



Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

December

2010

Administrative Division

Captain David Travis

Personnel

Seven police officers/academy cadets successfully completed the hiring process and will begin work in January. The recruiting officer made 14 recruiting contacts.

Department Vacancies (as of 12/31/2010)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	204	194	10
Police Sergeant	42	42	0
Police Lieutenant	13	13	0
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	262	252	10

Training

The training facilities were used for 5 events during the month. Twenty-two officers attended five hundred sixty hours of training.

Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 372 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 533 items. A significant number of cases continue to be researched for new disposal court orders. For the year 2010, a total of 8416 items were taken in and a total of 13,026 items were disposed of.

Special Projects

Phase two of the Mobile Video project continues. Sealed bids will be opened in early January on the new garage building at the Firearms Training facility. Electrical work has begun on the new Family Violence offices in the old Goodwill Building. Development of Collision Avoidance Training (CAT) continues. However, the department is having difficulty in locating a suitable driving track facility. This is a program to teach teen drivers how to avoid traffic crashes.

Field Operations Division
Captain Glenn Durst

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 st Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9pm-7:30am	3,755	301	47	179	153	41	\$26,696.18

Significant Events

- 12/06/2010 Officers responded to an alarm at the Cool Stop, 5480 College Street. Officers detained a vehicle leaving the area and a male passenger fled from the vehicle. Property stolen in the burglary was located in the vehicle. Two subjects were arrested for burglary of a business.
- 12/11/2010 Officers were dispatched to Alice Keith Park in reference to a stabbing. Officers located a victim who had been stabbed three times in the chest. Investigation revealed the actor fled to a house on Highland Avenue. The actor was located and arrested.
- 12/11/2010 Officers were dispatched to 795 Woodrow, South Park Baptist Church, in reference to a burglar alarm. Once on the scene, officers arrested a subject inside the church for burglary of a building.
- 12/17/2010 Officers attempted to stop a vehicle for reckless driving. The driver fled and at one point rammed two patrol vehicles, causing the airbags to deploy in one vehicle. The actor continued to flee in the vehicle and then fled on foot. A perimeter was established and the actor was taken into custody.
- 12/26/2010 Officers were dispatched to 4570 Galveston in reference to a burglary in progress. Officers established a perimeter around the residence and observed a subject inside. Officers entered the residence and located the actor, who had secreted himself in the attic. The actor was placed under arrest.

2 nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	3864	164	157	385	80	66	\$14,135.00

Significant Events

- 12/14/2010 Officers responded to the Community Bank located at 5999 Delaware in reference to the attempted theft of the ATM machine. Surveillance video shows a Jeep Cherokee striking the ATM. The vehicle was driven by a male suspect that left the scene before the police arrived.
- 12/21/2010 Officers responded to 2845 Victoria in reference to a burglary in progress. Officers arrested one suspect who had removed several air conditioners from a vacant residence.

- 12/28/2010 Officers responded to the Market Basket at 655 East Lavaca in reference to an Aggravated Robbery. According to witnesses a male suspect armed with a knife robbed one of the cashiers of an undetermined amount of money. The suspect was last seen on foot running west from the store.

3rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am-9:30pm	2884	140	117	250	99	26	\$11,066.00

Significant Events

- 12/09/2010 An officer responded to a residential burglary that had just occurred at 565 Iowa. The officer located the suspect and recovered several items stolen in the burglary.
- 12/24/2010 An officer responded to 4220 Usan to assist another officer with a disturbance. During the incident a suspect struck one of the officers and resisted arrest. The subject was taken into custody. One officer sustained minor injuries.

4 th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	4639	341	93	285	203	90	\$56,399.00

Significant Events

- 12/20/2010 Officers responded to the Women’s Shelter in reference to a reported Aggravated Sexual Assault. Officers spoke with victim and located and arrested the suspect.
- 12/27/2010 Officers were dispatched to 2395 Glendale reference to a reported family disturbance and assault. Officers investigated and arrested a male for Family Violence / Assault. While completing the investigation the suspect’s son arrived and attacked Officers in an attempt to free the suspect. One Officer sustained a dislocated shoulder and was transported to the Hospital for treatment. Both suspects were transported to the county jail and booked for related charges.

Street Crimes Unit	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
Hours Vary	149	17	14	1	9	4	0	0

Significant Events

- 12/23/2010 Officers completed the Beaumont Police Department’s “Blue Santa Operation”.
- 12/26/2010 Officers conducted bicycle patrols throughout the month in the Parkdale Mall area.

Traffic Unit	Citizen Contacts	Arrests	Vehicle Crashes	Commercial Vehicle Inspections	Citations	City Warant Arrests
Hours Vary	860	4	265	58	900	\$20,865.00

Significant Events

- 12/29/2010 Officers conducted a funeral escort for a deceased Galveston Police Officer.

- With the assistance of a DWI Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant, 23 Driving While Intoxicated cases were filed.

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	713	81	66	47	21

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
4	3	62	3	233	57

Significant Events

- 12/01/2010 The shelter staff and its volunteers are using many innovative ways to increase its adoption rates, including PetCo adoptions, Pet of the Week on Channel 12HD, and use of the internet.
- 12/07/2010 Animal Services conducted a presentation at City Council meeting promoting its new "Home for the Holidays Fostering Program."

<p>Criminal Investigations Division <i>Captain Wayne Jeffcoat</i></p>
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Significant Events

- Property Crimes investigators handled a case in which a local business was broken into. The suspects turned out to be serial burglars that had been breaking into the same type of store all over Texas.
- Property Crimes investigators completed a burglary case in which nearly \$70,000 in merchandise was stolen from a local electronics store. The suspects were located and arrested near El Paso, TX. Due to the circumstances, federal charges will likely be filed on the suspects.
- Auto Theft Task Force Investigators have been patrolling local parking lots for vehicle burglars. While doing so, they identified vehicles that were potential targets of crime and issued mock citations.
- Persons Crimes investigators continued to work cases involving robberies of individuals this month as there were significantly fewer business robberies.

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

December 2010

	2010	2009	Difference	%
Murder	10	5	5	100%
Neg. Homicide	0	1	-1	-100%
Rape	65	73	-8	-11%
Robbery	312	332	-20	-6%
Aggravated Assault	512	594	-82	-14%
Violent Crime	899	1005	-106	-11%
Burglary	1611	1668	-57	-3%
Theft	4045	4381	-336	-8%
Auto Theft	289	282	7	2%
Property Crime	5945	6331	-386	-6%
Arson	48	35	13	37%
UCR Total	6892	7371	-479	-6%