



# Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

September

2010

## Administrative Division

*Captain David Travis*

### Personnel

A hiring process for licensed personnel and academy cadets continues, with 83 applicants still in the process. The recruiting officer spoke with 29 Lamar University Criminal Justice students.

### Department Vacancies (as of 9/30/2010)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	204	195	9
Police Sergeant	41	41	0
Police Lieutenant	14	14	0
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>9</b>

Records Technician 1 Vacancy

### Training

The training facilities were used for 26 events during the month. One hundred fifty officers attended two thousand eight hundred six hours of training.

### Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 541 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 1596 items. A significant number of cases continue to be researched for new disposal court orders.

### Special Projects

Phase one of the digital mobile video installation continues. Design work continues on the new garage building at the Firearms Training facility.

**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.

1 <sup>st</sup> Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9 pm-7:30 am	5,861	824	23	195	285	116	43,461.51

**Significant Events:**

- 09/04/2010 Officers responded to an aggravated assault at Alibi's nightclub. The actor had threatened patrons with a shotgun. The actor fled on foot and was eventually arrested. Officers also located the shotgun near the crime scene.
- 09/05/2010 Officers located a recent local stolen vehicle which then fled. Officers pursued and were able to "spike" the stolen vehicle twice. The actor vehicle crashed near Lamar University. Actor was then taken into custody.
- 09/05/2010 Officers located a recently stolen local vehicle in the 3300 block of Steelton. Officer conducted a felony traffic stop and arrested the actor.
- 09/19/2010 Officers responded to the 300 block of Liberty in reference to burglary of parking meters. Officers located and arrested the actor.
- 09/20/2010 Officers responded to an aggravated assault – family violence at 9540 McLean, in which the actor had stabbed his wife. Officers arrested the actor at the scene.
- 09/25/2010 Officers responded to a disturbance with shots fired at 275 Fletcher. The actor was located and arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon – family violence. The victim and witnesses were brought to the station and gave statements.
- 09/26/2010 Officers responded to an aggravated robbery at 3604 College Street. The actor had stolen the victim's vehicle and crashed the vehicle under IH-10 at the Hollywood underpass. The actor then fled on foot north across the railroad tracks. A perimeter was established and the actor was taken into custody after an Electronic Control Device (ECD) deployment.
- 09/29/2010 Officers responded to family violence call at 85 E. Caldwell. Upon investigation, officers discovered that the actor had committed an aggravated assault and the actor was taken into custody. The actor then became violent with officers and officers deployed ECD.

2 <sup>nd</sup> Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	3930	195	139	363	108	73	\$17,152.55

**Significant Events:**

- 09/02/2010 Officers responded to the report of a stolen van in the 5500 block of Pineburr. The vehicle was located and officers initiated a vehicle pursuit. After a lengthy pursuit the vehicle was stopped and the driver arrested.

- 09/10/2010 Officers responded to 7815 Homer Drive in reference to a burglary. The resident's son was at home and had called the police after confronting two suspects inside the residence. The two suspects were arrested at the scene for burglary.
- 09/11/2010 Officers responded to 3155 French Road in reference to a burglary that had occurred several days before. Officers obtained information which led them to the suspect's address. There, they recovered the victim's stolen property. One suspect was arrested for burglary.
- 09/12/2010 Officers responded to 4204 Bessemer in reference to a dog being shot by an air rifle. Officers were able to identify two juveniles responsible for the shooting. Both juveniles were detained and transported to the juvenile facility.
- 09/17/2010 Officers responded to 290 Avenue C. in reference to a deceased person. Officers located several bones along with a skull that had been found by workers in an abandoned building. The Criminal Investigations Division responded and the body was sent to the county morgue.
- 09/18/2010 Officers responded to the Entergy Yard located at 60 11<sup>th</sup> street in reference to a theft of Wire/ Cable. Witnesses reported that the suspect was stealing wire and tubing from storage bins owned by Entergy. After a brief foot chase the suspect was arrested for Theft.
- 09/21/2010 Officers responded to assist a complainant in recovering his stolen generator. The owner had been approached by the suspect who tried to sell him the stolen property. The suspect met the owner in a prearranged location and was arrested when he was found to be in possession of the generator.

3 <sup>rd</sup> Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am-9:30pm	2,740	250	96	241	82	43	\$15,755.00

**Significant Events:**

- 09/06/2010 Officers responded to a call of a suicidal subject with a knife. The subject died from a self-inflicted stab wound.
- 09/28/2010 Officers responded to a shooting at E. Virginia @ Maddox. One subject was wounded and a stray round struck South Park Middle School. The suspects were later apprehended on the Lamar University campus.

4 <sup>th</sup> Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	5,240	846	90	323	279	198	\$80,665.00

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- 09/01/2010 Officers responded to a 911 hang-up and discovered a Home Invasion Robbery in progress. Two suspects were arrested.
- 09/09/2010 Officers responded to a robbery at the Dollar General Store at 4050 Fannett and assisted in suspect's arrest.
- 09/14/2010 Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 6100 block I-10 South, resulting in the seizure of \$165,000.00 in cash.
- 09/16/2010 Officers responded to numerous auto burglaries in the area of 11<sup>th</sup> Street at IH-10. Two shift officers took out an unmarked vehicle and located the auto burglary suspects. This arrest cleared over 15 cases.

Street Crimes	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrants Arrests
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Hours Vary	656	74	27	61	14	46	28	17,317.25
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**Significant Events:**

- 09/02/2010 Officers assisted Narcotics Officers with serving felony drug warrants resulting from undercover narcotic investigations.
- 09/07/2010 Officers assisted Adult Probation Officers with conducting compliance checks on approximately 20 probationers at their residences throughout Beaumont.
- 09/11/2010 Officers conducted traffic control operations on bicycles for the BPOA 5K run downtown.
- 09/22/2010 Officers served 14 eviction notices at the Starcrest Manor Apartments, located at 3255 Elmira.
- 09/29/2010 Officers conducted housing sweeps at several locations in Beaumont.

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	367	34	42	4	9	7	44	26

**Significant Events:**

- 09/04/2010 A K-9 Officer and his partner ran a track for a suspect that evaded from patrol officers at Ave A and Washington. The K-9 located the suspect and he was arrested for felony warrants and evading arrest.
- 09/09/2010 A K-9 Officer and his partner ran a track in reference to an Aggravated Robbery that occurred at Family Dollar located 4050 Fannett. The K-9 located the suspect near the 3400 block of Glenwood.
- 09/10/2010 A K-9 Officer and his partner assisted the Narcotics Unit with a search warrant at 6070 Alpine Circle.
- 09/20/2010 A K-9 Officer and his partner assisted Street Crimes Officers with a traffic stop at Lucas and Folsom. The K-9 showed a response to a narcotic odor and a subsequent search led to the seizure of Marijuana.

Traffic	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	DOT Inspections	Fatality Crashes	City Warrant Arrests
Hours Vary	1321	1321	7	30	2	\$18,271.00

**Significant Events:**

- The Unit coordinated and worked 4 events in September, including Lamar Football, BPOA 5k Run, Beaumont Area Pastors Council Prayer Drive, and the Kelly High School Homecoming.
- The department hosted the state TAARS conference and several of the unit's officers received training at that event. Additionally, several officers attended mandatory in-service training. The motor unit conducted monthly training as well.

**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	842	109	52	36	13
Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
7	7	48	9	202	5

**Significant Events:**

- 09/10/2010 The Petfinder website was completely updated and we are now getting calls from all across the country inquiring about our animals. We are looking forward to seeing how many animals we are able to adopt out in October, which is adopt a dog month.

**Criminal Investigations Division  
Captain Wayne Jeffcoat**

**Significant Events:**

- Property Crimes investigators assisted with several federal search warrants throughout the Golden Triangle area in reference to possession of child pornography. One confession was obtained and the suspect was arrested.
- After a local serial burglar was captured by patrol, Property Crimes investigators questioned him and cleared up numerous south-end burglaries and auto burglaries. The suspect remains in jail.
- Special Crimes investigators identified the suspects in a convenience store robbery and obtained a confession from one suspect.
- An aggravated robbery was reported at a Family Dollar store and the suspect was tracked by K-9 and arrested. Persons Crimes investigators took statements and identified the suspect as the actor in another similar robbery.
- Auto Theft investigators worked with patrol on a case that led to the capture of two vehicle burglars that appear to be responsible for numerous crimes.
- Narcotics and Vice investigators organized and conducted a warrant round-up of more than 50 wanted subjects. The warrants were the result of narcotics operations that took place over several months from which more than 80 felony cases were filed.

**Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison**

**September 2010**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>%</b>
Murder	7	5	2	40%
Neg. Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	49	56	-7	-13%
Robbery	211	236	-25	-11%
Aggravated Assault	387	463	-76	-16%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>-106</b>	<b>-14%</b>
Burglary	1151	1258	-107	-9%
Theft	3094	3323	-229	-7%
Auto Theft	216	218	-2	-1%
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>4461</b>	<b>4799</b>	<b>-338</b>	<b>-7%</b>
Arson	33	28	5	18%
<b>UCR Total</b>	<b>5148</b>	<b>5587</b>	<b>-439</b>	<b>-8%</b>