

**MONTHLY REPORT**



*Robert H. Harrison*

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

JANUARY 2015



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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: February 27, 2015

Re: January 2015 Management Report/Quick Reference

This is a snapshot of significant events, issues and activities that occurred within the Police Department during the month of January. 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.

- In conjunction with the District Court Clerk’s Office, the Department began efforts to administer the annual warrant amnesty program on January 20<sup>th</sup>. This program allows those who have outstanding warrants to appear at the Bi State and schedule a court appearance without the need for incarceration in the jail. This program will continue through March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The Department participated in the State of Arkansas’ holiday DWI mobilization that began on December 13<sup>th</sup> and extended into the month of January. All efforts within this program targeted impaired and intoxicated drivers. 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.
- In an effort to increase our ability to effectively communicate with the public, the police department launched a Facebook account during the month of January. The use of social media as a communications platform will enhance the police department’s efforts to bridge the information gap and reach members of the community who rely heavily upon this method of communication.

## PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements None
- Resignations None
- Hiring None
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

## IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Courses Taken	Hours
C.R.A.S.E. train the trainer	4
Neurobiology of Trauma & Sex Offenders	4
Intoximeter	8
FTO	40
ALERT I	40
Crime Scene First Responders - Online	2
In-service training on Disorderly Conduct Arrests	2.5
SWAT Training	136
<b>January Monthly Total</b>	<b>236.5</b>
<b>Year to Date Total</b>	<b>236.5</b>

## NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

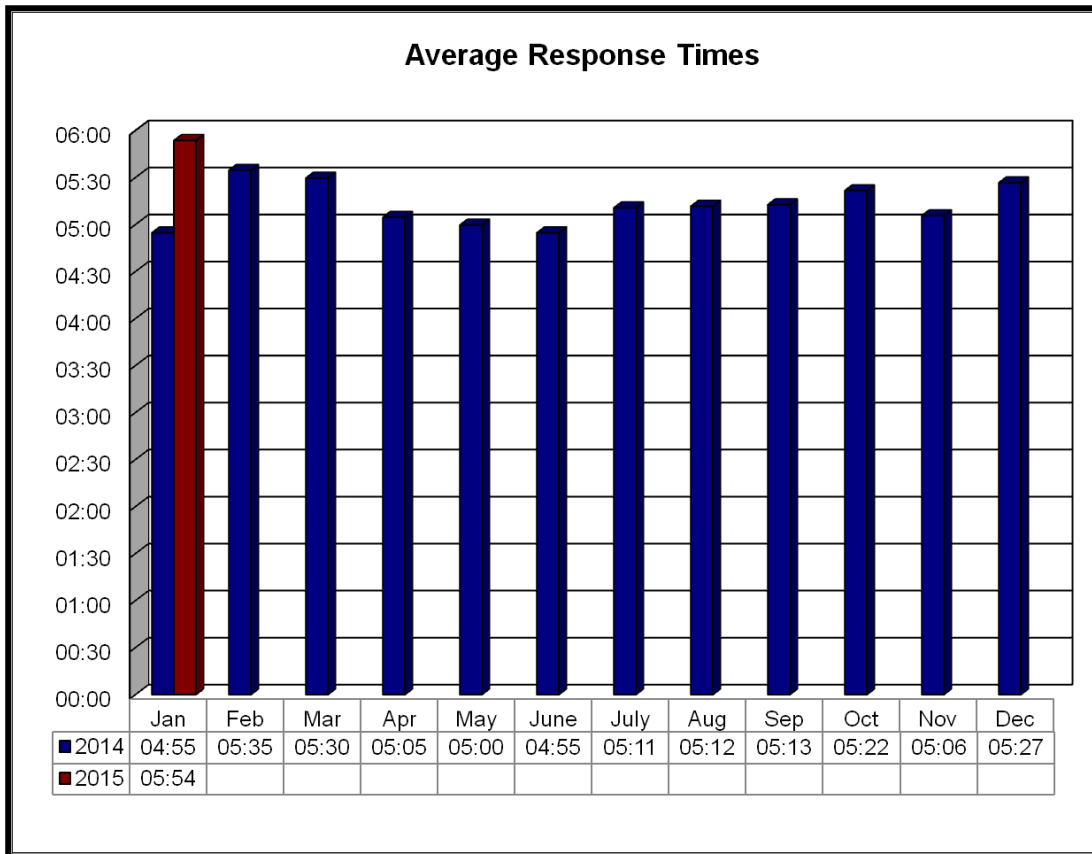
2015 January Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine (crack)	0.20	Grams	\$40
Marijuana	42.47	Grams	\$170
Prescription pills	12.20	DU	\$36
Methamphetamine (ice)	9.50	Grams	\$1,900
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Warrants</b>	<b>0</b>







# Calls for Service



<b>Tyler CAD</b>		
<b>Call Priority</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>YTD</b>
1 Critical	21	21
2 High	1,117	1,117
3 Medium	1,707	1,707
4 Low	302	302
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>3,147</b>
<b>Average Response</b>	<b>05:54</b>	<b>05:54</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.





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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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