



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 completed the training program and were released to ride solo. Officer Flanagan made fifty-two recruitment contacts. Background investigations are being conducted for the Criminal Investigations Secretary position.

Department Vacancies (as of 6/30/2010)

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Police Officer	204	198	6
Police Sergeant	41	39	2
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 8 events during the month. Fifty-five (55) officers attended one thousand two hundred eighty (1280) hours of training.

Property Unit

The Property Unit processed 986 items of property and evidence, and disposed of 1367 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 four 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

1st Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
9 pm-7:30 am	5,049	760	29	232	242	58	29,874.76

Significant Events

- 06/05/2010 Officers responded to a burglary in progress call at 3520 Minnie. Officers stopped the actor as he was fleeing the area in a vehicle. The actor was in possession of a firearm and narcotics and was arrested.
- 06/11/2010 Officers responded to a metal theft in progress at 3570 College, the old Baptist Hospital. Officers arrested one actor they found hiding on the second floor after an extensive search of the hospital. Officers also discovered a large amount of freshly cut copper at the scene.
- 06/15/2010 Officers responded to shots fired in the 2200 block of S. Major Drive. After an extensive investigation, one actor was placed under arrest for discharging a firearm in a city with a population of 100,000 or more.
- 06/14/2010 Officers responded to a robbery at the Super 8 Motel. Officers detained one of the three actors near the scene. Once the actor was identified by the victim, the actor was arrested.
- 06/16/2010 Officers observed two actors burglarizing vehicles at Whiskey River nightclub. Officers directed other patrol officers to the location before approaching these actors. Both actors were arrested. The actors had previously burglarized other vehicles in the West End.
- 06/25/2010 Officers were dispatched to 2661 Harrison in reference to a burglary in progress. The actor fled before officer's arrival, but was located several blocks from the crime scene. The victim identified the actor, who was then arrested.

2nd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
6am-4:30pm	4381	236	129	381	123	88	16142.00

Significant Events

- 06/17/2010 Officers responded to a police vehicle accident in the 700 Block of IH-10 East. The officer involved received minor injuries and was treated at an area hospital. The Traffic Unit handled the investigation while 2ND Watch Officers assisted with traffic.
- 06/28/2010 Officers responded to the Laundromat located at Highland and Virginia in reference to a male exposing himself. After speaking with the victims, the suspect was located in the 3900 block of Chaisson. After a lengthy foot chase the suspect was arrested.
- 06/29/2010 Officers were dispatched to Kaplan College located at 6115 Eastex in reference to a bomb threat. According to the receptionist she received a phone call from an unidentified subject stating that there was a bomb in

the building. School officials decided not to evacuate the building. Arson investigator Earl White responded to the scene and handled the investigation.

- 06/30/2010 Officers have identified 1224 Center as a location with extensive drug activity and have been concentrating their efforts on this residence. The Zoning Department has certified the residence as a single family dwelling and now the occupants have to prove that they are related before they can occupy the residence.

3 rd Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
11am-9:30pm	2787	180	106	245	112	31	\$16,055.55

Significant Events

- 06/16/2010 Officers arrested a subject at 3190 Hollywood for theft of scrap metal. Several other cases were cleared due to this arrest.
- 06/07/2010 Officers responded to a theft in progress at Nederland Jewelers located at 4010 Dowlen and with the assistance of employees, arrested the suspect.
- 06/27/2010 Officers arrested a subject for felony violation of a protective order, resisting transportation and assault-family violence at 1280 Saxe.

4 th Watch	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
4pm-2:30am	6297	877	118	340	264	227	\$ 50,258.82

Significant Events

- 06/14/2010 Officers responded to Avenue D and Gilbert in reference to shots fired and a vehicle crash. Upon arrival Officers discovered a pickup truck crashed into a utility pole and a second vehicle damaged and abandoned in the intersection. The investigation revealed that two suspects in the car pointed a handgun at the occupants of the pickup truck. The driver of the truck rammed then the car. One occupant of the car fired one shot, striking the driver's door, of the truck. Both suspects in the car were arrested and the handgun was recovered. No serious injuries resulted.
- 06/09/2010 Officers responded to a reported robbery in progress at J.C. Penney. Upon arrival officers were advised by store employees that loss prevention officers attempted to stop a shoplifter. They advised that when the employee stopped suspect, another suspect began assaulting the loss prevention officer. One suspect fled the scene prior to officer's arrival. The other suspect was arrested at the scene.
- 06/02/2010 Officers responded to a report of a subject pointing a gun at people. Officers attempted to stop the suspect vehicle at Corley and Avenue C. The suspect fled south on Avenue C, where he lost control of the vehicle. The suspect vehicle struck another vehicle, a utility pole, rolled and came to rest upside down, in Roberts Park. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. No one else was seriously injured.
- 06/24/2010 Officers responded to 4380 South 4th Street (C & A Arcade) in reference to an Aggravated Robbery. A suspect entered the store with a handgun and struck the clerk in the head. The suspect then removed the money from all of the 8 liner machines and fled the store in an unknown direction.

Street Crimes	Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Offense Reports	Arrests	Trespass Warnings	Knock & Talks	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	685	113	35	77	45	69	49	22,591.03

Significant Events

- 06/03/2010 Officers assisted the Muscular Dystrophy Association with their annual “lock up” fundraiser event. The event raised over \$100,000.00 for MDA.
- 06/05/2010 Officers assisted with the annual “Spindletop Spin” Bicycle race.
- 06/22/2010 Officers arrested a known drug offender with 12.8 grams of crack cocaine at 1280 Saxe.
- 06/23/2010 Officers conducted sweep operations at a number of housing complexes throughout the city. Officers focused on trespassers and persons with outstanding warrants. Officers arrested 5 persons for city warrants totaling \$4,947.00 , 3 for county warrants, and 1 for failure to Identify. A total of 9 subjects were arrested and officers issued 8 trespass warnings and 5 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	399	7	52	7	6	8	56	30

Significant Events

- 06/02/2010 A K-9 Officer and his partner, Liz, were called to assist Detectives in reference to a missing person. The K-9 Officer and Liz ran a track from the missing person’s residence and located the body of the missing person in a field approximately 500 yards from the residence.
- 06/12/2010 A K-9 Officer and his partner, Marco, were called to assist the Narcotics Unit with a vehicle search. The search resulted in the seizure of approximately 2 pounds of Marijuana.
- 06/26/2010 A K-9 Officer and his partner, Hutch were called to assist the Narcotics Unit with a vehicle search. The search resulted in the seizure of 28 kilos of Cocaine.

Traffic Unit	Traffic Contacts	Citations	Fatality Accident investigations	Hit &Run Accident Reports	Commercial Vehicle Inspections	Warrant Officer	Total Unit Warrant Arrests
Hours vary	1339	1572	1	20	58	30,450.20	32,658.00

Significant Events

- Renovations to the Traffic Offices (as a result of Hurricane Ike) continued. Offices should be complete by the first week of July.
- The Unit processed 244 Crash Reports, including 3 fleet crashes.
- Officers continue their research regarding blocked railroad crossings.

Field Operations Totals

Calls for Service	Traffic Contacts	Vehicle Crashes	Offense Reports	Arrests	Investigative Stop Reports	City Warrant Arrests
20,937	3,512	382	1,240	824	461	\$167,580.16

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	937	151	62	55	22

Animal bite investigations	Animals quarantined	Cruelty Investigations	Citations issued	Citizens visiting Shelter	Animal adoptions
15	10	57	14	251	22

Criminal Investigations Division
Captain Wayne Jeffcoat

Significant Events

- Narcotics investigators, along with federal agencies, completed a case that involved the Aryan Brotherhood and the murder of several people. The end result was the Federal Indictment of three gang members for murder, one of which was from Beaumont.
- Night investigators responded to a robbery at a local motel. The suspects were identified and ultimately confessed to the crime.
- Special Crimes investigators investigated a robbery involving eight different suspects. Eight counts of robbery were filed after confessions were obtained from six of the suspects.
- Auto Theft Task Force Investigators began a campaign to reduce vehicle burglaries. They examined several public parking lots and issued 140 brochures to at-risk vehicles.
- Burglary investigators filed two cases against a subject for offenses in the Amelia area. The suspect was arrested and is currently in jail.
- Crimes Against Persons investigators responded to the area of the avenues in reference to a shooting and vehicle crash. Two subjects were arrested in what appears to be an ongoing gang rivalry.
- Narcotics' criminal interdiction officers made a traffic stop that resulted in the seizure of 28 kilos of cocaine.
- Undercover officers conducted an operation at a city park that resulted in the arrest of a subject for Indecent Exposure.

Uniform Crime Report Year to Date Comparison

June 2010

	2010	2009	Difference	%
Murder	2	4	-2	-50%
Neg. Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	32	33	-1	-3%
Robbery	134	122	12	10%
Aggravated Assault	256	300	-44	-15%
Violent Crime	424	459	-35	-8%
Burglary	753	849	-96	-11%
Theft	2064	2137	-73	-3%
Auto Theft	138	144	-6	-4%
Property Crime	2955	3130	-175	-6%
Arson	28	17	11	65%
UCR Total	3407	3606	-199	-6%