

MONTHLY REPORT



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To: Harold Boldt
Interim City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
Chief of Police

Date: May 16, 2014

Re: April 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 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’ Distracted Driving mobilization from April 10th through April 15th. As part of this mobilization, officers from the Patrol Division engaged in targeted efforts to address distracted drivers within our city. The Department’s efforts were funded from the STEP Grant.
- During the month of April, the police department conducted civil service testing in an effort to establish an eligibility list for hiring. Of the twenty applicants that took the civil service test, thirteen successfully passed the written examination. There are now nine eligible applicants remaining on the list, and these applicants are currently undergoing the background investigation phase of the hiring process.
- During the month of April, Officer Randy McAdams and his K-9 ‘Gus’ attended the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) Region 20 Canine certification and competition in Texarkana. This certification tested all aspects of K-9 handling including patrol functions and narcotics detection, which the handler and dog have to pass to continue working together at their law enforcement agency. In addition to certification, the handlers and their dogs compete against other teams within the region for placement in several categories including the prestigious Overall Patrol Handler/Dog Award.

Officer McAdams and K-9 “Gus”, a 5 ½ year old Shepherd from Czechoslovakia, performed well above the recognized standard, as the pair placed within the top three in nearly every category and received honors of taking Top Dog overall. This is Officer McAdams and Gus’s fourth regional trial and certification competition. This team has placed in the top four overall as Handler and Dog for the last four years at each Regional Trial, as well as first place patrol team in 2011 and second place patrol team in 2012 and 2013 with the K-9. This year proved to be even more remarkable with the team achieving the following:

1st Place in Tracking; 2nd Place in Agility; 2nd Place in Evidence; 3rd Place in Apprehension; 4th Place in Suspect Search; 4th Place in Obedience; 1st Place in Patrol Overall; 1st Place in Patrol and Narcotics Overall; and Top Dog overall

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements Lieutenant Kevin Sanders
- Resignations None
- Hiring None
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

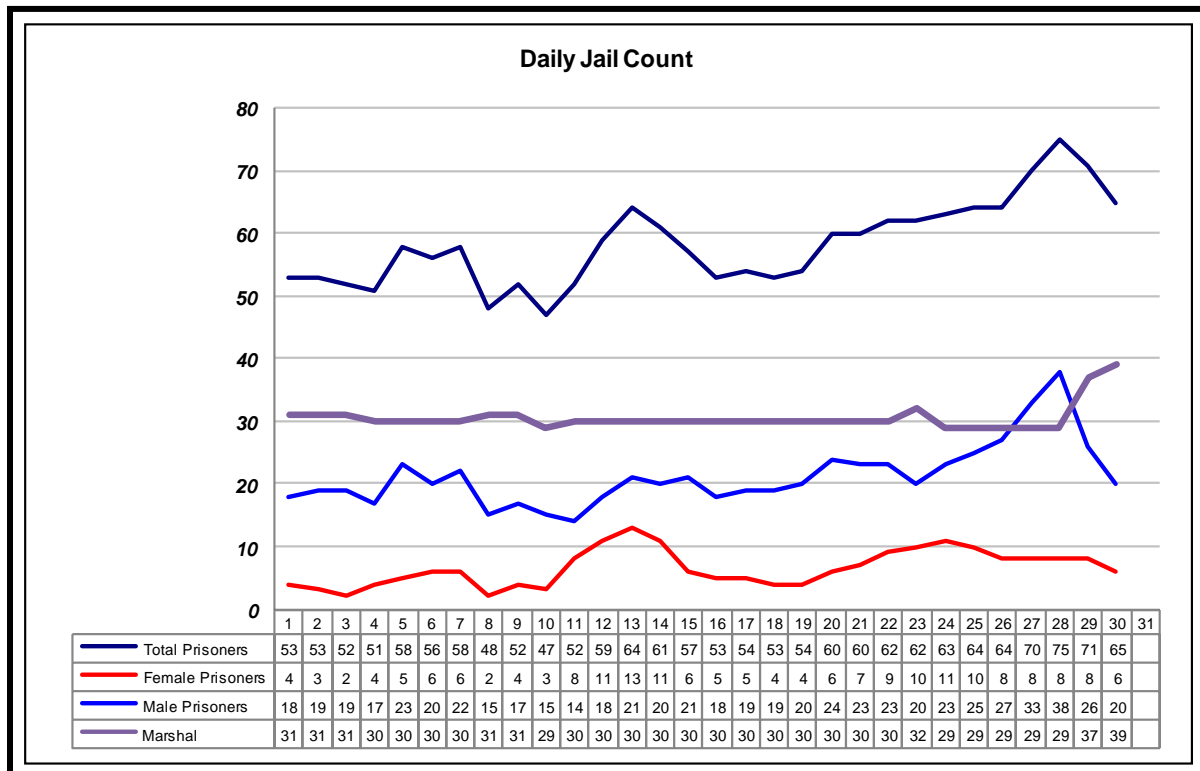
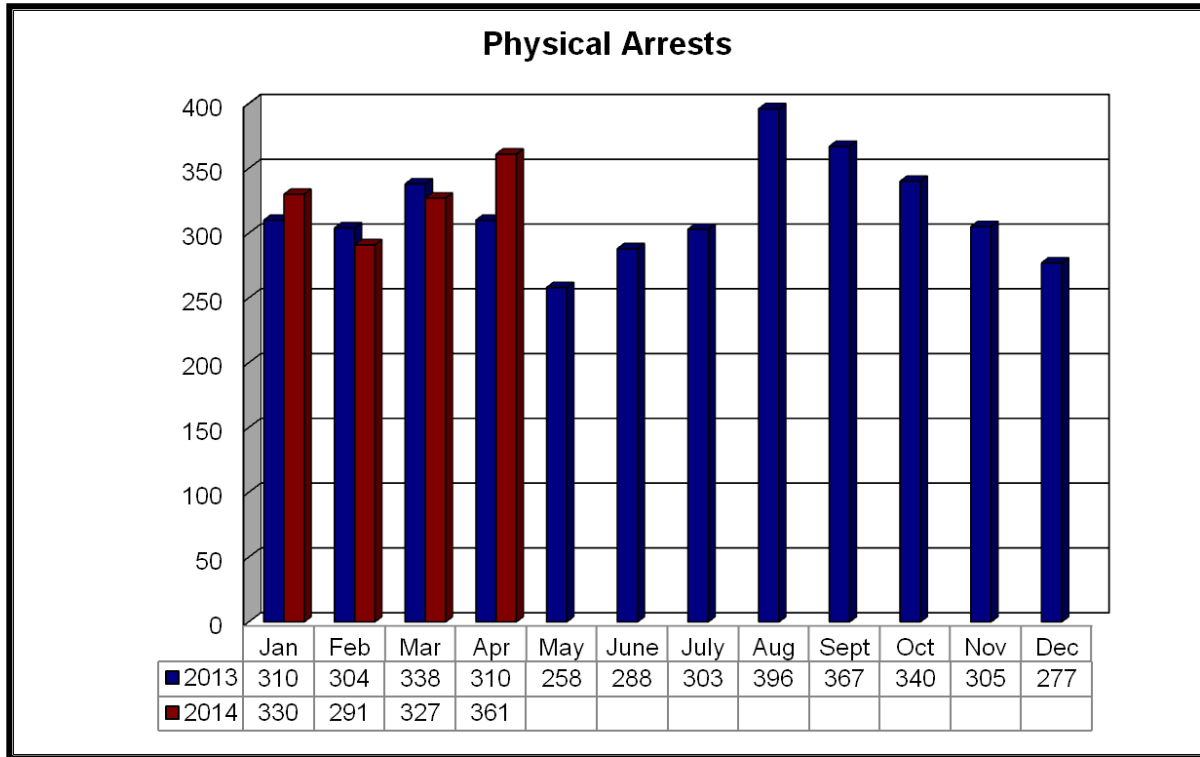


Courses Taken		Hours
Peer Support		80
Tac Evoc		80
Women behind the Badge		80
Footwear Analysis		40
Instructor Development		88
Chief's Convention		16
Patrol training		16.25
SWAT		144
April Training Hours		544.25
Year to Date Total		1,494

INDEX CRIME

2014 April Case Assignments													
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Cont.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Cont.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	
Anthony, A.	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	100%	
Briggs, T.	25	1	7	18	2	40%	3	1	0	1	1	67%	
Cochran, J.	17	4	3	13	0	41%	6	1	0	4	1	33%	
Colley, L.	2	0	2	0	0	100%	7	0	4	3	0	57%	
Cross, R.	3	0	2	1	0	67%	0	0	0	0	0		
Easley, W.	2	0	2	1	0	100%	8	2	1	1	4	88%	
Fincher, A.	24	2	3	18	1	25%	2	1	0	1	0	50%	
Gatlin, B.	3	0	0	3	0	0%	10	2	1	2	5	80%	
Grigsby, J.	1	0	0	1	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0		
Guzman, A.	0	0	0	0	0		74	6	2	37	29	50%	
Haak, J.	3	1	3	0	0	133%	0	0	0	0	0		
Keller, A.	1	0	0	1	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0		
Kirkland, S.	8	0	3	6	0	38%	45	0	14	27	4	40%	
Knouse, J.	0	0	0	0	0		11	2	0	9	0	18%	
Megason, S.	4	0	4	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Nall, P.	3	0	1	2	1	67%	4	1	0	0	3	100%	
Whatley, T.	23	2	5	18	2	39%	2	0	0	0	2	100%	
White, Z.	0	0	0	0	0		9	3	3	3	0	67%	
Winters, E.	14	3	1	7	4	57%	34	6	0	21	7	38%	
	133	13	36	89	10	44%	216	26	25	109	56	50%	

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



Calls for Service

Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	April	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	05:05	05:30

NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2014 April Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine (crack)	0.80	Grams	\$160
Cocaine (powder)	0.80	Grams	\$160
Marijuana	79.38	Grams	\$314
Methamphetamine	4.64	Grams	\$928
Prescription pills	5.00	DU	\$18
Drug Arrests	12	Warrants	10

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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