



Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

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2010

Administrative Division Captain David Travis

Personnel

The four officers in the Field Training Program continue to progress at an acceptable rate. Officer Flanagan attended two career day events at BISD schools and made forty recruitment contacts.

Department Vacancies (as of 5/31/2010)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	204	198	6
Police Sergeant	41	40	1
Police Lieutenant	14	14	0
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	262	255	7
Criminal Investigations Secretary	1 Vacancy		
Records Supervisor	1 Vacancy		

Training

The training facilities were used for 17 events during the month. One Hundred (100) officers attended one thousand three hundred forty-three (1343) hours of training.

Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 483 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 649 items. A significant number of cases continue to be researched for new disposal court orders. The Lamb's building has been completely vacated and is ready for demolition. Construction of shelving and storage areas continues on the second floor of the Goodwill Building.

Special Projects

Phase one of the digital mobile video installation continues. Only five front line patrol car installations remain to complete this phase. This project replaces the obsolete VHS in-car video systems with state of the art digital systems. All video is stored on a server, which can be accessed in a more timely manner by supervisors. The storing of mass quantities of VHS tapes is also no longer necessary. All video is uploaded through wireless transmission at the end of an officer's shift. The in-car video has become critical evidence in both criminal and internal affairs cases. Approximately half of the one million dollar project is funded through grants, and the other half through capital reserve funds.

Field Operations Division
Captain Glenn Durst

The Field Operations Division consists of 4 uniformed patrol shifts which provide 24 hour a day 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 accident investigations. The Animal Services Unit has created an adoption friendly Animal Shelter and continues to respond to animal related calls.

Patrol Shifts

1 st Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9 pm-7:30 am	6187	906	42	264	278	153	\$38,764.85

Significant Events

- Throughout the month, officers arrested 7 burglars in 5 separate incidents of Burglary or Auto Burglary, as well as 3 suspects in 3 reported auto thefts.
- 05/3/2010 Officers responded to a stabbing at 805 Avenue C. The actor was arrested and the victim was transported to the hospital.
- 05/11/2010 Officers responded to assist the Interdiction Unit at MM844. A subject had fled into a rice field. Officers secured an extremely large perimeter. K-9 tracked and eventually arrested the actor who was placed under arrest.
- 05/11/2010 Officers responded to the 2600 block of N. 11th in reference to an aggravated kidnapping in which the actor attempted to sexually assault the victim. Officers observed the actor driving his vehicle and detained the actor. The actor was placed under arrest.
- 05/28/2010 Officers were patrolling the 7800 block of Bluebonnet in an attempt to locate auto burglars. Officers soon located a suspect in the process of burglarizing a vehicle. The suspect fled, but was eventually captured and arrested.

2 nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	4732	285	114	419	137	139	\$24,884.45

Significant Events

- 05/06/2010 Officers responded to a one vehicle hit and run accident in the 6700 Block of Fannett Road. The vehicle involved left the roadway and struck a gas valve causing a high pressure natural gas leak. Officers assisted with traffic control while the property owners worked to control the leak.
- 05/12/2010 Officers responded to 3140 Maddox in reference to an Aggravated Robbery. The suspects beat the victim with a shoe spoon then stole a thirty seven inch television and a laptop. Officers identified several suspects at a nearby residence.
- 05/17/2010 Officers were dispatched to the Stop and Go Store located at 2305 Louisiana in reference to an Aggravated Robbery. The suspect who fled from the store on foot was followed by a witness. Officers located and arrested the suspect a short time later.

- 05/31/2010 Officers were dispatched to the Red Carpet Inn located at 2640 IH-10 East in reference to a disturbance. The complainant reported that a white male produced a police badge and then exposed himself to her. Officers located and arrested the suspect who was charged with Impersonating a Police Officer.

3 rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am-9:30pm	3297	260	78	280	125	30	\$26,558

Significant Events

- 05/12/2010 Officers were dispatched to a vehicle crash at Harrison and 11th where a vehicle had struck a utility pole. While officers were investigating the crash, two live power lines broke loose and fell, striking an officer in the head. The officer sustained minor injuries.

4 th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	6102	611	114	396	254	204	\$51,247.14

Significant Events

- 05/21/2010 Officers had a subject evade in a motor vehicle from the area of 1000 Gladys. Officers arrested the suspected narcotics violator after a lengthy pursuit in the area of Gulf at Interstate 10 .
- 05/21/2010 Officers responded to the report of a shooting at 155 E Church. The victim was shot once in his right leg. It is believed that this incident stemmed from a previous shooting on Washington.
- 05/29/2010 Officers responded to a Robbery at 4590 Park where store owners were holding the suspect down. Officers arrived and took the suspect into custody.
- 05/30/2010 Officers responded to a burglary in progress call in the 4800 block of Harding Street. Officers apprehended a suspect burglarizing a residence.

Street Crimes	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	731	100	26	89	28	102	67	\$22,899.95

Significant Events

- Officers conducted several bicycle patrols throughout the month in various parts of the city that resulted in numerous positive citizen contacts. Street Crimes will continue these patrols throughout the summer months, responding to problem areas.
- 05/01/2010 Officers provided traffic control on bicycles for the 1st Annual Gusher Marathon.
- 05/13/2010 Officers conducted 28 "home visits" of probationers with adult probation.
- 05/20/2010 Officers provided traffic control for the Moonlight Madness Bike Ride.
- 05/27/2010 Officers conducted sweep type operations at a number of housing complexes throughout the city. Officers focused on trespassers and persons with outstanding warrants. Officers arrested 15 suspects for \$15,177.76 in city warrants, 4 for county warrants, 1 for possession of marijuana, and 1 for criminal trespassing. A total of 21 subjects were arrested and officers wrote 19 field contacts, 4 trespass warnings, and 3 citations.

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	599	108	73	11	18	22	52	50

Significant Events

- 05/11/2010 Officers assisted narcotics officers with tracking a subject that ran from them during a traffic stop. The subject was apprehended and narcotics officers seized cocaine, codeine, and marijuana.
- 05/14/2010 Officers assisted narcotics with a traffic stop and K9 conducted a sniff of the vehicle to detect the odor of narcotics. A positive narcotic odor response was observed and a subsequent search resulted in the seizure of 11 pounds of marijuana.
- 05/22/2010 Officers were dispatched to 1570 Chamberlain in reference to a suicidal subject that stated he had intentionally allowed a Copperhead snake to bite him on the hand. Family claimed he had left walking into nearby woods. A K9 ran on a scent trail and located the subject near College Street.
- 05/25/2010 Officers assisted with a burglary in progress at 5705 Washington, where one of the suspects was apprehended.
- 05/29/2010 Officers were dispatched to 2510 College in reference to a burglary in progress. Upon arrival officers detained one subject near the building and another subject ran in an attempt to escape. A K9 was deployed and apprehended the second subject as he attempted to evade arrest.

Traffic Unit	Traffic Contacts	Citations	Fatality Crash investigations	Hit &Run Crash Reports	Commercial Vehicle Inspections	Warrant Officer	Total Unit Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	10107	2896	2	22	34	\$56,918.84	\$8,821.35

Significant Events

- 05/01/2010 Officers conducted traffic operations for the Gusher Marathon. The entire area from Lamar University to Downtown was closed for route security.
- The Unit conducted the Memorial Day Holiday STEP Wave which occurred from 5-18-10 through 6-1-10. Officers worked an additional 150 hours of enforcement specifically targeting seatbelt and speeding violations.
- The Unit planned and escorted 2 bicycle events. The annual "Ride of Silence" and the City's Moonlight Bike Ride were both held. The Moonlight Bike ride had over 600 entrants this year.
- The Unit also participated in the TxDOT car seat give-away which was held at the Beaumont Civic Center. 81 car seats were given to families in need.

Field Operations Totals

Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
21,648	12,377	348	1396	901	615	\$230,094.58

Criminal Investigations Division
Captain Wayne Jeffcoat

Significant Events

- Persons detectives located the body of a local missing person. The case, which is now a homicide, is still under investigation.
- Property detectives' follow-up work after a patrol stop resulted in suspects being identified in a multi-state identity theft case with losses of nearly \$100,000.
- Night detectives investigated a kidnapping where the suspect impersonated a police officer. Charges were filed on the subject - who also attempted to sexually assault the victim during the incident.
- Special Crimes detectives filed three counts of aggravated sexual assault charges against a subject. At least two of those offenses were believed to have been committed in a foster home.
- Night detectives investigated a home invasion robbery in which two suspects assaulted a person and stole several items. The suspects were identified and one gave a confession. At the time of the crime, both subjects were out on bond for a previous robbery.
- Property detectives filed charges on two suspects for burglary. Both were identified using their DNA profiles that were on file in a database.
- Auto Theft investigators worked cases involving several local vehicle burglary suspects. Charges were filed after one of them confessed to multiple crimes.

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

May 2010

	2010	2009	Difference	%
Murder	3	3	0	0%
Neg. Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	20	29	-9	-31%
Robbery	109	100	9	9%
Aggravated Assault	208	255	-47	-18%
Violent Crime	340	387	-47	-12%
Burglary	626	697	-71	-10%
Theft	1705	1753	-48	-3%
Auto Theft	107	124	-17	-14%
Property Crime	2438	2574	-136	-5%
Arson	25	16	9	56%
UCR Total	2803	2977	-174	-6%