

MONTHLY REPORT



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CHIEF OF POLICE

MAY 2015



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To: Dr. Kenny Haskin
Interim City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
Chief of Police

Date: June 26, 2015

Re: May 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 May. 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.

- During the month of May, members of the Department participated in the annual Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. Each year, more than 85,000 law enforcement officers carry the Flame of Hope across 35 nations which helps raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics. As part of this event, local officers ran over 18 miles before handing the Flame of Hope over to officers from the Hope Police Department.
- The Department participated in the Memorial Day mobilization that began on May 18th and concluded on May 31st. As part of this mobilization, officers from the Patrol Division targeted violations of the State’s occupant protection laws. The Department’s efforts were funded from the DWI & STEP grant and resulted in numerous contacts
- During the month of May, Corporal Les Munn was chosen as the recipient of the TASER and PoliceOne RISE Award for the Protecting Life Category. Corporal Munn was nominated by a fellow officer in March of 2015 that found Corporal Munn providing lifesaving measures that subsequently saved the lives of three individuals. Corporal Munn was also recognized for implementing an impressive police explorer program. Corporal Munn was chosen among an additional 200 nominations of officers from all over the county who have risen above the call of duty to better their towns and cities.
- During the month of May, members of the Patrol Division participated in the Iron Mountain Addition Neighborhood Round-Up. The event, which was held at Walker Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, provided an opportunity for police officers to personally interact with neighborhood members thereby helping to bridge the information gap between the officers and the citizens they are sworn to protect.

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
Basic Crime Scene	21
Shooting Scene Investigation	24
Fraud Investigation	8
Principles of Supervision	24
Foundations of Supervision	24
SWAT Training	8
May Monthly Total	109
Year to Date Total	633

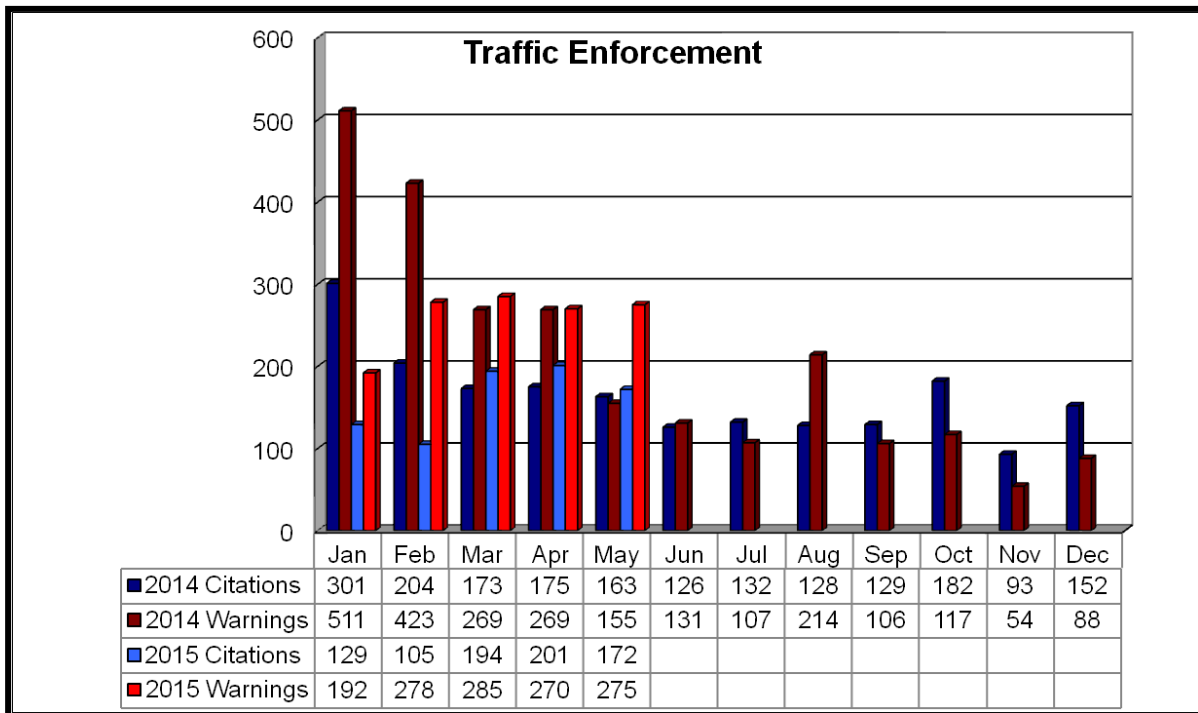
NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2015 May Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Methamphetamine	0.40	Grams	\$80
Marijuana	91.60	Grams	\$696
Prescription pills	53.00	DU	\$159
Prescription pills	0.50	Grams	\$3
Ice	23.80	Grams	\$4,760

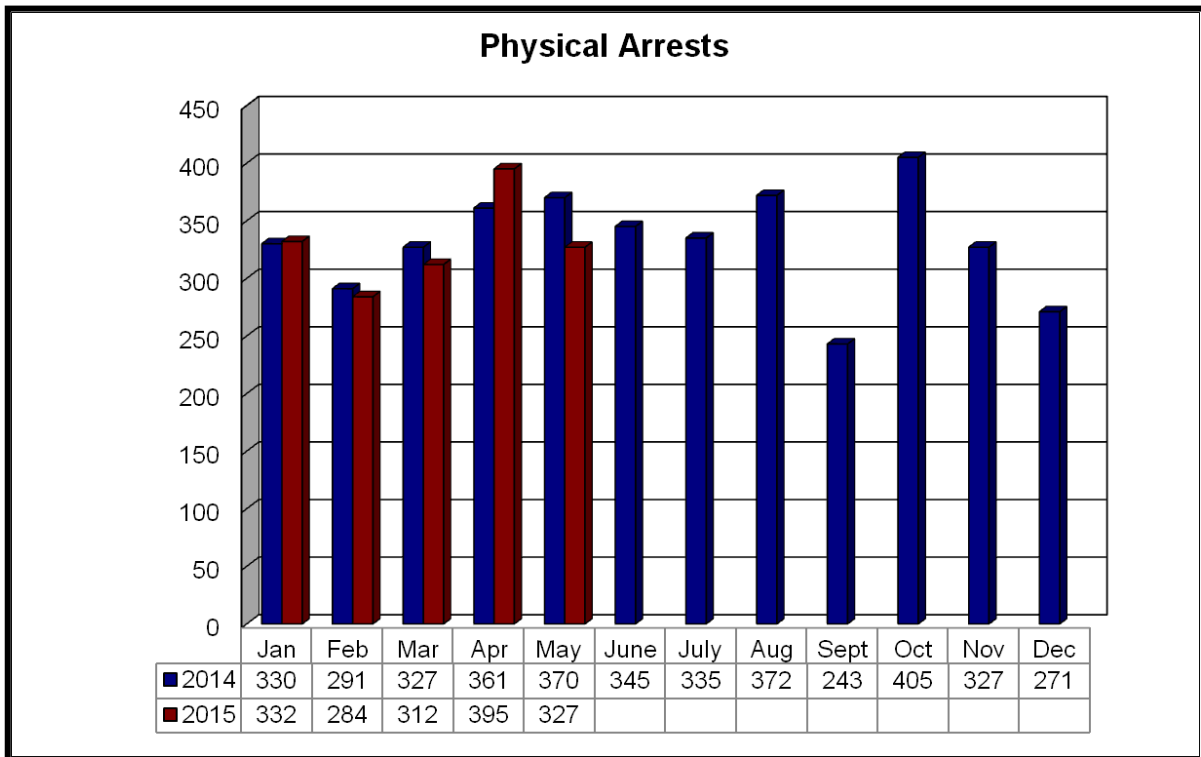
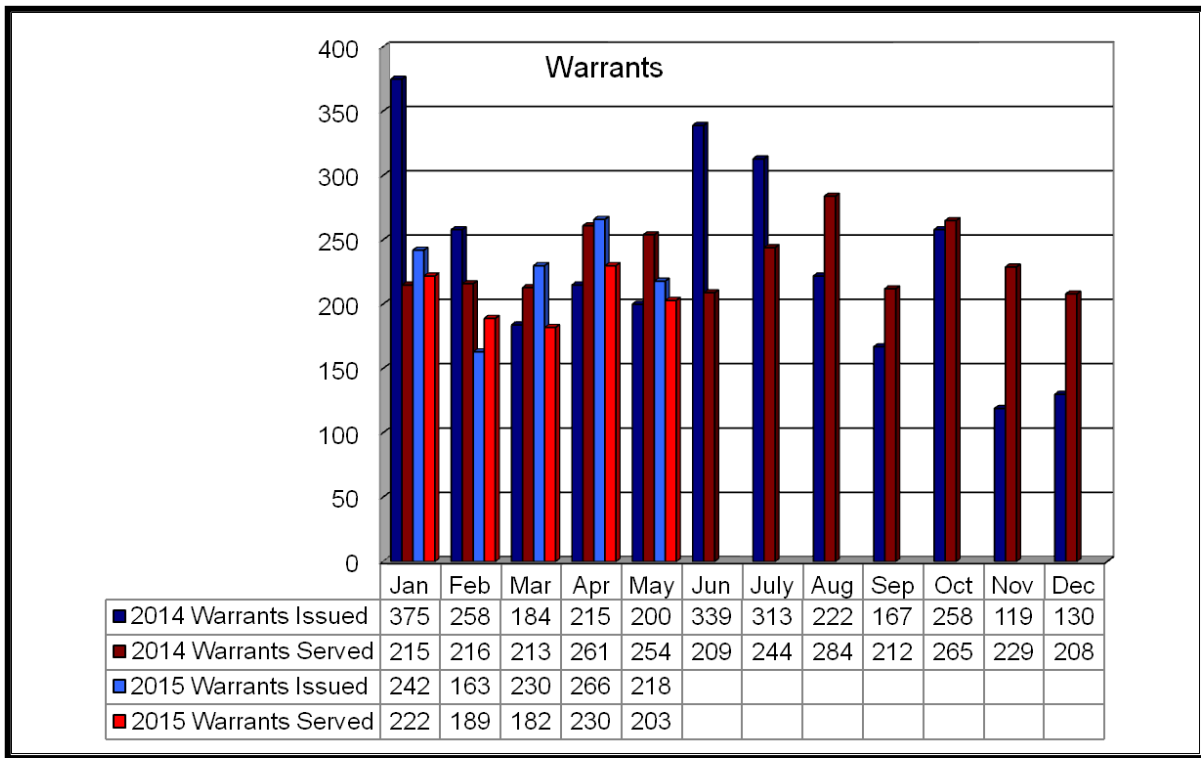
INDEX CRIME

2015 May Case Assignments													
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Con't.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	
Anthony, A.	0	0	0	0	0		2	1	0	1	0	50%	
Briggs, T.	27	0	1	22	4	19%	1	0	0	1	0	0%	
Cockrell	0	0	0	0	0		5	0	1	2	2	60%	
Cross	12	0	18	0	0	150%	0	0	0	0	0		
Easley, W.	1	1	1	0	0	200%	7	2	3	2	0	71%	
Fincher, A.	22	0	4	17	2	27%	3	1	0	0	2	100%	
Gatlin, B.	3	1	2	0	0	100%	4	1	0	1	2	75%	
Grigsby	2	0	2	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Haak, J.	2	1	1	1	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Kirkland, S.	5	0	2	3	0	40%	72	0	22	49	4	36%	
Megason	12	0	11	1	0	92%	0	0	0	0	0		
Munn, L.	0	0	0	0	0		8	6	1	1	0	88%	
Nall, P.	10	0	3	7	0	30%	0	0	0	0	0		
Rhoden, A.	0	0	0	0	0		147	45	1	137	26	49%	
Whatley, T.	22	4	4	15	2	45%	0	0	0	0	0		
Winters, E.	8	0	0	7	1	13%	2	0	0	2	0	0%	
	126	7	49	73	9	52%	251	56	28	196	36	48%	

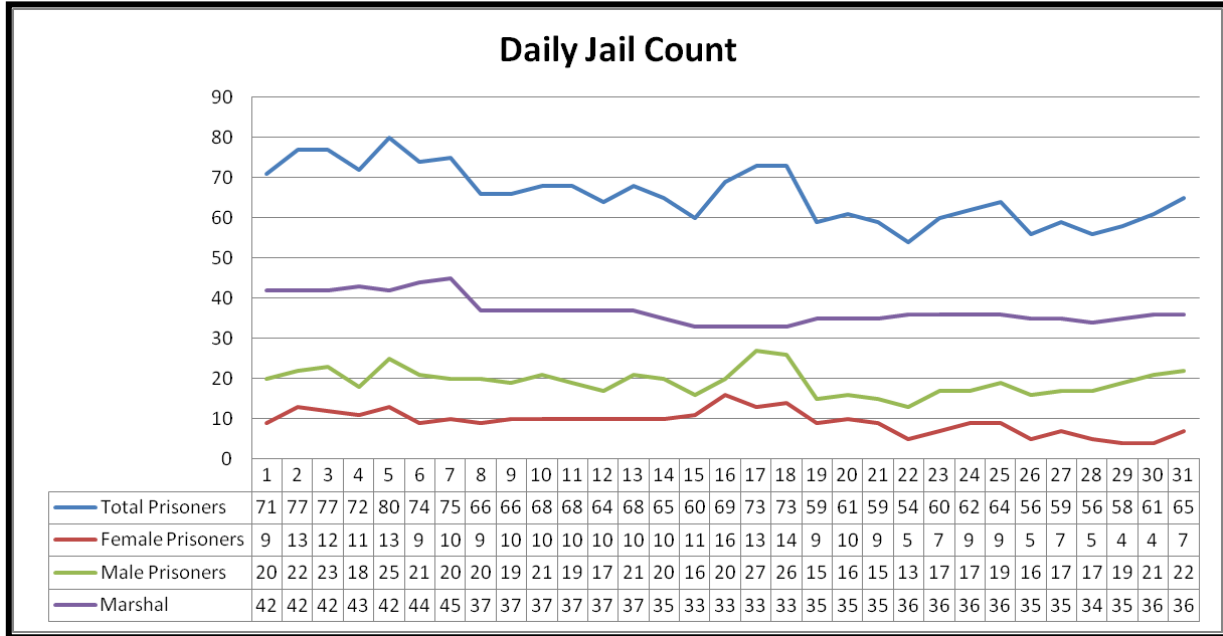
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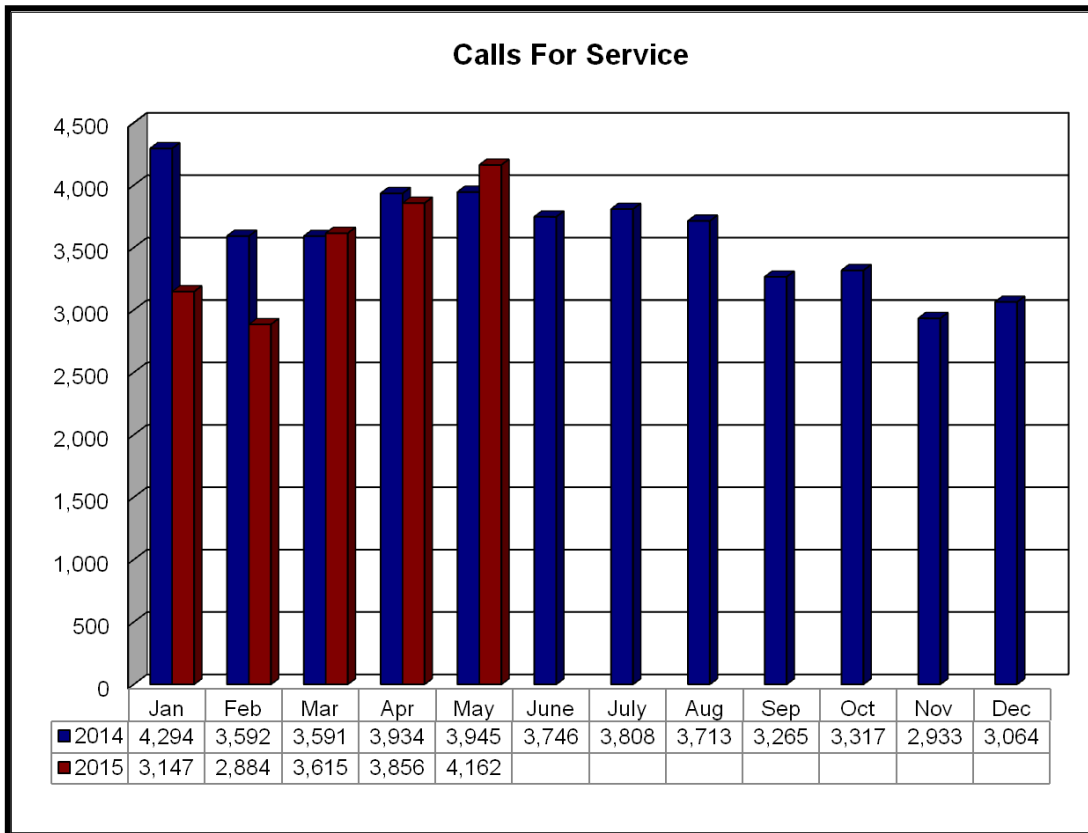
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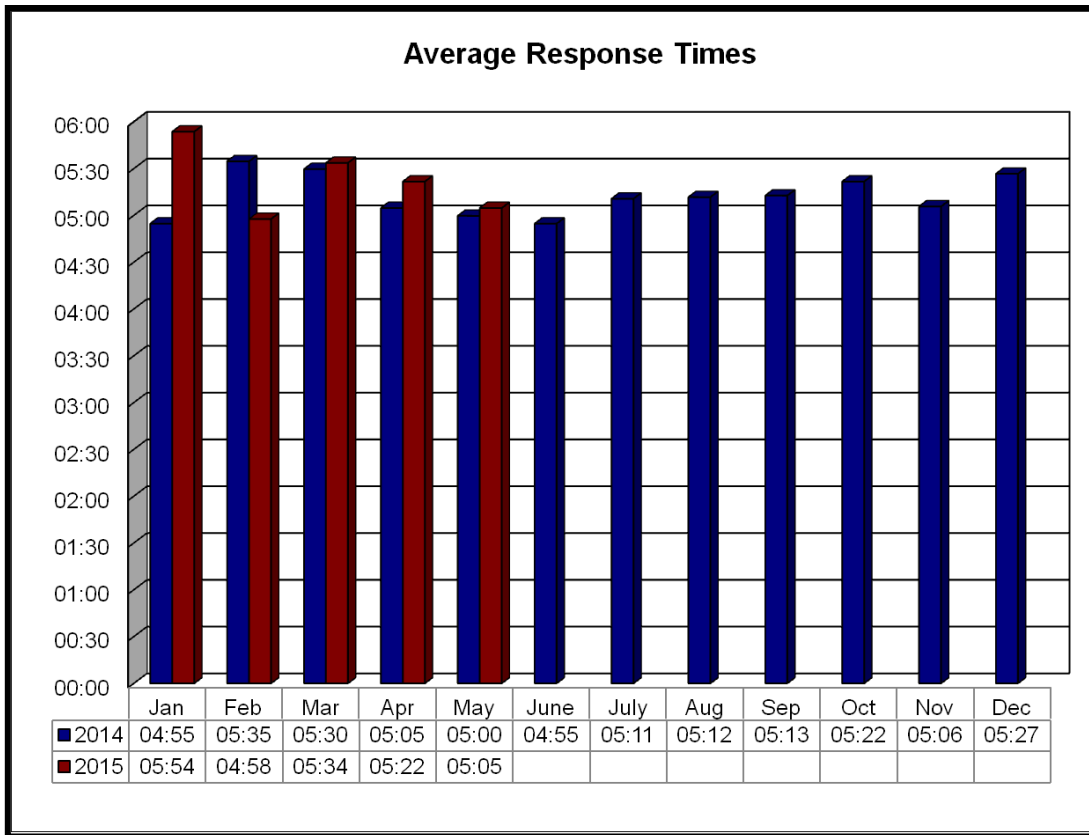
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Calls for Service



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Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	May	YTD
1 Critical	18	94
2 High	1,459	6,333
3 Medium	2,091	9,339
4 Low	593	1895
Totals	4,162	17,664
Average Response	05:05	05:46

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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