



# Police Department

James P. Singletary, Chief of Police

November

2011

## Administrative Division

*Captain Jim Clay*

### Personnel

Eight cadets continue to progress at the Police Academy. Employment interviews are continuing for Certified Police Officer applicants. Offers of employment are pending for seven (7). At least two (2) retirements are pending effective December 31, 2011. The Recruiting Officer made thirty-nine (39) recruiting contacts, gave recruiting presentations at three (3) functions and supervised a Lamar University Intern.

### Department Vacancies (as of 11/30/2011)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	198	197	1
Police Sergeant	43	39	4
Police Lieutenant	15	15	0
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>5</b>

One Animal Services Officer vacancy

### Training

The training facilities and range facilities were used for thirty-seven (37) events during the month. Forty-nine (49) officers attended nine hundred seventy-seven (977) 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	857	109	81	22	14

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
9	3	41	10	208	34

### Significant Events:

- Animal Services had two citizen ride-a-longs this month.

- Animal Services began its search for a 4<sup>th</sup> officer. Over (40) applications were submitted.
- 11/3/11 The Animal Services Supervisor attended the State's Animal Control Continuing Education Committee Meeting in Alvin, Texas.
- 11/7/11 – 11/13/11 Animal Services celebrated the National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week.
- 11/22/11 Animal Services sent out the first announcement of this year's "Home for the Holidays" fostering program, which takes place during the upcoming month of December.

**Property**

- During the month of November 2011, Property took in 904 items of property and evidence and disposed of 1264 items through release, auction, destruction, deposit, department use, and seizure.
- Property spent most of the first part of the month researching cases for new court orders.
- Property received 23 court orders back from the DA's office on November 8, another 18 court order requests were sent to the DA's office on November 16 and these were returned to us on November 30. 43 court order requests were sent to Municipal court on November 17 and the court orders were returned to property on November 18.
- 76 cases were sent to the Jefferson County Regional Crime Lab during November and 20 cases brought in by Patrol were field tested.
- During November two temporary Liquor Permits were issued.

<p><b>Field Operations Division</b>  <b>Captain Wayne Jeffcoat</b></p>
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**Field Operations  
November 2011 Monthly**

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.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Watch</b>	<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>Traffic Contacts</b>	<b>Vehicle Crashes</b>	<b>Offense Reports</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Investigative Stop Reports</b>	<b>City Warrant Arrests</b>
9 pm-7:30 am	4289	588	43	254	177	41	\$12,059

**Significant Events**

- 11/11/11 Officers were dispatched to 255 E. Florida in reference to an Aggravated Robbery, where the complainant was robbed at gunpoint of his vehicle. "On-Star" was contacted and the vehicle was located by officers. A short chase ensued and the actor ran inside a residence, but was eventually captured. Evidence was recovered and the suspect was identified and arrested.

- 11/14/11 Officers were dispatched to Eastex @ 105 in reference to an Aggravated Robbery at the Speedy Stop. The female suspect, who was armed, was located approximately two hours later and stopped. The weapon was found in the trunk of the vehicle and the actor gave a statement to detectives. She was booked into the jail for Aggravated Robbery.
- 11/15/11 Officers were dispatched to the area of Elgie and Irving in reference to an Aggravated Robbery where the victim was robbed at gunpoint. Officers located the suspect – who was arrested and charged with the crime.

2 <sup>nd</sup> Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	3989	515	113	435	120	116	\$37,597

**Significant Events:**

- Officers assisted the Constable's office with the forceful eviction of a family that didn't believe the Government had the authority to make rules. No physical force had to be used.
- Officers assisted with the capture of two burglary suspects.
- Officers developed information on Auto Burglary suspects after a stolen amplifier was discovered in a violator's vehicle.

3 <sup>rd</sup> Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am-9:30pm	2790	180	96	214	66	36	\$29,735

**Significant Events**

- Officers attempted to serve a warrant at a house on Adilade in reference to the suspect possibly shooting at a Beaumont Officer. The suspect responded but immediately slammed the door. A perimeter was set up and after a negotiation, the suspect surrendered without incident.

4 <sup>th</sup> Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	4,650	554	99	256	203	153	\$45,623

**Significant Events**

- 11/06/11 Officers responded to a shooting at 3260 Ector. The victim later died as a result of the gunshot wound.
- 11/14/11 Officers responded to the area of 4<sup>th</sup> and Sarah in reference to an auto burglary with a suspect vehicle description. An officer located the suspect vehicle and a pursuit ensued. The driver of the suspect vehicle abandoned it and fled on foot. While fleeing the suspect fired several rounds at the pursuing officer.

- 11/28/11 Officers responded to 3870 East Lucas (Sonic) in reference to a robbery. Three actors robbed the business at gunpoint. A short time later, units located a suspect who was armed and fled from officers. He was caught and interviewed by investigators.

Street Crimes Unit	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
Hours Vary	293	32	14	25	2	15	17	\$663

### Significant Events

- Street Crimes assisted Special Services Division working surveillance in the areas of Willow Bend, Barrington Heights, Montclair, Delaware Place and Avalon Street due to home invasion robberies.
- 11/18/11, 11/22/11 Street Crimes aggressively worked the 11<sup>th</sup> and IH-10 area due to the heavy foot traffic and prostitution. Several stops, field contacts and arrests were made. When a manager of a nearby hotel gave information regarding a tenant prostituting from her room, Special Services Division was contacted and discovered that the tenant had an ad on the internet and it appeared that she was prostituting. The ad was removed and the problem remedied.
- 11/23/11 The unit worked bicycle patrol on Crockett Street for Thankfest. One arrest was made for public intoxication and resisting arrest.
- 11/23/11 Officers began bicycle patrol at Parkdale Mall for the holiday shopping season. Within the first week, several reports of shoplifting were handled and a number of parking citations were issued.
- Santa in Blue was begun during the month. There were several events and there has been good media coverage. Many donations have come in and it appears that it will be a great 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	351	0	33	5	6	0	58	60

### Significant Events

- 11/03/11 A K9 Officer and his partner assisted patrol with locating an Aggravated Robbery suspect in the 3900 block of Ernestine.
- 11/07/11 A K9 Officer and his partner assisted narcotics with a traffic stop that resulted in a currency seizure.
- 11/25/11 A K9 Officer and his partner assisted patrol with locating an Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle suspect in the 4300 block of Granberry.
- 11/26/11 A K9 Officer and his partner assisted patrol with looking for a wanted suspect in the 3900 block of Adilade.

Traffic Unit	Citizen Contacts	Arrests	Crashes Investigated	Commercial Vehicle Inspections	Citations	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	1,178	19	4	46	913	\$12,593.48

### Significant Events

- 11/06/11 Traffic officers responded to a major accident at 0130 on Concord @ Beatrice. The subject survived but suffered major injuries.
- 11/09/11 The unit managed and worked the Diocese of Beaumont Torch Run.
- 11/12/11 Traffic officers oversaw and worked the Alzheimer's Association Parade.
- 11/26/11 The unit oversaw and worked the Blue Santa M/C Parade.
- The unit filed 9 Driving While Intoxicated cases, 3 Driving While License Invalid cases, and 1 Reckless Driving case with the DA's office.

<b>Criminal Investigations Division</b> <b>Captain Glenn Durst</b>
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Unit	Cases Assigned	Active	Inactive	Arrests	Exceptionally Cleared	Unfounded
Persons	189	38	41	26	102	9
Night Investigators	32	26	2	9	8	2
Special Crimes	161	34	18	35	88	25
Family Violence	220	48	0	54	166	3
Property	242	158	96	16	63	14
Auto Theft T.F.	165	47	103	8	5	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>55</b>

### Auto Theft Task Force

Cases Assigned	Auto theft arrests	Other arrests	Cases filed	Seizures	Vehicle Inspections	Salvage Inspections	Recovered Stolen
165	1	1	8	0	301	3	11

### Narcotics

Cases filed	Buy/Busts	Buy/Walks	Knock & Talks	Operations	Search Warrants
13	0	1	0	5	0

Consent Searches	Arrests	Narcotics seized	Currency seized	Firearms seized	Interdiction Traffic Stops/ Searches

10	8		12,700	3	77/14
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### Persons

- There were two homicides reported in the month of November 2011. The first occurred at 3260 Ector when the homeowner shot and killed a female acquaintance. He called 911 and said that he had shot her and it was not an accident
- The second homicide occurred at 5295 Bigner when the estranged girlfriend killed the homeowner / boyfriend by striking him in the head, stabbing him multiple times, and setting the house on fire. She was seen running from the residence by a city bus driver and was taken into custody at the Greyhound bus station as she was about to flee the city. She is jail with a \$750,000.00 bond.
- On 11/13/11 an Officer was shot at by a black male he was chasing on foot after a vehicle pursuit. The black male was observed burglarizing several cars in the south end of town. Night Detectives have developed a good suspect for this case and are working on filing several cases on him. He was also apparently involved in several robberies of individuals in the old town area.

### Property

- Fraud Detectives begin an embezzlement investigation at Classic Chevrolet that appears to involve several employees and resulted in a large monetary loss for the business.
- A group of actors are targeting local retail stores, stealing large items of clothing, and running from the store. Detectives have identified some possible suspects and are working on getting charges filed against the actors.

### Special Crimes

- Detectives filed Injury to a Child charges on a mother who severely bruised her child with a belt while he was at school. This case was reported as a CPS referral from the school.
- Detectives are investigating an attempted kidnapping of a 10 year old child who was approached by 2 subjects in a car who pointed a gun at her when she refused to get in their car.
- Detectives investigated and filed charges on a 13 year old for aggravated sexual assault of a child.

### Auto Theft Task Force

- Detectives continued their investigation into a local motorcycle club. The investigation resulted in the recovery of two stolen engines and multiple stolen motorcycles.

### Narcotics

- Interdiction Officers conducted 77 traffic stops in November. During these stops they seized \$12,709.00 in U.S. currency and 1 Kilo of powder cocaine. In addition, the officers seized 63.2 grams of Hydrocodone, 23.4 grams of Soma, and 3.4 grams of Xanax.
- A burglary surveillance operation was conducted in the Willow Bend area of the Willow Creek Subdivision, Barrington Heights, Mont Claire, Shadow Bend, Delaware Place, and The Park on Thomas Road. Cameras were set out in various locations to aid in the surveillance operation. Officers of the Street Crimes Unit assisted by making traffic and pedestrian stops on suspicious activity in those areas.

### Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

**November 2011**

	2011	2010	Difference	%
Murder	11	10	1	10%
Neg. Homicide	1	0	1	0%
Rape	62	59	3	5%
Robbery	323	287	36	13%
Aggravated Assault	583	467	116	25%
<b>Violent Crime Subtotal</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>19%</b>
Burglary	1852	1455	397	27%
Theft	4011	3690	321	9%
Auto Theft	266	264	2	1%
<b>Property Crime Subtotal</b>	<b>6129</b>	<b>5409</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>13%</b>
Arson	30	46	-16	-35%
<b>UCR Total</b>	<b>7139</b>	<b>6278</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>14%</b>