

TEXARKANA ARKANSAS POLICE



MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER 2006

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CHIEF OF POLICE

The monthly management report is designed to provide you with an overview of the monthly activities of the police department. Should you need additional information or have a question on its content, please contact me or one of the Division Commanders for additional information.

PERSONNEL ISSUES

We continue this reporting period with three (3) police officer positions frozen and one (1) Docket Coordinator's position frozen.

The following personnel actions occurred during this month:

- Retirements None
- Resignations Jeremy Gordon
- Hiring Joe Rochelle
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Courses Taken	Hours	
K-9 Training	TAPD	24
SWAT Training	TAPD	120
Basic Police Academy		240
FTO		352
Recruit Academy		120
Senior Operator Course		48
SLES	CJI	40
Driver Training		18
December Monthly Total		962
Year to Date Total		8860

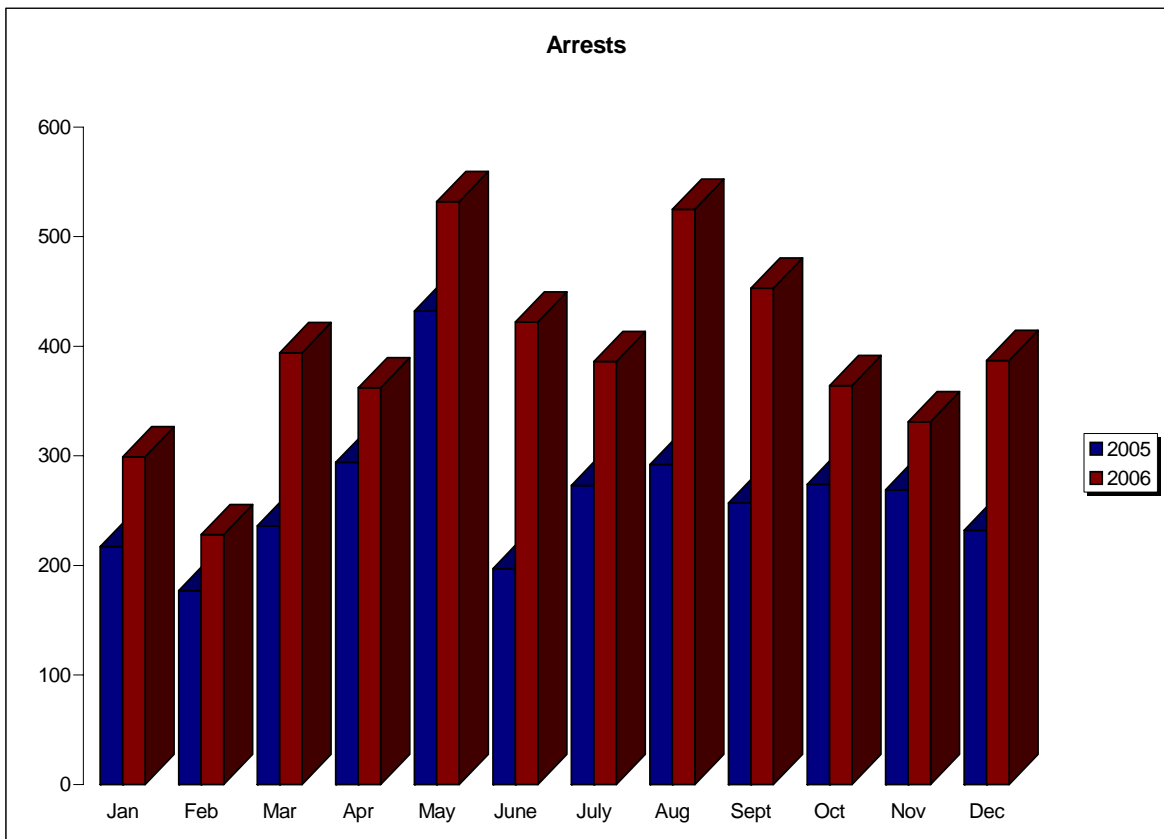
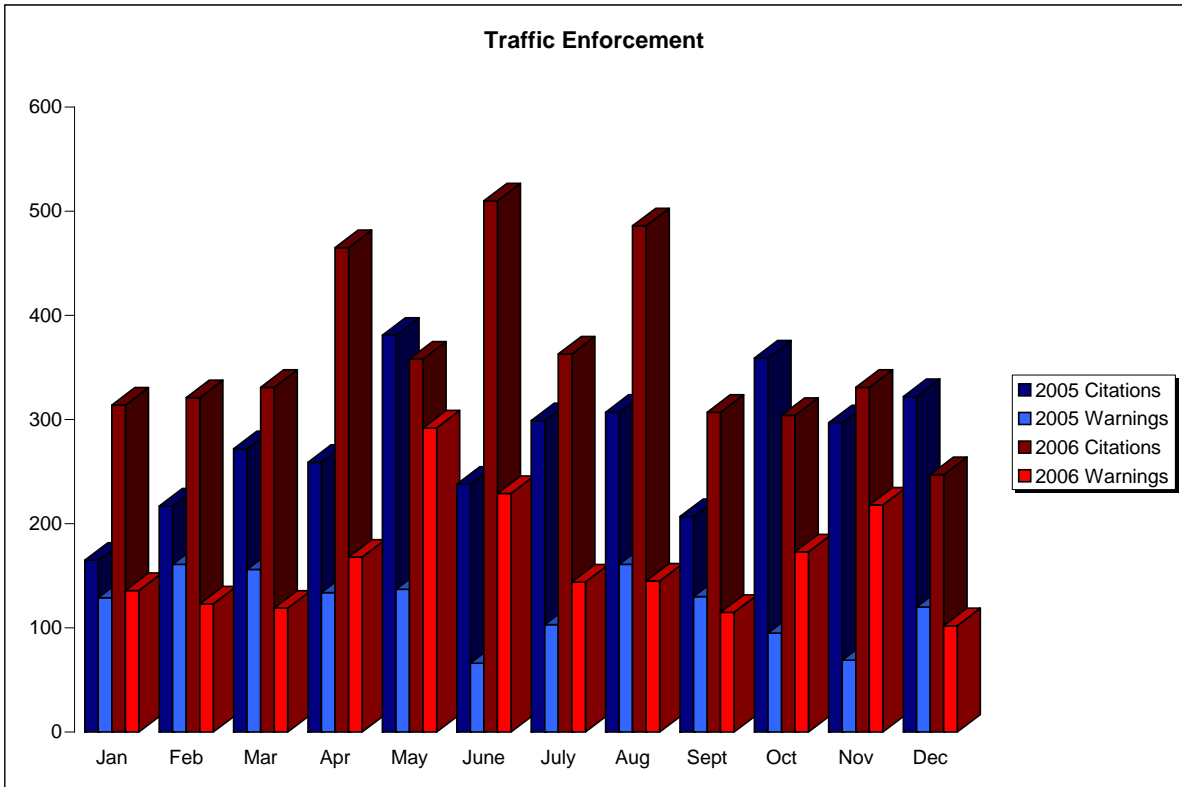
September	830
October	1052
November	1141

INDEX CRIME

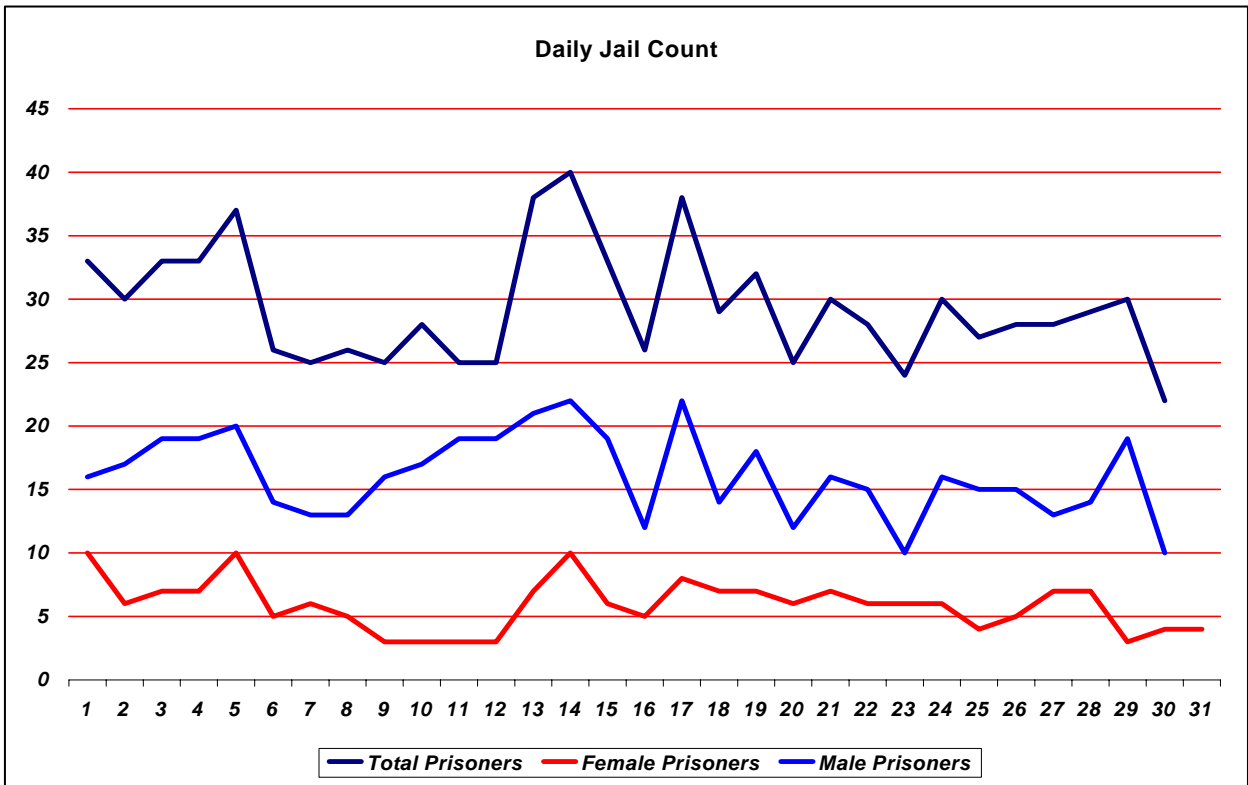
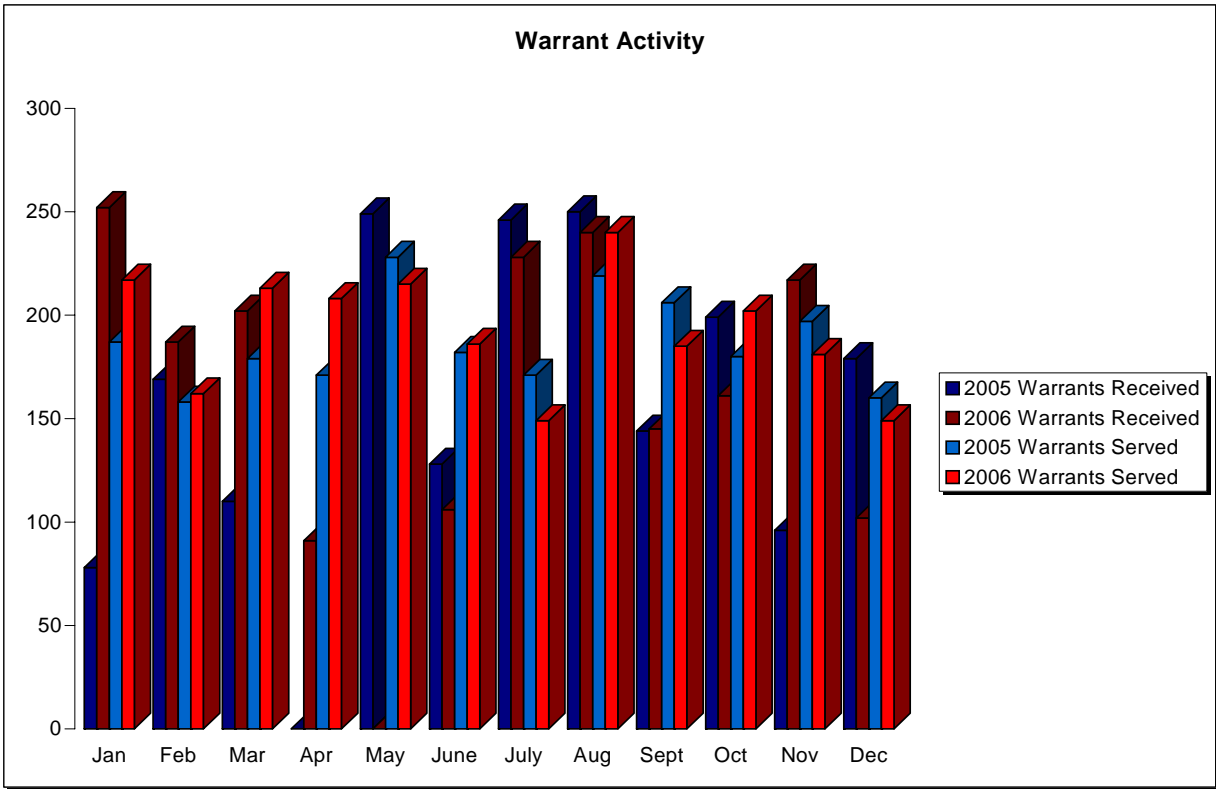
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2006 December Case Assignments													
FELONY							MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Cont.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Cont.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	
Atchley, J.	8		8			100%							
Booker, L.	25	2	2	21		16%							
Cochran, J.	24	5	7	12		50%	1			1		0%	
Cowart, J.													
Fincher, A.	25	3	1	21		16%	1	1				100%	
Gladden, J.	9	1	2	6		33%	12	1		11		8%	
Guzman, A.							92	19	1	72		22%	
Haak, J.	4		1	2	1	50%	20	13	2	4	1	80%	
Hunter, L.	4		4			100%	39	10	8	20	1	49%	
Knouse, J.							4			4		0%	
Moody, L.	5		1	3	1	40%	2	1		1		50%	
Munn, L.	3	2			1	100%	17	4	8		5	100%	
Nall, P.	27	2	3	20	2	26%	3	3				100%	
Phelps, C.	6		5		1	83%							
Potts, D.													
Potts, R.							3			3		0%	
White, C.													
	140	15	34	85	6	39%	194	52	19	116	7	40%	

LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS



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CALLS FOR SERVICE

Call Priority	Monthly Number of Calls	YTD Number of Calls
1	5	116
2	121	1,402
3	875	11,626
4	231	2,880
5	1,911	23,847
6	356	4,796
Totals	3,499	44,667
Average Response Times	4:15	6:09

Examples of calls associated with each priority level:

- Priority 1 – Urgent Requests for assistance from Fire, EMS, or Police
- Priority 2 – Accident with Injuries, Bank Robbery, Burglary in progress, Homicide, Suicide, House Fire
- Priority 3 – Accident without Injuries, Intrusion Alarms, DOA, Disturbance in progress, DWI, Prowler
- Priority 4 – Funeral Escorts, Curfew Violation, Animal Running Loose, Loud Party, Prostitution
- Priority 5 – Burglary already occurred, Disturbance already occurred, Forgery already occurred
- Priority 6 – Parking complaint, Fireworks complaint, Gas Theft, Loose Animal

NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Marijuana	8.7	Kg	\$36,672.00
Cocaine	23.1	Grams	\$4,620.00
Crack	0.04	Grams	\$7,620.00
Meth	8	Grams	\$1,600.00
Xanax	14	DU	\$350.00
Hydrocodone	99	DU	\$297.00
Ecstasy	1	DU	\$96.00
Drug Arrests	12	Warrants	4

POLICE BUDGET INFORMATION YTD

“Not available for this reporting period”

FEDERAL & STATE GRANT STATUS

2005 Texarkana/Miller County DOJ/Justice Administration Grant (JAG) Expires 09/30/09

The police department proposes to use the DOJ JAG funds to pay for the salary and fringe benefits to continue the employment of our full-time civilian complaint & warrant officer. This position allows for the redeployment of a commissioned police officer to field patrol duties instead of being continually called to headquarters to take walk-in complaints, handle warrants, and subpoenas. In his/her capacity of warrant service officer, calls are made to individuals that have outstanding warrants and making arrangements for these individuals to come in and turn themselves in.

Funding from the JAG will be used to continue funding the salary of this position starting on our about January 1, 2006. The City of Texarkana Arkansas has had an extremely difficult time with revenue and is currently operating with three unfilled police officer positions and a docket clerk position with one officer on active duty in Iraq.

Having a civilian handle walk-in reports and warrant duties in addition to serving in District Court frees up a police officer to handle these functions. The funds used will amount to \$34,438.00 over a two year period.



Miller County Sheriff Department Program Narrative

The Miller County Judge has requested their portion of funds be used to hire a part-time Deputy Sheriff or pay over-time costs for Deputy Sheriffs working for the Miller County Sheriff Department. They request their funds start on January 1, 2006. Miller County

proposes to use the funds over the grant period. Their portion was negotiated in the amount of \$15,000.00 over a two year period.

Note: The City of Texarkana Arkansas administers the DOJ/JAG grant for the City & County. The funds are to be drawn down by finance and deposited in an interest bearing account from DOJ.

2005 DOJ Bulletproof Vest Grant: Expires 12/31/2007

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 according to NIJ replacement recommendations. We have been awarded funds for FY 2007.

2005 DWI Traffic Enforcement Grant: Expires 09/30/07

This grant pays overtime for DWI, speed, occupant protection enforcement, and the purchase of a mobile breath testing vehicle to be used at DWI Alcohol Safety Check Points. The Federal amount is \$227,655. The State amount is \$4,000. We have an in-kind local match of \$80,325 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 as match. This program started in 1991 and has been funded for approximately 14 years. As part of the “CLICK- IT or TICKET” campaign we have placed safety belt compliance signs around the city in an effort to bolster safety restraint usage. This grant was a substantial increase over prior years. This grant overlaps our budget year due to the State of Arkansas being on a different a physical year. We have been awarded funds for FY 07.



2004 COPS In Schools Grant: Expires 03/31/2007

This three year grant funds two (2) police officers for assignment to TASD as School Resource Officers. One SRO will be assigned to Arkansas High School and one at North Heights Junior High School. The Texarkana Arkansas School District has agreed in principal to continue to fund the positions for an additional two budget cycles after the federal portion expires, which will in reality fund the two officers through 03/31/09.



2004 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant: Expires 02/28/2007

This is a one year grant that is funded by the COPS Office to provide security upgrades to the new Arkansas Senior High School under construction in the amount of \$89,206.00 dollars. The grant was applied for by the Texarkana Police Department on behalf of Texarkana Arkansas School District Number # 7. This grant is different from other COPS grants we have applied for with a 50%-50% match being provided by the Texarkana Arkansas School District and the DOJ COPS Office. The grant was applied for in July of 2004 and was to run for 12 months. We were notified by the COPS office that we were eligible for an extension on behalf of the school for an additional 12 months due to a delay in the award (March 21, 2005). We received a 12 month extension on this grant during our FY 2005 budget year, and a 6 month extension in FY 2006. The current

expiration date is February 28, 2007. The draw down of the funds should occur this year with the completion of the new high school.

2005 Bi-State Narcotics Task Force Grant: Expires 06/30/07

This grant pays the salaries for TAPD personnel in the Bi-State Narcotics Task Force. This is a multi-jurisdictional task force consisting of TAPD, TTPD & MSCO personnel. This is our longest running grant project. It funds the salaries of five police officers. The federal amount is \$181,113, state amount is \$36,223, and local match is \$169,713. Miller County will contribute \$25,490 to the project in match. Our task force has been one of the more successful in the State of Arkansas. We have heard some rumors from the Office of Intergovernmental Services there will be a reduction in funding of all Narcotic Task Forces in Arkansas for next year. The grant total of \$387,059 for this fiscal year is a revised figure.

2006 Texarkana Housing Authority General Fund Officer Positions: Expires 11/31/07

The THA's share is \$85,000.00 and the city picks up the balance needed for salary and fringe for two officers. THA officers are primarily responsible for Texarkana Housing Authority property. The approximate match is 75% federal and 25% local match. The funds received from THA have been deposited into the regular salary line item to simplify our budget tracking.



2006 STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant: Expires 12/31/07

This grant pays the full salary of a police investigator to investigate all cases involving violent crimes committed against women. This year a police liaison position (case coordinator) was added. The state amount is \$81,695, and the local in-kind match is \$27,419 for a total of \$109,114.

2004 AWINS Communications Upgrade Grant: Project Completion Date is TBA
(Estimated 12/2006)

The City of Texarkana Arkansas and County of Miller have received a \$3.9 million dollar radio/communications grant to upgrade City/County radio communications equipment and infrastructure as part of the Arkansas Wireless Information Network over the next two years. This will allow radio communication interoperability between police, fire, emergency medical, sheriff, public works, water department, and other first responders. This is by far one of the most important grants the city/county has ever received. The major benefit of this project is it will allow the police department and fire department to purchase some new radio equipment and upgrade our infrastructure saving money that can be used for other capital projects. Police radios have a service life of about 15 years. The AWINS radio system infrastructure used by the State of Arkansas will require that we start migrating from analog to digital equipment for interoperability with other state agencies in Arkansas. Upon completion of the project we do not anticipate needing to upgrade the radio infrastructure until FY 2015. This project has been an especially difficult to manage as Miller County & the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) are making most of the decisions on infrastructure needs.

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