



Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

September

2011

Administrative Division Captain Jim Clay

Personnel

The seven officers in the Field Training Program continued to progress in Phase 3 of the program. Nine cadets continue to progress at the Police Academy. The recruiting officer made 49 recruiting contacts, and conducted another presentation for the Citizen's Advisory Committee. He also conducted a recruiting presentation at a Lamar class and supervised a Lamar University intern.

Department Vacancies (as of 9/30/2011)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	198	198	0
Police Sergeant	44	43	1
Police Lieutenant	14	12	2
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	259	256	3

One Animal Services Officer vacancy

Training

The training facilities were used for 23 events during the month. Forty-nine officers attended seven hundred forty-four hours of training. Officers Swope and Foote hosted the Federal Prison's React regional training.

Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 502 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 681 items. A significant number of cases continue to be researched for new disposal court orders.

Special Projects

Work continues on the new Family Violence offices in the old Goodwill Building. Electrical wiring on the generator project continues, with start-up expected in mid October. Work on the lobby atrium replacement project was completed. A contractor has been hired for the replacement of all doors and windows to include storm shutters.

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
9 pm-7:30 am	4813	493	50	210	243	40	\$8,264.39

Significant Events

- 09/09/11 Officers were dispatched to 3150 W. Cardinal Drive in reference to a sexual assault of a child. Officers located the actor nearby and placed him under arrest for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child and for Burglary.
- 09/14/11 Officers were dispatched to 2835 Franklin in reference to a disturbance. Officers soon located the actor and he fled in a vehicle and then on foot. He was arrested and charged with Burglary, Evading Arrest (Felony) and Felony Warrants.
- 09/20/11 Officers observed a suspicious person at 3985 E. Lucas, Melvia Motors. This subject fled on foot. The actor was arrested and charged with Evading, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Burglary of a Vehicle.

2 nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	3809	223	120	413	122	45	\$28,639.00

Significant Events

- 09/09/11 Officers responded to 510 Park, Capitol One Bank, in reference to an Aggravated Robbery. Responding units located the suspect who had robbed the bank of an undetermined amount of cash. He was taken into custody without incident.
- 09/16/11 Officers responded to 1210 Roberts in reference to an Aggravated Assault. The female suspect entered the residence through the window and stabbed the victim while he was sleeping. The female suspect was apprehended at the scene.
- 09/18/11 Officers were dispatched to 2336 Park in reference to a robbery of an individual. The victim stated that he was walking on Johns Street when he was robbed at gunpoint by two males. Responding officers located one of the suspects and the weapon that was used in the robbery.

- 09/25/11 Officers responded to 4645 Maddox #8 in reference to a burglary in progress. Responding officers detained two burglary suspects at the residence. Both suspects were identified by eye witnesses at the scene and arrested without incident.

3rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am– 9:30pm	1000	50	35	192	95	55	\$ 6,071.00

Significant Events

- 09/25/11 Officers responded to assist second watch officers with the burglary in progress at 4645 Maddox #8. Officers arrested two subjects at the scene who were identified by the witnesses.
- 09/13/11 Officers were dispatched to investigate a drug transaction between two subjects at Orange and Franklin. When they arrived, the officers observed one of the subjects drop crack cocaine on the ground. The subject was arrested.

4 th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	4,693	512	107	298	218	143	\$75,315.00

Significant Events

- 09/01/11 Officers responded to 4300 Pine in reference to a reported robbery of an individual. The complainant advised that the suspect threatened him with a knife and stole his bicycle. Officers checked the area and located and arrested the suspect a short time later.
- 09/02/11 Officers responded to 6410 Eastex Freeway in reference to a robbery of an Individual. The manager and another employee of the Dollar Tree were robbed by two suspects at gunpoint. The suspects fled the area on foot.
- 09/03/11 Officers responded to 7750 Park North in reference to an aggravated robbery of an individual. The victim advised that two black males attacked him and placed a bag over his head. The suspects attempted to walk the victim inside his apartment. When the victim broke free, the suspects fired multiple shots, striking the victim twice. The suspects then stole the victim's vehicle and fled the scene. The victim did not suffer life threatening injuries. Investigation revealed that the robbery may have been motivated from narcotics activities.

Street Crimes	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	472	35	17	30	12	60	59	\$8658.39

Significant Events

- Worked the South Park area on bicycles due to daytime residential burglaries. The unit generated several self-initiated calls for service, several field contacts and arrests. According to Comstat information, crime in this area continued to stay low during our patrols.

- Assisted Jefferson County Adult Probation with probation checks. We assisted with 50 probation checks and had four arrests. One of the subjects ran from officers and was apprehended.
- Assisted the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department with possible leads on their missing female, Sharon West. We spent two days in the Comstat areas developing and tracking leads, but were unable to locate the missing subject.
- Worked the 11th and Sweetgum area on bicycles. Several self-initiated calls for service were generated. Several field contacts were completed and arrests were made.
- Assisted with two 5K runs this with traffic control and street closures.

Traffic Unit	Citizen Contacts	Arrests	Crashes Investigated	Commercial Vehicle Inspections	Written Warnings	Citations	No Insurance Tows	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	857	18	14	100	274	621	12	12

Significant Events

- The unit was called out after hours on 3 fatality crash investigations.
- Filed 27 cases with the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office: 19 Driving While Intoxicated; 6 Driving While License Invalid; 2 Reckless Driving.
- A total of 249 crash reports were submitted to the unit for review and approval.
- Twelve no insurance tows were conducted.

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	281	12	36	8	8	8	54	20

Significant Events

- 09/04/11 A K9 Officer and his partner, Dingo, assisted patrol officers with an alarm at Discount Tire. The K9 Officer responded to the area where he conducted a traffic stop of the suspect's vehicle and arrested three subjects.
- 09/14/11 A K9 Officer and his partner, Dingo, assisted patrol in the 2800 block of Franklin with a suspect that attempted to elude officers on foot. The K9 Officer and his partner conducted a track of the suspect and the suspect was located hiding in a wooded area.
- 09/21/11 A K9 Officer and his partner, Hutch, assisted narcotic officers with a traffic stop. K9 Hutch showed a positive narcotic odor response and over 800 grams of cocaine was seized from the vehicle.

- 07/31/11 A K9 Officer and his partner, Hutch, were called out to assist patrol with an auto burglary in the 1600 block of Chamberlin. The K9 Officer and his partner conducted an article search for implements of the crime but were unsuccessful.

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	992	108	100	28	16

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
8	5	50	14	219	35

Significant Events

- Updates to the structure of the shelter continued by having the new insulated, glass doors installed leading into both cat rooms.
- Adoptions and visitors to the shelter stayed strong this month, but the seizure of 30 animals by warrants placed an extra burden on the shelter staff. With cruelty seizures, the animals are usually kept a minimum of 20 days before they are able to go up for adoption.

Criminal Investigations Division
Captain Glenn Durst

Unit	Cases Assigned	Active	Inactive	Arrests	Exc. Cleared	Unfounded
Persons Crimes	198	52	50	31	136	3
Night Investigators	63	21	8	19	11	2
Special Crimes	135	36	17	25	64	34
Family Violence	213	16	0	51	161	1
Property Crimes	234	124	90	46	61	7
TOTALS	843	249	165	172	433	47

Auto Theft Task Force

Cases Assigned	Auto theft arrests	Other arrests	Cases filed	Seizures	Vehicle Inspections	Salvage Inspections	Recovered Stolen
158	1	2	8	1	196	3	11

Narcotics

Cases filed	Buy/Busts	Buy/Walks	Knock & Talks	Operations	Search Warrants
31	0	6	21	15	0

Consent Searches	Arrests	Narcotics seized	Currency seized	Firearms seized	Interdiction Traffic Stops/ Searches
38	14	2.2 lb. powder cocaine	0	1	101/17

		8.33 gm. crack			
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Persons Crimes

- Detectives filed a cold case homicide from 1997 and a Capital Murder warrant was issued for the defendant.
- Detectives filed 5 aggravated robbery cases involving 3 defendants and also included a home invasion robbery.
- Detectives also filed charges on 2 defendants for 2 robbery cases.

Property Crimes

- Detectives are working with other divisions in the department to increase metal theft awareness and increase enforcement efforts at both the scrap metal yards and areas hard hit by metal thefts.
- Detectives were able to file charges against an actor who stole several checks from a 93 year old victim while she was working as the victim's health care provider. The checks were later passed at a local bank.

Special Crimes

- Detectives are investigating an incident where a mother left her 6 week old child in a vehicle unattended while she went inside a store to shop. Bystanders alerted Police and EMS. EMS advised that the child was partially dehydrated due to the temperatures in the vehicle.
- On September 13, 2011, Special Crimes Detectives participated in Sex Offender Verification Checks along with Parole, Probation, and other Law Enforcement agencies. Several warrants were issued for Sex Offenders for a variety of offenses.
- Detectives obtained information regarding a missing teenage white female from the Fannett area and spent several days canvassing the 11th Street corridor until he located the white female he had received the information about. Unfortunately, this white female was an adult and not the missing teenager.
- Detectives were involved in 6 Federal search warrants where Child Pornography was found on suspect's computers.

Auto Theft Task Force

- Task Force officers have been conducting surveillance on the wholesale distributors where it appears that the victims are being selected. While no suspects have been developed as of yet, a great deal of information has been obtained and will hopefully yield results.
- The Public Awareness Officer oversaw five crime prevention/public awareness programs during the month including the 36th Citizens Police Academy. He also developed an All Terrain Vehicle VIN identification guide for Orange County S.O. during the month

Narcotics

- Detectives spent a large part of the month investigating information that there was a juvenile female prostitute operating in Beaumont.
- Detectives responded to Tyrrell Park in reference public lewdness. A total of three arrests were made.
- Detectives are still making cases against "Backpage" prostitutes operating out of our local motels.

Detectives and highway interdiction worked together with Houston DEA and ultimately resulted in interdiction seizing one kilo of cocaine from a group moving large amounts of cocaine from Houston to Port Arthur.

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

September 2011

	2011	2010	Difference	%
Murder	8	9	-1	-11%
Neg. Homicide	1	0	1	0%
Rape	49	49	0	0%
Robbery	249	211	38	18%
Aggravated Assault	469	386	83	22%
Violent Crime	776	655	121	18%
Burglary	1510	1151	359	31%
Theft	3274	3094	180	6%
Auto Theft	221	216	5	2%
Property Crime	5005	4461	544	12%
Arson	20	38	-18	-47%
UCR Total	5801	5154	647	13%