



Police Department

James P. Singletary, Chief of Police

December

2011

Administrative Division Captain Jim Clay

Personnel

Eight (8) cadets completed the Police Academy. Seven certified police applicants began employment along with the eight cadets on December 26th. The Animal Services vacancy was also filled. There were two retirements effective December 31, 2011. The Recruiting Officer made thirty-eight recruiting contacts and gave recruiting presentations at two functions. The Personnel Office is also working with the Executive Office Communications Manager on a new recruiting video and other print media.

Department Vacancies (as of 12/31/2011)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	198	198	0
Police Sergeant	43	43	0
Police Lieutenant	15	15	0
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	259	259	0

Training

The Training and Range facilities were used for twenty-seven events during the month. Forty-four officers attended 992 hours of training.

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	861	65	73	18	25

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
7	4	49	9	281	36

Significant Events

- Animal Services Adopted out thirty six Animals this month bringing the yearly total to 531, a new all time record.
- Animal Services hosted its second annual Home for the Holidays Foster program with 5 animals being fostered during Christmas.
- The vacant officer position was filled this month, with the hiring of Officer Roger Fowler.

<p>Field Operations Division <i>Captain Wayne Jeffcoat</i></p>

**Field Operations
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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.

1st Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9 pm-7:30 am	4,245	539	46	208	185	33	\$6,459

Significant Events

- 12/9/11 Officers were dispatched to MLK @ Franklin in reference to a major accident involving a pickup truck. The truck flipped and rolled, ejecting the passengers that were in the bed. Three of the occupants in the truck sustained serious injury. The driver of the other vehicle was charged with Intoxication Assault.
- 12/12/11 Officers were dispatched to 2950 Dowlen (CVS) in reference to a Theft in progress. The suspect fled from the store in a vehicle after pulling a knife on the manager. He was caught and arrested a short time later. He was also found to be suspected in committing several other robberies and thefts.
- 12/21/11 Officers were dispatched to 4530 Highland in reference to a shooting. The suspect was found at the scene and arrested after confessing to what he had done.

2nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	3,618	598	165	396	95	86	\$21,524

Significant Events:

- 12/5/11 Officers caught a burglar at 3275 Redwood as he tried to flee the scene.
- 12/13/11 Officers caught and arrested a subject for possession of narcotics and evading. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that this was possibly the suspect that had recently shot at Officer Jones during another evading incident.
- 12/14/11 Officers were dispatched to a possible robbery in progress at McDonalds on IH10. During the foot pursuit that ensued, the suspect turned and fired a handgun at the officer, barely missing his head. The suspect was quickly apprehended. This was the second shooting at a police officer in Beaumont during December.
- 12/19/11 Officers responded to 2140 21st Street in reference to a family violence call. Upon arrival they were confronted by a subject wielding a knife. All civilians were safely removed from the scene as officers negotiated with the suspect and SWAT was called. Ultimately the suspect was apprehended without injury to anyone.

3rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am-9:30pm	3,331	237	178	372	115	126	\$11,860

Significant Events

- 12/10/11 Officers conducted a pedestrian stop in the 1000 block of Long, an area known for narcotics violations, and discovered numerous rocks of crack cocaine. The suspect was arrested and charged.
- 12/19/11 Officers responded to 2140 21st St., where a subject was trying to enter his house with a hatchet to assault his girlfriend. He threatened officers with the hatchet and a knife. After a SWAT callout, the subject was taken into custody without incident.
- 12/27/11 Officers arrested two suspects following a home invasion on a nine year old boy, where a laptop computer was stolen. The suspects knew the boy was home by himself however, they did not physically injure him.

4 th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	4,911	660	103	383	245	97	\$51,283

Significant Events

- 12/19/2011 Officers were dispatched to 1675 Forsythe in reference to an aggravated robbery. After obtaining cash and a cell phone, two suspects fled the scene while firing shots. One of the shots hit one of the victims in the leg. Two victims chased and caught the suspect with the gun, disarmed him, and held him for police. Arriving officers arrested that suspect.
- 12/21/2011 Officers responded to Evalon at Ewing Streets in reference to a stabbing. The victim and the suspect were engaged in an argument, at which time the victim was stabbed. The suspect was arrested at the scene.

- 12/27/2011 Officers were dispatched to 3210 Grand in reference to a burglary in progress. Responding officers were advised that neighbors were holding the suspect for police. Arriving officers arrested the suspect and recovered the stolen property.

Street Crimes Unit	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
Hours Vary	207	7	22	31	9	0	3	\$8,930

Significant Events

- Officers spent almost the entire month working Parkdale Mall in a proactive effort to prevent any crimes at the Mall. Only one auto burglary occurred the entire time they were at the mall between November 25th and December 24th.
- Officers handled all calls for service at Parkdale Mall during the hours they were present – including two large fights that broke out. Most other calls were in reference to shoplifters.
- Officers assisted the U.S. Marshalls office in attempting to locate several wanted subjects. Our officer assigned to the Marshall's Task Force made twenty four arrests for the month between his time at the mall and time assisting the Marshalls office.
- Officers spent time during the month working on the Santa in Blue program - which was a big success.

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	246	15	32	2	2	3	49	38

Significant Events

- 12/07/11 a K9 Officer and his partner assisted Narcotics with a search warrant in the 500 block of Threadneedle, locating a quantity of crack cocaine.
- 12/14/11 a K9 Officer and his partner assisted narcotics with tactical narcotic operations that covered numerous areas throughout the city.

Traffic Unit	Citizen Contacts	Arrests	Crashes Investigated	Commercial Vehicle Inspections	Citations	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	573	9	59	22	485	\$8,456.91

Significant Events

- The unit filed thirteen Driving While Intoxicated cases and three Intoxication Assault cases with the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office.
- The department worked 256 crashes during the month.

- The unit took over the three counts of intoxication assault that resulted from a major wreck that occurred on December 9th at MLK @ Franklin. Multiple victims were ejected and injured from one of the vehicles.
- The unit worked a fatality wreck on December 22. It resulted in both east and west bound lanes of Cardinal drive being closed for an extended period of time. There were three vehicles involved, resulting in the death of one local resident.
- The unit worked a fatality wreck on December 28. It resulted in both north and south bound lanes of Eastex Freeway being closed for an extended period of time. There were a total of six vehicles involved and it resulted in the death of one subject from Warren, Texas.

**Criminal Investigations Division
Captain Glenn Durst**

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Unit	Cases Assigned	Active	Inactive	Arrests	Exc. Cleared	Unfounded
Persons	178	25	26	18	105	10
Night Investigators	38	14	3	13	10	8
Special Crimes	156	41	15	33	80	37
Family Violence	227	18	0	49	196	2
Property	230	146	93	34	48	10
Auto Theft T.F.	115	22	76	5	14	6
TOTALS	944	266	213	152	453	73

Auto Theft Task Force

Auto theft arrests	Cases filed	Seizures	Vehicle Inspections	Salvage Inspections	Recovered Stolen
3	9	2	154	2	8

Persons

- There were two Homicides reported in the month of December 2011. The first occurred at 6758 Prutzman #28 the homeowner was found deceased in her apartment. At this time the motive is believed to be robbery or burglary. The cause of death was determined to be asphyxiation. The investigation continues.
- The second homicide occurred at 4560 Highland when the suspect shot his girlfriend during a domestic dispute. He was taken into custody at the scene and admitted to shooting the victim. The suspect remains in jail with a \$750,000.00 bond.
- Detectives have continued to work on the various robberies and have made good progress in filing cases. Currently they have a suspect in jail with two \$30,000.00 bonds. Another suspect is currently in jail on two robbery charges with a \$150,000.00 bond and a \$25,000.00 bond. Another robbery suspect has outstanding warrants for robbery with a total of \$60,000.00 in bonds. There are also two brothers in jail and charged with robbery. They are believed to be responsible for various robberies and burglaries in the old town area.

Property

- Burglary detectives were able to identify burglars committing several north end burglaries. Charges were filed against one and the investigation continues to file additional charges.
- Several metal theft suspects were captured by some of the scrap yards actually calling on suspicious property being brought in. Several City of Beaumont manhole covers have been recovered.

Special Crimes

- For the Month of December volunteers logged forty four hours. They made voice contact with ninety five complainants and received new information on twenty seven cases. When there was no voice contact, 179 follow up letters were sent, for a total of 274 property reports followed up.
- An Investigator worked a deceased Infant case where a three month old child that was sleeping in the same bed with her mother was found dead the next morning. Preliminary autopsy report indicates Sudden Unexplained Death in Infancy (SUDI). The case remains under investigation.
- An investigator filed a felony assault family violence case without cooperation from the complainant based upon the 911 recording and the responding officers' interview with the complainant recorded on COBAN video. The suspect is still in jail with a \$10,000 bond.
- Special Crimes was involved in the execution of two search warrants involving child pornography in the region.

Auto Theft Task Force

- Salvage Inspections Officer, performed 188 vehicle inspections from traffic stops, abandoned vehicles, salvage & repair inspections and auto recoveries. He performed four VTR-68-A Inspections, two salvage dealer inspections and seven repair shop inspections.
- One special operation was conducted during the month. Officer oversaw the deployment of the bait vehicle at Parkdale Mall. It was active for fifteen days at that location during the holiday season and then moved to a location in Hardin County. No criminal activity was detected, but an off-duty deputy did activate the system while investigating what he believed to be a suspicious vehicle.

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

December 2011

	2011	2010	Difference	%
Murder	13	10	3	30%
Neg. Homicide	1	0	1	0%
Rape	64	65	-1	-2%
Robbery	356	312	44	14%
Aggravated Assault	635	512	123	14%
Violent Crime Subtotal	1069	899	170	19%
Burglary	2035	1611	424	26%
Theft	4336	4045	291	7%
Auto Theft	285	289	-4	-1%
Property Crime Subtotal	6656	5945	711	12%
Arson	32	48	-16	-33%
UCR Total	7757	6892	865	13%