

**MONTHLY REPORT**



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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

JULY 2014



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## TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### “Excellence Innovation Integrity”

To: Harold Boldt  
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison  
Chief of Police

Date: August 20, 2014

Re: July 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 July. 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 received official notice during the month of July that we were awarded the 2014-2015 VOCA and STOP (Violence Against Women Act) grants. These grants provide for the full salary of a police investigator to investigate all cases involving violent crimes committed against women as well as funding for a civilian case coordinator position. The renewal of the grant moving forward is a continuation of the current 2013-2014 grant cycle. Because this is a grant continuation into a new fiscal year, the total amount received from the State of Arkansas will remain the same: \$87,814.09 with a total in-kind match set at \$28,068.93.
- In conjunction with the Civil Service Commission, the police department conducted promotional testing for the ranks of lieutenant and sergeant during the month of July. As a result of the promotional examination, Sergeant Jason Shores was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and Patrolman First Class Zachary White was promoted to the rank of sergeant. These promotions enabled the department to fill the vacancies created as a result of the April 2013 retirement of Lieutenant Kevin Sanders.
- During the month of July, the Department provided law enforcement logistical support for Sparks in the Park. The Department’s primary responsibilities during this event included traffic control and crime prevention patrols within the Four States Fairgrounds.
- During the month of July, the police department participated in the State of Arkansas’ Fourth of July holiday DWI mobilization. As part of this mobilization, officers from the Patrol Division engaged in targeted efforts to address impaired drivers within our city. The Department’s efforts were funded from the DWI & STEP Grant and resulted in numerous contacts and physical arrests for violation of the State’s impaired driving laws.

# PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements None
- Resignations CID Secretary Christina Herrington
- Hiring None
- Promotions Sergeant Shores was promoted to the rank of Police Lieutenant, and Patrolman Zachary White was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant.
- Terminations None

## IN-SERVICE TRAINING

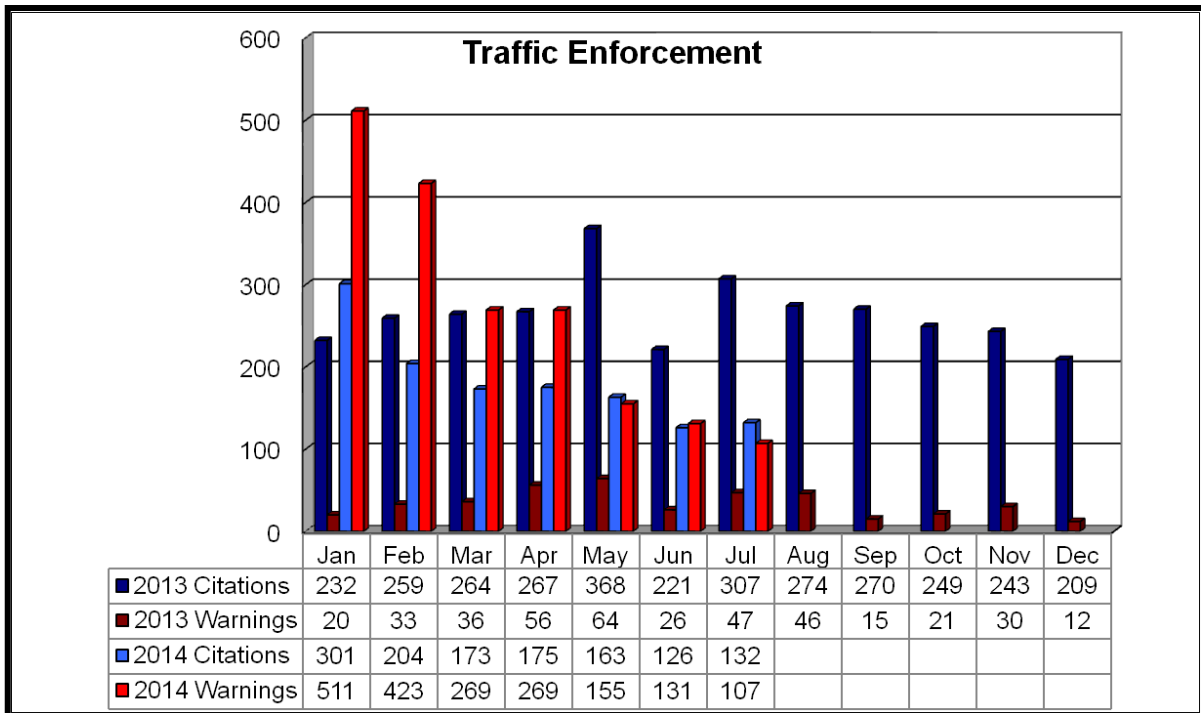
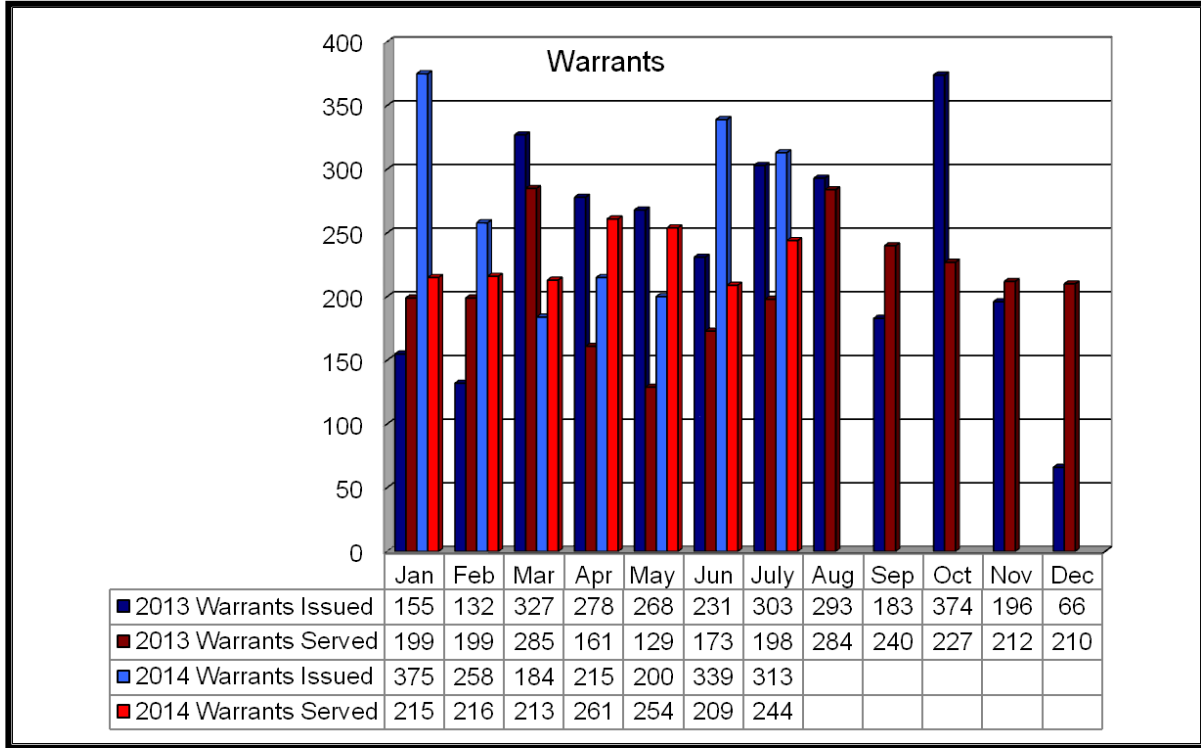


Courses Taken		Hours
SWAT		128
Sr. operator course		24
July Training Hours		152
Year to Date Total		2,432

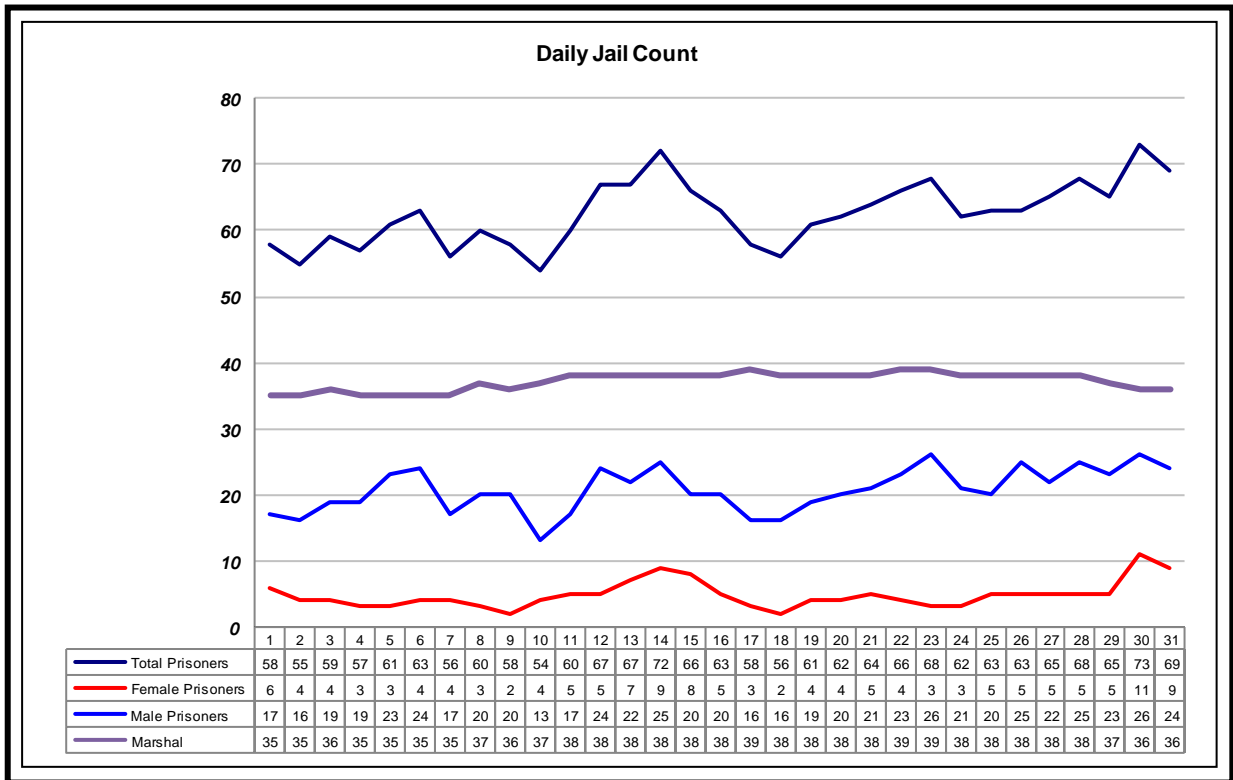
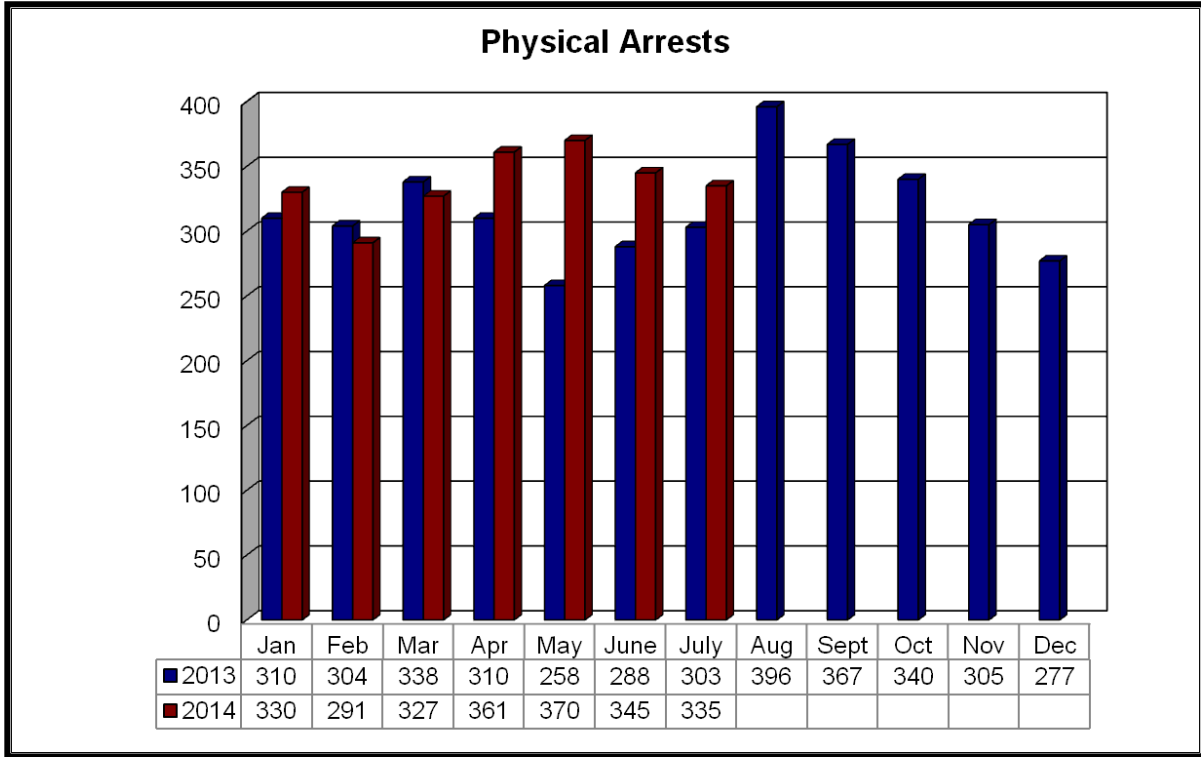
# INDEX CRIME

2014 July 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		4	0	1	3	0	25%	
Briggs, T.	29	1	8	19	1	34%	3	0	0	2	1	33%	
Cochran, J.	6	3	3	3	0	100%	4	0	0	4	2	50%	
Cross, R.	8	0	7	2	0	88%	0	0	0	0	0		
Easley, W.	10	4	2	2	2	80%	9	4	0	4	1	56%	
Fincher, A.	24	0	3	21	2	21%	7	0	1	3	3	57%	
Gatlin, B.	8	2	1	3	2	63%	6	2	0	2	2	67%	
Guzman, A.	2	0	0	1	1	50%	117	6	3	55	53	53%	
Haak, J.	7	0	3	3	1	57%	1	1	0	0	0	100%	
Keller, A.	1	0	1	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Kirkland, S.	6	0	2	4	0	33%	59	60	25	34	5	153%	
Knouse, J.	0	0	0	0	0		3	1	0	2	0	33%	
Megason, S.	4	0	2	2	0	50%	0	0	0	0	0		
Munn, L.	0	0	0	0	0		4	1	1	2	0	50%	
Nall, P.	12	8	4	5	1	108%	7	1	0	2	4	71%	
Whatley, T.	24	2	6	17	1	38%	4	1	0	0	3	100%	
White, Z.	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	2	0	0%	
	141	20	42	82	11	52%	230	77	31	115	74	79%	

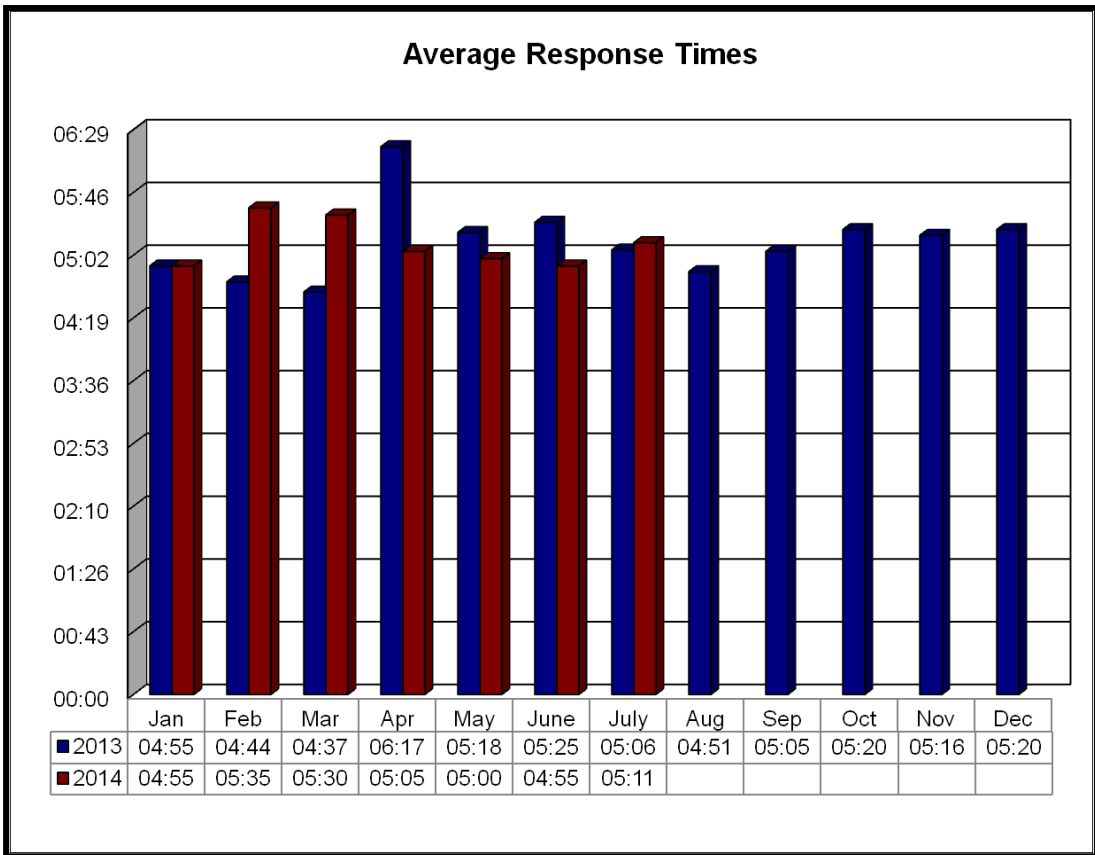
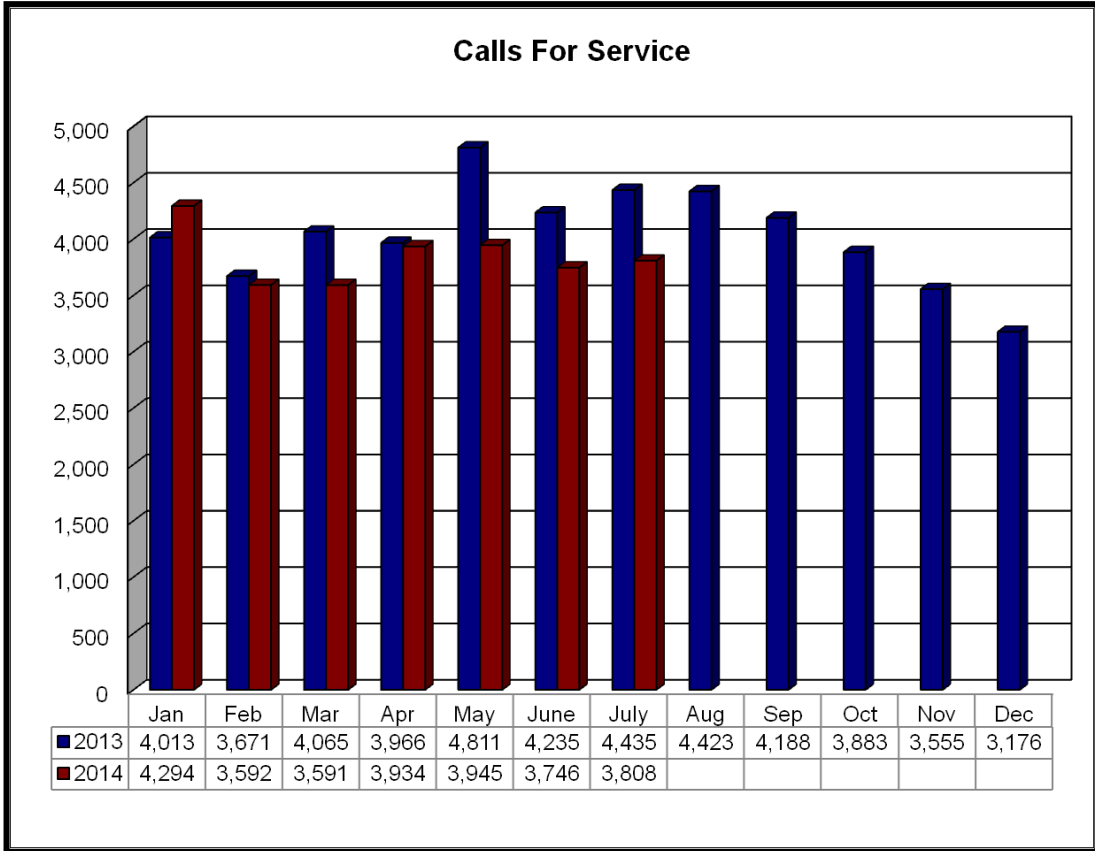
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# Calls for Service



## Calls for Service

Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	July	YTD
1 Critical	24	145
2 High	1,346	8,602
3 Medium	2,014	16,178
4 Low	424	1983
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>26,914</b>
<b>Average Response</b>	<b>05:11</b>	<b>05:17</b>

\*\*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

2014 July Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine (crack)	8.86	Grams	\$1,772
Cocaine (powder)	2.00	Grams	\$400
Marijuana	58.10	Grams	\$256
Methamphetamine (ice)	15.00	Grams	\$3,000
Prescription pills	13.00	DU	\$51
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Warrants</b>	<b>5</b>



# 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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