

**MONTHLY REPORT**



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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

APRIL 2015



# TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## “Excellence Innovation Integrity”

To: Dr. Kenny Haskin  
Interim City Manager

From: Robert Harrison  
Chief of Police

Date: May 26, 2015

Re: April 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 April. 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 participated in the Annual Junior League of Texarkana Touch a Truck Family Festival which was held at the Front Street Plaza on April 11<sup>th</sup>. This community event helps to promote community activity within the downtown area while also helping the Junior League of Texarkana support its mission and community projects. This event provides families the opportunity to learn about and explore trucks, construction vehicles and public safety equipment. The police department’s participation centered on providing displays of public safety equipment where police officers answered questions while interacting with those who were in attendance.
- The Department participated in the Annual Caddo Area Council Scout-O-Rama which was held at Spring Lake Park on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The police department’s participation centered on providing displays of public safety equipment where police officers from TAPD answered questions while interacting with those who were in attendance.
- The Department participated in the State of Arkansas’ Distracted Driving mobilization from April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>. As part of this mobilization, officers from the Patrol Division engaged in targeted efforts to address distracted drivers within our city. The Department’s efforts were funded from the STEP Grant
- During the month of April, the following recruit police officers graduated from the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy located in Camden, Arkansas: Recruit William Woolery; Recruit Joshua Jones; Recruit Johnathan Burks; Recruit Case Dixon; and Recruit Dakota Easley. Following their graduation from the Academy, each of the five recruits entered the Field Training Program which will continue for a period of thirteen weeks.

## PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

Retirements     Sergeant Joe Bennett; Corporal Angel Guzman  
 Resignations   None  
 Hiring           None  
 Promotions     None  
 Terminations  None

## IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Courses Taken	Hours
HIDTA Behavioral Analysis	32
Instructor Development	40
ALERT (ERASE)	40
ALERT	8
SWAT	8
<b>April Monthly Total</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Year to Date Total</b>	<b>524</b>

## NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

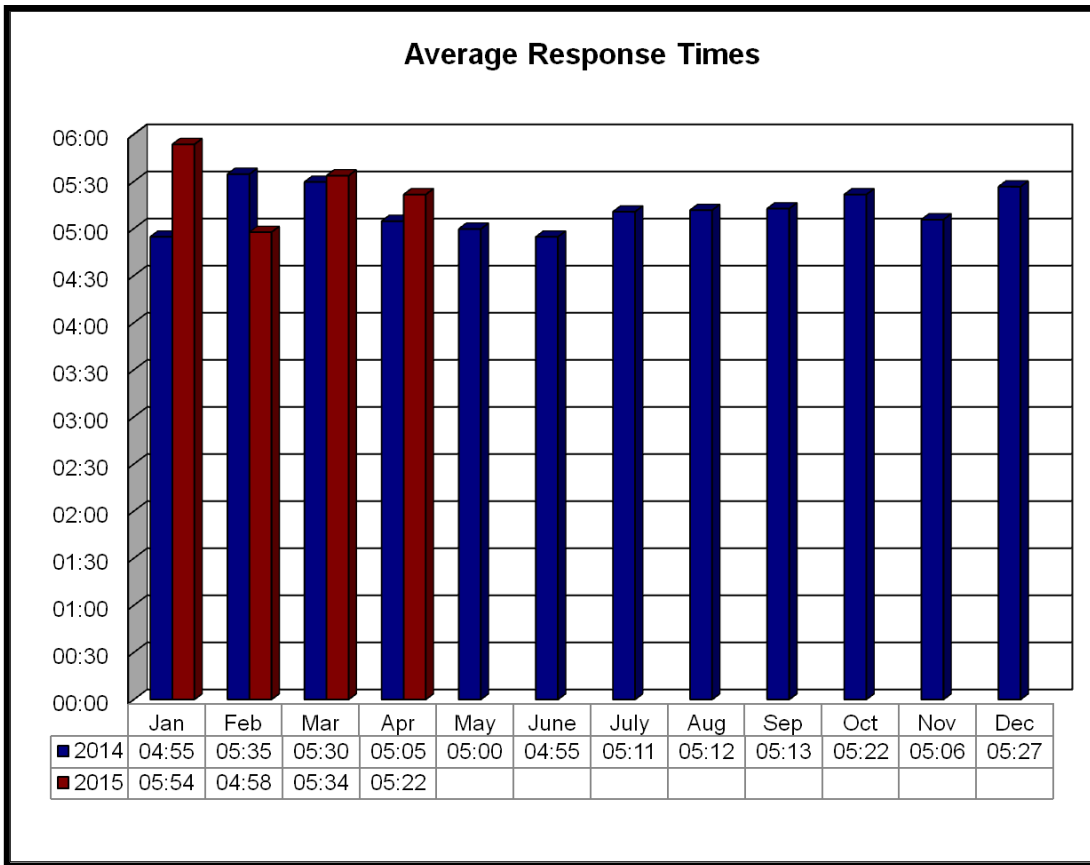
2015 April Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine (crack)	1.20	Grams	\$240
Marijuana	408.90	Grams	\$7,503
Methamphetamine	100.10	Grams	\$20,020
Prescription pills	4.40	Grams	\$27
Prescription pills	10.00	DU	\$78
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Warrants</b>	<b>0</b>







# Calls for Service



<b>Tyler CAD</b>		
<b>Call Priority</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>YTD</b>
1 Critical	14	76
2 High	1,424	4,874
3 Medium	1,980	7,248
4 Low	437	1302
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>13,502</b>
<b>Average Response</b>	<b>05:22</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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