

**MONTHLY REPORT**



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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

JANUARY 2016



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## TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: Dr. Kenny Haskin  
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison  
Chief of Police

Date: February 22, 2016

Re: January 2016 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 28<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 the month of January, the police department conducted civil service testing in an effort to establish an eligibility list for hiring. Of the eight applicants that took the civil service test, five successfully passed the written examination. None of the five applicants remain eligible to continue through the hiring process, as all were eliminated due to issues identified within their background. The Civil Service Commission approved a request allowing the police department to enter into emergency hiring.
- During the month of January, Recruit Officers John Beasley, Stephanie Nessling and Kayla Cigainero began their basic police training at the training academy. Following the completion of their basic training class at the police academy, the recruits will enter into the department’s filed training program.
- The police 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.

## PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

Retirements	Lieutenant Ray Gooch
Resignations	None
Hiring	Recruit Officer Kayla Cigainero
Promotions	None
Terminations	None

## IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Courses Taken	Hours
Crime Scene Tech School	40
Drone Operations for Law Enforcement	16
Cell Phones as Investigative Tool	14
January Monthly Total	70
Year to Date Total	70

## NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

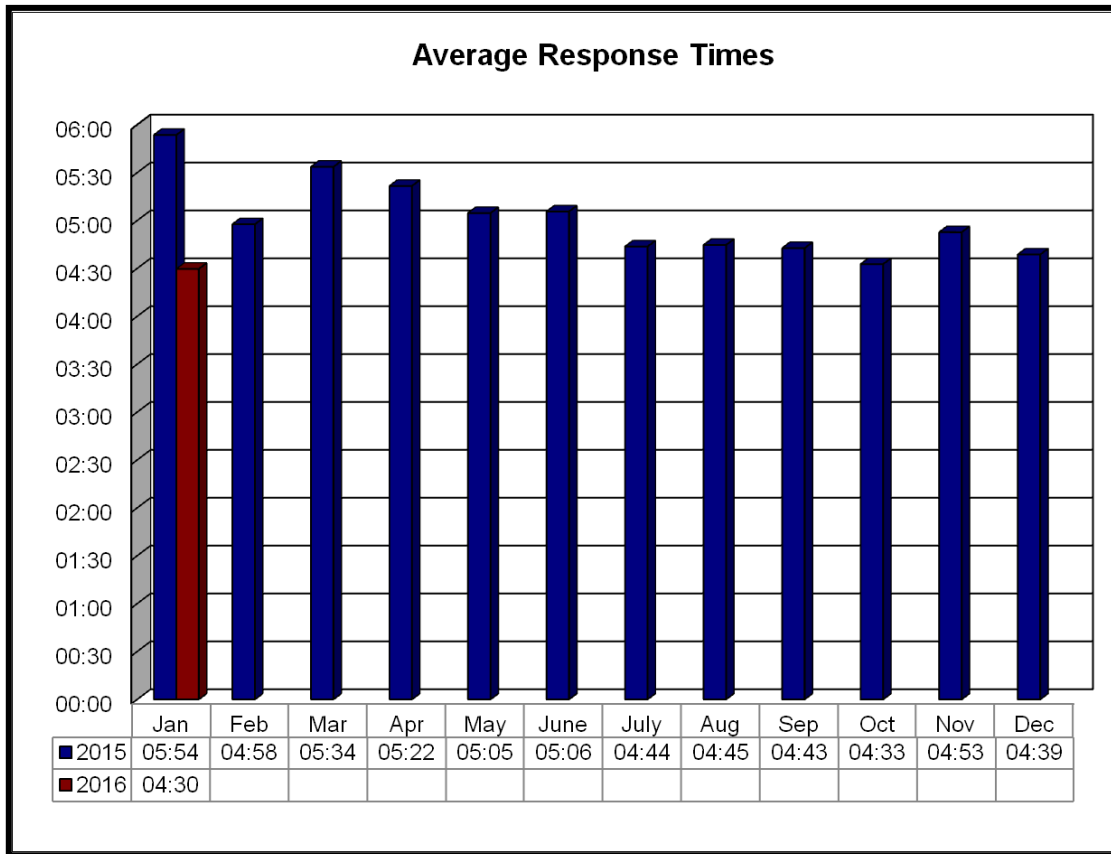
2014 January Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine (crack)	0.10	Grams	\$20
Cocaine (powder)	0.10	Grams	\$20
Marijuana	217.47	Grams	\$1,716
Methamphetamine (ice)	177.60	Grams	\$35,520
Prescription pills	51.95	DU	\$500







# Calls for Service



Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	January	YTD
1 Critical	15	15
2 High	1,292	1,292
3 Medium	2,117	2,117
4 Low	577	577
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>4,003</b>
<b>Average Response</b>	<b>04:30</b>	<b>04:30</b>



# 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.

## **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.



## **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.





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## 2015-2016 Texarkana Housing Authority (THA) General Fund Officer Positions:

**Expires 11/31/16**

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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