

2017 YEAR END REPORT



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DECEMBER 2017



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To: Dr. Kenny Haskin
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From: Robert Harrison
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Date: January 12, 2018

Re: December 2017 and 2017 Year End Report

Listed below are some of the significant events, issues and/or activities that occurred within the Police Department during the month of December. You will find more detailed information of the Department’s activities within the management report that accompanies this letter.

- This year the Department responded to over 43,000 calls for police service during 2017.
- The Police Department continued reducing jail costs throughout 2017 and as a result saved \$178,617.36 from what was spent in 2016. That is a two year cost savings of \$285,300.74.
- During the month of December, the Department held two major events – the Annual Shop with a Cop and the Cops & Kids event. During Shop with a Cop, 100 children were given \$100 to spend on Christmas gifts at Walmart. During the Cops & Kids event Officers drove patrol cars to Water Springs Ranch and the Texarkana Baptist Children’s Home to pick up the kids and caravan (with lights & siren’s) to the Fairgrounds. The Texarkana Arkansas Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni Association provided entertainment, food, games and several presents for the kids and Officers alike.
- Members of the agency worked the annual United Way Bowl at Arkansas High Stadium. During this two day event, we provided traffic control and security for many events that were held throughout the City
- The Patrol Division continued increased Holiday Patrols of the business districts throughout the City.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

December Retirements	None
New Hires Police Officer	Ricky Patterson, Justin Jewell
Promotions	None
Resignations	Nathan Lavender, DeVante James
National Guard TDY	Officer Mason Shepherd is TDY in Africa for undetermined time.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Courses Taken	Hours
SLES	40
December Training Hours	40
Year to Date Total	1,384

NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2017 December Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Crack Cocaine	0.70	Grams	\$140
Marijuana	286.60	Grams	\$1,142
MDMA (Ecstasy)	0.40	Grams	\$25
Methamphetamine (Ice)	51.46	Grams	\$10,292
Prescription pills	8.60	DU	\$120

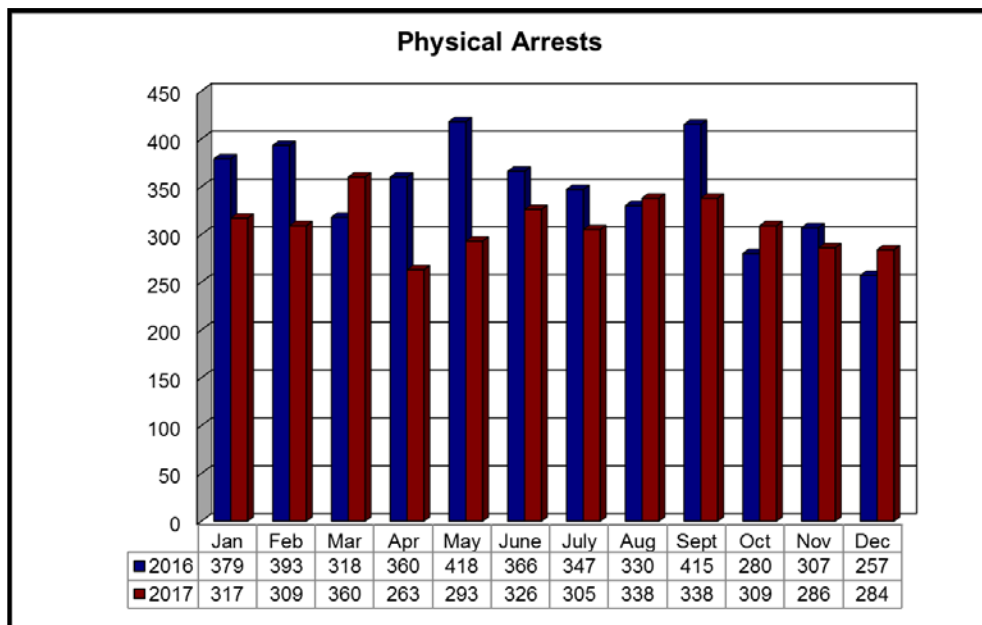
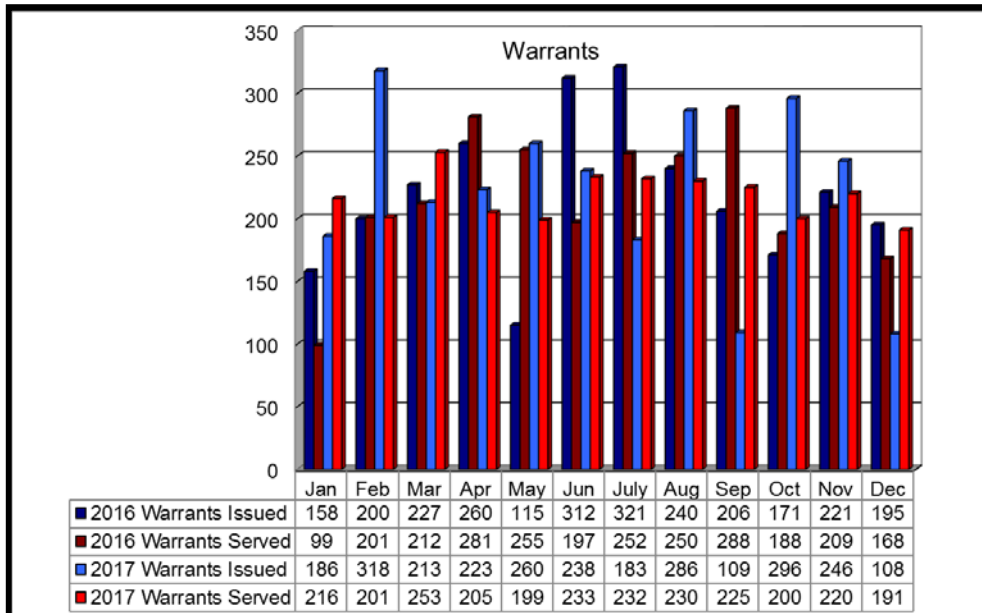
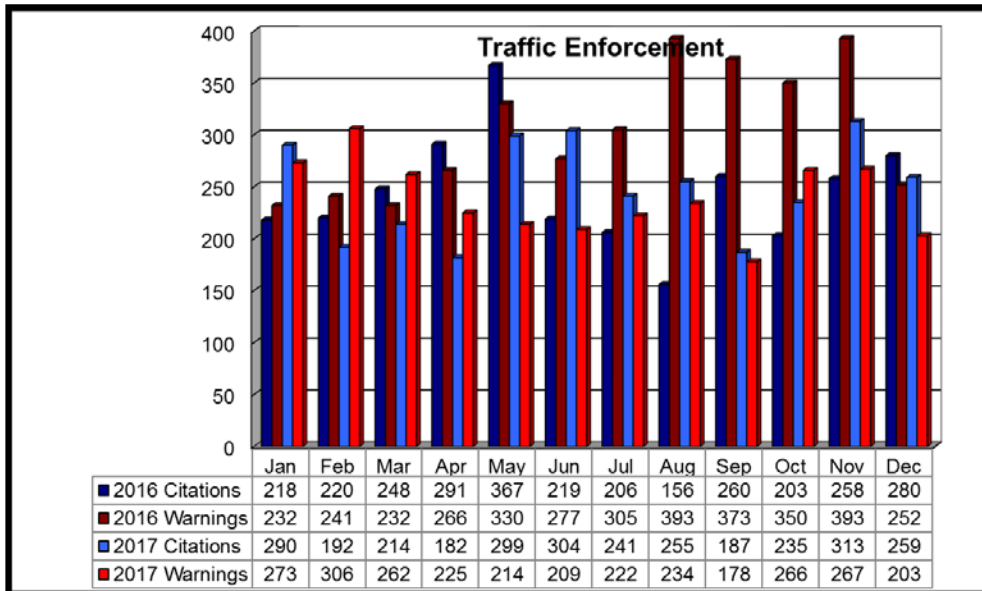
TAPD INDEX CRIME

2017 December Case Assignments													
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Continued	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Continued	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	
Atchley, J.	0						0						
Caudle, K.	5	0	4	1	0	80%	0	0	0	0	0		
Colley, L.	11	0	11	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Cross, R.	10	0	1	9	0	10%	0	0	0	0	0		
Easley, W.	8	1	2	5	0	38%	0	0	0	0	0		
Gatlin, B.	11	0	0	10	1	9%	8	0	0	5	3	38%	
Grigsby, J.	11	0	9	2	0	82%	0	0	0	0	0		
Haak, J.	3	0	3	1	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Hendrix, J.	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	1	0	0%	
Kirkland, S.	5	0	3	3	0	60%	3	0	0	2	1	33%	
Megason, S.	0						0						
Munn, L.	0	0	0	0	0		8	6	1	1	0	88%	
Parker, D.	2	0	2	0	0	100%	15	0	0	11	4	27%	
Patrol	0	0	0	0	0		54	11	2	36	5	33%	
Pilgreen, K.	0						0						
Smith, A.	0	0	0	0	0		16	0	0	12	4	25%	
Smith, H.	7	1	3	3	0	57%	44	4	9	29	2	34%	
Sturdevant, J.	4	0	4	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0		
Tribble, B.	12	4	4	7	0	67%	1	0	0	1	0	0%	
Warner, D.	0						0						
White, J.	16	3	3	11	3	56%	0	0	0	0	0		
White, Z.	0						0						
Winters, E.	0						0						
	105	9	49	52	4	59%	150	21	12	98	19	35%	

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

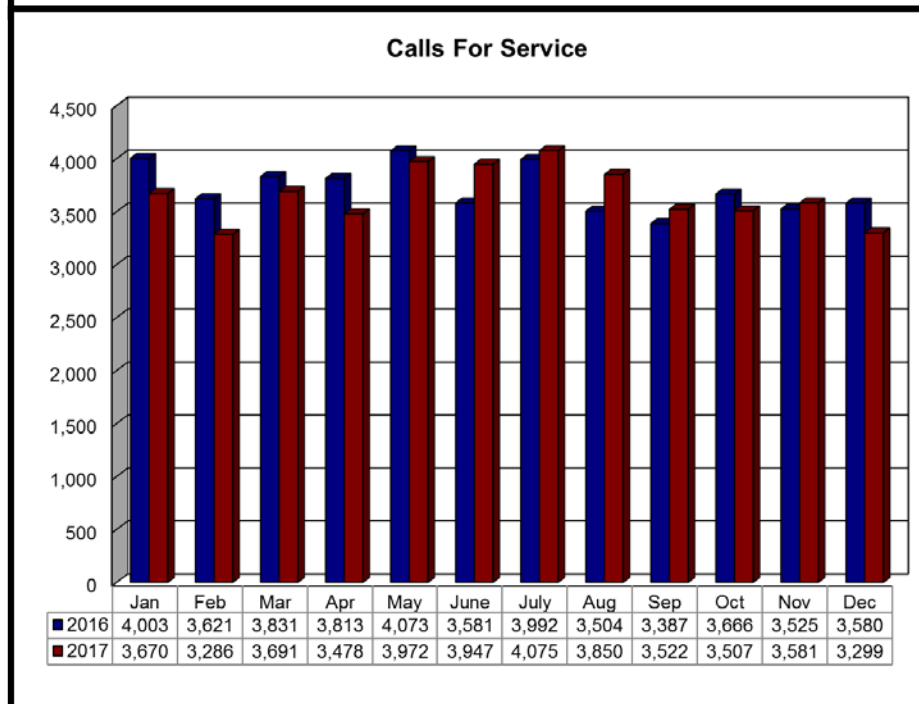
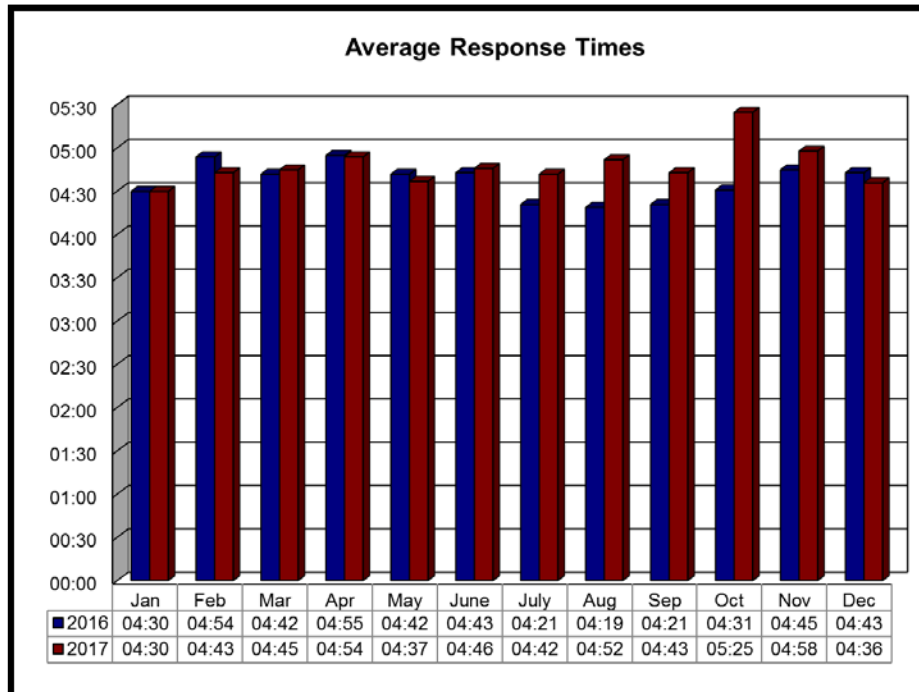
Dec-17	MONTHLY ARRESTS	YEAR-TO-DATE
OFFENSES-CLASS I		
HOMICIDE	0	1
ROBBERY	2	13
RAPE	9	13
ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 1 & 2	7	49
ASSAULT-NON AGGRAVATED/BATTERY 3	5	38
BATTERY 3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4	155
ASSAULT 1,2,3	1	15
ASSAULT ON OFFICER	0	1
FLEEING	8	97
RESISTING ARREST	2	23
TERRORISTIC THREATS	1	45
FAILURE TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	1	28
BURGLARY(B&E)	10	62
LARCENY-THEFT/SHOPLIFTING	22	308
THEFT OF SERVICE	0	1
THEFT BY DECEPTION	0	1
HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0
FELONY WARRANTS	34	273
FELONY ARRESTS	71	818
OFFENSES-CLASS II		
ARSON	0	2
FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	2	19
FRAUD	0	7
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY/THEFT BY RECEIVING	1	60
VANDALISM/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2	71
ILLEGAL DUMPING	0	0
WEAPONS	0	34
PROSTITUTION & VICE	0	4
SEX OFFENSES/INDECENT EXPOSURE	0	6
SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0
NARCOTICS/FELONY	31	325
NARCOTICS/MISD	18	161
POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENT OF CRIME	2	164
GAMBLING	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOL./MINOR IN POSSESSION	0	5
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	0	0
CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR	0	1
DRUNK/PUBLIC INTOXICATION	20	166
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	11	187
LOITERING	3	52
ALL OTHER	54	892
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	10	192
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	1	86
KIDNAPPING	0	0
FAILURE TO APPEAR-FTA	70	741
FAIL TO OBEY COURT ORDER-CONTEMPT	61	756
HARASSMENT/HARASSING COMMUNICATION	11	138
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	4
SOLICITING	0	0
VIOLATION OF CITY NOISE ORDINANCE	2	19
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	371	4,944
MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS	157	2,079
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	213	2,518
TOTAL WARRANTS	191	2,352
TOTAL ARRESTS	284	3,336

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



TAPD 911 CALLS FOR SERVICE

Dispatched Calls for Service		
Call Priority	December	YTD
1 Critical	24	300
2 High	1,279	16,436
3 Medium	1,584	22,247
4 Low	411	4,873
Totals	3,299	43,878
Average Response	04:36	04:47



FEDERAL & STATE GRANT STATUS

2016 JAG Grant: Expires 09/30/2019

In conjunction with Miller County, the Department was awarded the 2016 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.

2017-2018 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.

2017-2018 DWI Traffic Enforcement Grant:

Expires 09/30/18

This grant program, which started in 1991, pays overtime for DWI, speed, and occupant protection enforcement.

The Federal amount is \$49,000. We have an in-kind local match of \$49,000 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.



2017-2018 STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant: Expires 09/30/18

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 \$98,614.89, and the local in-kind match is \$32,493.55.

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2017-2018 Texarkana Housing Authority (THA) General Fund Officer Positions:

Expires 11/31/18

The Texarkana Housing Authority's (THA) share is \$130,000.00, which covers the costs associated with the salaries and fringe benefits for 2 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. This grant was renewed during December for another 12 months.

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