



# Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

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2011

## Administrative Division Captain Jim Clay

### Personnel

The three officers in the Field Training Program are progressing at an acceptable rate. Four cadets continue their police academy training. A new hiring process for police officer/cadet was begun. The recruiting officer made 53 recruiting contacts. Interviews for police officer candidates were also held.

### Department Vacancies (as of 4/30/2011)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	204	193	11
Police Sergeant	42	42	0
Police Lieutenant	12	12	0
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>11</b>

### Training

The training facilities were used for 12 events during the month. Ninety officers attended one thousand three hundred eighty-four hours of training.

### Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 499 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 942 items. A significant number of cases continue to be researched for new disposal court orders.

### Special Projects

Phase two of the Mobile Video project continues. Construction on the new garage building at the Firearms Training facility is 95% complete. Work has begun on the new Family Violence offices in the old Goodwill Building. Development of Collision Avoidance Training (CAT) continues.

**Field Operations Division**  
**Captain Wayne Jeffcoat**

The Field Operations Division consists of 4 uniformed patrol shifts which provide 24 hour 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 crash investigations. The Animal Services Unit has created an adoption friendly Animal Shelter and continues to respond to animal related calls.

1 <sup>st</sup> Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9pm-7:30am	4421	446	37	264	180	44	\$29,771.33

**Significant Events**

- 04/05/11 Officers responded to 5250 College, CMC, in reference to theft of metal in progress. Officers established a perimeter and arrested three actors inside of the business.
- 04/14/11 Officers were dispatched to 7775 Easley Drive in reference to a missing eight year old child. Officers located the child, unharmed, and returned him to his mother.
- 04/16/11 Officers were dispatched to 4785 Eastex Freeway, Star Graphics, in reference to a burglary in progress. Officers arrived in the area and discovered the actor hiding a short distance from the business. More than \$20,000.00 worth of property that had been taken from the business was recovered.
- 04/17/11 Officers were dispatched to 1395 Avenue E in reference to shots fired and a subject down. Upon arrival, they discovered that one subject was deceased and that another subject had been injured by gunfire. K-9 was notified and ran a track. The actor was not located.

2 <sup>nd</sup> Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	4155	260	99	418	121	87	\$12,533.36

**Significant Events**

- 04/05/11 Officers responded to 2240 Harriot in reference to a burglary in progress where the homeowner reported hearing noises at the rear door of his residence. Responding officers located one suspect who was seen trying to pry open the door. The suspect was arrested at the scene.
- 04/05/11 Officers responded to the Wells Fargo Bank located at 4175 Phelan in reference to a hold up alarm. According to bank employees one suspect entered the bank and produced a handwritten note demanding money from one of the bank tellers. The suspect fled the scene before getting any cash.
- 04/20/11 Officers responded to 3180 Park in reference to the burglary of a building. According to witnesses two suspects were seen taking automotive parts from a storage building on the property. Both suspects were located by responding officers and arrested.

3rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am– 9:30pm	944	38	39	202	42	21	\$5,366.00

### Significant Events

- 04/19/11 Officers were dispatched to 2950 S. 8th in reference to a disturbance. Officers discovered that a female was outside her apartment when three black females confronted her about turning someone in to the police. They threatened her and were about to assault her, so she ran into her apartment. A 9 year old male who was standing near the door sustained a cut on his hand when one of the females who was holding a knife ran after the black female resident. The suspects fled prior to the officers arriving. The injury was minor.

4 <sup>th</sup> Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	4951	629	98	248	255	221	\$55,320.00

### Significant Events

- 04/03/11 Officers responded to 1719 Liberty Apartment A in reference to a sexual assault of a 6 year old. Upon arrival officers were advised by the victim's mother that she had caught her boyfriend sexually assaulting her daughter. Officers arrested the suspect at the scene.
- 04/04/11 Officers observed what appeared to be several subjects gambling next to the Auto Zone store on Washington. While investigating, officers arrested a suspect for gambling and later learned that he was the suspect who had robbed Walgreens the previous week.
- 04/06/11 Officers responded to the Star Bowling Alley at the Village Shopping Center in reference to a robbery. The victim advised that three black males (armed with a handgun and a knife) robbed him and stole his vehicle. The vehicle was later discovered burned.
- 04/09/11 Officers responded to 1765 Regent #803 in reference to a Robbery / Kidnapping. The complainant advised that a black male assaulted her and then forced her to drive him, along with her two small children, to her grandparents house, where he told her to go inside and get some money or he would kill her children. The complainant advised she brought him \$40.00 and he made her drive him to 3255 Elmira where he exited the vehicle and walked away.
- 04/26/11 Officers responded to a residence on Dallas St. in reference to a burglary victim observing suspects moving some of his stolen property. Officers checked a residence and recovered two flat screen TV's which were taken from the earlier burglary. Three suspects were located and interviewed by investigators.
- 04/30/11 Officers responded to East Virginia at Avenue A to a reported auto/bicycle accident. Upon arrival, officers discovered a victim of a shooting who later died of his wounds. The Investigation is ongoing.

Street Crimes	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts		Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	227	25	16	45	16	48		29	\$6,582.74

### Significant Events

- Twice during the month, bicycle patrols were conducted in the Orange/Franklin and Center/Ashley areas. Several arrests were made, citations were issued, and investigative contacts were made during the operations.
- Housing warrant sweeps were conducted at the CDS and Cardinal Square complexes. Several persons with warrants were arrested and investigative contacts were made.
- Jefferson County Adult Probation was assisted with probation checks. During one of the checks, the subject at the residence had three outstanding felony warrants. Officers determined that the suspect was hiding in the attic. K-9 was called to assist and due to K-9 assistance, the suspect surrendered.
- Street Crimes officers stopped a reckless driver and discovered that the driver had just burglarized a building. The suspect was arrested and the property returned to the owner.

Traffic Unit	Citizen Contacts	Arrests	Crashes Investigated	Commercial Vehicle Inspections	Citations	No Insurance Tows	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	1,377	13	70	35	1,290	14	\$22,639.05

### Significant Events

- The unit was called out on two fatality crash investigations.
- The unit filed 20 cases with the Jefferson County District Attorney: 15 Driving While Intoxicated; 1 Driving While License Invalid; 1 Intoxication Manslaughter; 3 Assault with Deadly Weapon.
- Traffic officers assisted with the Neches River Festival Parade April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Traffic investigators completed and filed an Intoxication Manslaughter charge, along with three Aggravated Assault charges against a suspect in an auto fatality investigation. One investigator received a complimentary letter from the Jefferson County DA for his excellent work and was named "Officer of the Quarter" in large part due to his work on this case.
- The unit supervisor worked with TxDOT on adjusting our current STEP Wave Grant. Due to budget issues, the Department's grant award for FY11 STEP was reduced by 30%. The department was able to make up this cut in funding by finding, applying for, and being awarded a "Click it or Ticket" grant. This grant, which is 100% funded with no match, more than makes up for the funds that were lost as a result of the 30% cut in the FY11 STEP Grant.

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	306	9	37	7	5	9	52	48

### Significant Events

- 04-18-11 A K9 officer and his partner assisted patrol officers with a traffic stop which resulted in the seizure of 17 lbs of marijuana in a suitcase.
- On 04-22-11 A K9 officer and his partner were dispatched to assist Texas Department of Public Safety with a traffic stop on IH-10. Their assistance resulted in the seizure of 50 lbs of marijuana.

Animal Services	Calls for Service	Animals Apprehended	Animals Surrendered to Shelter by Owners	Citizen drop-off of found animals	Animals reclaimed by owner
8am-5pm	854	123	52	53	20

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
4	3	61	10	247	41

### Significant Events

- 04/01/2011 Animal Services announced that April was National Prevent Cruelty to Animals Month.
- 04/10/2011 Animal Services celebrated National Animal Control Appreciation Week with an officer appreciation day on the 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 04/13/2011 The Shelter passed its annual state inspection by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services.
- 04/30/2011 Animal Services hosted its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Adoptathon. This is the largest adoption event of the year. This year we had over 60 visitors and adopted out 10 animals to new homes.

<b>Criminal Investigations Division</b> <b>Captain Glenn Durst</b>
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Unit	Cases Assigned	Active	Inactive	Arrests	Exc. Cleared	Unfounded
Persons Crimes	147	52	23	15	90	4
Night Investigators	24	16	3	19	4	0
Special Crimes	212	26	9	23	176	18
Family Violence	196	20	0	40	150	0
Property Crimes	224	92	38	31	113	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	803	206	73	128	533	30

#### Auto Theft Task Force

Cases Assigned	Auto theft Arrests	Other Arrests	Cases Filed	Seizures	Vehicle Inspections	Salvage Inspections	Recovered Stolen
157	1	3	3	2	227	3	16

**Narcotics**

Complaints Assigned	Buy/ Busts	Buy/ Walks	Knock & Talks	Search Warrants	Consent Searches	Arrests	Interdiction Stops /Searches	Cases Filed
5	0	15	2	1	39	10	238/35	10

**Persons Crimes Unit**

- There were two homicides reported during the month. The first homicide reported on the 16th and was a double shooting that occurred at Ave E and Royal. Investigators investigated the incident and a suspect is custody.
- The second homicide occurred on the 30th and it occurred in the 1300 block of Virginia. This investigation continues.
- One of our robbery Investigators has worked very hard on multiple robberies and has filed 5 aggravated robbery cases with a total of 17 defendants.

**Property Crimes Unit**

- Investigators recovered over \$3,000 dollars worth of property taken in a church burglary by a member of the church.
- Investigators are investigating an increase in counterfeit money being passed in the city as well as several roaming individuals passing forged checks in the city. They were able to identify the suspects in a large forged check cashing ring working inside the city.

**Special Crimes Unit**

- An off duty Investigator responded to a burglar alarm/open door at Star Graphic and located the suspect hiding in the woods next to the \$20,000 white board television he had stolen.

**Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison**

**April 2011**

	2011	2010	Difference	%
Murder**	5	2	3	150%
Neg. Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	26	13	13	100%
Robbery	100	82	18	22%
Aggravated Assault	204	158	46	29%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>31%</b>
Burglary	664	495	169	34%
Theft	1312	1326	-14	-1%
Auto Theft	79	83	-4	-1%
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>2055</b>	<b>1904</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>8%</b>
Arson	9	23	-14	-61%
<b>UCR Total</b>	<b>2399</b>	<b>2182</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>10%</b>

\*\*This total includes a victim of an assault that occurred in 2007. The victim recently died as a result of those injuries.