

MONTHLY REPORT



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NOVEMBER 2014



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To: Harold Boldt
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
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Date: December 23, 2014

Re: November 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 November. 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 was awarded the *Blue and You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas* grant during the month of November. This grant, which was received through a cooperative effort with the Southwest Arkansas Prevention Taskforce, will provide \$20,000 towards the police department’s 2015 PRIDE Academy which is scheduled to be held during the month of August.
- The Department sponsored a peer mentoring training day at Arkansas High School during the month of November. This eight hour training session provided the PRIDE Academy peer group with essential information about mentoring and peer influence that will prove extremely beneficial to the success of the 2015 PRIDE Academy.
- The Uniform Patrol Division began gearing up for an increased holiday patrol presence within the City. This proactive patrol concept enables units from the Patrol Division to aggressively target high volume business areas around the City in an effort to combat incidents of criminal behavior. This increased patrol presence will continue through the Christmas season.
- During the month of November, the Department participated in the State of Arkansas’ Thanksgiving holiday seat belt mobilization. As part of this mobilization, officers from the Patrol Division engaged in targeted efforts to address traffic safety and occupant protection. The Department’s efforts were funded from the STEP Grant.
- The Uniform Patrol Division responded to two (2) separate robberies that occurred at separate businesses during the month of November. Detectives assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division began an intensive investigation which culminated in the arrests of the two (2) suspects who committed these crimes.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements None
- Resignations None
- Hiring Recruit Officer Brian Tribble
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

IN-SERVICE TRAINING



| Courses Taken | | Hours |
|-------------------------|--|-------|
| ACIC Class | | 26 |
| Meth Inv. Class | | 14 |
| SLES | | 40 |
| SWAT | | 112 |
| November Training Hours | | 192 |
| Year to Date Total | | 3,516 |

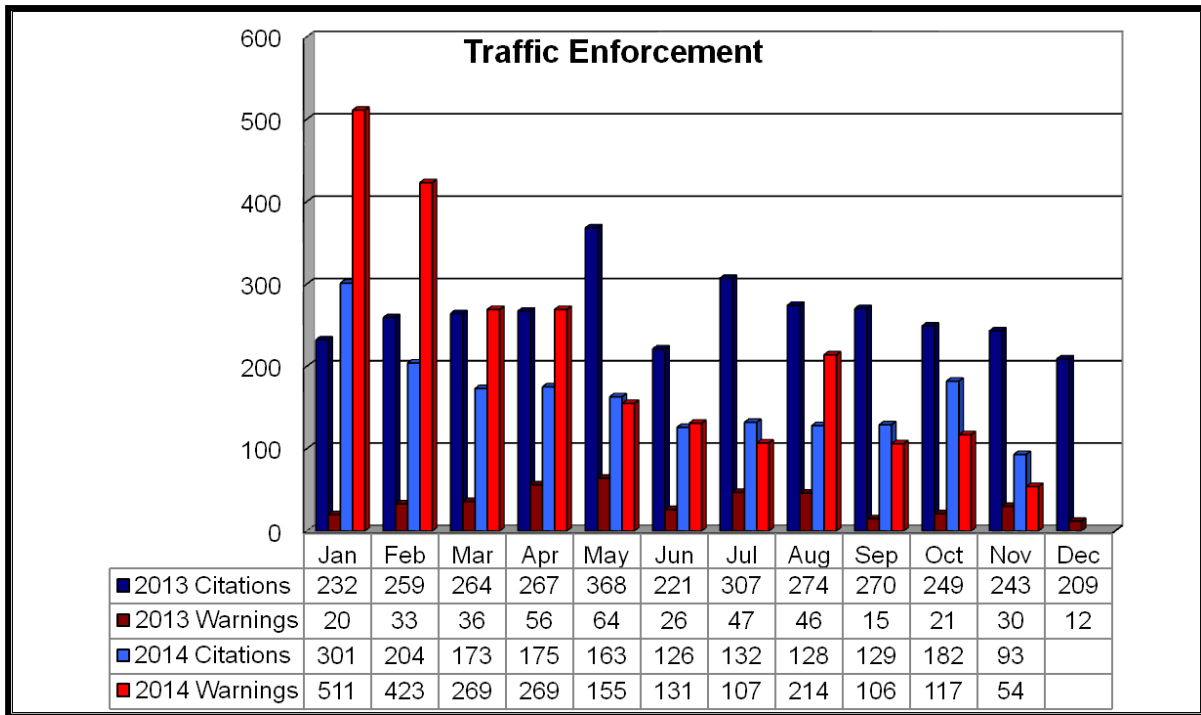
NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

| 2014 November Narcotics Stats | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Drugs Seized | Quantity | Unit of Measure | Street Value |
| Marijuana | 193.90 | Grams | \$1,047 |
| Crack Cocaine | 0.40 | Grams | \$80 |
| Methamphetamine (ice) | 35.30 | Grams | \$7,060 |
| Prescription pills | 49.00 | DU | \$147 |
| Drug Arrests | 3 | Warrants | 0 |

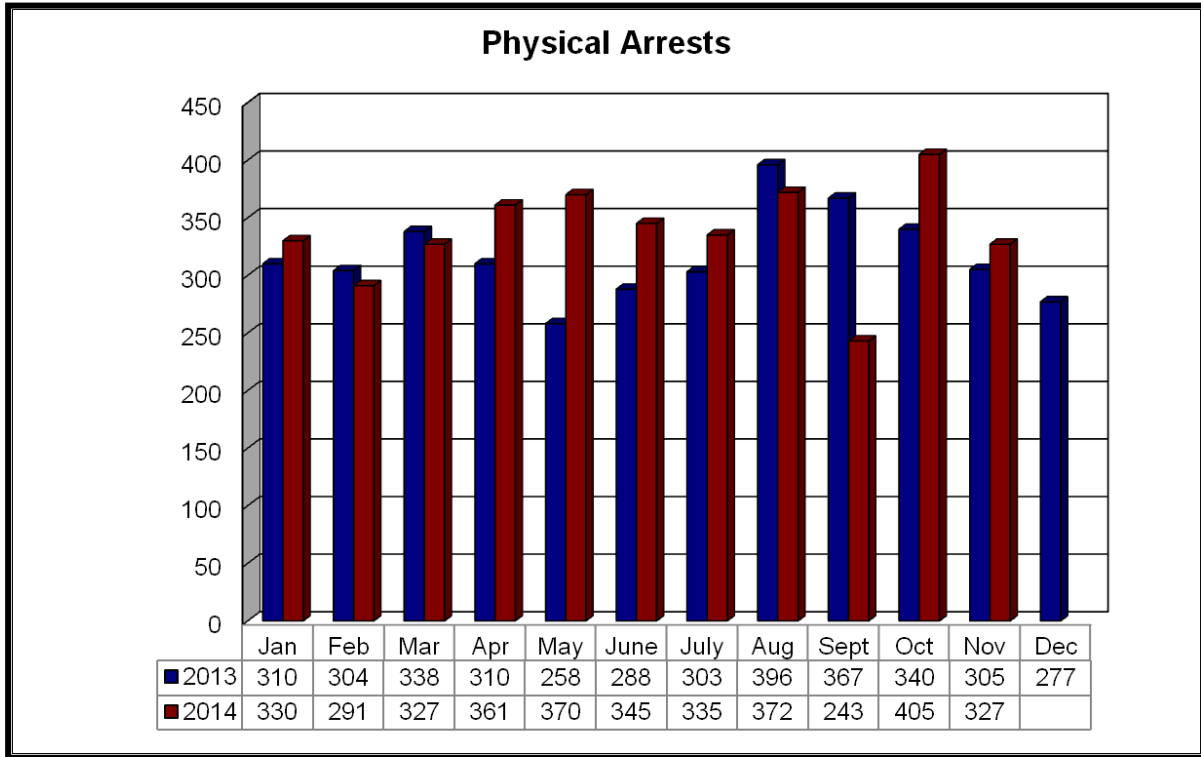
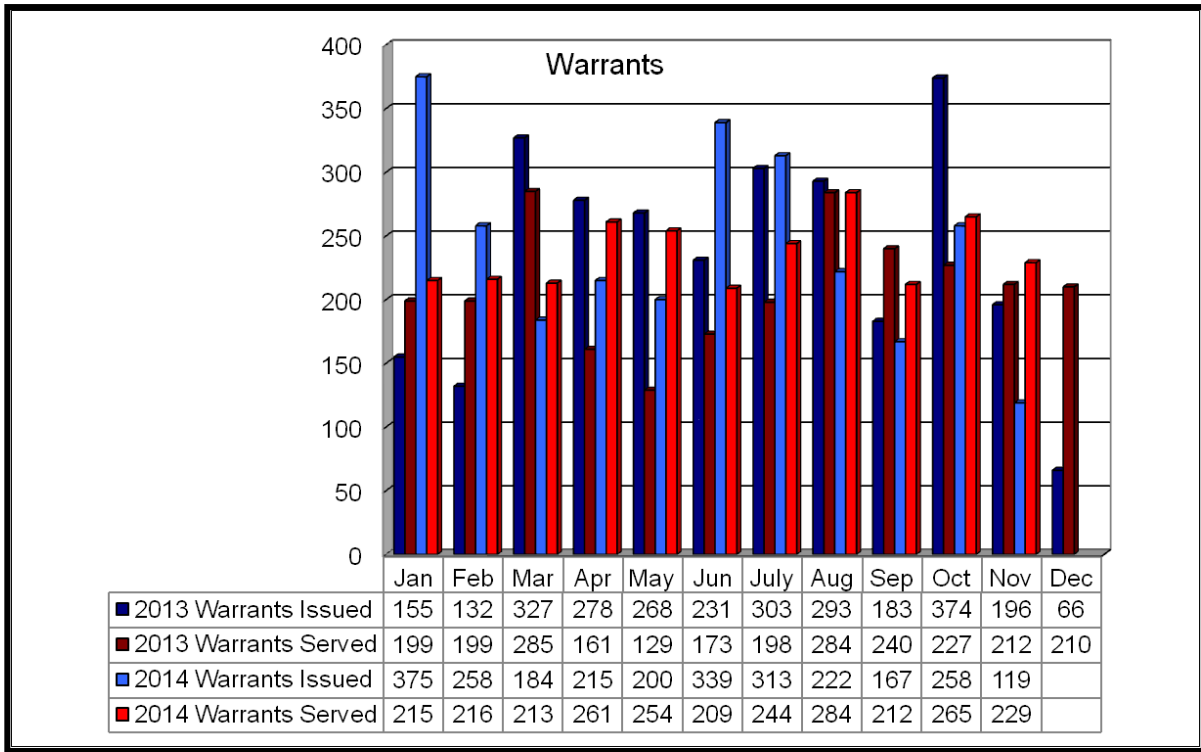
INDEX CRIME

| 2014 November Case Assignments | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------|-----------|----------------|--|
| FELONY | | | | | | | MISDEMEANOR | | | | | | |
| | Assigned | Cleared | Arrested | Cont. | Unfounded | Clearance Rate | Assigned | Cleared | Arrested | Cont. | Unfounded | Clearance Rate | |
| Briggs, T. | 22 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 9% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100% | |
| Cockrell | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100% | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50% | |
| Cross, R. | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Easley, W. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 80% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Fincher, A. | 16 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 25% | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 75% | |
| Gatlin, B. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 67% | 10 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 70% | |
| Grigsby, J. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Guzman, A. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 164 | 4 | 0 | 81 | 79 | 51% | |
| Haak, J. | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 125% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Kirkland, S. | 11 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 73% | 44 | 3 | 21 | 27 | 1 | 57% | |
| Megason, S. | 11 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 91% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Munn, L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 69% | |
| Nail, P. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 50% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | |
| Whatley, T. | 26 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 42% | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | |
| | 112 | 8 | 45 | 64 | 5 | 52% | 242 | 19 | 26 | 117 | 88 | 55% | |

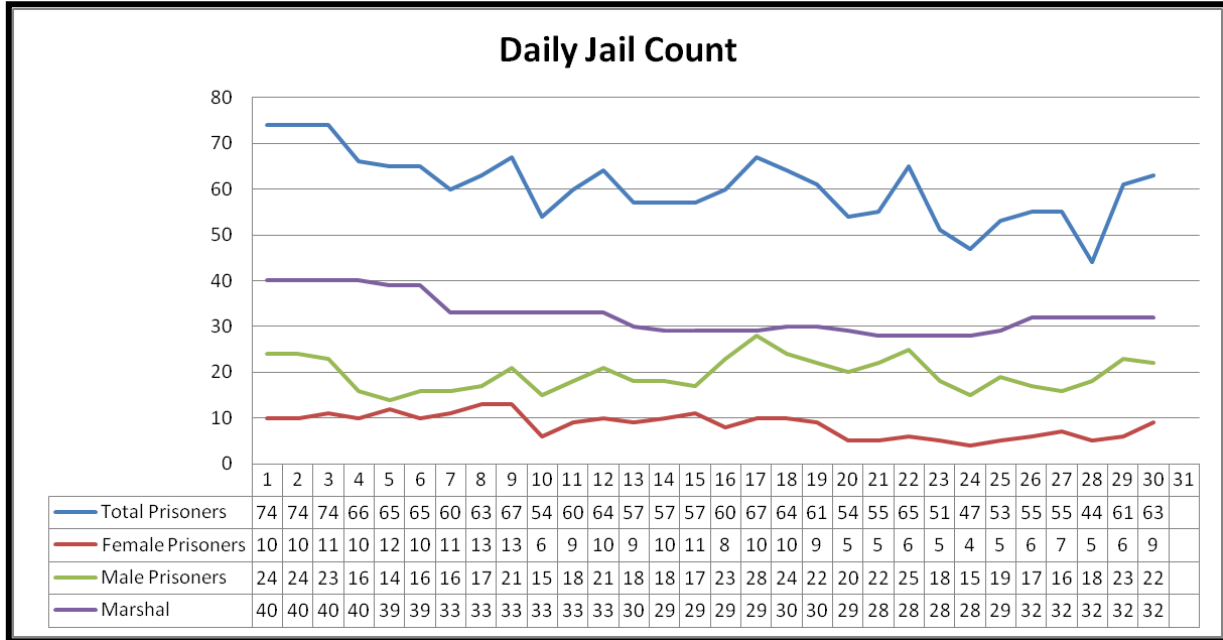
LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



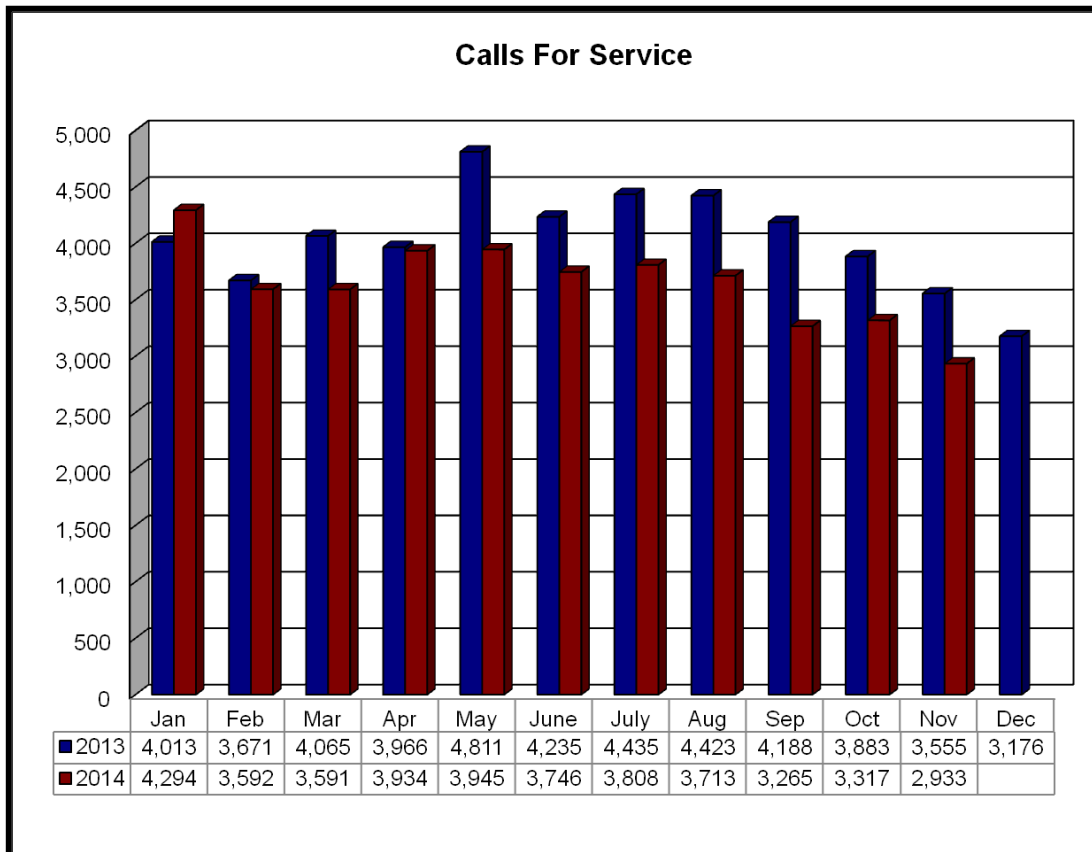
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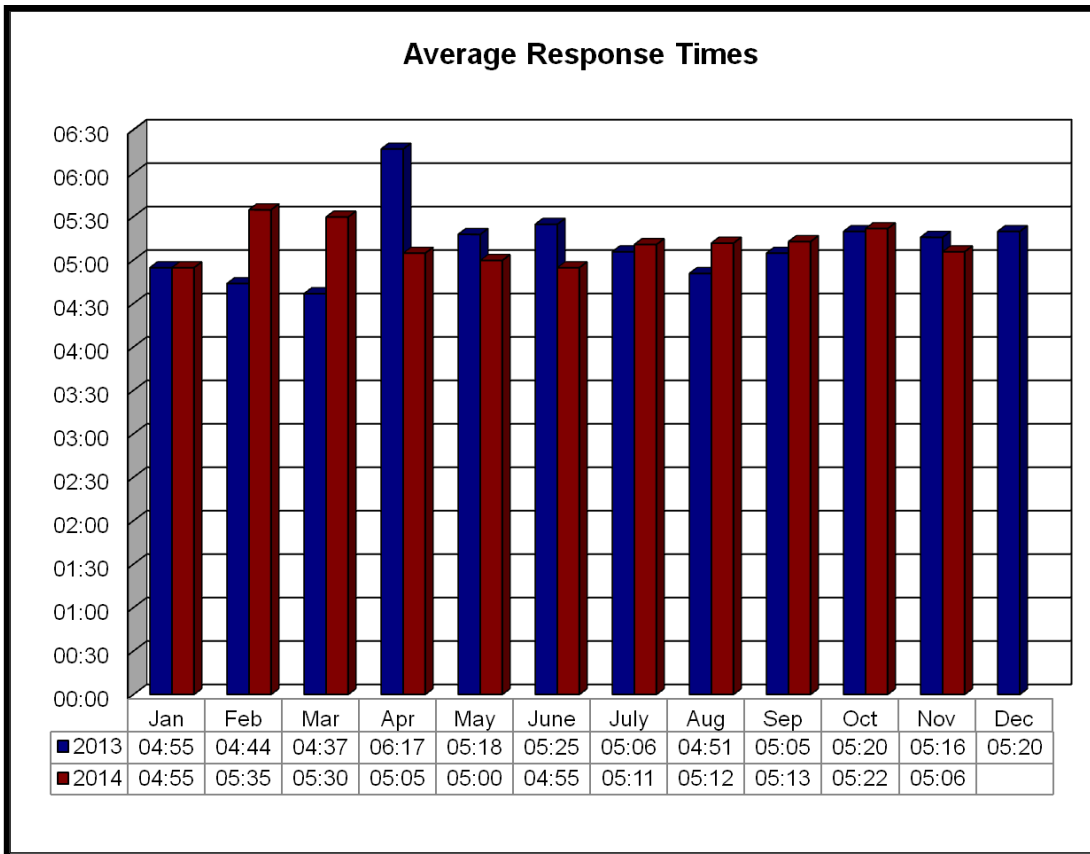
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Calls for Service



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| Tyler CAD | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Call Priority | November | YTD |
| 1 Critical | 21 | 235 |
| 2 High | 1,124 | 13,659 |
| 3 Medium | 1,594 | 23,397 |
| 4 Low | 194 | 2,843 |
| Totals | 2,933 | 40,142 |
| Average Response | 05:06 | 05:16 |

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.



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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.



2014-2015 Texarkana Housing Authority (THA) General Fund Officer Positions:

Expires 11/31/15

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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