

MONTHLY REPORT



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JULY 2016



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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: September 08, 2016

Re: July 2016 Management Report

This is a snapshot of significant events, issues and activities that occurred within the Police Department during the month of July. 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 police department continues to address the issues surrounding the recruitment of qualified applicants, which directly affects the delivery of police services to our community. We continue experiencing frequent retirements within the department, which creates vacancies in the availability of commissioned police officers to answer calls for service.

For example, we have experienced a total number of six retirements along with three resignations since January 1st of this year. The effect of dwindling staffing levels has affected our ability to answer calls for service. We have only been able to hire a total of three officers to fill the vacant gaps. At present, we are of 8 officers below our budgeted strength level of 83 officers, and we will experience another retirement in October.

This Sunday, September 11th, we will add six (6) new police recruits. One of these recruits is a certified police officer, so he will not have to attend the police academy before entering into the Field Training Program. The remaining five recruits, in addition to the recruit that was hired on August 14th, will have to attend the police academy, which begins Monday, September 18th.

The scheduling of police academy classes further complicates our ability to quickly field trained police officers, as the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy schedules 3 police academy classes per year. This requires us to hire non-commissioned officers just prior to the start of a police academy, as the recruits cannot enter into the Field Training Program until successful completion of the police academy. This means the police recruits that begin their service on Sunday, September 11th will not be adequately trained and ready to work by themselves until the Spring of 2017.

- During the month of July, the police department participated in the State of Arkansas' Fourth of July holiday DWI mobilization. As part of this mobilization, officers from the Patrol Division engaged in targeted efforts to address impaired drivers within our city. 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.
- Members of the police department administered the Civil Service Test (written and physical agility) throughout the month of July in an attempt to address the commissioned officer vacancies as a result of several recent retirements. The police department will continue its efforts to recruit diverse and qualified personnel.
- During the month of July, the police department participated in *Sno-Cones on Patrol* that involved a collaborative effort with Kona Ice. This outreach event enabled police officers to directly interact with children at various locations within our community by providing the children with flavored sno-cones. This interaction helps to secure community involvement in all community policing efforts.
- In a collaborative effort with Texas A&M at Texarkana, members of the police department participated in the Extreme Youth Leadership Camp during the month of July. This week-long leadership camp involved a total of 100 youth (ages 14-18) chosen from among our local schools. This program focused directly on providing these youth leadership training and action planning intended to directly benefit the scope of our community. This once again showcases the police department's efforts to cultivate our community policing efforts.

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 Analysis	40
July Monthly Total	40
Year to Date Total	1,182

NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2016 July Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine	1.30	Grams	\$260
Cocaine (crack)	2.10	Grams	\$420
Marijuana	192.70	Grams	\$846
Methamphetamine (ice)	113.40	Grams	\$22,680
Prescription pills	69.20	DU	\$560

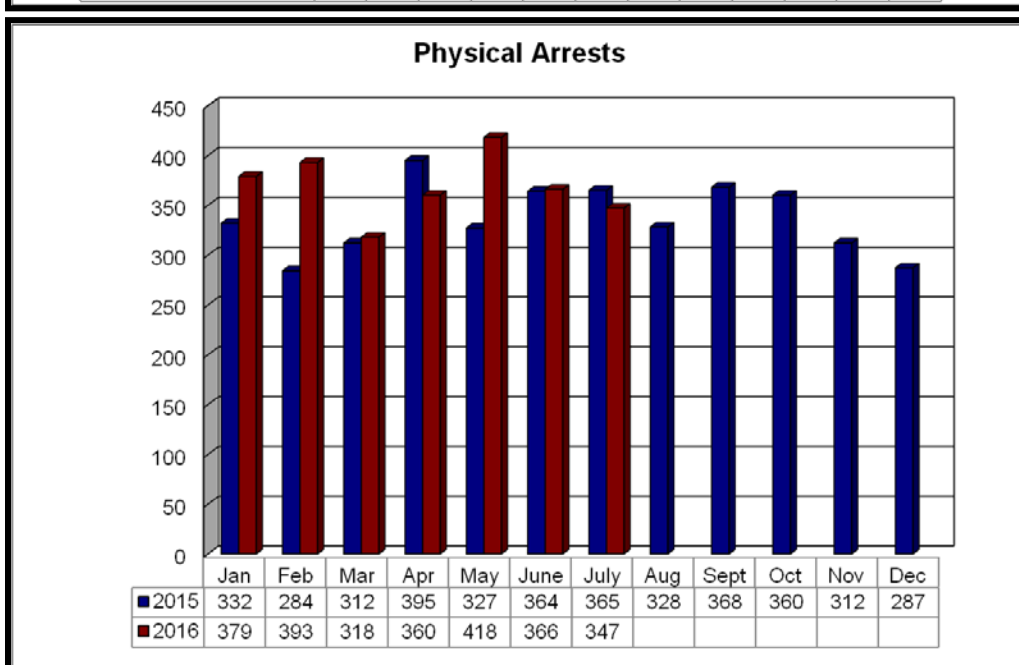
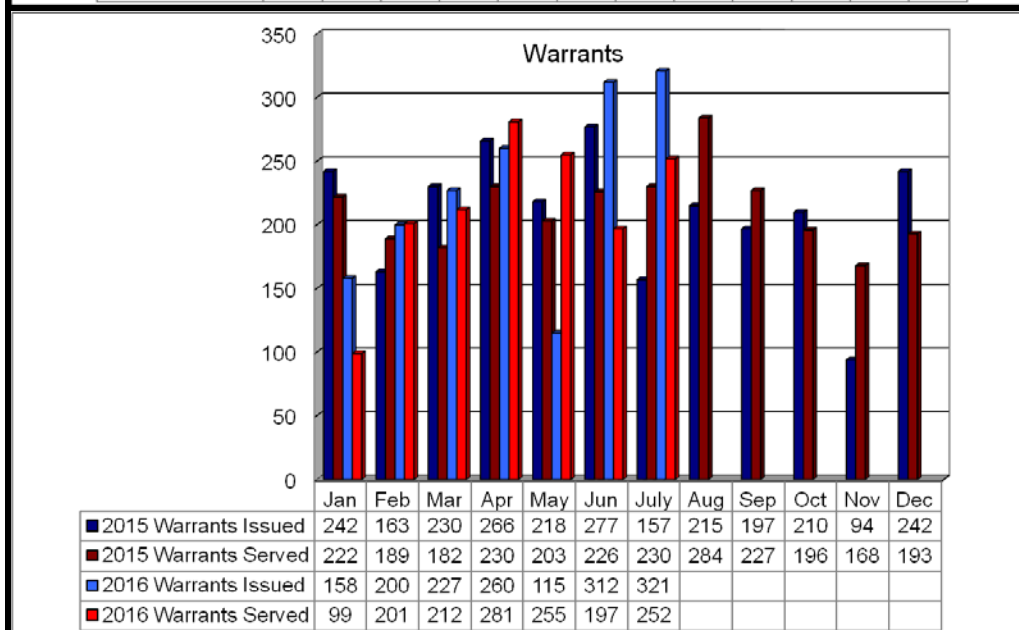
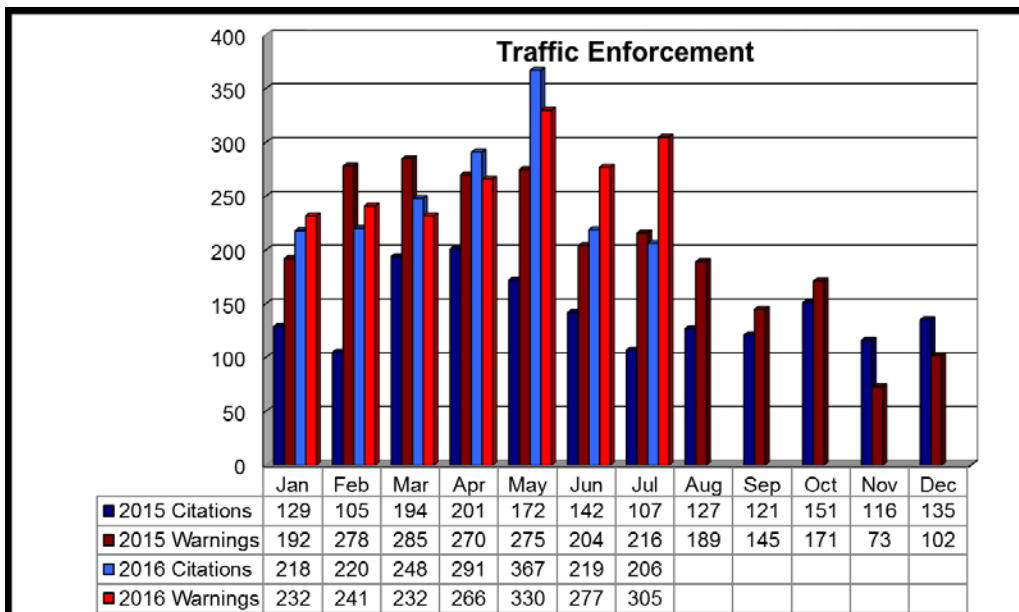
INDEX CRIME

2016 July Case Assignments													
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Cont.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Cont.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	
Briggs, T.	35	2	5	28	1	23%	2	0	0	2	0	0%	
Caudle, K.	16	0	8	8	0	50%	0	0	0	0	0		
Cockrell, R.	1	0	2	0	0	200%	3	0	4	1	1	167%	
Cross, R.	2	0	2	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Durham, J.	16	1	5	6	4	63%	4	0	0	4	0	0%	
Easley, W.	2	0	2	2	0	100%	6	0	0	2	4	67%	
Gatlin, B.	2	1	4	2	0	250%	2	0	0	1	1	50%	
Grigsby, J.	3	0	0	3	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0		
Haak, J.	3	0	2	1	0	67%	2	0	0	1	1	50%	
King, C.	0	0	0	0	0		15	9	1	5	0	67%	
Kirkland, S.	4	2	4	1	0	150%	7	0	0	5	2	29%	
Knouse, C.	0	0	0	0	0		72	28	2	69	0	42%	
Lavender, N.	7	0	3	4	0	43%	0	0	0	0	0		
Parker, D.	9	1	4	4	0	56%	67	89	17	41	5	166%	
Pilgreen, K.	0	0	0	0	0		5	5	1	0	0	120%	
Sturdevant, J.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
Tribble, B.	33	1	3	28	3	21%	4	0	1	2	1	50%	
Warner D.	0	0	0	0	0		15	7	0	6	2	60%	
Whatley, T.	2	0	2	0	0	100%	2	0	0	2	0	0%	
Winters, E.	0	0	0	0	0		12	4	0	7	1	42%	
	135	8	46	87	8	46%	218	142	26	148	18	85%	

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

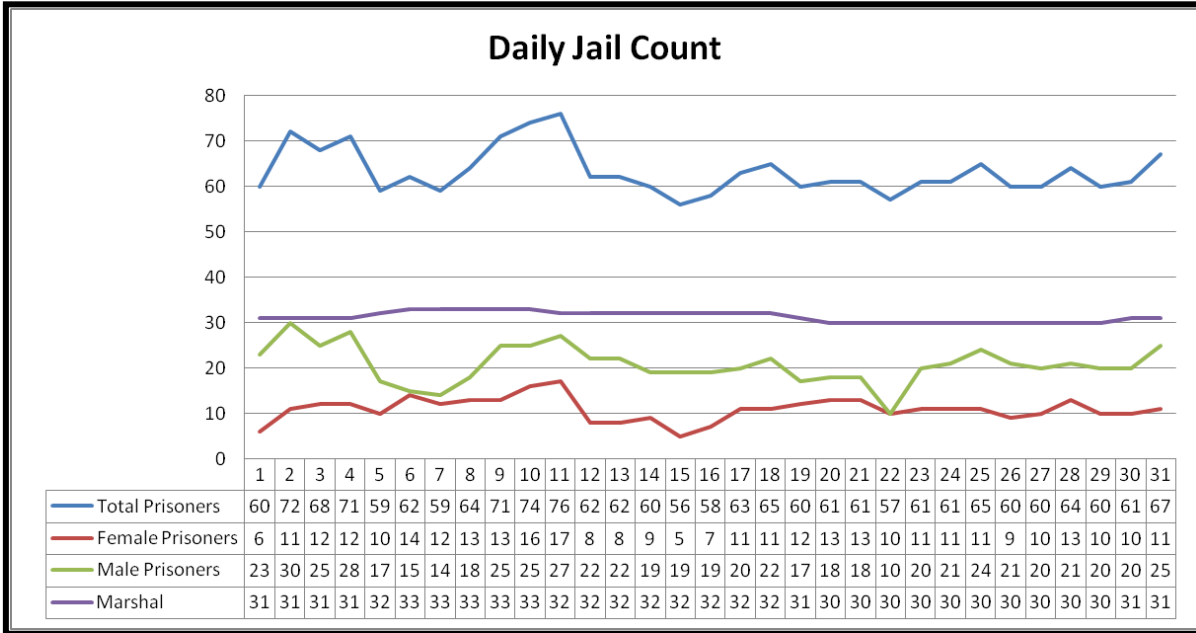
Jul-16	MONTHLY ARRESTS	YEAR-TO-DATE
OFFENSES-CLASS I		
HOMICIDE	0	1
ROBBERY	0	5
RAPE	5	12
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 1 & 2	5	34
ASSAULT-NON AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 3	7	27
BATTERY 3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	16	118
ASSAULT 1,2,3	1	13
ASSAULT ON OFFICER	0	0
FLEEING	4	53
RESISTING ARREST	0	13
TERRORISTIC THREATS	4	27
FAILURE TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	2	31
BURGLARY(B&E)	8	30
LARCENY-THEFT/SHOPLIFTING	49	360
THEFT OF SERVICE	0	0
THEFT BY DECEPTION	0	1
HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0
FELONY WARRANTS	30	138
FELONY ARRESTS	62	561
OFFENSES-CLASS II		
ARSON	0	0
FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	3	28
FRAUD	2	10
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY/THEFT BY RECEIVING	5	41
VANDALISM/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	10	53
ILLEGAL DUMPING	0	0
WEAPONS	2	37
PROSTITUTION & VICE	0	0
SEX OFFENSES/INDECENT EXPOSURE	1	12
SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0
NARCOTICS/FELONY	17	241
NARCOTICS/MISD	17	169
POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENT OF CRIME	16	191
GAMBLING	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOL./MINOR IN POSSESSION	3	3
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	0	0
CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR	1	1
DRUNK/PUBLIC INTOXICATION	23	149
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	14	126
LOITERING	6	32
ALL OTHER	63	686
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	23	108
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	8	88
KIDNAPPING	0	0
FAILURE TO APPEAR-FTA	59	361
FAIL TO OBEY COURT ORDER-CONTEMPT	90	687
HARASSMENT/HARASSING COMMUNICATION	11	76
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	2	2
SOLICITING	0	0
VIOLATION OF CITY NOISE ORDINANCE	0	31
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	477	3,862
MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS	222	1,400
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	285	2,044
TOTAL WARRANTS	252	1,538
TOTAL ARRESTS	347	2,605

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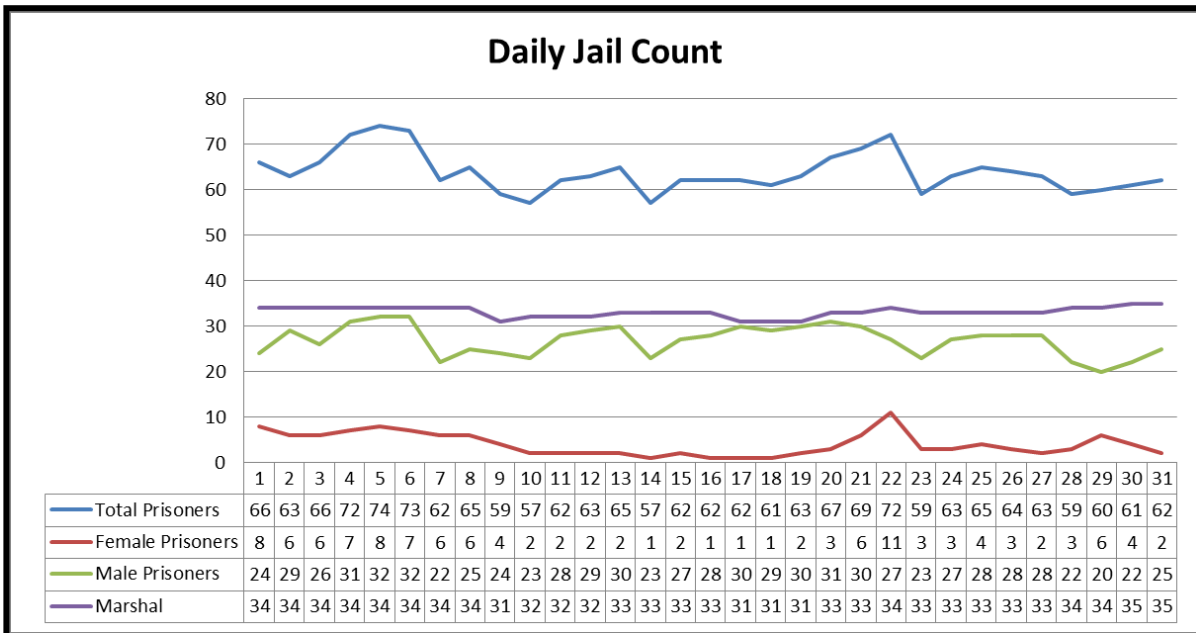


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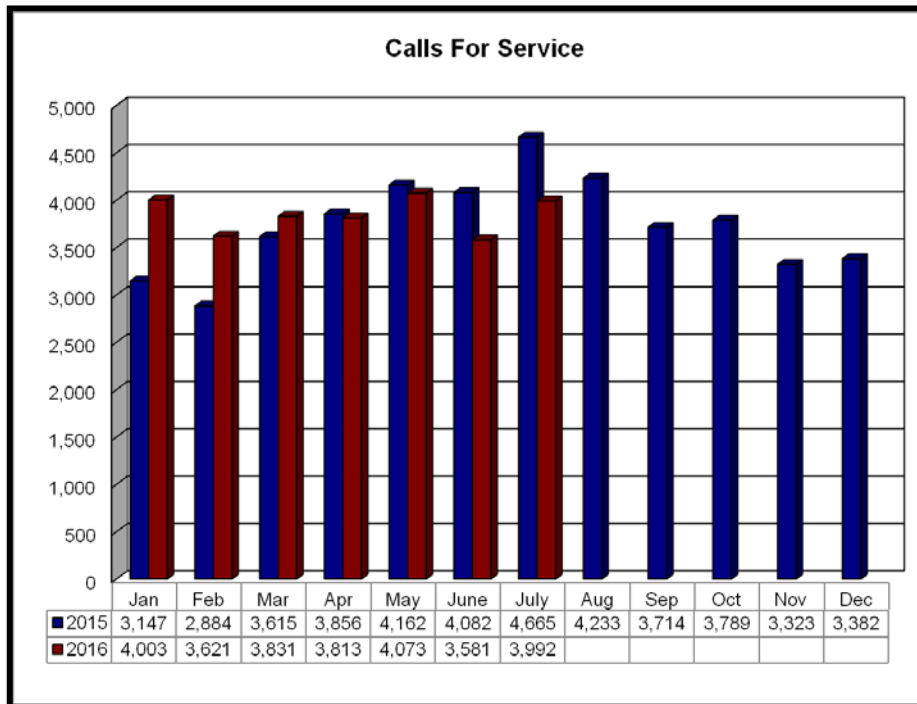
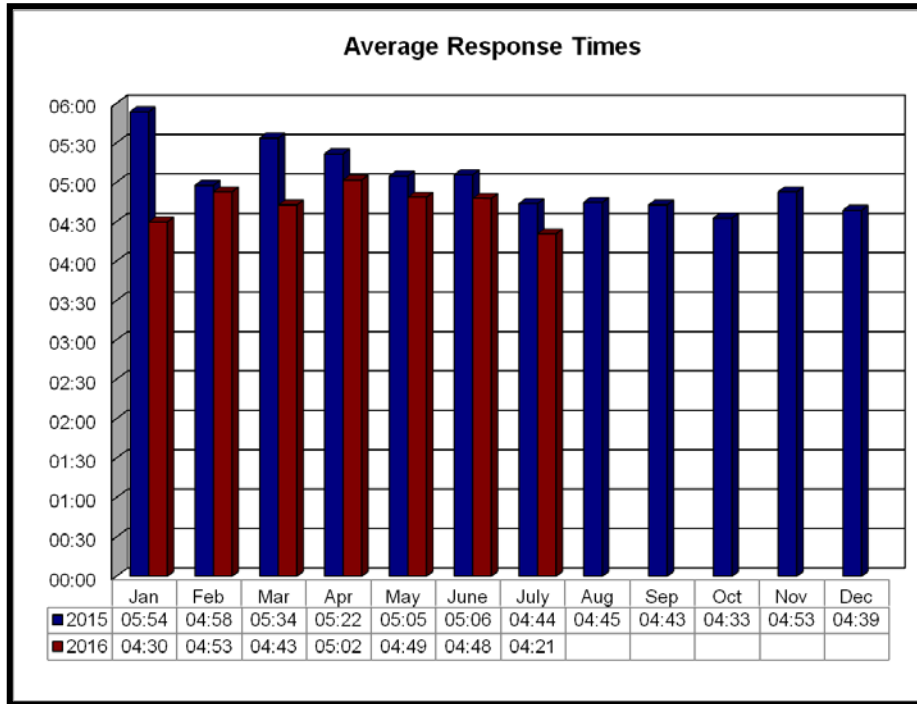
July 2016



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Calls for Service



FEDERAL & STATE GRANT STATUS

2016 JAG Grant: Expires 09/30/2019

In conjunction with Miller County, the Department was awarded the 2065 JAG Grant. The total funding associated with this grant—which is administered through the Department of Justice—is \$28,514. Because the Department of Justice requires the City to split the grant with Miller County, the City received \$19,105. The Department intends to purchase six Motorola APX 6000 portable police radios with its portion of the grant funding.

2016 DOJ Bulletproof Vest Grant: Expires 08/31/2018

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 18 vests for a total of \$7,193.79.

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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