



Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

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Administrative Division

Captain Jim Clay

Personnel

The three officers in the Field Training Program are progressing at an acceptable rate. Seven new officers began their orientation period May 25th. The current hiring process for police officer/cadet continues, and is in the background investigation phase. The recruiting officer made 30 recruiting contacts.

Department Vacancies (as of 5/31/2011)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	204	192	12
Police Sergeant	42	42	0
Police Lieutenant	12	12	0
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	261	249	12

Training

The training facilities were used for 21 events during the month. Eighty-seven officers attended one thousand eight hundred forty-four hours of training.

Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 575 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 799 items. A significant number of cases continue to be researched for new disposal court orders.

Special Projects

Construction on the new garage building at the Firearms Training facility is complete. Work has begun on the new Family Violence offices in the old Goodwill Building. Development of Collision Avoidance Training (CAT) continues. The firearms range road was resurfaced with new asphalt.

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
9pm-7:30 am	4959	733	31	217	222	68	\$20,987.91

Significant Events

- 05/11/11 Officers observed a pickup truck with nine lawn mowers and a pressure washer in the bed in front of The Home Depot. The actors were placing another lawn mower in the bed when Officers stopped them. The actors fled and the driver was arrested. The stolen property was recovered.
- 05/10/11 An officer was investigating a terroristic threat at 2350 Fillmore # 2, which involved a gun. The officer observed a subject who matched the actor's description. When the officer attempted to detain this subject, the subject fled. The actor was arrested and a .22 caliber revolver was recovered which may have been used in an earlier shooting in the area.
- 05/15/11 Officers were dispatched to 4th and Angelina in reference to a decapitated female. Investigation revealed this to be a fatality traffic crash. There was an extensive scene, which was covered by most of the shift.
- 05/21/11 Officers were dispatched to 230 E. Virginia in reference to an Aggravated Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, and a Burglary. The actor, who was intoxicated on PCP, had fled the area with his victim. Officers located the actor and the victim a short distance away and placed the actor under arrest.
- 05/30/11 Officers were dispatched to 2000 N. 11th Street in reference to a robbery of an individual. Officers located the suspect behind 2770 IH-10, Bicycle Sports. The victim identified the actor and the actor was placed under arrest.
- 05/31/11 Officers responded to a burglary in progress at 3115 Park. Upon arrival, officers discovered the actor inside of the business. After a short pursuit, officers placed the actor under arrest.

2 nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	4195	229	116	415	126	63	\$47,537.91

Significant Events

- 05/02/11 Officers responded to the 700 block of Campus in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, one victim was located with a gunshot wound to his upper thigh. The suspect was identified by witnesses at the scene.

- 05/09/11 Officers responded to 2504 Avenue G in reference to a deceased child. The child was transported to Baptist Hospital for treatment where it died after arrival. Investigators responded to the scene and took statements from witnesses.
- 05/13/11 Officers responded to a reported burglary of a residence located at 3965 Brandon where the suspect involved had been seen in the area. A perimeter was set and a K9 unit arrived to track the suspect. The suspect was apprehended without incident.

3rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am– 9:30pm	1024	48	35	194	85	35	\$3,955.00

Significant Events

- 05/26/11 Officers responded to an auto burglary in progress on Shanahan Drive. A suspect matching the description given by witnesses was located in the area and was detained. The suspect was identified by the witnesses and the suspect gave a sworn confession to Auto Theft investigators. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Jefferson County Jail.

4th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	4915	590	71	299	215	188	\$53,678.11

Significant Events

- 05/13/11 Officers responded to 166 Gateway (Goodwill Store) in reference to a Reported Aggravated Robbery of the Store Manager.
- 05/14/11 Officers responded to Sienna Trails in reference to a reported shots fired - possible suicide call. Upon arrival Officers discovered that it was actually an Aggravated Assault / Family Violence. The suspect violently assaulted the victim and fired two shots, one passing through the walls into the next apartment. Officers arrested the suspect without further incident.
- 05/15/11 Officers responded to 555 West Cardinal @ Highland (Cardinal Exxon) in reference to a reported Aggravated Robbery. Investigation revealed that the same suspect may have robbed the same business a few weeks earlier. Officers followed up on information and later arrested the suspect.
- 05/17/11 Officers responded to 2916 East Lucas in reference to a reported Aggravated Robbery with shots fired. The suspects had fled on foot prior to Officers arrival.
- 05/30/11 Officers responded to the 1100 block of Oregon in reference to a reported Aggravated Robbery of an Individual. This area has had numerous similar robberies over the past few months, and they are believed to have been committed by the same suspect. Officers obtained information about a suspect and through diligent investigative work, were able to make an arrest of the suspect responsible for this and the past robberies.

Street Crimes	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrest
Hours vary	429	95	16	64	25	54	36	\$26,740.00

Significant Events

- 05/04/11 Street Crimes and Narcotics officers conducted narcotics operations at Center and Ashley and at Pear and Grant. Several stops and contacts were made. There were several citations issued. There was a small amount of narcotics located behind the store at Center and Ashley.
- 05/13/11 Street Crimes officers patrolled the north end on bicycles. The areas patrolled were Center/Ashley, Regent/Gulf, Gulf/Delaware, Delaware/Renaud, Concord/Steelton, Gill/Youngstown and Gill/Magnolia. 7 contacts and 3 arrests were made.
- 05/17/11 Street Crimes and Narcotics officers conducted a narcotics operation at Center and Ashley. Several contacts were made which lead to 6 arrests for narcotics violations and city warrants. The city warrants totaled nearly \$6300.00 in fines.
- 05/18/11 Street Crimes officers and the K-9 Unit conducted warrant sweeps at Regent I and Timbers Edge. 9 persons were arrested. The city warrants totaled approximately \$10,700.00 in fines. Other arrests included a JP warrant and a NCIC hit for a Possession of a Controlled Substance warrant.
- At the end of the month, Street Crimes officers worked several nights on an auto burglary detail. One auto burglary suspect was arrested twice and another was arrested at his home for an outstanding Burglary of a Motor Vehicle warrant.

Traffic Unit	Citizen Contacts	Arrests	Crashes Investigated	Commercial Vehicle Inspections	Citations	No Insurance Tows	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	1,583	42	11	53	1,722	32	\$40,961.67

Significant Events

- The unit was called out on three fatality crash investigations.
- The unit filed seven cases with the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office: 6 Driving While Intoxicated; 1 Driving While License Invalid; 1 Reckless Driving.
- A total of 263 crash reports were submitted to the unit for review and approval.
- Seventy vehicles were towed this month for not having insurance. Of these, 32 were conducted by the Traffic Unit.
- The unit coordinated and escorted three events in May including the City's annual Moonlight Madness Bike Ride.
- The unit worked two enforcement grants during May. The Memorial Day wave of the FY2011 STEP Grant began on May 18 and ran through June 1. The "Click It or Ticket" Grant began on May 23 and ran through June 5.

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	358	34	66	9	15	17	104	89

Significant Events

- 05/02/11 A K9 Officer and his partner assisted narcotics with the search of a residence. During the course of the search Marco showed a positive odor response and marijuana along with a loaded pistol were recovered.
- 05/03/11 A K9 Officer and his partner were dispatched to assist Narcotic Officers with a traffic stop on IH-10. The K9 Officer and K9 conducted a narcotic search of the exterior of the vehicle. The K9 showed a positive narcotic odor response on the exterior of the vehicle and a subsequent search of the vehicle revealed 40 pounds of marijuana.
- 05/12/11 A K9 Officer and his partner assisted patrol officers on a Burglary in Progress. The K-9 Officer and K9 conducted a track within several feet of the suspect, causing the suspect to surrender and to be placed under arrest.
- 05/18/11 A K9 Officer and his partner assisted narcotic officers with a traffic stop. The K9 showed a positive narcotic response to a large sum of U.S. currency.

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	879	104	95	72	21

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
14	11	59	18	280	50

Significant Events

- 05/01/2011 Animal Services completed its 3rd annual Adoptathon. This is our largest adoption event of the year. This year we had over 60 visitors and adopted out 10 animals to new homes.
- 05/23/11 – 05/31/11 In honor of Memorial Day, Animal Services had a week long Veterans appreciation week. Veterans that came to the shelter and adopted an animal had their adoption fees waived and received special gifts. This event was also a success with 9 animals being adopted by veterans.
- 05/01/11 – 05/31/11 The Shelter experienced a huge increase with the number of animals that are being relinquished by the public. We suspect that these large numbers are due to the spring kitten and puppy season.

Criminal Investigations Division
Captain Glenn Durst

- There was one homicide involving a victim on a bicycle. The investigation continues but there is a known suspect.
- Night investigators worked a robbery at Walgreens where the actor was arrested.
- There were 150 Leads on Line searches conducted.
- Burglaries throughout the city increased during the month. A couple of actors were captured in the south and north ends of town but burglary activity remained high.
- Investigators made some progress into the forgery cases involving the City of Beaumont. No actors have been arrested at this time.
- Investigators are preparing to file a case of Negligent Homicide involving a 5 week old victim who had been born drug dependant. The mother of the 5 week old slept with the child and rolled over on the child during her sleep, smothering the child.
- Investigators were called out in reference to a possible drowning of a 3 year old in a swimming pool. The child survived being submerged in the pool and the investigation was turned over to Child Protective Services.
- Auto Theft Task Force grant funding has been and still is in question. There is currently a bill on the governor's desk that will provide funding as long as he does not veto it.
- Auto Theft investigators assisted narcotics officers as well as federal officers with a warrant on a salvage dealer who was possibly operating as both a salvage dealer and repair shop. The owner was arrested for federal weapons charges and issued verbal warnings for the salvage/repair violations.

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

May 2011

	2011	2010	Difference	%
Murder**	5	2	3	150%
Neg. Homicide	1	0	1	0%
Rape	31	20	11	55%
Robbery	130	109	21	19%
Aggravated Assault	256	210	46	22%
Violent Crime	423	341	82	24%
Burglary	837	626	211	34%
Theft	1764	1701	63	4%
Auto Theft	100	107	-7	-7%
Property Crime	2701	2434	267	11%
Arson	11	25	-14	-56%
UCR Total	3135	2800	335	12%

**This total includes a victim of an assault that occurred in 2007. The victim recently died as a result of those injuries.