



Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

January **2011**

Administrative Division
Captain David Travis

Personnel

Three licensed officers completed new employee orientation and began work. Four cadets began police academy training. A new hiring process for police officer/cadet was begun. The recruiting officer made 84 recruiting contacts and spoke to a Lamar University Criminal Justice class.

Department Vacancies (as of 1/31/2011)

	<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 18 events during the month. Fifty-four officers attended six hundred seventy two hours of training. The K-9 Unit hosted a three day regional workshop/re-certification at the firearms range.

Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 531 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 1057 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 will begin in early February. 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 still 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 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.

1st Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9 pm-7:30 am	3,463	301	51	190	143	45	\$30,427.84

Significant Events

- 01/01/2011 Officers were dispatched to 125 IH-10 in reference to a murder. Officers quickly located the actor and placed him under arrest.
- 01/02/2011 Officers responded to 4th and College Streets in reference to a sexual assault, where they located the actor.
- 01/04/2011 Officers were dispatched to 195 IH-10 N in reference to a burglary in which truck had rammed the door to make entry. Officers located the actor vehicle a short while later on Ave A. and made three arrests for burglary.
- 01/17/2011 Officers responded to a theft of precious metals at 2204 Blanchette. The actors fled before the officers arrived, but the two actors were soon located and arrested.
- 01/24/2011 Officers discovered an abandoned stolen vehicle at Edmonds and 11th Street. The thief returned to the scene to attempt to refuel the vehicle. He was arrested after a foot pursuit.

2nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	3114	116	130	417	98	43	\$14,624.03

Significant Events

- 01/05/11 Officers assisted code enforcement officials with trespassers on Smart Street. Three suspects were located and questioned by investigators.
- 01/11/11 Officers responded to 4840 Wyatt in reference to a burglary in progress. Officers located and arrested two of the juvenile suspects who were found hiding in a wooded area nearby.
- 01/28/11 Officers responded to 1080 Avenue H in reference to a burglary in progress where a male suspect had been seen removing a window air conditioning unit. Responding units quickly set up a perimeter and arrested the suspect.

- 01/30/11 Officers responded to a major vehicle crash reported on IH-10 near Cable involving a tractor trailer that was on fire. Both east and westbound traffic was stopped for several hours. Numerous agencies responded to the incident.

3rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am– 9:30pm	2586	90	120	261	60	22	\$6,742.00

Significant Events

- 01/07/2011 Officers responded to a major accident at Roberts and Avenue D involving a vehicle and a go-kart. The go-kart driver sustained serious injuries.

4th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	3966	255	71	296	157	52	\$31,359.00

Significant Events

- 01/26/2011 Officers discovered a subject who had been shot in the leg at South 4th and Milam. Night investigators were notified and officers were able to identify the suspect.

Street Crimes Unit	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
Hours Vary	753	69	39	53	21	38	30	\$12,489.20

Significant Events

- Officers attended the Charlton Pollard Neighborhood Association meeting in reference to citizen concerns of crowds and narcotic activity at the store located at Pear and Grant. Officers made several contacts at this location, resulting in arrests, citations, trespass warnings and field contacts. Since then, fewer problems have been noted in the area.
- Officers assisted the Narcotics/Vice Unit and the Auto Theft Task Force with an operation involving theft suspects. During one stop, suspects were found to be in possession of a trailer with two stolen ATVs. This stop cleared several ATV thefts cases.
- Officers assisted investigators and the Narcotics/Vice Unit in reference to stopping and identifying two Aggravated Robbery suspects in the west end. As a result of the stop, several armed robberies were cleared.
- Officers worked with the Narcotics/Vice Unit and Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives agents in stopping and identifying an illegal immigrant that was a suspect in possessing and selling weapons. When the suspect was found to be in possession of weapons, he was arrested and booked for federal weapons charges.
- Officers received information from the FBI in reference to a federal felony fugitive that was believed to be located at 3780 Detroit. The suspect had fled from the Maryland area. Officers converged on that address, where they located and arrested the fugitive.
- Officers conducted directed patrols in reference to a large number of reported copper and metal thefts

during the day. Officers stopped three suspects on Smart Street while the subjects were in the process of stealing copper and metal from an abandoned apartment complex. The suspects were arrested and confessed to many other thefts in the area.

- Officers made several narcotics arrests this month. Many of these were of street level dealers from the Center Street area, where numerous complaints have been received.

Traffic Unit	Citizen Contacts	Arrests	Crashes Investigated	Commercial Vehicle Inspections	Citations	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	999	16	15	33	1,077	\$32,261.86

Significant Events

- The Traffic Unit was called out to investigate three major crashes. One was a confirmed fatality in the 2600 block of N. Major Dr. One was a near fatality motorcycle crash in the 100 block of IH 10 N., and the third was a major crash in the 1000 block of IH 10 E. which resulted in the closure of the interstate for several hours.
- The unit addressed several requests for additional traffic enforcement. Illegal trucks on 10th St., flow of after school traffic at Marshal Middle School, and the replacement of 'no parking' signs along Howell, by Regina Howell School.

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	804	113	62	51	21

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
9	9	61	3	220	56

Significant Events

- 01/2011 Animal Services continued their success in finding the shelter animals new homes, with 56 animals being adopted by new owners in January. This was one shy of their all-time record of 57 last December.

<p>Criminal Investigations Division Captain Glenn Durst</p>
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Significant Events

- A Homicide was reported on 01/01/11 at 125 IH10 North. The suspect is in custody and has been charged with the murder. The victim and suspect were both from Guatemala.
- A string of business robberies developed during the month involving two individuals. Both suspects have been identified and arrested.
- Investigators are working a severe injury to a child incident that resulted in the child being admitted to a Houston Hospital in critical condition with severe head trauma and internal injuries

- Investigators are working a reported Sexual Assault of an 18 year old female by 13 males at a local hotel room.
- Investigation is continuing on a case where a mother for pouring boiling water on her 5 year old daughter's feet, causing severe burns.
- Investigators began a case involving a \$38,000 dollar internal theft at Foot Locker. The case will take several months to complete.
- A computer forensic investigator completed a joint investigation with Immigration and Customs Enforcement that began in November. He located over 350,000 images of child porn and child erotica on the suspect's computer.
- Another Investigator initiated seven investigations stemming from file sharing of child pornography. Three search warrants were executed and four suspects arrested as a result of these investigations. All cases but one will be filed in the federal system.
- Five separate operations were conducted by the Auto Theft Task Force during the month. Four revolved around a ring of trailer / ATV thieves. Two of the operations were conducted with the narcotics unit. The operations resulted in the recovery of two stolen trailers and two ATVs, as well as three arrests.

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

January 2011

	2011	2010	Difference	%
Murder	1	1	0	0%
Neg. Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	8	2	6	300%
Robbery	24	24	0	0%
Aggravated Assault	42	32	10	31%
Violent Crime	75	59	16	27%
Burglary	187	137	50	36%
Theft	368	299	69	23%
Auto Theft	19	18	1	6%
Property Crime	574	454	120	26%
Arson	3	5	-2	-40%
UCR Total	652	518	134	26%