



Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

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2010

Administrative Division

Captain David Travis

Personnel

The four officers in the Field Training Program continue to progress at an acceptable rate.

Department Vacancies (as of 4/30/2010)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	204	198	6
Police Sergeant	41	40	1
Police Lieutenant	14	14	0
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	262	255	7

Criminal Investigations Secretary 1 Vacancy

Training

The training facilities were used for 15 events during the month. Fifty-seven officers attended one thousand twenty hours of training.

Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 870 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 881 items. A significant number of cases continue to be researched for new disposal court orders. All items were moved from the Lamb's building to the Goodwill building. The majority of property stored in the old jail was also moved to the Goodwill building.

Special Projects

Phase one of the digital mobile video installation continues. This project replaces the obsolete VHS in-car video systems with state of the art digital systems. All video is stored on a server, which can be accessed in a more timely manner by supervisors. The storing of mass quantities of VHS tapes is also no longer necessary. All video is uploaded through wireless transmission at the end of an officer's shift. The in-car video has become critical evidence in both criminal and internal affairs cases. Approximately half of the one million dollar project is funded through grants, and the other half through capital reserve funds.

Field Operations Division
Captain Glenn Durst

The Field Operations Division consists of 4 uniformed patrol shifts which provide 24 hour a day service to citizens and visitors of Beaumont. The Street Crimes Unit targets special issues, through directed patrol assignments and bicycle patrol. Their hours are flexible, depending on the issues that need their attention. The K9 Unit has 4 patrol /drug dogs and one bloodhound. The K9 Officers and their partners are assigned hours to supplement the Patrol shifts and are on call to assist as needed. The Traffic Unit, which includes both motorcycles and patrol cars, work a variety of hours and are also subject to call out for fatality accident investigations. The Animal Services Unit has created an adoption friendly Animal Shelter and continues to respond to animal related calls.

Patrol Shifts

1st Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9 pm-7:30 am	4819	641	34	177	196	56	31,099.00

Significant Events

- 4/4/2010 Officers responded to an auto burglary in progress at 2020 Sam's Way. After an extensive search of the area, officers apprehended the suspect.
- 4/6/2010 Officers responded to a business alarm at 5480 College Street. Upon arrival, officers discovered the business had been burglarized. After developing a description of the suspects and searching the surrounding area, officers located and arrested two suspects.
- 4/14/2010 Officers responded to an auto burglary in progress in the area of North Major Drive and Pindo Circle. Officers pursued suspects, but were unable to make an arrest. However, officers were able to identify the two serial auto burglary suspects, who are from Orange County.
- 4/22/2010 Officers responded to a report of suspicious persons on Windswept and Windermere Streets. Officers arrested one suspect for auto burglary and identified four additional suspects.
- 4/22/2010 Patrol officers working a special assignment utilizing an unmarked vehicle arrested two suspects for multiple auto burglaries at several local motels along Interstate 10. Officers and detectives developed further information that led to the recovery of stolen property in a motel room rented by the suspects.

2nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	4060	267	121	303	134	159	26,669.00

Significant Events

- 4/07/2010 Officers stopped a vehicle and the driver could not provide a drivers license or proof of liability insurance. Officers arrested the driver for the traffic charges and during the vehicle inventory found a loaded handgun and a large amount of cocaine.
- 4/15/2010 Officers responded to 4370 South 4th Street (D & T Grocery) in reference to an Aggravated Robbery. Officers observed one of the actors involved and notified responding officers. Although the suspect eluded officers, evidence was dropped by the suspect and recovered by officers.

- 4/19/2010 Officers were dispatched to 120 North Parkway Apartment #303 in reference to a Burglary. Officers responded and after a brief foot chase the suspect was arrested for burglary. The suspect's brother was identified as a second actor.
- 4/20/2010 Officers responded to Woodlawn and Redwood Streets in reference to a suspicious person pushing a generator in the street. Officers located the subject in the area and took him into custody for outstanding warrants. Officers located the generator hidden behind the residence located at 4325 Woodlawn.

3 rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am-9:30pm	3360	276	127	317	145	30	18,250.00

Significant Events

- 4/21/2010 Officers responded to a reported crash in the 4900 block of South Kenneth. The driver, and only occupant, was trapped inside the vehicle and had to be extricated by Beaumont Fire/Rescue. The driver suffered severe injuries and was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital by Beaumont EMS.
- 4/28/2010 Officers responded to the 1400 block of Emile in reference to a fight between subjects in the street, with possible shots fired. Preliminary investigation revealed that two subjects had been shot in this disturbance. This disturbance on Emile was a continuation of an earlier disturbance that occurred at Chaisson Park.
- 4/29/2010 Officers responded to 5890 Parkview in reference to a possible burglary in progress. The witness advised that two suspects had forced entry into the residence and taken several boxes. Officers responding to the scene observed a gold vehicle at the intersection of Fannett Road and Cardinal Drive and observed that there were boxes stacked inside the vehicle. Witnesses and complainant then positively identified these subjects as the suspects from the burglary.

4 th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	5405	666	187	261	187	51	43,641

Significant Events

- 4/29/2010 Officers were dispatched to 581 Campus in reference to a victim of a shooting. Upon arrival, it was learned that the victim had been shot in the neck with a small caliber handgun while walking on Highland Avenue towards Florida Street. The victim was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital.
- 4/29/2010 Officers were dispatched to 885 Washington in reference to shots fired. The victim advised that someone shot at his car, which was parked in the driveway. The victim advised that he observed 3 vehicles leave the area and recognized one of the drivers. Several .45 caliber shell casings were found in the roadway.

Street Crimes	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	620	135	25	85	32	45	80	15,064.00

Significant Events

- Worked the South Texas State Fair, assisting with traffic control and bicycle patrol.
- Targeted several problem areas through directed patrol and made numerous arrests.

K9 Unit	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	K9 Deployment Reports	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	K9 Response to Alarms	Building checks & searches
Hours vary	491	61	68	10	12	14	41	59

Significant Events

- 4/29/10 Officers responded to an escaped prisoner at the Jefferson County Jail. Upon their arrival a perimeter was established and Port Arthur P.D.'s K-9's had just begun working. Additional information was received that the escapee had been sighted near West Port Arthur Road. K-9 Officers responded to the area and deployed their dogs, while Street Crimes Officers worked as cover officers. The BPD bloodhound ran a track for approximately 1/2 mile where they located the escapee, who was taken into custody without further incident.

Traffic Unit	Traffic Contacts	Citations	Fatality Accident investigations	Hit &Run Accident Reports	DOT Inspections	Warrant Officer	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	2130	2442	3	31	29	43,418.00	49,249.00

Significant Events

- The Traffic Unit was called out to investigate three fatality / near fatality traffic crashes. The crashes resulted in two confirmed and one possible death. To date for 2010, the Unit has been called out to conduct 13 investigations. There have been 10 confirmed fatalities to date.
- The Traffic Unit coordinated and escorted the annual Neches River Festival Parade.

Animal Services and Shelter

Hours of Operation	Calls for Service	Animals Apprehended	Animals Surrendered to Shelter by Owners	Citizen drop-off of found animals	Animals reclaimed by owner
8am-5pm	836	122	41	21	19

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
14	14	53	18	191	17

Significant Events

- The State Health Department conducted the annual inspection of the Animal Shelter and the shelter passed with no violations. Not only was the inspection a success, the State's inspector is now recommending the Animal Shelter as a model shelter to other Animal Control agencies throughout this region. Several other agencies have already contacted our shelter for information and to come view our facilities.
- The Shelter had 191 visitors this month which resulted in 17 adoptions.

Field Operations Totals

Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
20,885	4,176	503	1,093	759	390	183,972.00

Criminal Investigations Division Captain Wayne Jeffcoat
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Significant Events

- Robbery detectives cleared two local business robberies with suspects from Port Arthur. These subjects were later arrested in Houston committing another robbery.
- Night detectives investigated a case in which two people were robbed and shot at. In addition to recovering the victims' property, the weapons used were located and the suspects were arrested.
- Night detectives investigated a burglary where two female burglars were caught carrying a flat screen television from a home. Both suspects claimed to be gang members.
- Property detectives identified and captured a suspect involved in a large number of thefts of electronic items from Wal-Mart and Target. Multiple felony cases were filed on the subject.
- Night detectives responded to a homicide. After taking statements and locating the suspect vehicle, they obtained a search warrant and an arrest warrant. The suspect surrendered to investigators. This is the same suspect who was involved in another homicide in Beaumont earlier this year.
- Auto Theft Task Force detectives handled a case in which a suspect confessed to attempting to run over a police officer during the commission of a vehicle burglary.
- Vice investigators conducted a prostitution sting that resulted in six arrests and four interviews in citizen complaint areas. Narcotics detectives conducted six drug search warrants and confiscated a large quantity of crack cocaine.

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

April 2010

	2010	2009	Difference	%
Murder	3	1	2	200%
Neg. Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	13	26	-13	-50%
Robbery	82	75	7	9%
Aggravated Assault	156	192	-36	-19%
Violent Crime	254	294	-40	-14%
Burglary	496	511	-15	-3%
Theft	1326	1397	-71	-5%
Auto Theft	83	97	-14	-14%
Property Crime	1905	2005	-100	-5%
Arson	23	9	14	156%
UCR Total	2182	2308	-126	-5%