

MONTHLY REPORT



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NOVEMBER 2015



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Capt. Glenn M. Greenwell
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To: Dr. Kenny Haskin
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison
Chief of Police

Date: December 16, 2015

Re: November 2015 Management Report

This is a snapshot of significant events, issues and activities that occurred within the Police Department during the month of November. 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 November, the Department responded to the Beacon Point Apartment complex to investigate what was determined to be a home-invasion, drug involved robbery that culminated in a double homicide. Detectives quickly began collecting information, witness statements and other intelligence that eventually led to the identification of the suspects who were involved in this serious crime.
- The police department was awarded the *Blue and You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas* grant during the month of November. This grant, which was received through a cooperative effort with the Southwest Arkansas Prevention Taskforce, will provide \$25,000 towards the police department’s 2016 PRIDE Academy which is scheduled to be held during the month of August.
- The Uniform Patrol Division began gearing up for an increased holiday patrol presence within the City. This proactive patrol concept enables units from the Patrol Division to aggressively target high volume business areas around the City in an effort to combat incidents of robbery, theft and other incidents of criminal behavior.
- The Department sponsored three (3) peer mentorship days at Arkansas High School during the month of November. These six hours of mentorship provided by the PRIDE Academy peer group will greatly influence the success of the previous PRIDE Academy graduates.
- The Department co-hosted the three-day 2015 Regional Six Criminal Justice State Conference which was held at the Convention Center during November. This was the first year this conference was held in our city. The conference featured collegiate-level student competitions in crime scene investigation and firearms events as well as academic challenges and break-out sessions. The Department provided the use of the TAPD firing range as well as logistical support prior to and during the conference.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

Retirements	None
Resignations	Recruit Officer Brandon Tatom
Hiring	None
Promotions	None
Terminations	None

IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Courses Taken	Hours
Sr. Operator Class	32
THAN Conference	80
SWAT	122
November Monthly Total	234
Year to Date Total	2,527

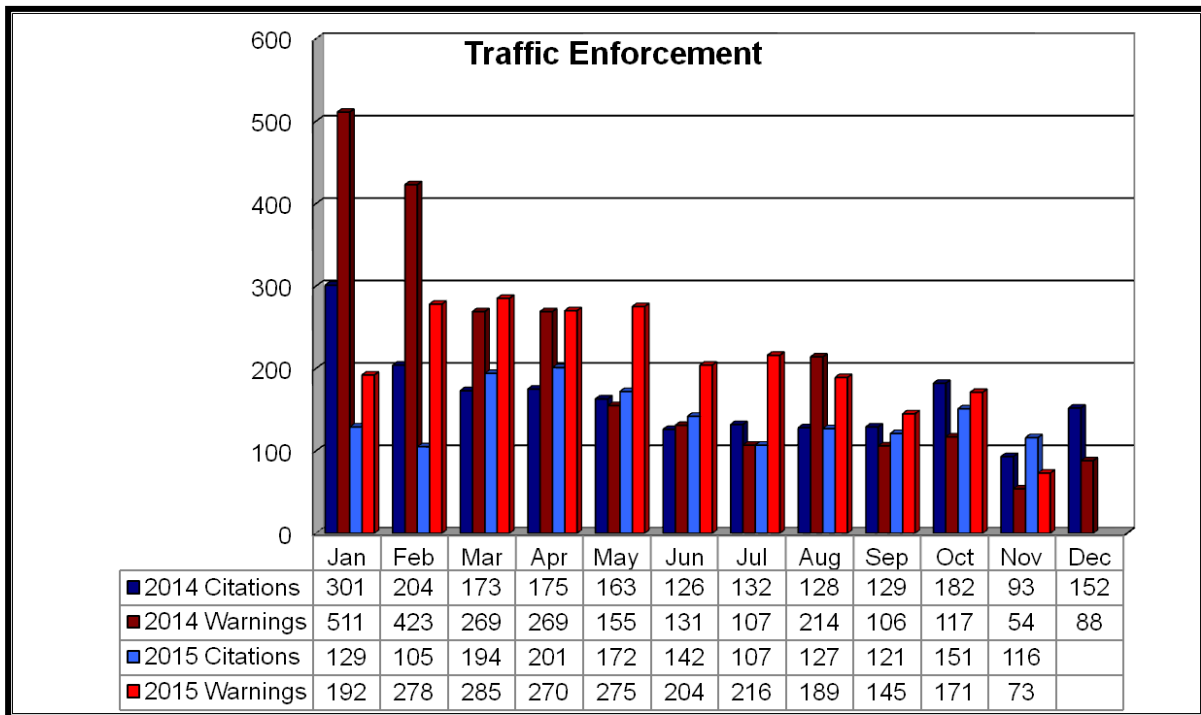
NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2015 November Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Marijuana	182.80	Grams	\$1,376
Cocaine	1.90	Grams	\$380
Methamphetamine (ice)	33.10	Grams	\$6,620
Prescription pills	4.90	Grams	\$87

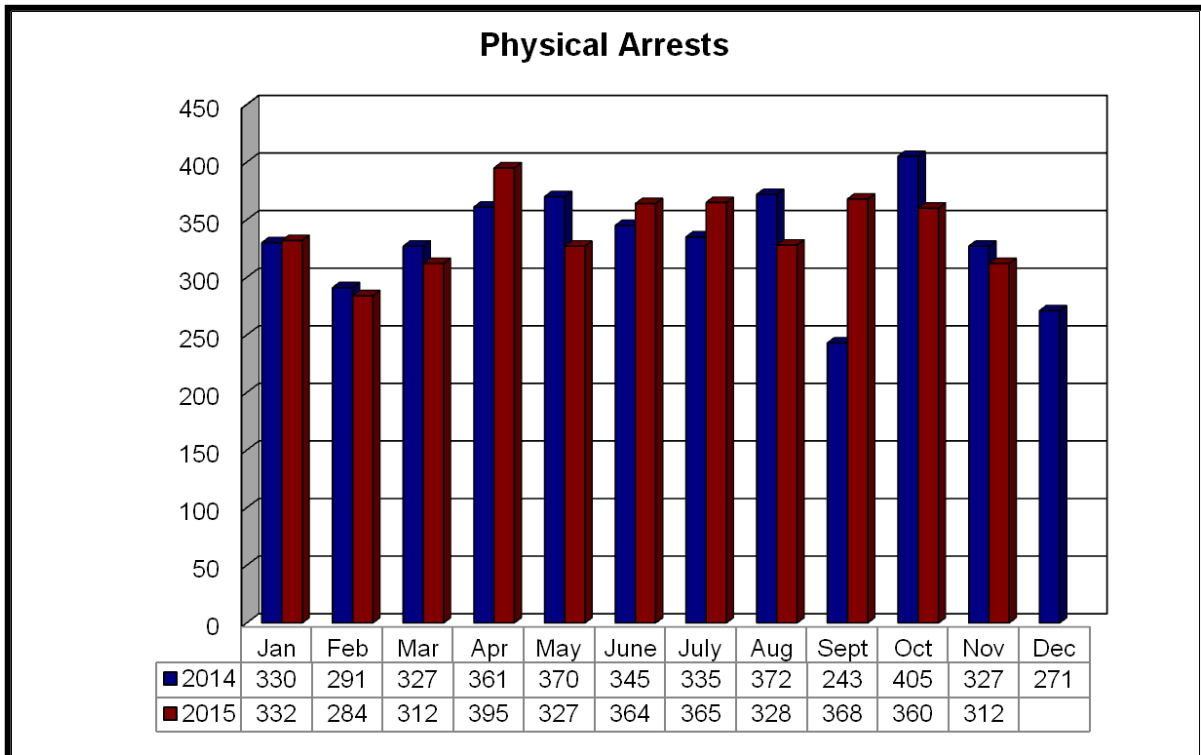
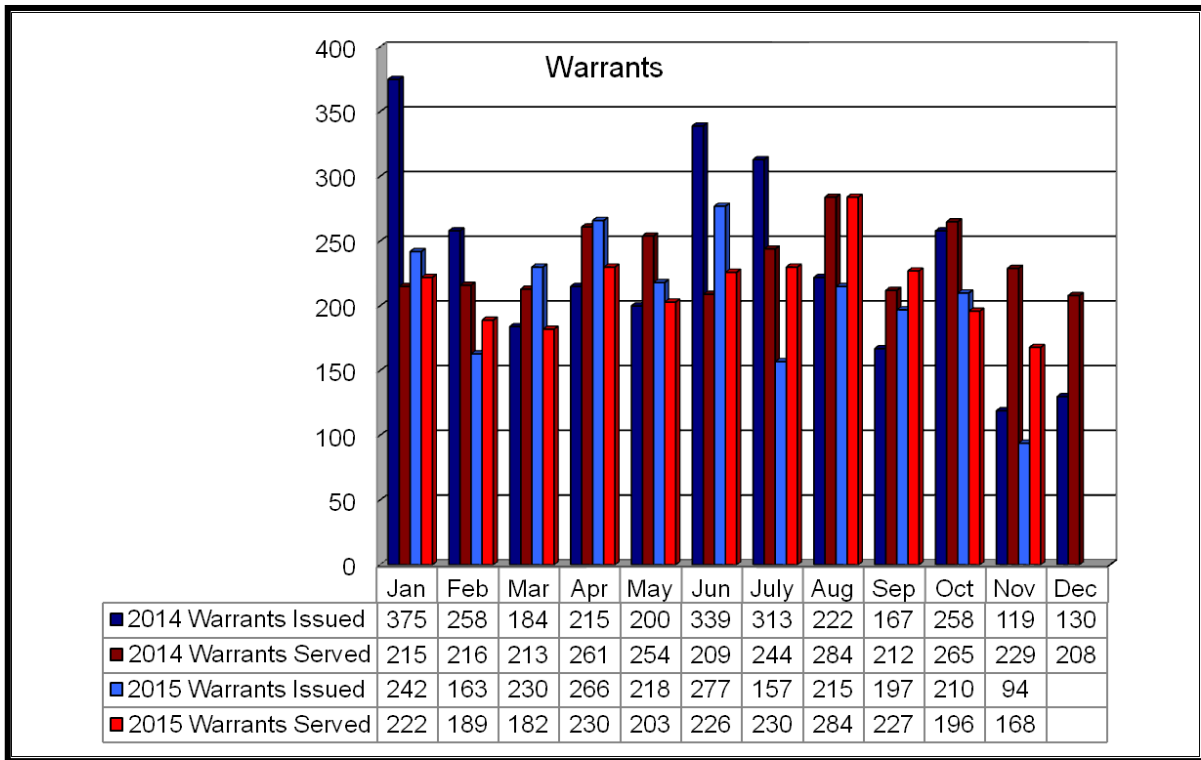
INDEX CRIME

2015 November Case Assignments												
FELONY						MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Cont.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Cont.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate
Briggs, T.	30	1	3	26	0	13%	2	0	0	2	0	0%
Cockrell, R.	2	0	1	1	0	50%	2	0	1	1	0	50%
Cross, R.	11	0	10	1	0	91%	0	0	0	0	0	
Durham, J	8	0	0	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	
Easley, W.	6	2	1	0	4	117%	5	2	2	1	0	80%
Fincher, A.	25	2	1	23	1	16%	7	0	0	2	5	71%
Gatlin, B.	4	1	1	2	0	50%	10	0	1	6	3	40%
Grigsby	2	0	2	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0	
Haak, J.	5	0	2	3	0	40%	0	0	0	0	0	
King, C.	0	0	0	0	0		19	18	1	0	0	100%
Kirkland, S.	10	5	6	4	0	110%	52	0	18	40	2	38%
Megason, S.	12	0	12	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0	
Munn, L.	0	0	0	0	0		2	1	0	1	0	50%
Nall, P.	9	0	2	7	0	22%	1	0	0	1	1	100%
Pilgreen, K.	0	0	0	0	0		6	2	1	3	0	50%
Wilder, D.	1	1	0	0	0	100%	99	28	0	42	29	58%
Winters, E.	10	5	1	5	3	90%	5	0	0	4	1	20%
	135	17	42	80	8	50%	210	51	24	103	41	55%

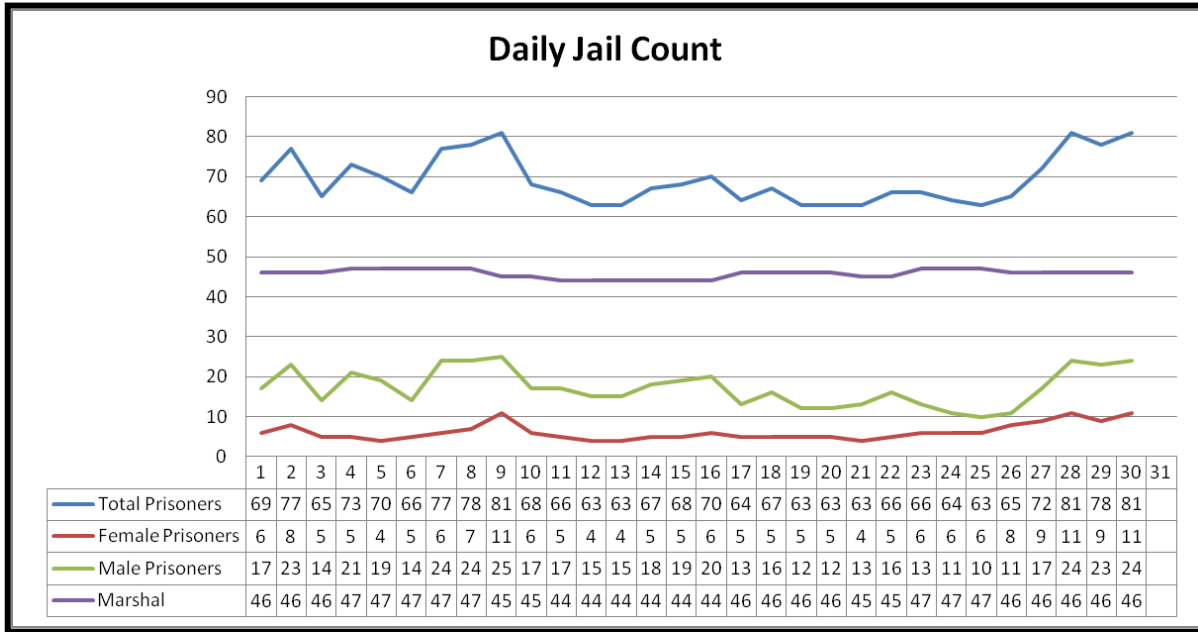
LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



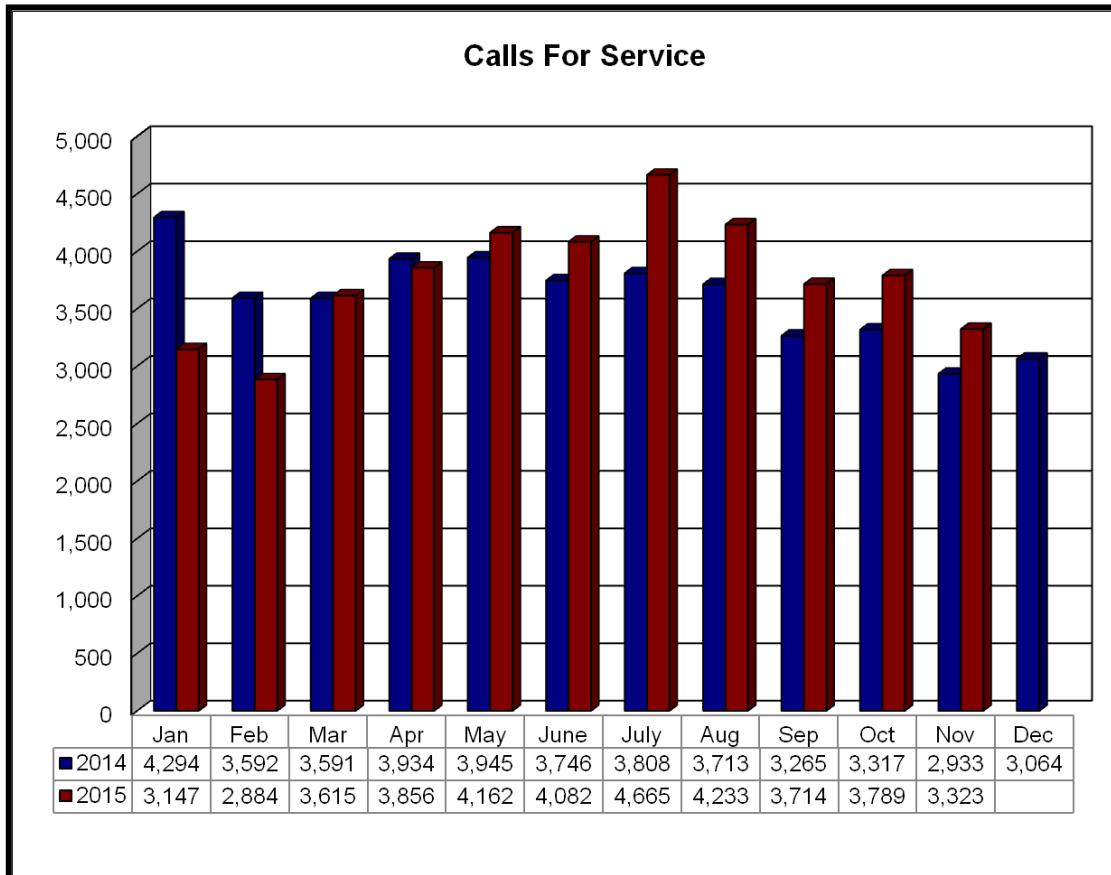
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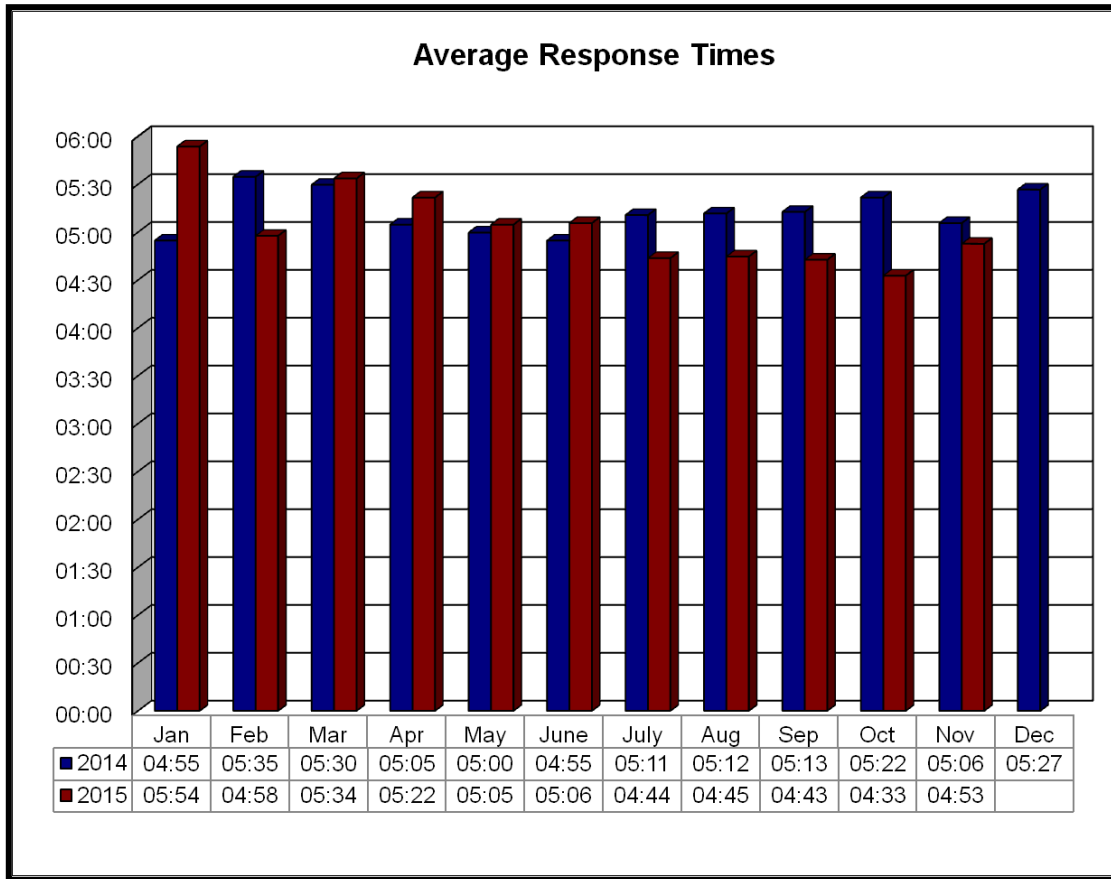
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Calls for Service



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Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	November	YTD
1 Critical	7	169
2 High	1,209	14,344
3 Medium	1,518	19,673
4 Low	589	6731
Totals	3,323	40,925
Average Response	04:53	05:12

FEDERAL & STATE GRANT STATUS

2015 JAG Grant: Expires 09/30/2018

In conjunction with Miller County, the Department was awarded the 2015 JAG Grant. The total funding associated with this grant—which is administered through the Department of Justice—is \$27,186. Because the Department of Justice requires the City to split the grant with Miller County, the City received \$18,215. The Department intends to upgrade its computer hardware with the JAG funds by purchasing a larger server and cache controller.

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.

2015 DOJ Bulletproof Vest Grant: Expires 08/31/2016

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 20 vests for a total of \$7,489.08.

2015-2016 DWI Traffic Enforcement Grant:

Expires 09/30/16

This grant program, which started in 1991, pays overtime for DWI, speed, and occupant protection enforcement. The Federal amount is \$46,500. We have an in-kind local match of \$46,500 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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2015-2016 STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant: Expires 09/30/16

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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