

**MONTHLY REPORT**



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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

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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: March 17, 2015

Re: February 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 February. 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 continued its efforts to assist with the annual warrant amnesty program. 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 inaugural Mardi Gras parade during the month of February. The police department provided crowd and traffic control along the parade’s route. This helped to ensure this event was a success.
- During the month of February, members of the Services Division participated in administrative planning meetings surrounding the upcoming PRIDE Academy which is scheduled to occur in August. Planning sessions such as these are necessary to ensure the Academy is successful.
- During the month of February, members of the Services Division participated in a mentoring program administered at Arkansas High School. This mentoring program enables selected students to prepare to become mentors for other students who attend College Hill Middle School.

# PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

Retirements	Corporal John Knouse
Resignations	None
Hiring	None
Promotions	None
Terminations	None

## IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Courses Taken	Hours
FTO	40
Basic SWAT	60
Drug Endangered Children	7
Leadership	16
SWAT Training	8
SWAT Commander	80
ALERT II	40
February Monthly Total	251
Year to Date Total	352

## NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

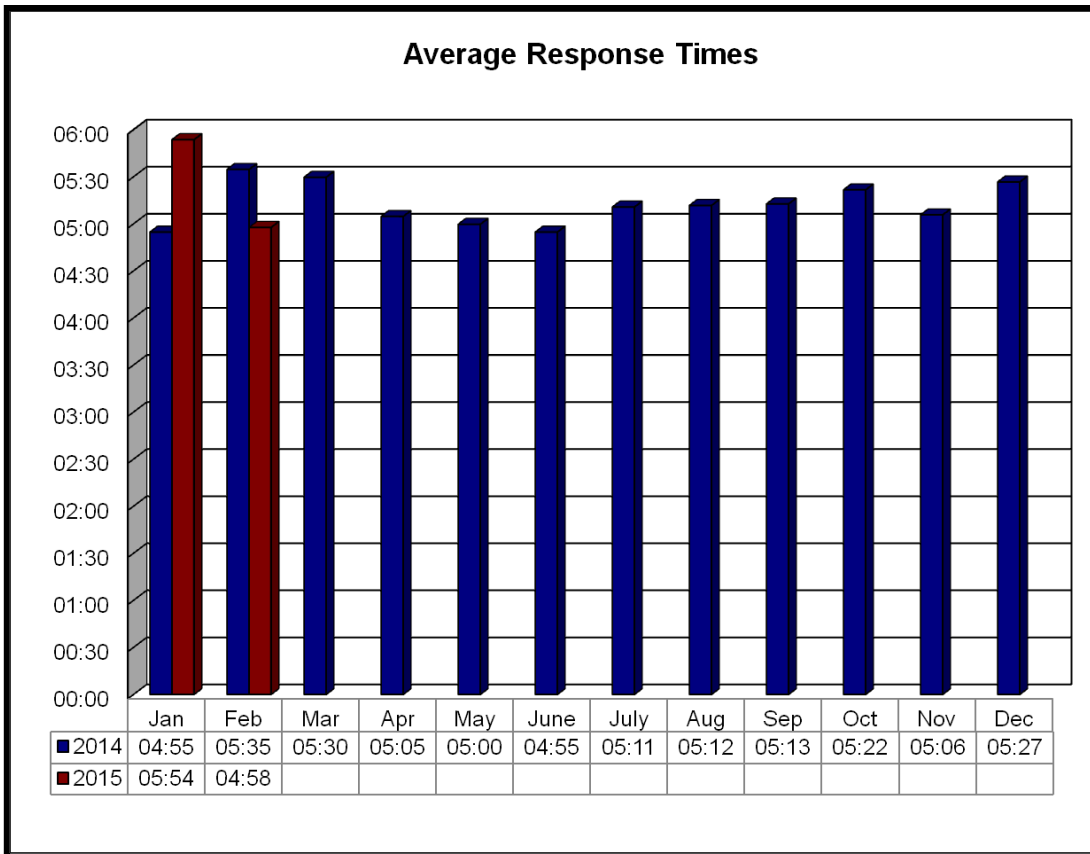
2015 Feburary Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Marijuana	31.70	Grams	\$127
Methamphetamine (ice)	27.30	Grams	\$5,460
Prescription pills	22.00	DU	\$140
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Warrants</b>	<b>0</b>







# Calls for Service



Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	Febuary	YTD
1 Critical	21	42
2 High	1,054	2,171
3 Medium	1,582	3,289
4 Low	227	529
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>6,031</b>
<b>Average Response</b>	<b>04:58</b>	<b>04:58</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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