

**MONTHLY REPORT**



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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

SEPTEMBER 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: October 31, 2014

Re: September 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 September. 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 in September contributed to the success of the Four States Fair by providing law enforcement logistical support throughout this event. The Department’s primary responsibilities included traffic control and crime prevention patrols within the Four States Fairgrounds.
- The police department was awarded the 2014-2015 DWI / STEP grant during the month of September. This grant—which is set to expire on 09/30/2015—will enable the Department to increase its enforcement efforts of the State’s DWI and occupant protection laws. This year, the Department received \$53,000 and is required to match that amount (in-kind). The salary off-set from one traffic officer assigned to the Special Operations Section will be utilized as an in-kind match, and a portion of the match will be assigned to maintenance and operational costs. The Department is gearing up for DWI enforcement throughout the upcoming holiday season.
- The police department was awarded the Arkansas State Police Special Forfeiture Grant Award during the month of September. Under the agreements of this grant, the police department received \$18,144.90 which is earmarked for the purchase of three (3) Mobile Vision camera systems. These camera systems are essential for effective police operations, as the camera systems will enable the police department to record, save, manage and archive video/audio files having critical evidentiary value.
- The police department participated in the National Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Drug Take Back Day during the month of September. This program provides members of the public an opportunity to safely rid their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

# PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements None
- Resignations Officer Payton Harris
- Hiring None
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

## IN-SERVICE TRAINING

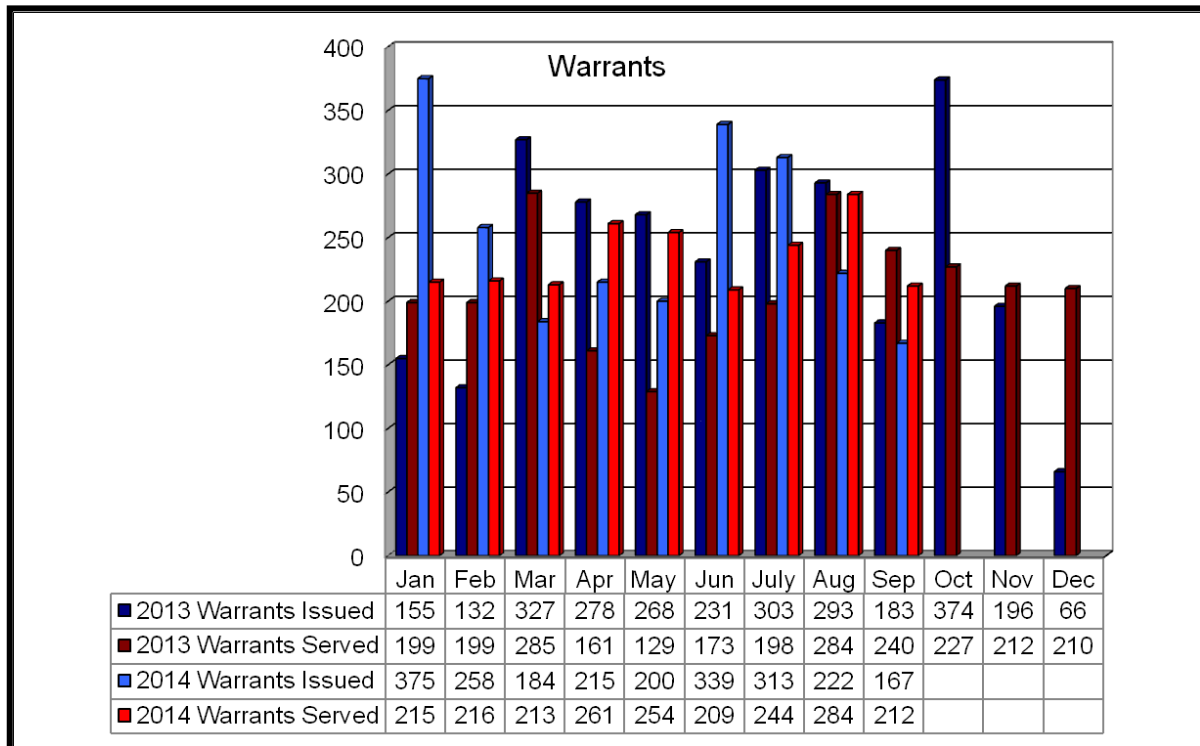


Courses Taken		Hours
SLES		40
FBNIA Symposium		36
September Training Hours		76
Year to Date Total		2,788

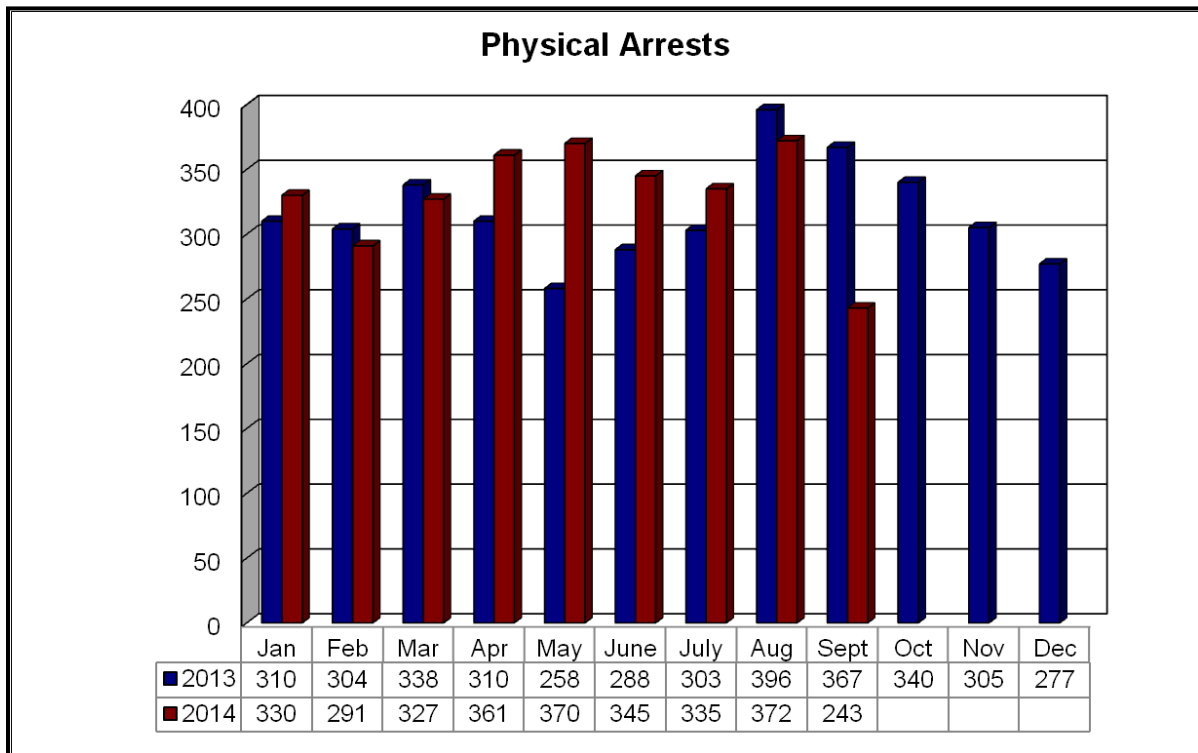
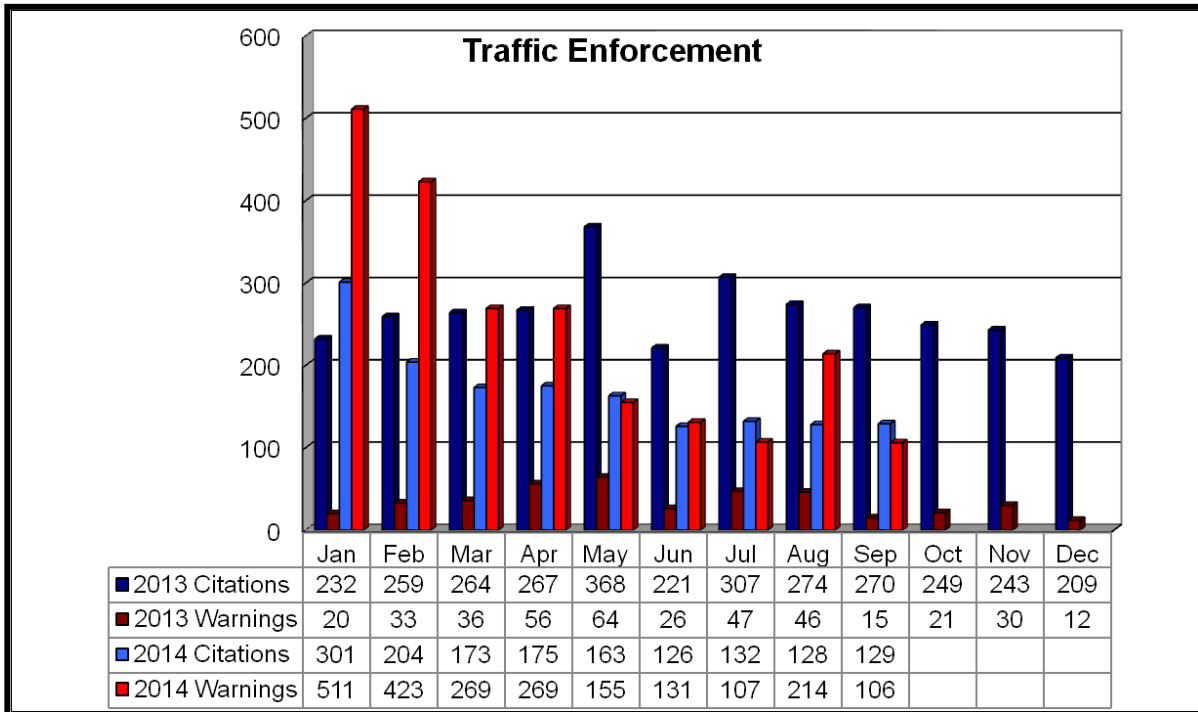
# INDEX CRIME

2014 SEPTEMBER 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	0	0	1	0	0%	
Briggs, T.	33	2	3	27	1	18%	3	0	0	3	0	0%	
Cockrell, R.	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	2	0	0%	
Cross, R.	6	0	6	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Easley, W.	6	0	2	2	2	67%	8	0	0	3	5	63%	
Fincher, A.	28	1	6	23	4	39%	8	0	1	4	3	50%	
Gatlin, B.	6	0	2	3	1	50%	14	0	0	6	8	57%	
Grigsby, J.	8	0	2	6	0	25%	0	0	0	0	0		
Haak, J.	6	3	1	2	0	67%	3	0	0	0	3	100%	
Kirkland, S.	6	0	5	3	0	83%	46	3	9	36	3	33%	
Megason, S.	8	0	13	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Munn, L.	0	0	0	0	0		16	6	1	9	0	44%	
Nall, P.	6	0	1	4	1	33%	1	0	0	0	1	100%	
Whatley, T.	28	5	7	21	1	46%	7	0	0	3	4	57%	
	141	11	48	91	10	49%	108	9	11	67	27	44%	

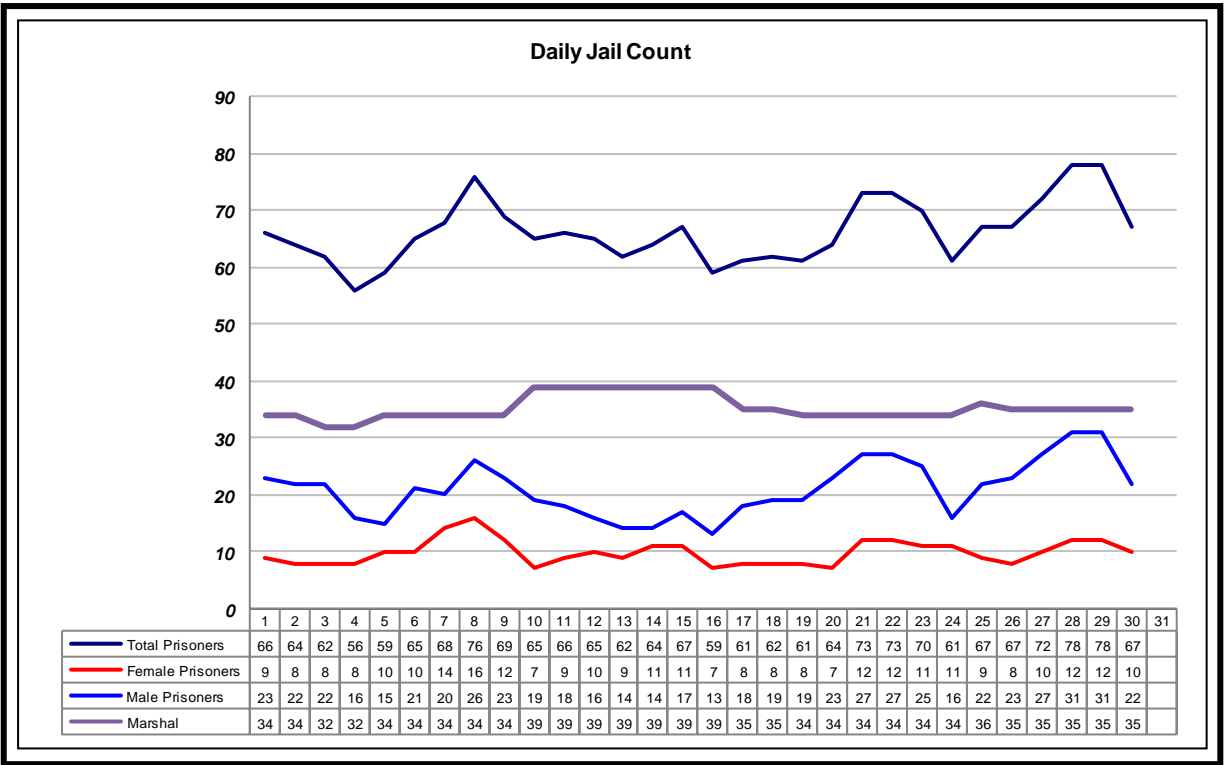
## LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



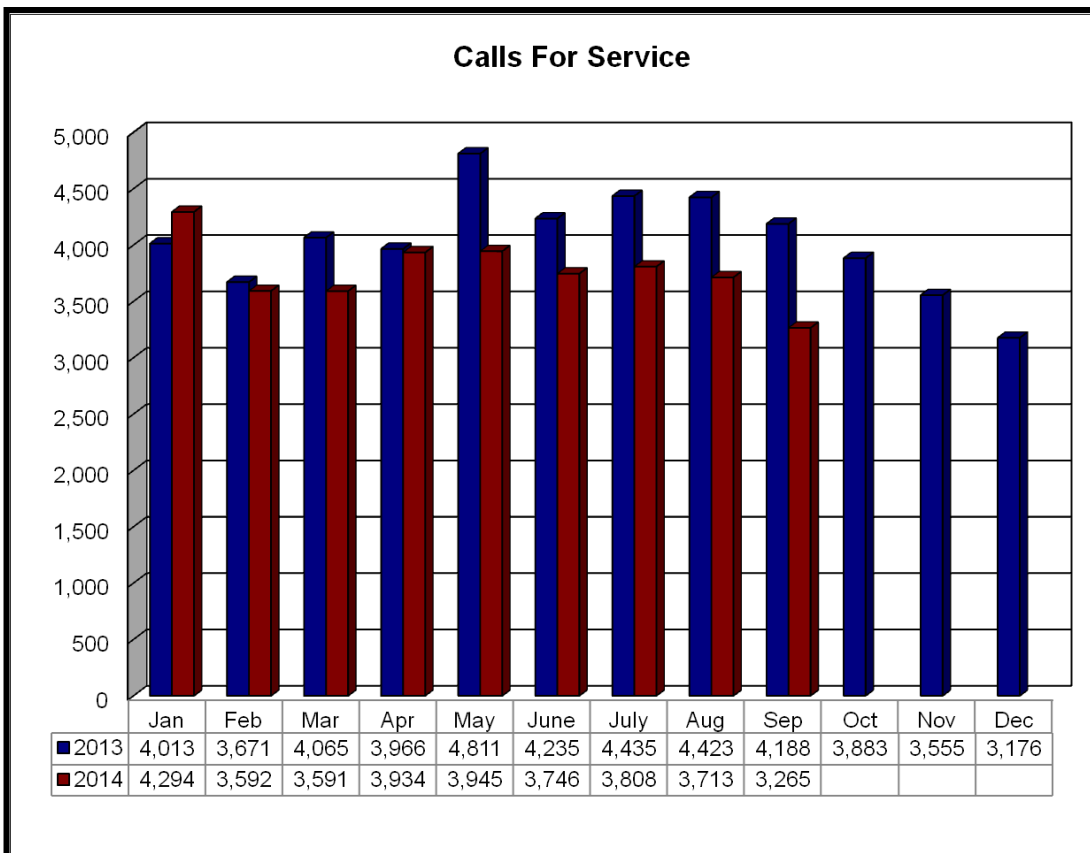
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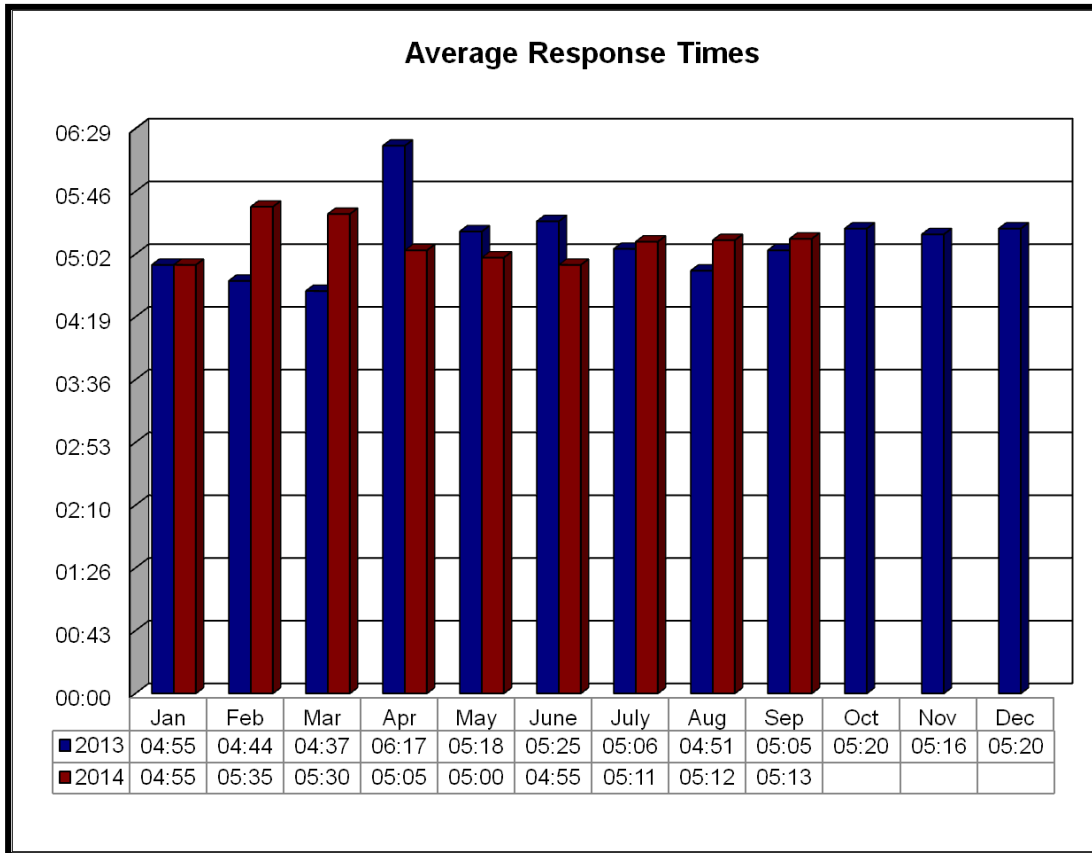
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## Calls for Service



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Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	September	YTD
1 Critical	24	196
2 High	1,232	11,193
3 Medium	1,798	20,055
4 Low	211	2,441
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>33,892</b>
<b>Average Response</b>	<b>05:13</b>	<b>05:16</b>

## NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2014 September Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Marijuana	68.89	Grams	\$450
Prescription pills	67.00	DU	\$203
Methamphetamine (Ice)	179.17	Grams	\$35,440
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Warrants</b>	<b>0</b>

# FEDERAL & STATE GRANT STATUS

## **2014 JAG Grant: Expires 09/30/2018**

In conjunction with Miller County, the Department was awarded the 2014 JAG Grant. The total funding associated with this grant—which is administered through the Department of Justice—is \$29,828. Because the Department of Justice requires the City to split the grant with Miller County, the City received \$19,984. The Department intends to purchase ten (10) mobile-ready lap top computers with the awarded funds.

## **2014 Arkansas State Police Special Asset Forfeiture Fund Grant: Expires 5/31/2015**

Under the agreements of this grant, the police department received \$18,144.90 which is earmarked for the purchase of three (3) Mobile Vision camera systems. These camera systems are essential for effective police operations, as the camera systems will enable the police department to record, save, manage and archive video/audio files having critical evidentiary value.

## **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.

## **2014-2015 DWI Traffic Enforcement Grant:**

### **Expires 09/30/15**

This grant program, which started in 1991, pays overtime for DWI, speed, and occupant protection enforcement. The Federal amount is \$53,000. We have an in-kind local match of \$53,000 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.



## **2014-2015 STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant: Expires 09/30/15**



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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