



Police Department

Frank C. Coffin, Jr., Chief of Police

July **2010**

Administrative Division
Captain David Travis

Personnel

A hiring process for licensed personnel and academy cadets has begun. Two officers were promoted to Sergeant. The recruiting officer made fifty-seven contacts and coordinated an internship for a Lamar University student.

Department Vacancies (as of 7/31/2010)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	204	196	8
Police Sergeant	41	41	0
Police Lieutenant	14	14	0
Police Captain	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	262	254	8
Criminal Investigations Secretary	1 Vacancy		
Records Supervisor	1 Vacancy		

Training

The training facilities were used for 9 events during the month. Fifty officers attended eight hundred hours of training.

Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 678 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 1756 items. A significant number of cases continue to be researched for new disposal court orders. Construction of shelving and storage areas on the second floor of the Goodwill Building has been completed. A gun/knife destruction was completed which included 726 firearms and 655 knives.

Special Projects

Phase one of the digital mobile video installation continues. Only three front line patrol car installations remain to complete this phase. The automated DVD burner for the system has been received and is awaiting installation.

The workout facility received several new pieces of equipment that replaced worn out and outdated equipment.

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 st Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9 pm-7:30 am	5,510	883	43	226	238	81	21,526.90

Significant Events

- 07/01/2010 Officers responded to an aggravated robbery in progress at 1074 Magnolia. Officers located the actor who was then identified by the victim. The suspect was arrested.
- 07/06/2010 Officers responded to a burglar alarm at 1925 IH-10E, Carrier Air Conditioning. Officers formed a perimeter around the location and arrested the actor.
- 07/06/2010 Officers responded to a metal theft in progress at 5250 College, CMC. Officers formed a perimeter and arrested four suspects.
- 07/18/2010 Officers responded to a burglary in progress at 1940 Pecos, BRH Garver. Two actors were arrested.
- 07/19/2010 Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 3700 block of IH-10. The driver was found to have an NCIC Warrant and was arrested. A large quantity of marijuana was located in the actor's vehicle.
- 07/22/2010 Officers were dispatched to 1075 Pinchback # 1002 in reference to a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers discovered that the victim's ex-husband had kicked in the door and assaulted the victim and two of her children. The actor was located in a nearby apartment and was arrested.
- 07/26/2010 Officers were dispatched to 995 South 11th Street in reference to a burglar alarm. Officers formed a perimeter and observed one actor inside of the business. The actor was arrested at the scene.
- 07/26/2010 Officers were dispatched to 1090 Campus in reference to shots being fired at a house. Officers located the suspect vehicle and a pursuit ensued. The actors crashed their vehicle and fled on foot. Both were apprehended and arrested.
- 07/30/2010 Officers responded to a report of 7 to 8 gun shots fired in the 600 block of West Lucas at Calder Avenue. Upon arrival, Officers developed information that led to the arrest of the suspect for discharging a firearm in a municipality.

2 nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	4510	232	108	384	118	105	33,079.00

Significant Events

- 07/15/2010 Officers responded to the area of Houston and Roberts in reference to locating a theft suspect. The suspect vehicle was located in the driveway of 2694 Houston. During the subsequent investigation it was discovered that the residence was in extremely poor condition and the residents there were bypassing the electric meter for electricity. Building Codes and Entergy responded and the residence was red tagged.

- 07/16/2010 Officers responded to a call in reference to locating a wanted Bank Robbery suspect. Officers located the suspect vehicle and after a brief chase the suspect was taken into custody.
- 07/19/2010 Officers responded to 1970 East Lucas in reference to a shooting. Officers located the victim, who had been shot multiple times. The victim died after being transported to the hospital. Officers located the suspect vehicle at a residence near Delaware and Gulf and the suspect was taken into custody.
- 07/30/2010 Officers were checking the Motel Six parking lot when they located a suspect who was wanted for outstanding warrants. During the subsequent search of the suspect's room a large amount of fake identifications and equipment used to produce checks was discovered. The suspect was arrested for Fraudulent Use or Possession of Identification.
- 07/31/2010 Officers responded to 4693 Hartel Apartment B in reference to a shooting. Officers discovered two victims deceased from apparent gunshot wounds. Witnesses were transported to the station where they identified the shooter. Officers are actively searching for the suspect in this case.
- 07/31/2010 Officers responded to 3255 El Mira Apartment #137 in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located one victim deceased from a gunshot wound. Officers gathered information on the suspect and a short time later the suspect turned himself in.

3rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am-9:30pm	2857	274	115	252	119	41	25,220.06

Significant Events :

- 07/06/2010 Officers responded to an aggravated robbery at the CVS Pharmacy located at 3595 College. Officers were able to locate and arrest the suspect.
- 07/10/2010 Officers responded to a robbery of the Bank of America located at 265 Dowlen. Officers at the scene were able to get information on the getaway vehicle. A short time later, officers were able to locate the vehicle, stop it and apprehend two suspects. Officers were able to determine that a third suspect was involved and he was identified.
- 07/16/2010 Officers assisted in the pursuit and apprehension of the third bank robbery suspect.
- 07/31/2010 Officers responded to a subject bleeding on Rosine St. related to a reported family violence incident. Officers were able to locate and arrest the suspect.

4th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	6092	838	112	249	264	147	\$89,999.00

Significant Events:

- 07/27 /2010 Officers were dispatched to 1100 South 11th Street in reference to a robbery. The suspect pointed a handgun at the victim and demanded his money. The suspect then fled on foot north bound on South11th toward College Street.
- 07/22/2010 Officers were dispatched to 6155 Garner in reference to a burglary. Upon arrival in the area officers observed approximately 5 B/M's removing a flat screen TV from the back of the residence. As they saw officers, all suspects fled the area on foot. One subject was quickly caught as the others fled into the heavy wooded area. A perimeter was quickly set with many officers from 4th and 1st watches. A lengthy K-9 track was conducted through a heavily wooded area, and another subject was located and arrested.

- 07/26/2010 Officers were dispatched to the Dollar General store at 7365 Hwy 105 in reference to a robbery. Officers searched east of the store and found a purse containing a camouflage material and a blue shirt or jump suit used by the suspect. The dropped items led out to the Scenic drive neighborhood, one street behind the business. The suspect was not located.
- 07/10/2010 Officers were dispatched to the Star Market, 5575 Fannett, in reference to an Aggravated Robbery. The suspect was armed with a semi-automatic handgun and he robbed the clerk and a customer.
- 07/31/2010 Officers were dispatched to 4260 Highland in reference to a Sexual Assault. The suspect and victim were still on scene when Officers arrived. The female victim advised that the suspect forced her behind the old bank and sexually assaulted her after beating her. He was arrested at the scene.

Street Crimes	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrants Arrests
Hours Vary	567	115	28	76	29	63	68	17,442.43

Significant Events:

- 07/04/2010 Officers conducted bicycle patrols in the Downtown area for the Fourth of July celebration.
- 07/07/2010 Officers conducted surveillance operations at targeted areas where auto burglaries have been reported.
- 07/08/2010 Officers arrested a female at 705 N. 5th for possession of over 12 grams of cocaine and two firearms.
- 07/10/2010 Officers conducted a traffic stop near Cable and Maple. The stop resulted in the arrest of one subject and the seizure of 13.3 grams of cocaine.
- 07/16/2010 Officers arrested two of Beaumont's most wanted fugitives.
- 07/29/2010 Officers conducted special patrols for the National Softball Tournament at the athletic complex and the area hotels.

K9 Unit	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Deployment Reports	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	Response to Alarms	Building Checks & Searches
Hours Vary	499	47	67	8	14	12	45	76

Significant Events:

- 07/07/2010 A K-9 Officer and his partner, Joery, assisted Narcotics with a traffic stop at Washington and IH-10. During the search Joery showed a positive narcotic odor response resulting in 182 lbs. of marijuana being located in the rear of the trunk.
- 07/09/2010 A K-9 Officer and his partner, Marco, assisted Narcotics with a traffic stop in the 1300 blk of Florida. During the search Marco showed a positive narcotic odor response resulting in the seizure of 1 oz. of powder cocaine.
- 07/22/2010 A K-9 Officer and his partner, Liz, tracked a home invasion suspect from 6155 Garner to a wooded area where the suspect was located and arrested.

Traffic Unit	Traffic Contacts	Citations	Fatality Crash investigations	Hit &Run Crash Reports	Commercial Vehicle Inspections	Warrant Officer	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	827	806	0	30	53	38,148.00	38,148.00

Significant Events:

- 264 crash reports were completed by the department in July and reviewed by the Traffic Unit. Use of the OSSI computer reporting software continues to increase and the majority of crash reports are now being completed using this system. There are still several issues with the system, but they are being dealt with on a case by case basis with Technology Services.
- The unit began pulling in radar equipment from patrol for calibration testing. Once all of the equipment is in, it will be sent to Kustom Signals for calibration testing and certification.

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	903	122	59	29	26

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
10	10	87	19	236	22

Significant Events:

- The Animal Services Supervisor had an article published in two separate Animal Control Magazines; the TACA Newsletter (Texas Animal Control Association) and in the National Animal Control Associations monthly magazine about 'Jackson' and the trucking dog program. For more information on the program go to: <http://www.susannespirit.com/jackson.htm>
- 7/13/10 Two officers attended a Continuing Education class in Rosenberg, TX. The officers came away with many new adoption ideas.

<p>Criminal Investigations Division Captain Wayne Jeffcoat</p>

Significant Events:

- Four homicides were reported this month. All have been solved and arrest warrants issued for suspects.
- Suspects have been charged and arrested in both of Beaumont's July bank robbery cases.
- Two aggravated robbery warrants were issued for Joseph Colone. He was arrested and bonded out the same day. Later in the month, Colone was identified and charged with capital murder (double homicide). He has been arrested and currently remains in jail.
- Detectives responded to an aggravated robbery of a 94 year old victim. Two suspects were identified and arrested.
- Night detectives investigated a case in which an adult suspect is charged with driving from Tennessee to Beaumont to have sexual intercourse with a 12 year old victim. The suspect was charged with solicitation of a minor and enticing a child.
- Property detectives followed up on a patrol case in which a subject was found at a local motel and was believed to be printing and passing checks using numerous stolen identities.

- Night detectives conducted follow-up investigations and obtained confessions from suspects in separate robberies at Kroger and The Dollar Tree.
- Auto Theft Task Force Investigators recovered 21 stolen vehicles this month.
- Narcotics and vice investigators executed eight search warrants and made 27 arrests.

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

July 2010

	2010	2009	Difference	%
Murder	6	4	2	50%
Neg. Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	36	40	-4	-10%
Robbery	179	156	23	15%
Aggravated Assault	293	356	-63	-18%
Violent Crime	514	556	-42	-8%
Burglary	879	987	-108	-11%
Theft	2444	2555	-111	-4%
Auto Theft	161	168	-7	-4%
Property Crime	3484	3710	-226	-6%
Arson	32	23	9	39%
UCR Total	4030	4289	-259	-6%