

**MONTHLY REPORT**



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To: Dr. Kenny Haskin  
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison  
Chief of Police

Date: February 17, 2016

Re: February 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 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 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 local television program that provided the community with in-depth information regarding the upcoming Citizen’s Police Academy. This event, which is scheduled to begin the evening of March 15<sup>th</sup>, will provide citizens who attend this community training event with in-depth information regarding the police department’s mission, goals, and operations.

# 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
Crime Scene Tech		40
Intoximeter Class		16
Crime Analysis for Chief Executives		48
February Monthly Total		104
Year to Date Total		174

## NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

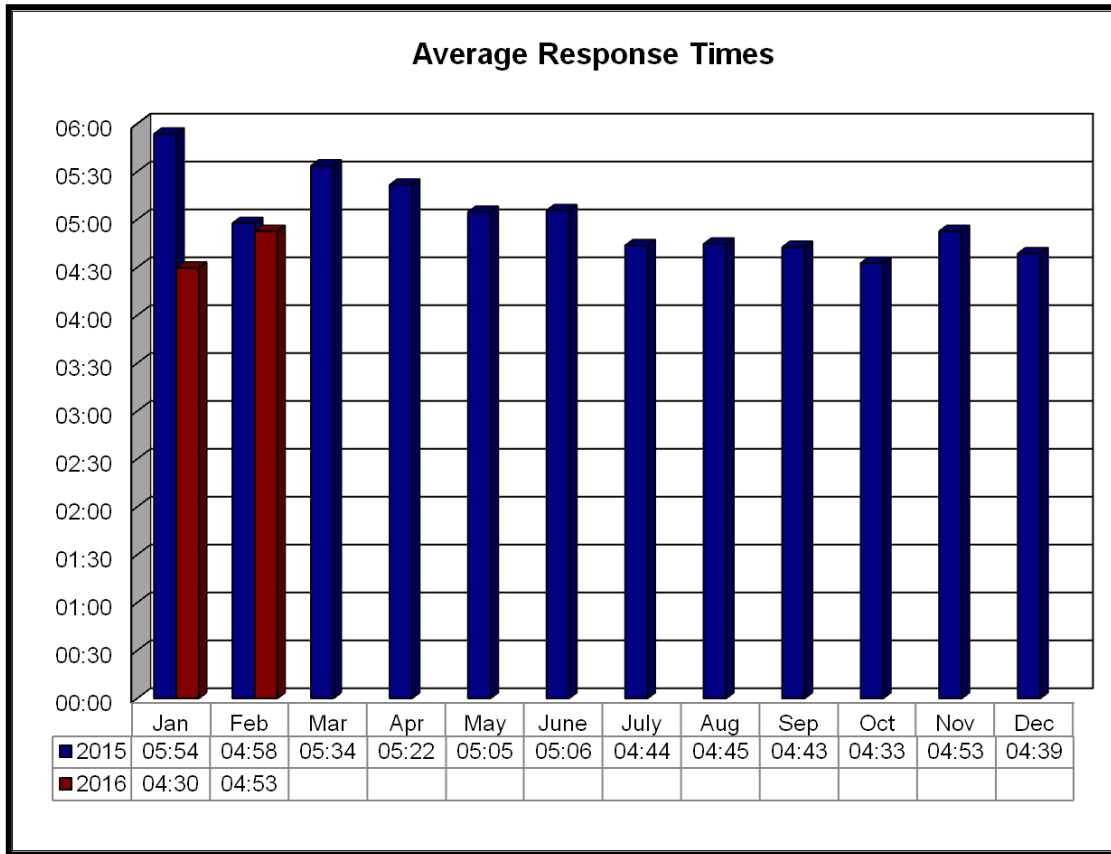
2016 February Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine (crack)	0.20	Grams	\$40
Cocaine (powder)	0.10	Grams	\$20
Marijuana	242.08	Grams	\$1,039
Methamphetamine (ice)	159.50	Grams	\$31,900
Prescription pills	57.40	DU	\$1,345







# Calls for Service



<b>Tyler CAD</b>		
<b>Call Priority</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>YTD</b>
1 Critical	17	32
2 High	1,297	2,550
3 Medium	1,809	3,701
4 Low	497	1017
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>7,303</b>
<b>Average Response</b>	<b>04:53</b>	<b>04:45</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.



## **FEDERAL & STATE** **GRANT STATUS**

### **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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