



Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

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Administrative Division Captain Jim Clay

Personnel

Three officers are progressing at an acceptable rate in the Field Training program. Four cadets continue their police academy training. A new hiring process for police officer/cadet was begun. The recruiting officer made 118 recruiting contacts and spoke to two Lamar University Criminal Justice classes. He also spoke to Central High school students regarding the police recruiting.

Department Vacancies (as of 2/28/2011)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	204	194	10
Police Sergeant	42	40	2
Police Lieutenant	13	12	1
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	262	249	13

Training

The training facilities were used for 10 events during the month. Eighty-five officers attended one thousand one hundred twenty-seven hours of training.

Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 305 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 450 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 has begun. Work has begun on the new Family Violence offices in the old Goodwill Building. Development of Collision Avoidance Training (CAT) continues. Two officers visited the League City Police Department to gather information and observe the program.

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 st Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9 pm-7:30 am	3644	377	63	185	193	64	\$17,359.90

Significant Events

- 02/05/11 Officers were dispatched to 5198 Fannett, The Blue Room, in reference to a shooting. The victim had been shot three times; twice in the leg and one shot grazed his head. Officers were unable to make an arrest due to the victim not cooperating and wanting to “take care of this on his own.”
- 02/23/11 Officers were dispatched to the Speedy Stop at 501 Washington in reference to an aggravated robbery. Officer Pratt arrived in the area and quickly located the actor, who then fled on foot. Officer Pratt arrested the actor a short time later. The actor is a suspect in at least three other aggravated robberies.
- 02/28/11 Officers were dispatched to the Travel Inn, 2690 IH-10E in reference to a possible kidnapping. Upon arrival at a chaotic scene, officers soon discovered a meth lab in room 134. The Narcotics Unit and the Crime Scene Unit were notified. Officers filed unlawful restraint, evading arrest, and manufacturing and possession of a controlled substance on one actor, who was arrested.

2 nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	3699	229	304	381	90	55	\$26,688.00

Significant Events

- 02/06/11 Officers responded to the Southside Assembly of God Church located at 880 W. Cardinal Drive in reference to a burglary in progress. Officers found that the Pastor was holding two actors at gunpoint after he caught them climbing through a broken window. Both suspects were arrested at the scene.
- 02/22/11 Officers responded to 2825 South Sixth Street in reference to a burglary. A short time later the victim reported that unknown actors had agreed to meet him to sell him his property that was stolen in the burglary. The victim attempted to meet the suspects but they fled in a silver Cadillac. Eventually, the Cadillac wrecked and the actors fled the scene. The stolen property was recovered and one of the suspects was identified.
- Officers of Second Watch using the license plate reader served \$8,100 in city warrants.

3rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am– 9:30pm	1029	61	15	128	35	17	\$3,678.00

Significant Events

- 02/13/11 Officers responded to an Aggravated Robbery at South and 3rd. The victim was struck in the head with a brick after the suspect asked her for money. The suspect ran from the scene and was not located.
- 02/20/11 Officers assisted 4th watch with apprehending a residential burglar in the 300 block of Giles.
- Officers utilizing the license plate reader served warrants with fines totaling \$1,053.

4 th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	4,061	408	75	234	190	74	\$26,817.00

Significant Events

- 02/23/11 Officers responded to a reported robbery of the cleaners located at Calder and 10th. The suspect is still at large.
- 02/27/11 Officers responded to a fatality traffic crash at Eastex Freeway and Plant Road.
- 02/07/11 Officers responded to 990 W. Florida in reference to a reported auto burglary. While at the scene witnesses assisted officers in arresting a suspect.
- 02/21/11 Officers responded to 3710 Highland in reference to a robbery of the Family Dollar store. Three nights later units responded to the store at 501 Washington in reference to a robbery and after a short foot pursuit arrested the suspect. The suspect was later identified as the same actor from the previous robbery at the Family Dollar Store.

Street Crimes	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrest
Hours vary	740	107	27	67	8	36	22	\$26,438.85

Significant Events

- Pear and Grant was probably the most active location this month. Officers patrolled that location daily. There were several arrests, citations and field contacts made at this location.
- Officers patrolled the south end and old town area in reference to daytime burglaries, and assisted with the arrest of one of the suspects in these burglaries. Since the arrest of some of the suspects, daytime burglaries have decreased.
- Officers patrolled the areas of Center and Ashley, 900 Cartwright, and Gill and Johnstown due to drug activity and prostitution. There were arrests, citations and field contacts made at these locations.
- Officers continue to coordinate with city hall in reference to locating and cleaning the gang graffiti in the old town area.

Traffic Unit	Citizen Contacts	Arrests	Crashes Investigated	Commercial Vehicle	Citations	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	973	20	8	102	1102	\$32,882.45

Significant Events

- 02/27/11 Officers were called out to investigate a near fatality crash at Eastex Frwy. and Lawrence Dr.
- Officers directed traffic for two street closures. One was a 5K run hosted by the Triangle Aids Network and the other was a 5K run hosted by Baptist Hospital.

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	468	11	38	6	9	3	76	57

Significant Events:

- 02/04/11 A K9 Officer and his partner, Hutch, were dispatched to 2950 S. 8th in reference to a Burglary in Progress. The K9 Officer and his partner located the suspect and he was arrested.
- 02/17/11 A K9 Officer and his partner, Hutch, assisted the Narcotics Unit with a traffic stop. K9 Hutch conducted a sniff of the vehicle and showed a positive narcotic odor response. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed approximately ten pounds of marijuana.
- 02/06/11 A K9 Officer and his partner, Marco, were dispatched to a Burglary in Progress at 880 Cardinal Drive. The K9 Officer and his partner assisted in the apprehension of two suspects that the owner was holding at gun point.

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	746	120	63	46	22

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
5	5	99	9	234	53

Significant Events:

- 02/05/11 The Animal Services Face Book Page was launched.
- 02/22/11 Animal Services and the Animal Rescue Foundation of Beaumont (ARF) teamed up to promote SPAY DAY 2011, a national event geared towards bringing awareness about spaying and neutering to the public.
- 02/26/11 Animal Services and ARF teamed up to have an adoption booth and several cats at the Coast Wind Cat Clubs 20th annual show in Beaumont. One of Animal Services Shelter cats won many awards including a trophy for 2nd best household cat.
- Animal Services was awarded two Universal Microchip Scanners through a grant with the American Humane Association. (A total value of about \$800)

Criminal Investigations Division

Significant Events:

- Investigators were called out on 02-20-11 in reference to a suspicious death that occurred in the 8200 block of Evangeline. The cause of death is being investigated as an accidental fire death by a Fire Department Arson Investigator at this time. There were no signs of foul play.
- A string of business robberies developed during the month involving two individuals. Both suspects have been identified and arrested. This same subject is involved in the two other robberies that occurred in the two days prior to him being arrested, O'Riley's Auto Parts on Washington and Dollar General Store in the 4700 block of Highland.
- Special Crimes Investigators completed a month long investigation into the serious injuries inflicted to a 2 year old child. The child suffered a fractured liver, multiple subdural hematomas, and other serious injuries. Investigators filed the case and arrested the child's mother and her boyfriend for Injury to a Child, a First Degree Felony. Bonds were set at \$200,000 and \$250,000 respectively.
- A Special Crimes Investigator completed the investigation of a two month old infant with a fractured ulna, fibula, and multiple broken ribs. The case was filed with the D.A.
- A Special Crimes Investigator has been working closely with the Burglary Unit in an effort to reduce the number of burglaries in the South End. Several juveniles are involved and several cases are being filed.
- A Special Crimes Investigator filed charges against a mother for First Degree Felony Injury to a Child after a mother poured hot water on the feet of a 5 year old, causing severe burns.
- There were 124 searches on Leads on Line (pawn shop software) by property crimes investigators.
- Investigators assisted Immigration and Customs Enforcement in a controlled delivery of fraudulent U. S. postal money orders to a Beaumont address. The package was mailed from Lagos, Nigeria and the subject was arrested after accepting the package.
- There were a large number of south end burglaries during the month mostly in the Harriot, Euclid, and Church area. Three burglars are responsible for the majority of the burglaries (two adults and one juvenile). Investigators have filed cases against all three actors and are currently linking them to several other burglaries.
- A group of burglars were arrested in Port Arthur and Burglary Unit investigators were able to clear some Beaumont burglaries after they obtained a fingerprint match from one of the suspects in a Beaumont burglary.
- The Auto Theft Task Force conducted eight crime prevention / public awareness programs.
- Auto Theft Task Force Salvage Inspections Officer performed 168 vehicle inspections, including salvage dealers, repair shops, and other routine inspections.
- Auto Theft Task force members continue to actively patrol parking lots in unmarked units during lunch hours and investigators also continue to use the task force's license plate reader. There were 12,907 reads recorded resulting in one arrest and the recovery of one stolen vehicle.

Unit	Cases Assigned	Active	Inactive	Arrests	Exc.Cleared	Unfounded
Persons Crimes	158	58	20	18	103	1
Night Investigators	24	12	6	4	15	2
Special Crimes	227	34	9	18	164	23
Family Violence	188	36	0	28	146	0
Property Crimes	186	92	46	33	85	4
TOTALS	783	232	81	101	513	30

Auto Theft Task Force

Cases Assigned	Auto theft arrests	Other arrests	Cases filed	Seizures	Vehicle Inspections	Salvage Inspections	Recovered Stolen
37	1	1	6	0	193	3	8

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

February 2011

	2011	2010	Difference	%
Murder	1	1	0	0%
Neg. Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	17	5	12	240%
Robbery	43	32	11	34%
Aggravated Assault	91	71	20	28%
Violent Crime	152	109	43	39%
Burglary	362	228	134	59%
Theft	620	576	44	8%
Auto Theft	33	42	-9	-21%
Property Crime	1015	846	169	20%
Arson	3	9	-6	-67%
UCR Total	1170	964	206	21%