

MONTHLY REPORT



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MARCH 2014



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To: Harold Boldt
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
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Date: April 29, 2014

Re: March 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 March. 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 inaugural Mardi Gras parade during the month of March. The police department provided crowd and traffic control along the parade’s route. This helped to ensure this event was a success.
- During the month of March, members of the Department conducted annual firearms training for all of the Department’s retired officers. This annual qualification allows the Department and the retired officer to meet the federal requirements regarding the carrying of firearms.
- During the month of March, the police department participated in the State Seatbelt Mobilization campaign from March 10th through March 23rd. During this mobilization, the department targeted violators of the State’s driving laws in an attempt to educate the public about the State’s occupant protection laws. The Department’s efforts were funded from the STEP Grant.
- During the month of March, the police department—in conjunction with the District Court—began an initiative that targets a reduction in jail costs through an electronically monitoring program. The successful nature of this initiative is based upon a true cost savings of \$28.00 per day, per inmate. In addition, the electronic monitoring program would eliminate the City’s liability for any incurred medical costs resulting from incarceration.
- During the month of March, the Department recruited Ms. Mary Choate to conduct an independent study regarding the City’s costs associated with operating the Bi State Jail. The target of this study centered upon the feasibility of the Department running a portion of the jail in light of the ever increasing jail costs while developing a plan of action to address future jail cost increases.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements None
- Resignations Officer David Francis
- Hiring None
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

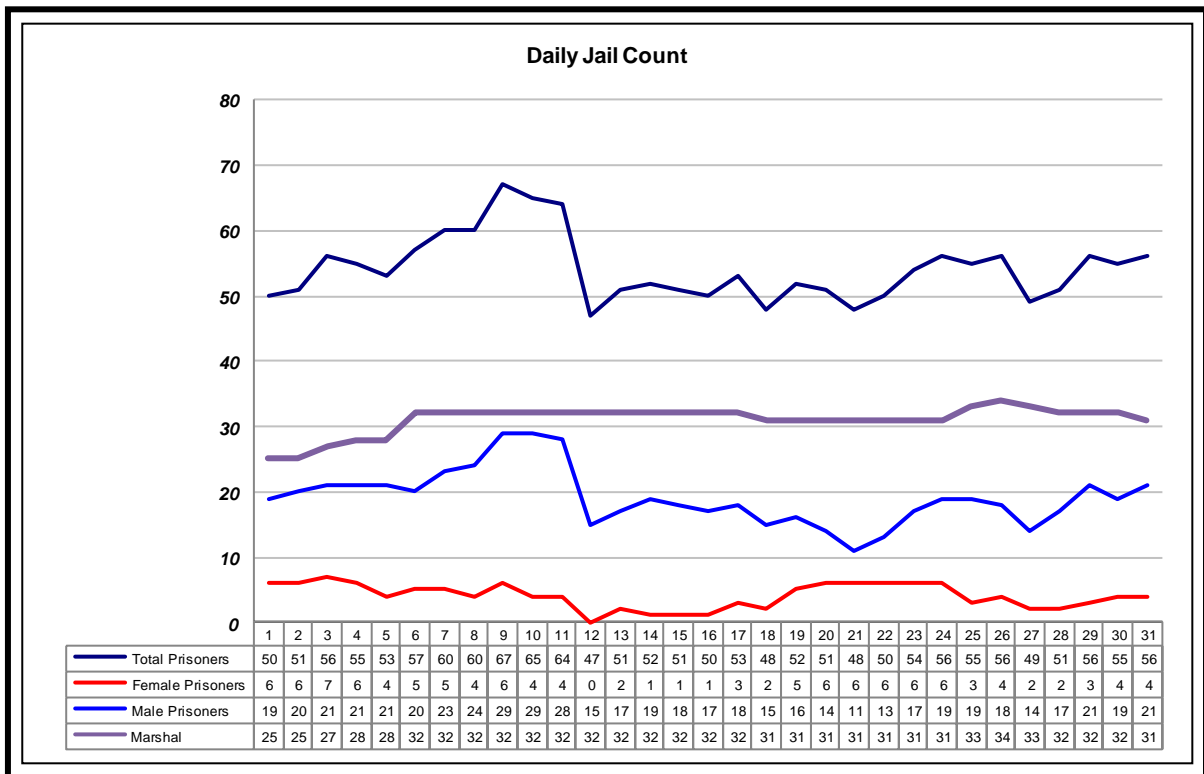
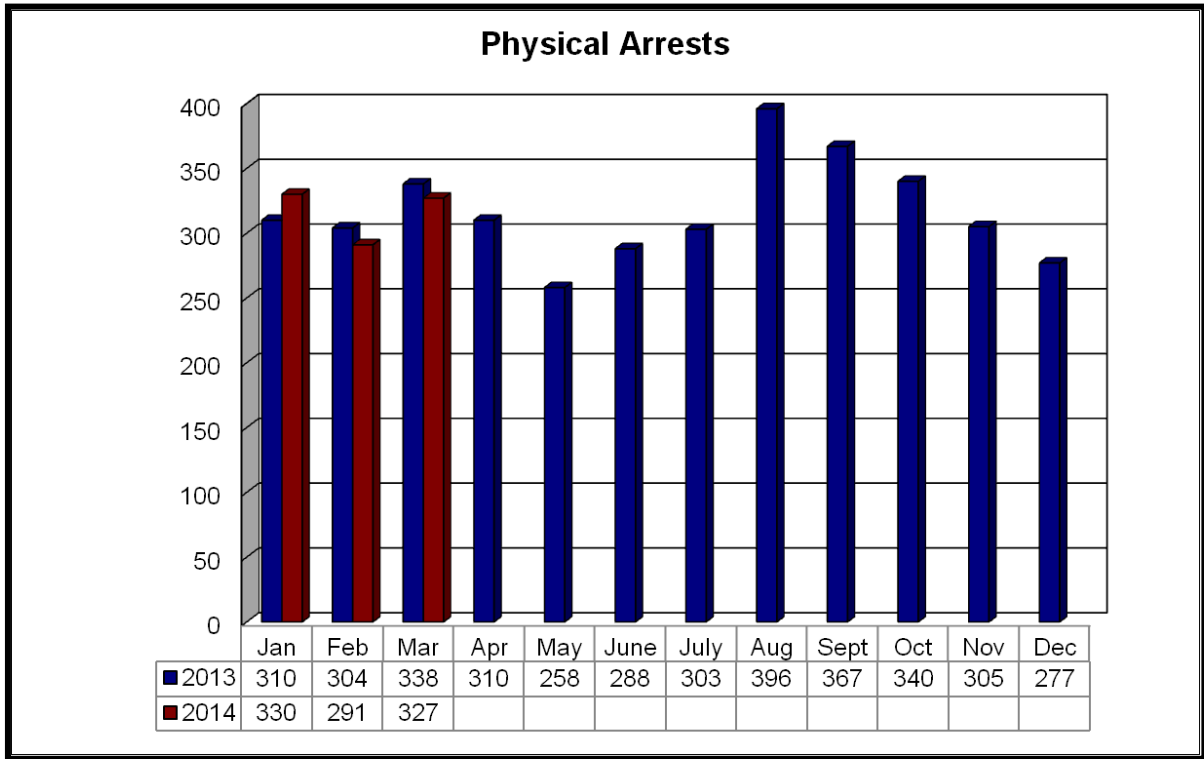


Courses Taken		Hours
Street Crimes		36
Less lethal ammunitions		80
Glock Armorer		8
Better Choices, Better chances		16
Patrol training		9.25
SWAT training		120
Principles of supervision		32
Shift Based Training		48
March Monthly Total		349.25
Year to Date Total		949

INDEX CRIME

2014 March 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		3	2	0	1	0	67%
Briggs, T.	15	2	0	12	2	27%	0	0	0	0	0	
Cochran, J.	18	9	2	12	0	61%	9	0	0	7	2	22%
Colley, L.	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	1	0	0	100%
Cross, R.	3	0	3	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0	
Easley, W.	8	0	3	3	2	63%	5	3	1	1	0	80%
Fincher, A.	18	0	1	17	0	6%	1	0	0	0	1	100%
Gatlin, B.	3	1	0	2	1	67%	6	0	1	5	0	17%
Guzman, A.	0	0	0	0	0		59	3	0	42	14	29%
Haak, J.	5	2	1	2	0	60%	0	0	0	0	0	
Keller, A.	4	0	3	1	0	75%	0	0	0	0	0	
Kirkland, S.	1	0	3	1	0	300%	53	0	28	24	1	55%
Knouse, J.	0	0	0	0	0		9	0	0	9	0	0%
Megason, S.	4	1	11	0	0	300%	0	0	0	0	0	
Munn, L.	0	0	0	0	0		14	2	2	10	0	29%
Nall, P.	2	0	1	1	0	50%	3	0	0	0	3	100%
Whatley, T.	15	0	9	10	1	67%	1	0	0	0	1	100%
White, Z.	0	0	0	0	0		5	1	2	2	0	60%
Winters, E.	11	1	0	10	0	9%	39	2	2	26	9	33%
	107	16	37	71	6	55%	208	13	37	127	31	39%

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



Calls for Service

Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	March	YTD
1 Critical	14	82
2 High	1,322	4,518
3 Medium	2,320	9,747
4 Low	274	1,060
Totals	3,934	15,414
Average Response	05:30	05:19

NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2014 March Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Marijuana	95.82	Grams	\$379
Methamphetamine	5.45	Grams	\$1,090
Methamphetamine (ice)	5.00	Grams	\$1,000
Prescription pills	1,019.00	DU	\$3,057
Drug Arrests	11	Warrants	4

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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