

**MONTHLY REPORT**



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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

DECEMBER 2014



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## TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Capt. Glenn M. Greenwell**  
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### “Excellence Innovation Integrity”

To: Harold Boldt  
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison  
Chief of Police

Date: January 27, 2015

Re: December 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 December. 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 participated in National Winter DWI Mobilization that began on December 12<sup>th</sup>. The mobilization extended through the New Year’s holiday, and all efforts within this program targeted impaired and intoxicated drivers. The department’s efforts were funded from the DWI grant and resulted in numerous contacts and physical arrests for violation of the state’s impaired driving laws.
- The police department participated in the annual Cops and Kids Night which enabled the officers of the agency to interact with the children of Watersprings Ranch as well as the Baptist Orphanage. The department also participated in the annual Shop With-a-Cop during the month of December. This event enabled officers of the department to accompany a group of disadvantaged children in our community to Wal-Mart where the officers helped the children shop for Christmas gifts.
- During the month of December, the Patrol Division—in conjunction with the Special Operations Section—dedicated an increased level of patrol manpower to businesses and related parking lots within our city. This enabled the department to aggressively target acts of theft, robbery, burglary and incidents of shoplifting during the holiday season.
- Detective Wayne Easley was selected from his Criminal Investigations Division peers as the Texarkana Police Department’s Investigator of the Year for 2014. Detective Easley set himself apart during an extensive investigation into a counterfeiting ring that was operating within our City. The suspects involved in this case were charged with 15 counts of financial identity fraud, 20 counts of non-financial identity fraud, 5 counts of theft by receiving (stolen credit cards), 61 counts of check forgery, 10 counts of possessing a forgery device and 184 counts of US currency forgery.
- Several members of the police department actively participated in the annual Live United Bowl which was held at Razorback Stadium. The department’s primary responsibility during this event included traffic control and crime prevention patrols within and around the stadium.

## **PERSONNEL ISSUES**

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

Retirements	None
Resignations	None
Hiring	Recruit Officers William Woolery, Joshua Jones, Johnathan Burks, Chase Dixon, and Dakota Easley
Promotions	None
Terminations	None

## **IN-SERVICE TRAINING**



Courses Taken	Hours
SLES	40
Rookie School	320
December Training Hours	360
Year to Date Total	3,876

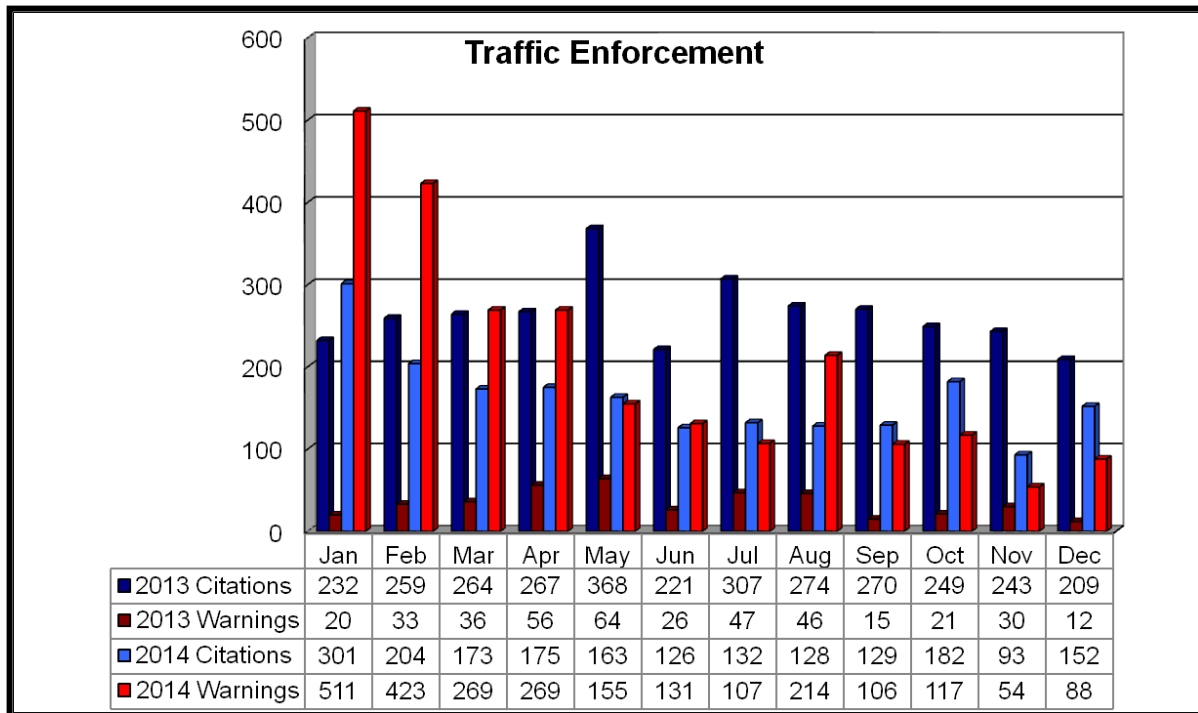
## **NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY**

<b>2014 December Narcotics Stats</b>			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Marijuana	107.40	Grams	\$744
Methamphetamine (ice)	4.90	Grams	\$980
Prescription pills	42.00	DU	\$126
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Warrants</b>	<b>0</b>

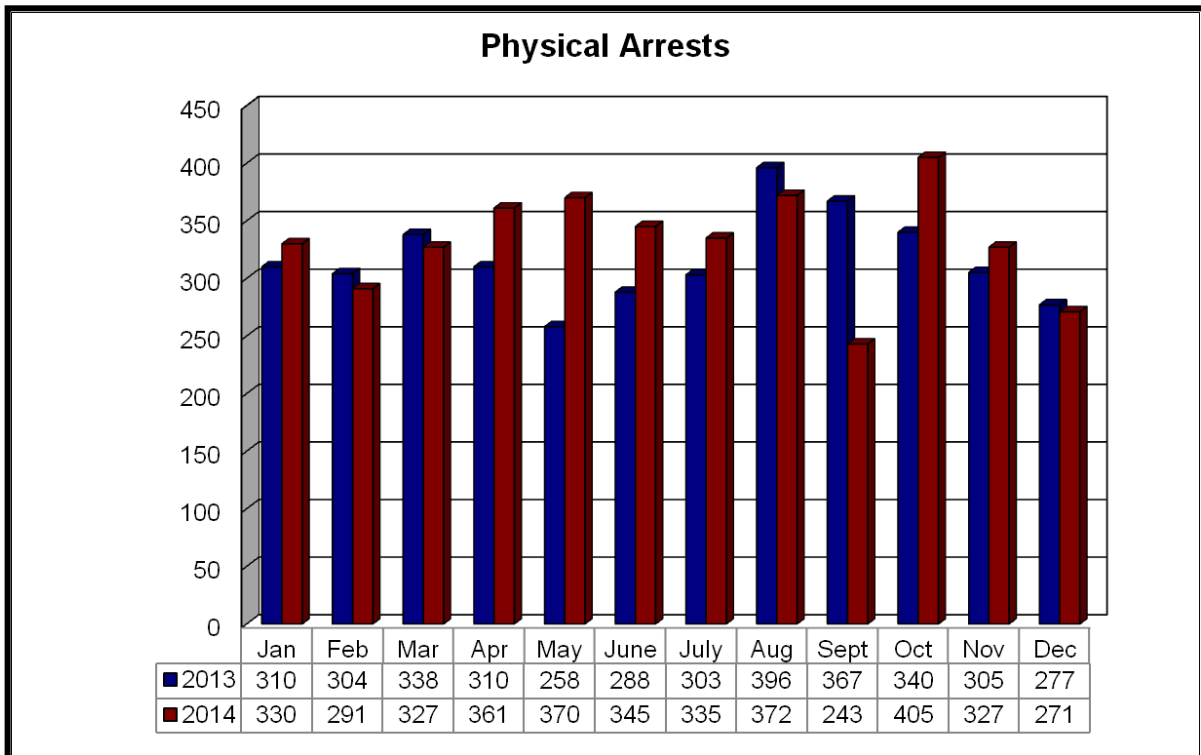
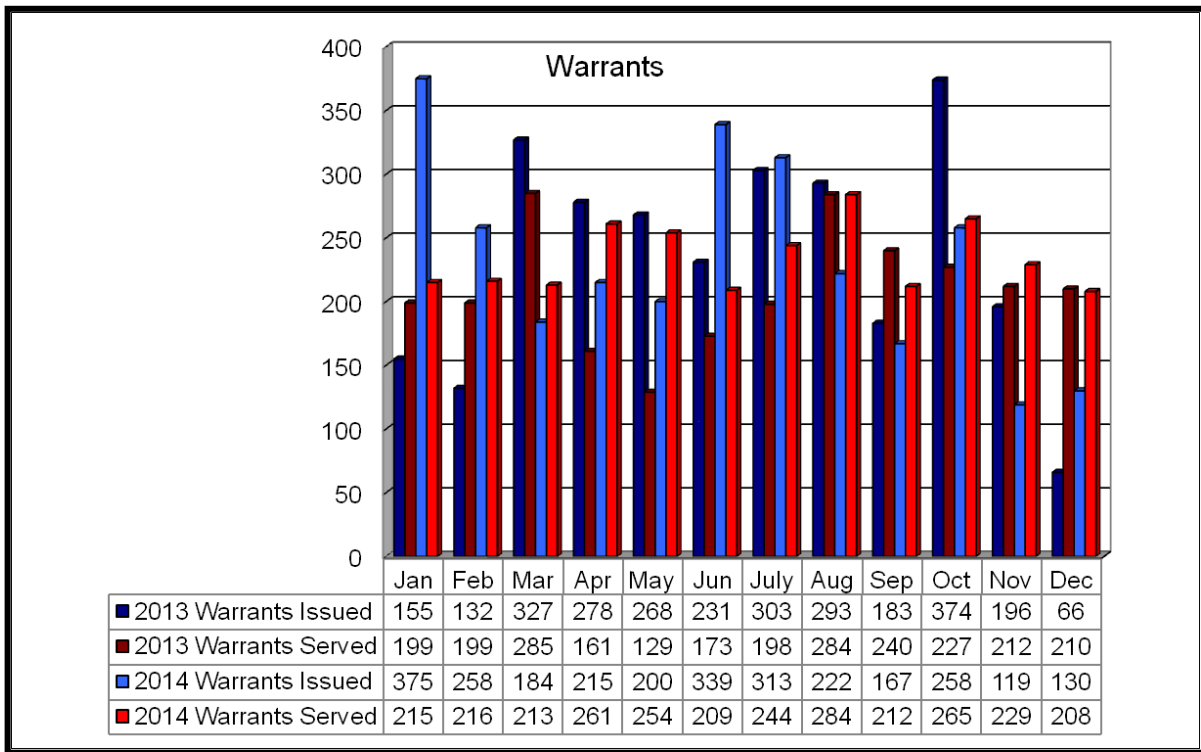
# INDEX CRIME

2014 December 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		2	1	0	1	0	50%	
Briggs, T.	25	0	1	24	1	8%	5	1	1	2	1	60%	
Cockrell, R.	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	1	0	0%	
Cross, R.	4	0	4	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Easley, W.	8	0	4	2	2	75%	7	0	0	2	5	71%	
Fincher, A.	23	1	4	19	1	26%	6	1	0	5	0	17%	
Gatlin, B.	7	1	4	4	1	86%	4	4	0	0	0	100%	
Guzman, A.	0	0	0	0	0		121	11	1	70	39	42%	
Haak, J.	6	1	2	5	0	50%	0	0	0	0	0		
Keller, A.	1	0	1	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Kirkland, S.	8	7	3	2	0	125%	48	0	13	30	7	42%	
Megason, S.	3	0	3	1	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Munn, L.	0	0	0	0	0		5	17	0	1	0	340%	
Nall, P.	4	2	0	2	0	50%	5	0	0	0	5	100%	
Whatley, T.	29	0	8	24	0	28%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	
	118	12	34	83	5	43%	204	35	15	112	57	52%	

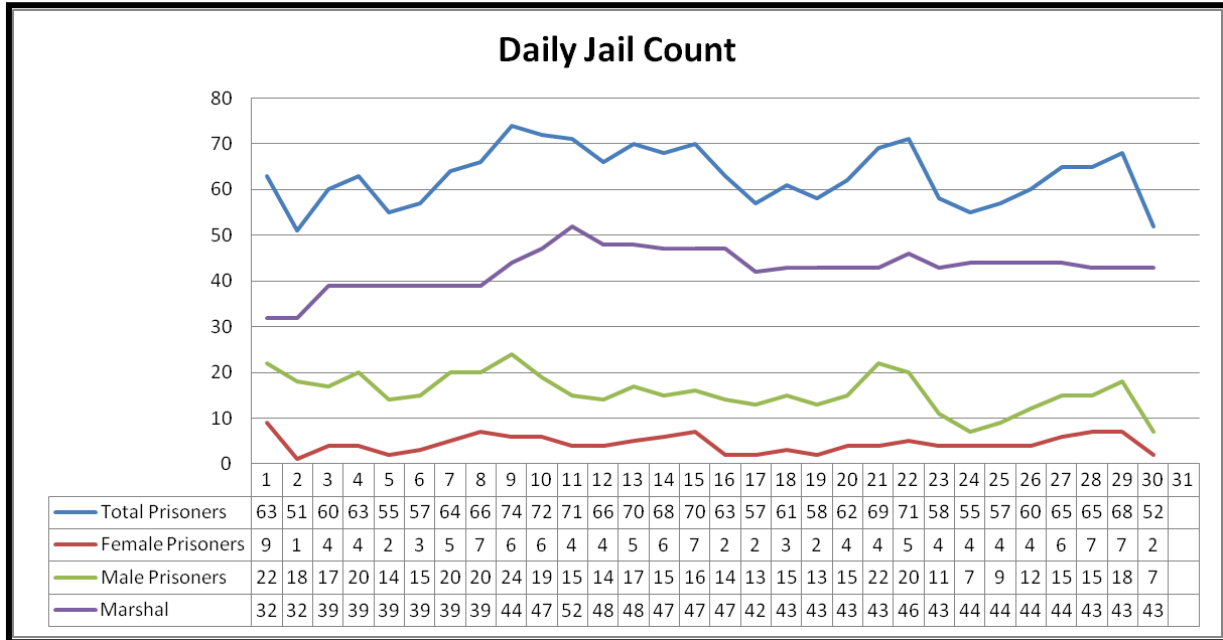
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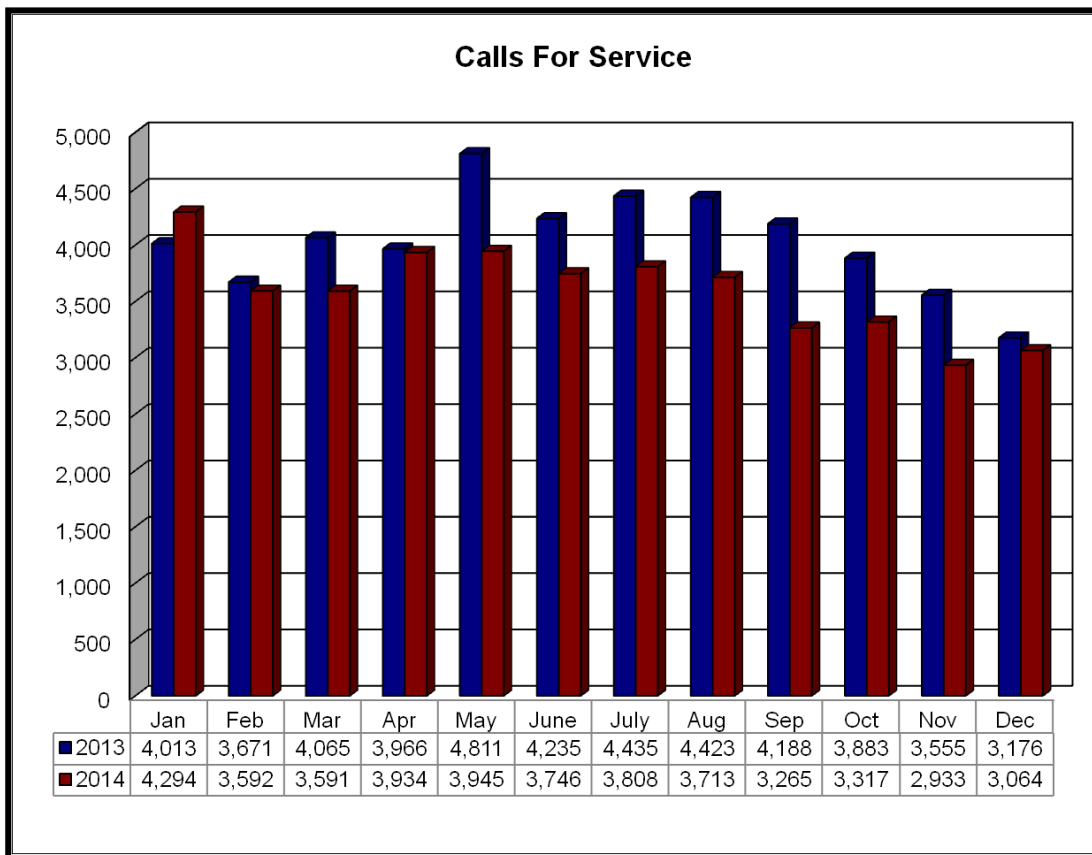
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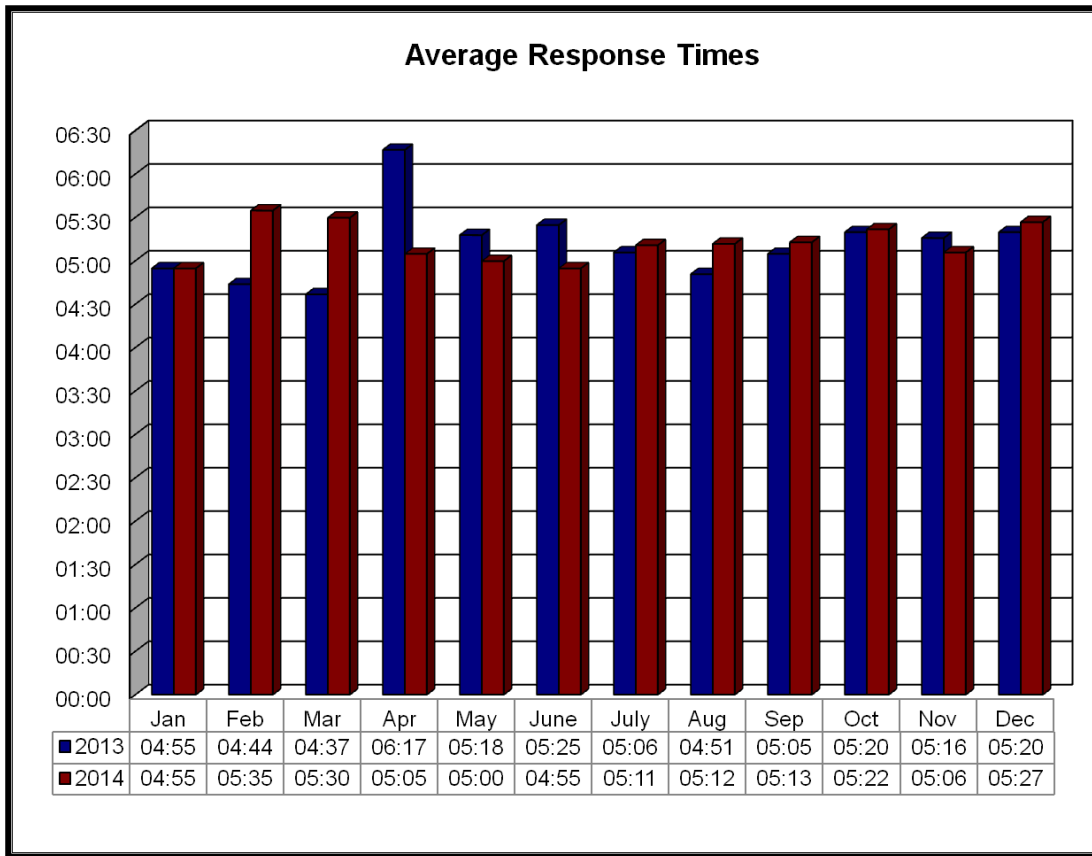
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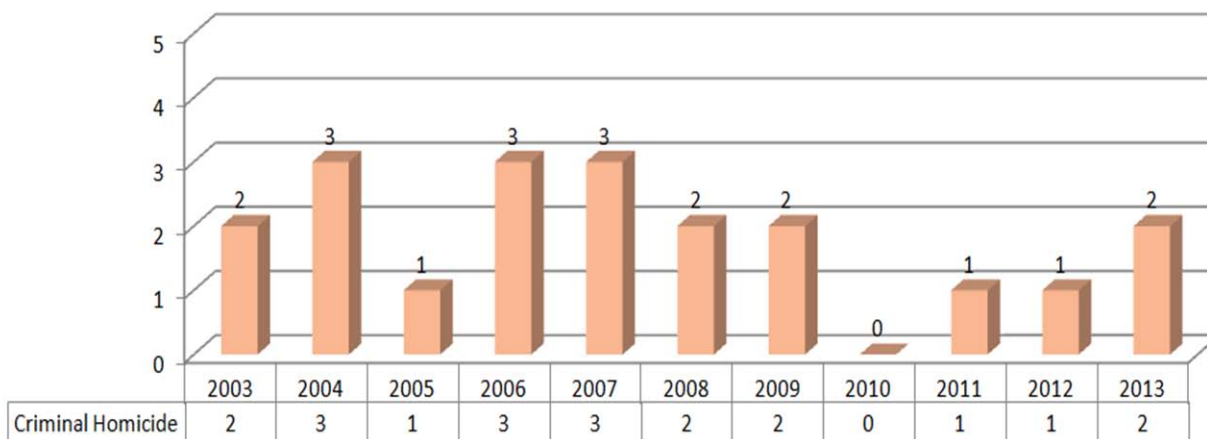
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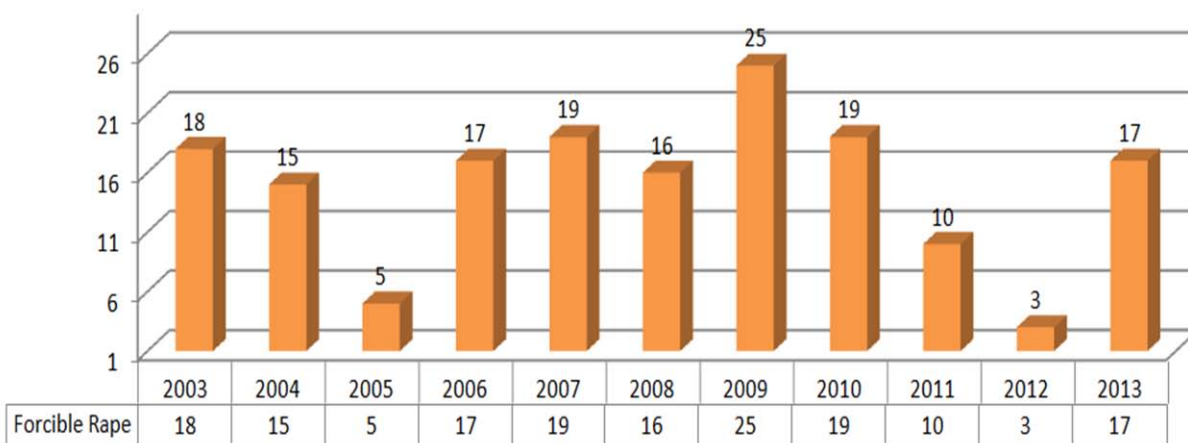
<b>Tyler CAD</b>		
<b>Call Priority</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>YTD</b>
1 Critical	15	250
2 High	1,167	14,826
3 Medium	1,629	25,026
4 Low	253	3,096
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>43,206</b>
<b>Average Response</b>	<b>05:27</b>	<b>05:17</b>

# Statistical Crime Reporting Data

## Criminal Homicide 2003-2013

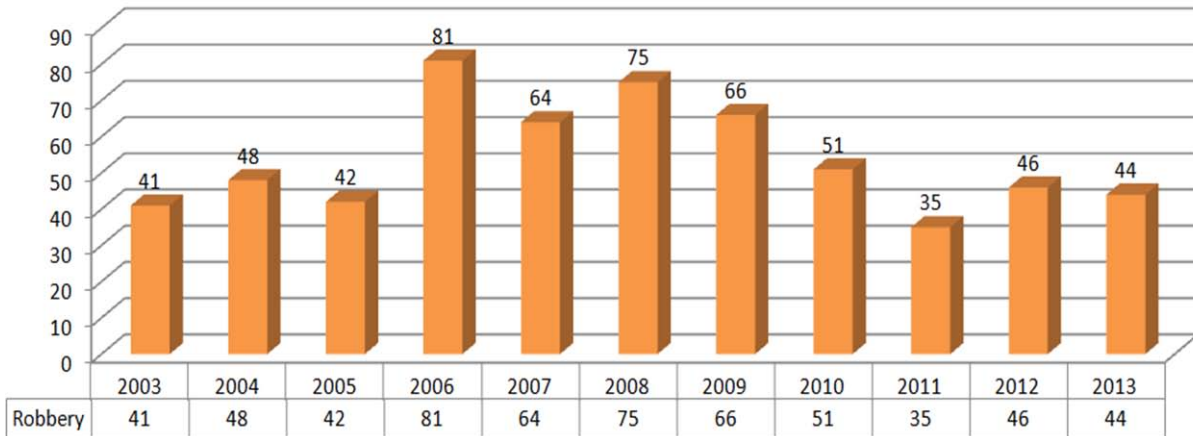


## Forcible Rape 2003-2013



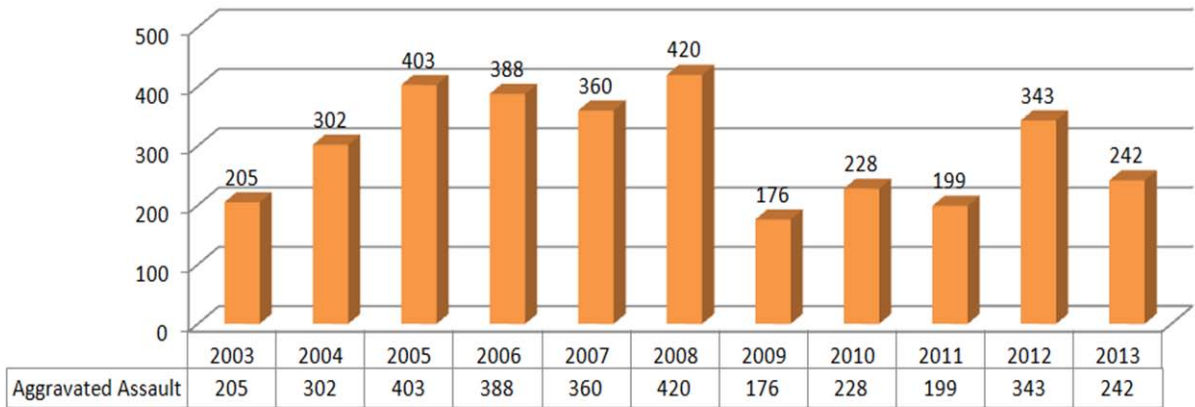


## Robbery 2003-2013

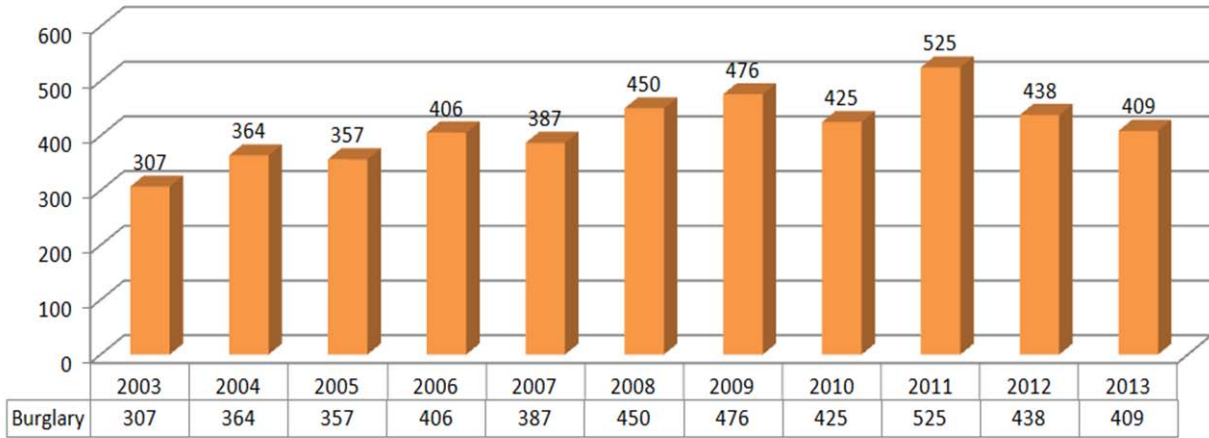


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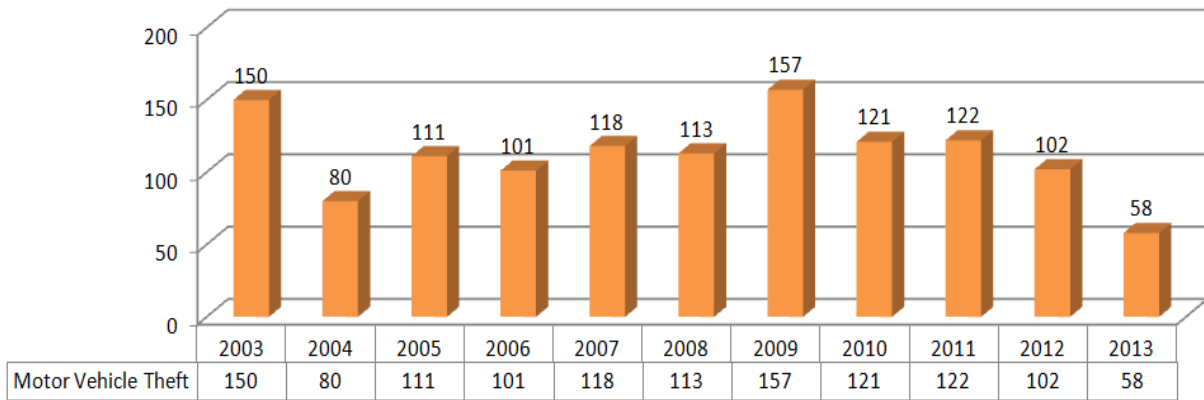
## Aggravated Assault 2003-2013



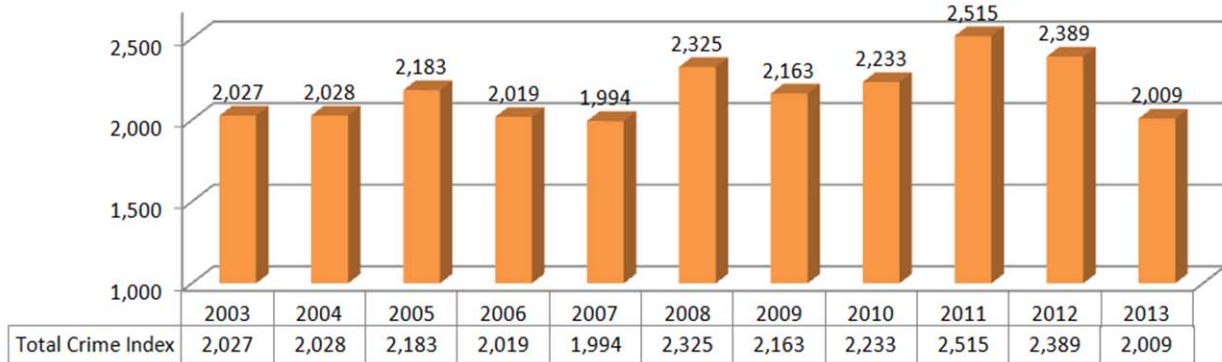
## Burglary 2003-2013



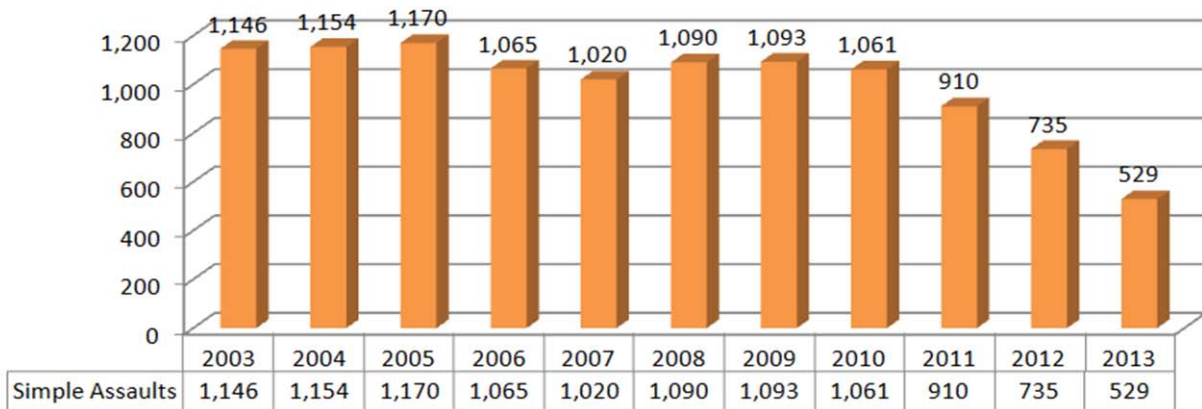
## Motor Vehicle Theft 2003-2013



## Total Crime Index 2003-2013



## Simple Assaults 2003-2013



# **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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