



Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

August

2010

Administrative Division
Captain David Travis

Personnel

A hiring process for licensed personnel and academy cadets produced 97 applicants. Background investigations were conducted for the Criminal Investigations Secretary, and the position was filled.

Department Vacancies (as of 8/31/2010)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	204	196	8
Police Sergeant	41	41	0
Police Lieutenant	14	14	0
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	262	254	8

Records Technician 1 Vacancy
 Records Supervisor 1 Vacancy

Training

The training facilities were used for 17 events during the month. Ninety-eight officers attended one thousand two hundred fifty hours of training.

Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 636 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 1051 items. A significant number of cases continue to be researched for new disposal court orders.

Special Projects

Phase one of the digital mobile video installation continues. Design work has begun on the new garage building at the Firearms Training facility. This building will replace two hurricane damaged structures, and will be funded with a grant provided in 2006 by the F.B.I.

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.

1 st Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9 pm-7:30 am	5,861	824	23	195	285	116	\$43,461.51

Significant Events

- 08/01/2010 Officers responded to a theft in progress at 4275 Flamingo. The four actors fled before officers arrived, but all four actors were later apprehended.
- 08/01/2010 Officers responded to an auto burglary in progress at 7665 College Street. The two actors fled but were located by officers. The two actors were identified by witnesses and arrested.
- 08/01/2010 Officers responded to an aggravated robbery at 3890 Ave. A, Van's Grocery. Upon arrival officers discovered that the clerk had been shot and was later pronounced at the hospital. The actors involved were eventually arrested.
- 08/15/2010 Officers responded to the Shell Station at Washington and IH-10 in reference to a subject passing forged checks. Upon arrival officers detained two actors. One of the actors had at least 10 outstanding warrants across the State of Texas and one warrant out of Louisiana. Both actors were arrested.
- 08/22/2010 Officers responded to 1316 Calder where the victim had been stabbed in the throat. Officers quickly located the actor nearby. The actor gave a statement to investigators and was arrested.
- 08/23/2010 Officers responded to shots fired at Angelina and 5th Street. An officer quickly located the actor, who was a known felon. The actor was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
- 08/25/2010 Officers were dispatched to 1599 Victoria in reference to a stabbing. Officers located the victim and then located the actor in a nearby apartment. The actor was then taken into custody.
- 08/26/2010 Officers were dispatched to Luby's in reference to an actor chasing a female with a shotgun in the parking lot. The actor returned to 2575 Beech Street before officers arrived. Officers then went to 2575 Beech and located the actor. The actor was arrested for aggravated assault (family violence).
- 08/28/2010 Officers responded to 2145 Forrest Street in reference to a stabbing. Officers located the actor several blocks from the scene. The actor was arrested.

2 nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	4095	168	114	357	98	93	\$9922.90

Significant Events

- 08/05/2010 Officers responded to the 700 Block of Washington Blvd. in reference to naked male lying in the roadway. Responding officers encountered the subject who was found to be intoxicated and belligerent. He was arrested for Disorderly Conduct - Exposing Person and Public Intoxication.

- 08/12/2010 Officers responded to 3000 block of College in reference to a stolen vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and after a brief chase arrested three of the four suspects. One of the subjects was in possession of a quantity of crack cocaine.
- 08/29/2010 Officers responded to a Major Traffic Crash involving a Tractor Trailer Truck near Pine and I-10 westbound. The fuel tank on the truck was damaged, spilling approximately 100 gallons of diesel fuel on the freeway. All three westbound lanes and one eastbound lane were closed by officers for six hours until the cleanup was completed.
- 08/31/2010 Officers responded to 3420 Concord in reference to shots fired. Responding Officers found that a business at that location had been damaged by gunfire. According to the owner he suspects an acquaintance that he has filed charges on in the past. No persons were injured during the incident.

3rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am – 9:30 pm	3287	255	133	265	153	49	\$24,852.00

Significant Events

- 08/21/2010 Officers arrested a burglar at the business located at 325 I-10 North.
- 08/05/2010 Officers responded to a fatality motorcycle accident in the 2300 block of MLK.
- 08/28/2010 Officers responded to an auto burglary in progress. During the arrest, the suspect attempted to take one of the officer's duty weapon from him, resulting in the suspect being shot by the officer.

4th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	6,226	881	101	292	336	237	\$85,897.00

Significant Events

- 08/02/2010 Officers conducted a traffic stop at Cardinal Dr. @ Fannett Rd. With the assistance of Officer Valdez and his K-9 partner, they seized 2.5 lbs of Marijuana.
- 08/15/2010 Officers responded to 1165 S.11th reference to a reported Burglary in progress. Officers stopped a vehicle leaving scene and arrested the suspect for Driving While Intoxicated, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Attempted Burglary.
- 08/07/2010 Officers responded to 6090 North Major (Pinedale Apts.) in reference to suspicious subjects in the parking lot. Officers arrived and a short foot pursuit ensued with one suspect being arrested for Evading and Felon in Possession of a Firearm (which the suspect discarded during the pursuit).
- 08/14/2010 Officers were dispatched to the 6100 blk of Gladys reference to a suspicious subject on a bicycle. After a short pursuit the suspect was arrested for Evading, Burglary, and Family Violence (Assault) warrants.

Traffic Unit	Traffic Contacts	Citations	Fatality Accident investigations	Hit &Run Accident Reports	DOT Inspections	Warrant Officer	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	1618	1582	0	26	14	46,960.00	\$46,960.00

Significant Events

- There were 3 fleet crashes reported to the Traffic Unit Supervisor in August, including one major crash on August 30.

- The Unit participated in 2 joint operations with Port Arthur P.D. The agencies conducted warrant sweeps in both Beaumont and Port Arthur. The operations were incredibly successful with tens of thousands of dollars in outstanding warrants from both jurisdictions being served.

Street Crimes	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrants Arrests
Hours vary	801	128	43	87	32	58	46	\$20,188.74

Significant Events

- 08/16/2010 Officers assisted in executing two search and arrest warrants for the Capital Murder suspect in the Van's Grocery Robbery.
- 08/20/2010 Officers conducted bicycle patrols at Parkdale Mall on tax free shopping weekend.
- 08/26/2010 Officers assisted the Narcotics and Vice Unit with a Prostitution Operation which resulted in 19 arrests.
- 08/31/2010 Officers arrested two suspects for solicitation of prostitution in the 1200 block of McFaddin.

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	849	100	57	50	20

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
12	11	72	16	213	29

Significant Events

- Animal Services hosted and taught its first ever animal cruelty school, titled, "Animal Cruelty from A to Z". There were almost 50 animal control officers and law enforcement officers from across the region in attendance. The participants learned the latest animal cruelty laws and investigative techniques.

Criminal Investigations Division
Captain Wayne Jeffcoat

Significant Events

- Night investigators worked tirelessly on the robbery and homicide case from Van's Grocery on Avenue A. To date, four suspects have been arrested and charged with the crime.
- Special Crimes investigators conducted an investigation and arrested a suspect in a case in which a 12 year old boy was shot during an incident of road rage.
- Persons Crimes investigators worked a case in which a suspect attempted to take a Police Officer's weapon. The suspects received minor injuries from the officer's gunshots. The suspect was arrested and the case for attempting to take the officer's weapon was accepted by the District Attorney's office.
- Property Crimes investigators assisted patrol with subjects who were printing checks in a rental car. They were captured after they attempted to pass a forged check. One of the subjects had forgery warrants from several places across the state.

- Narcotics and Vice investigators completed a five month undercover operation that targeted street level drug dealers in citizen complaint areas. A total of 85 cases were filed on 57 defendants.
- Narcotics and Vice investigators conducted a sting operation that resulted in 18 arrests for prostitution and solicitation of prostitution.
- Auto Theft Task Force investigators recovered 18 stolen vehicles, along with parts and other stolen property valued at \$39,000.

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

August 2010

	2010	2009	Difference	%
Murder	7	4	3	75%
Neg. Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	42	49	-7	-14%
Robbery	198	200	-2	-1%
Aggravated Assault	351	398	-47	-12%
Violent Crime	598	651	-53	-8%
Burglary	1006	1118	-112	-10%
Theft	2772	2926	-154	-5%
Auto Theft	189	195	-6	-3%
Property Crime	3967	4239	-272	-6%
Arson	32	26	6	23%
UCR Total	4597	4916	-319	-6%