries involved forcible entry and the theft of property during evening hours while the homes were unoccupied. During the month of February, officers from the Patrol Division responded to a report of suspicious circumstances in the 6900 block of Sugarland. The investigation of the call culminated in the arrest of two suspects who were eventually charged with seven (7) counts of burglary.
- The police department responded to homicide on February 25th. Detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division began an aggressive investigation in an effort to identify and capture the suspect(s) responsible for this crime. The investigation yielded the initial arrest of one of the primary suspects on February 27th.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

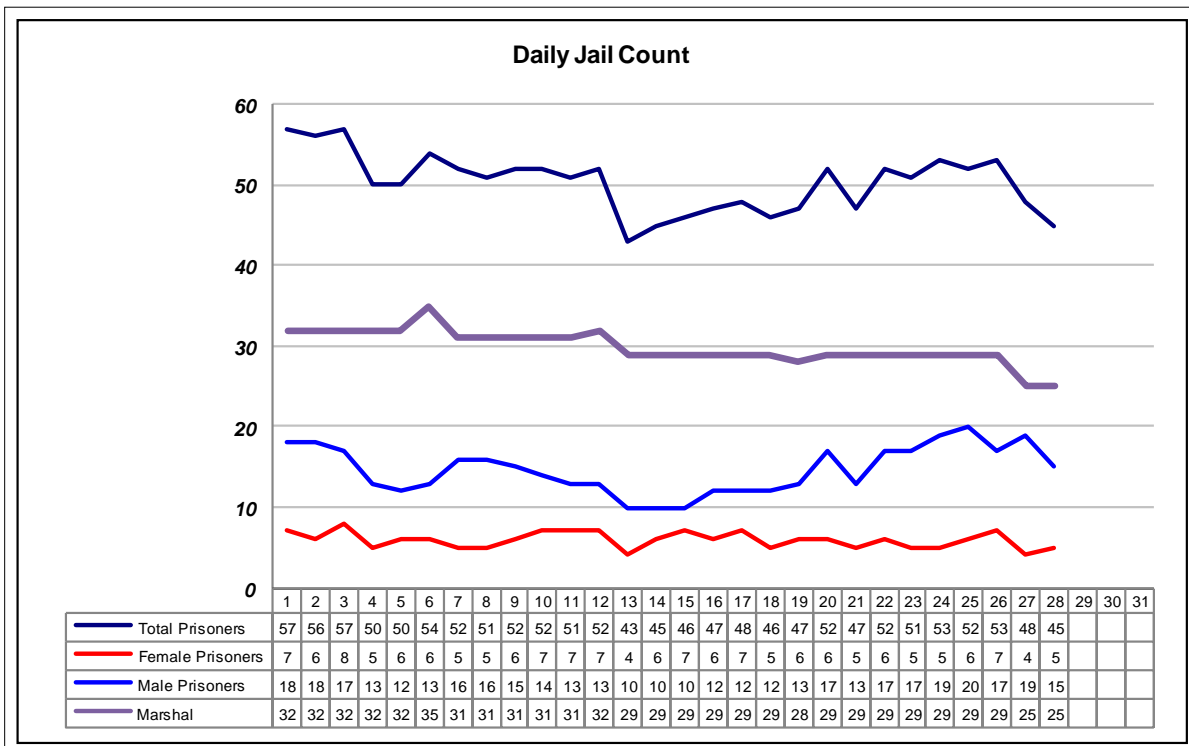
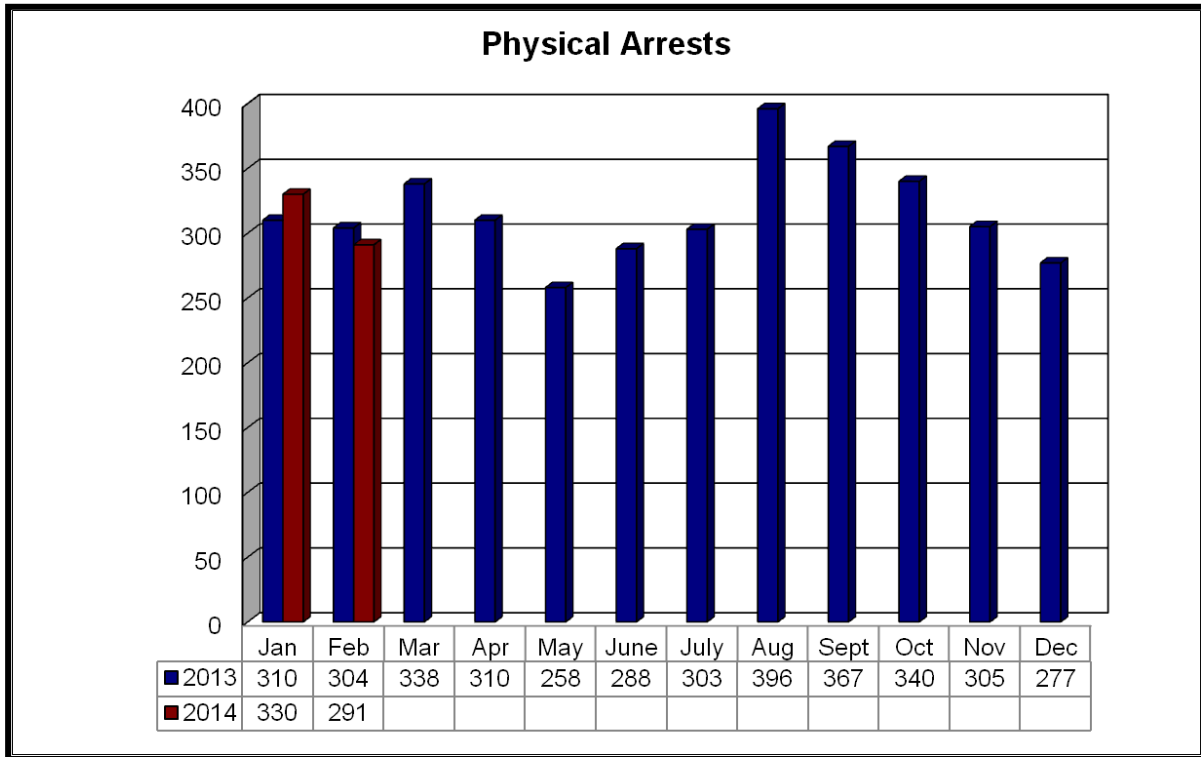
- Retirements None
- Resignations None
- Hiring None
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

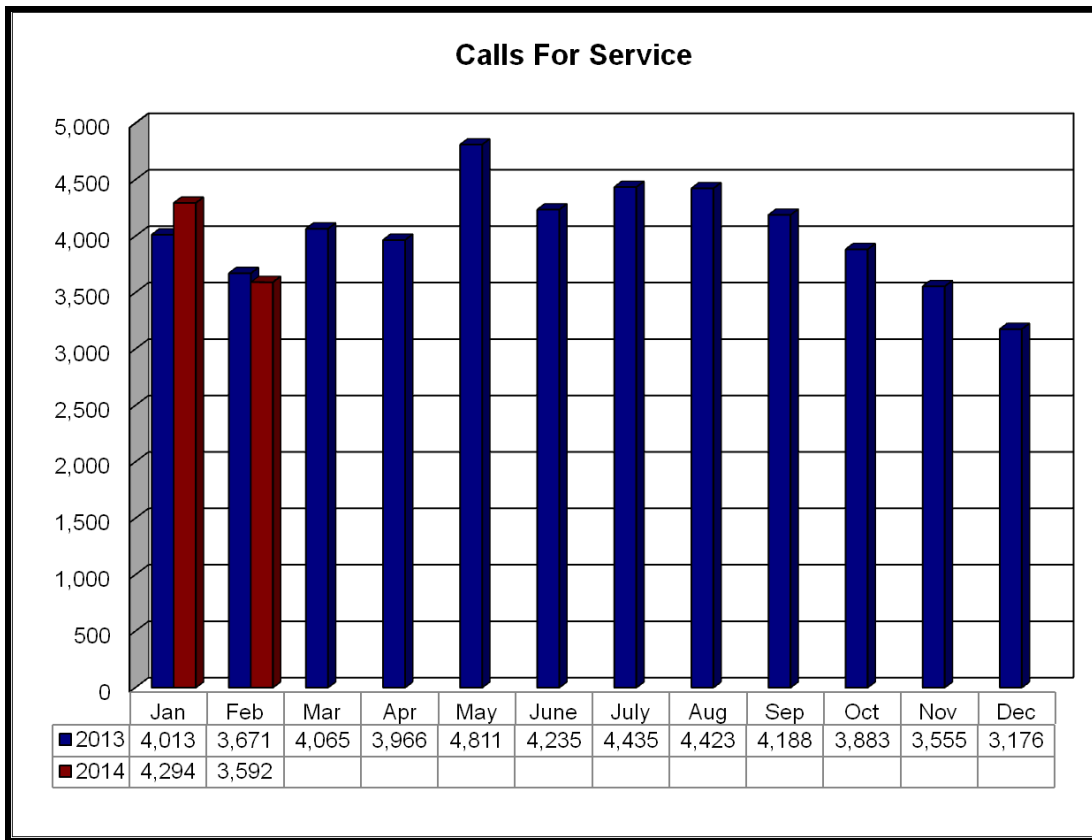
IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Courses Taken		Hours
SWAT		136
Online		48
Principles of Supervision		24
Patrol Rifle		128
Patrol Training		23.85
February Monthly Total		359.85
Year to Date Total		600

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS





Calls for Service

Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	Febuary	YTD
1 Critical	20	41
2 High	936	2,081
3 Medium	2,396	5,269
4 Low	240	495
Totals	3,592	7,886
Average Response	05:35	05:14

NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2014 Febuary Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine (crack)	0.20	Grams	\$40
Codeine	940.00	Grams	\$20,154
Marijuana	157.91	Grams	\$645
Methamphetamine	1.10	Grams	\$220
Methamphetamine (ice)	0.70	Grams	\$140
Prescription pills	28.00	DU	\$84
Drug Arrests	10	Warrants	2

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.

2013-2014 Texarkana Housing Authority (THA) General Fund Officer Positions:

Expires 11/31/14

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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