

2011



Lake Jackson Police Department Annual Report

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

In 2011, our community faced a diminishing economy with increases in gas and the cost of living. In these traumatic times, statistics show increases in stress both in the family and on the job which leads to increases in crime. Our men and women in blue met these challenges and exceeded far beyond any expectations in maintaining civil order while keeping our community safe and secure. Lake Jackson's overall index crime rate was 18.5% lower than 2010 with significant decreases in Burglary of Vehicle (46%) and Auto Theft (52%). Violent crime remained low. Burglary of Habitations were up 10.4% and Family Violence was up 27.7%. Our response time to Priority "P" (Full Emergency) calls was 5 minutes, 7 seconds with a unit reaction time of 4 minutes, 14 seconds.

Patrol officers responded to 24,579 calls for service and recorded 54,669 police-related events. Motor vehicle crashes overall decreased 12% with a 2.5% decrease in injury accidents. Traffic stops increased 13.8% with 21,817 total traffic stops. Family violence calls were up from 231 calls to 295 calls, representing a 27.7% increase.

Our Criminal Investigation Division had a 55% clearance rate for 2011. They cleared a major theft ring involving stolen copper from area businesses. They also cleared 15 Burglary of Business cases involving stolen money order payments from drop boxes at apartment complexes.

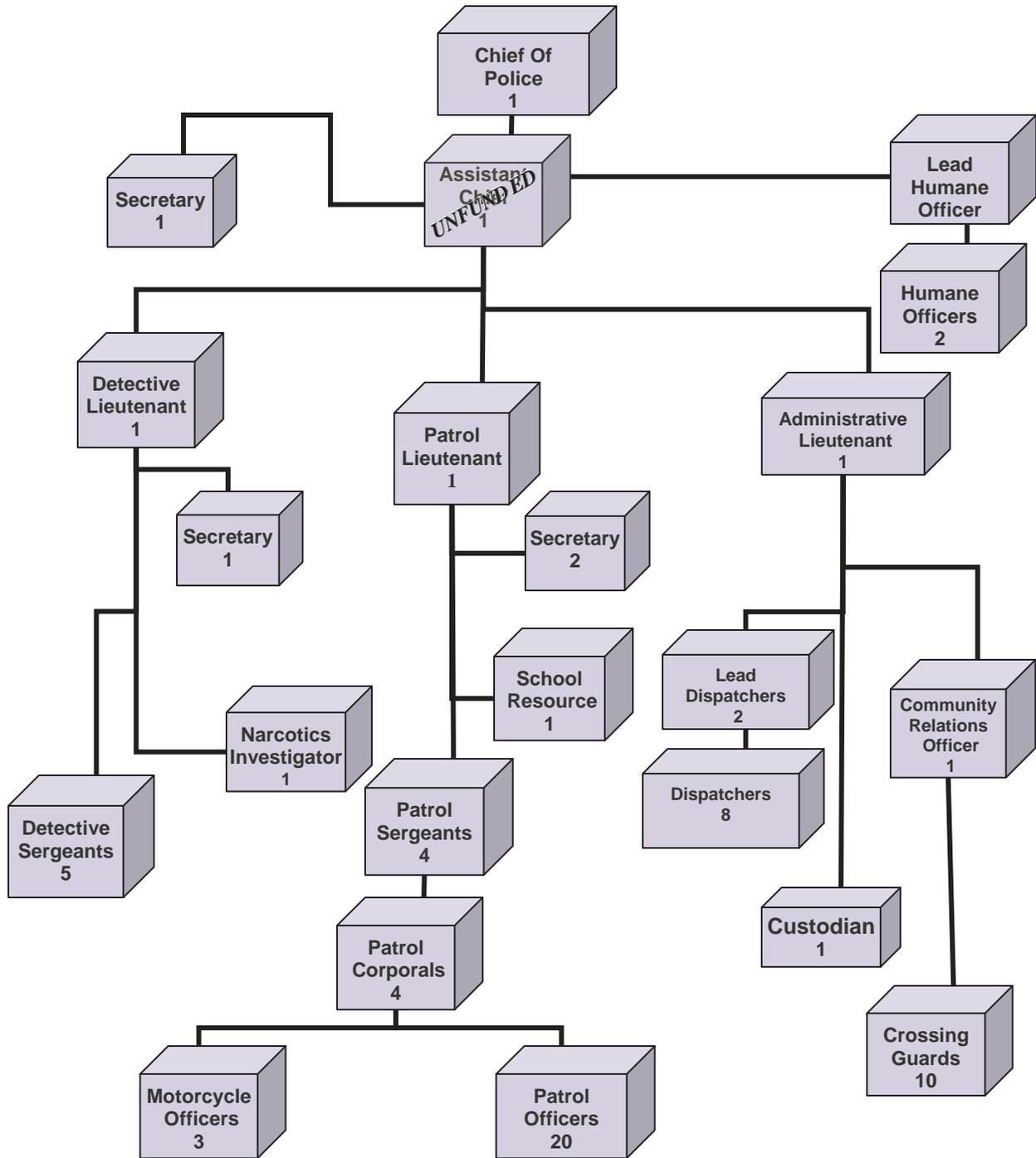
Our Communications Division registered 58,084 events for police, fire, humane, and EMS. They answered 11,515 emergency 911 calls of which they transferred 1,410 calls to area police, fire, EMS, and poison control. Our 190-foot radio tower was completed through HGAC funding. HGAC reports that the majority of 911 calls received statewide are now from cellular telephones, a trend also seen in our city. The Lake Jackson Police Department is well prepared to handle this trend, along with future capabilities such as video and text messaging because of the added reliability and bandwidth provided by fiber optic and microwave communications.

We finalized an agreement with the City of Richwood to provide dispatch and records management services. We consulted with them during their purchase of hardware and software to ensure required compatibility with our system. Richwood Police and Fire went fully operational with us in January 2012.

Our employees continue to do an exceptional job in meeting the needs and addressing the concerns of our citizens. I thank the Mayor, Council, and our citizens for providing us the resources and for your continued support.

Paul A. Hromadka
Chief of Police
Lake Jackson Police Department

LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT



It is the mission of the Lake Jackson Police Department to positively impact the quality of life throughout the community by delivering professional and courteous services, preserving the peace, enforcing the law and Constitution, protecting property, and providing a safe environment for all citizens.

FIELD OPERATIONS

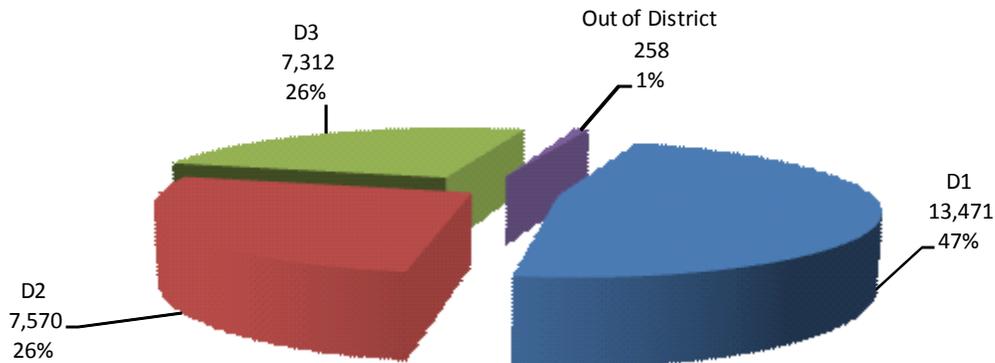
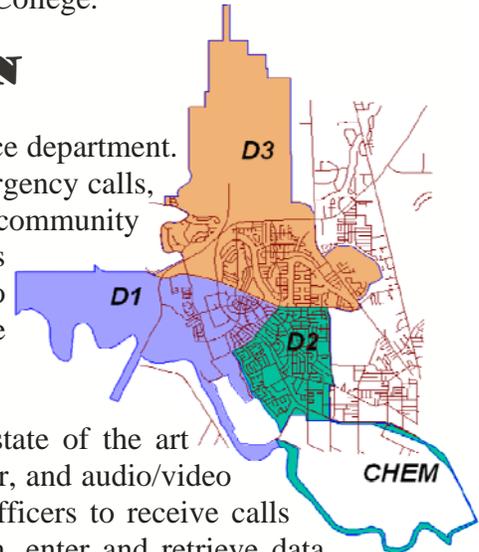
The Field Operations Division is the largest and most visible division within the Lake Jackson Police Department having 25 officers and nine supervisors. This division is commanded by Lieutenant Keith Traylor and further supervised by four Sergeants and four Corporals. It is divided into three divisions: patrol, motorcycle patrol, and two School Resource Officers (SRO). One SRO is funded under contract with Brazosport College.

PATROL DIVISION

The patrol division is regarded as the backbone of any police department. Responsibilities are responding to emergency and non-emergency calls, traffic enforcement, patrol, accident investigation, and community policing. The patrol division provides 24-hour continuous coverage working 12-hour shifts. The city is divided into three patrol districts where the officers are assigned at the beginning of their shift or tour of duty.

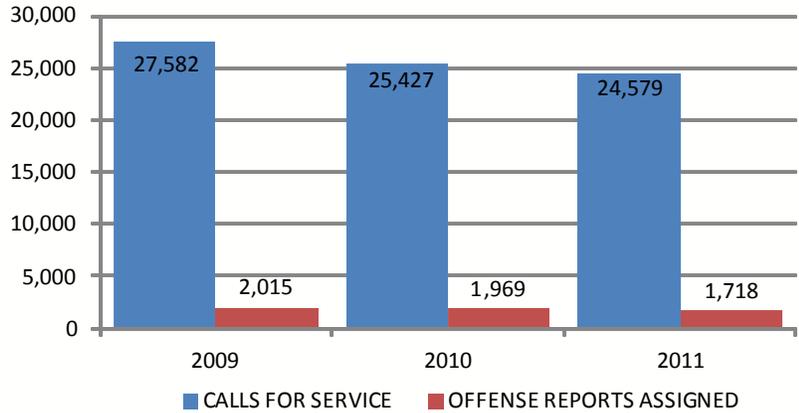
Patrol vehicles are equipped with the most modern and state of the art equipment, which includes a laptop computer, moving radar, and audio/video recording equipment. The laptop computers enable the officers to receive calls from dispatch, search wanted, drivers' license information, enter and retrieve data from our in-house computer mainframe, enter citations, warnings, racial profiling data, offense reports, and accident reports. Our officers received a total of 3,086 in-service training hours (see appendix A for training classes offered at the police department for our personnel as well as outside agencies).

A primary responsibility of patrol officers is responding to calls and duties as quickly and safely as possible. The majority of our calls are received in District 1 due to citizens reporting their crimes at the police department and jail management.

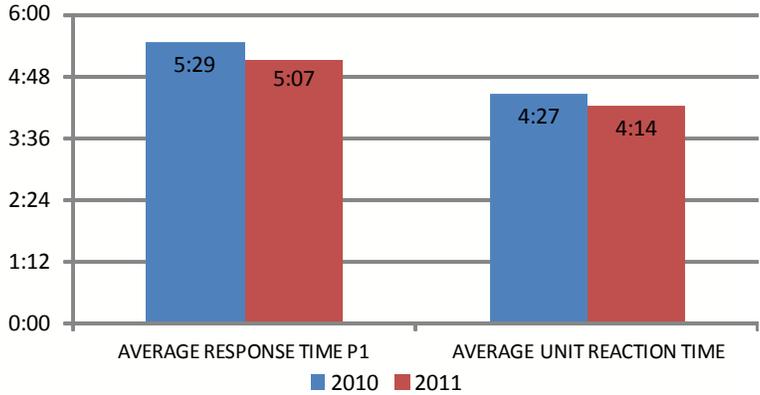


PATROL DIVISION

In 2011 the police department had a decrease in call volume of 3.3% along with a 12.7% decrease in offense reports.



From the time priority “P” calls (highest priority requiring emergency response) were received, entered into the computer, and dispatched, patrol officers had an average response time of 5 minutes and 7 seconds. We had an average reaction time, (response time after the officer received the call) of 4 minutes and 14 seconds. Reaction time is the actual response time police agencies use for response time statistics.



Security Check Request Form

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____ Suffix _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone/Number _____ Race _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____

Day Celling _____ Day Rounding _____

Emergency Number _____ Alarm System (Y/N) _____ Lights On Time (Y/N) _____

Local Contact Name/Address/Phone _____

Alarm Company Name/Phone _____

Car Model _____ Annual Price _____

Home Keys, Car Keys, or Other Personal Authorized On Premise _____

Key Location _____

Special Notes _____

Signature _____

As a further service to our community, the police department offers residential security checks. Officers will check residences for a maximum of thirty days while the homeowner is away. In 2011, the police department received 251 requests for residential security checks and recorded responses to 1,792 of these requests. This form and others can be found on our website, Police to Citizen (P2C), <http://www.lakejacksonpd.net>.

POLICE TO CITIZEN (P2C) WEBSITE

Police-to-Citizen (P2C) (<http://www.lakejacksonpd.net>) is an Internet-based solution (website) that enables our citizens to perform simple searches and download reports. P2C is user-friendly with distinctive features to simplify operations and provides our citizens with convenient access to public information.

P2C seamlessly integrates with our Record Management System to allow our citizens to retrieve and print accident/crash reports and incident summary reports. P2C also offers an interactive feature that allows our citizens to use an event search within the agency's jurisdiction, map the retrieved events, and view detailed reports.



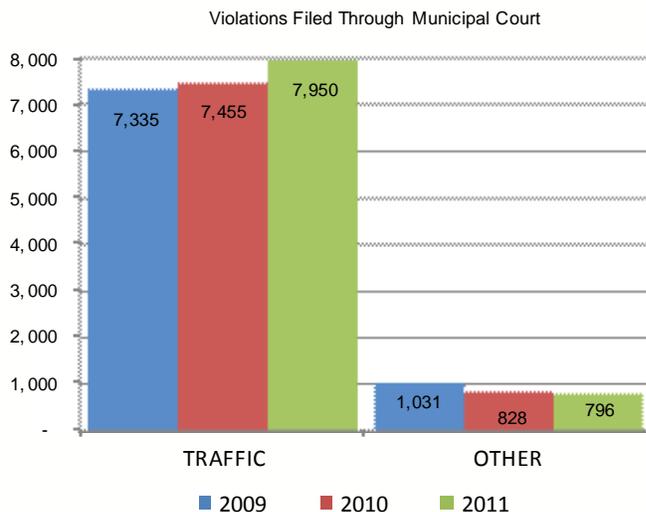
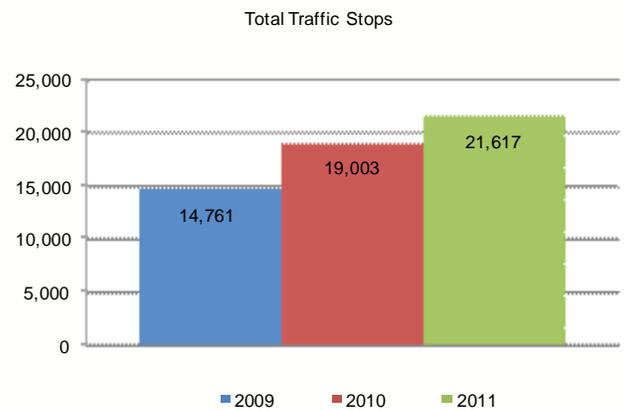
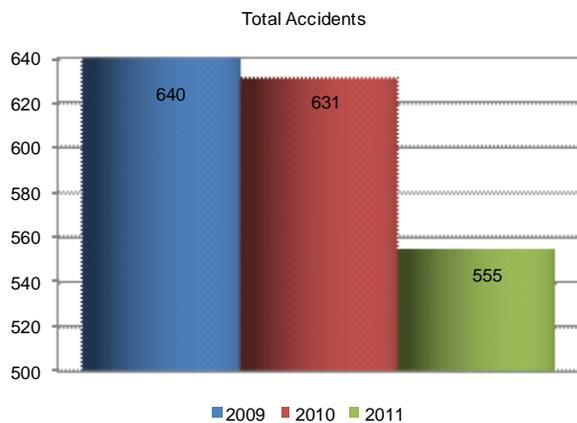
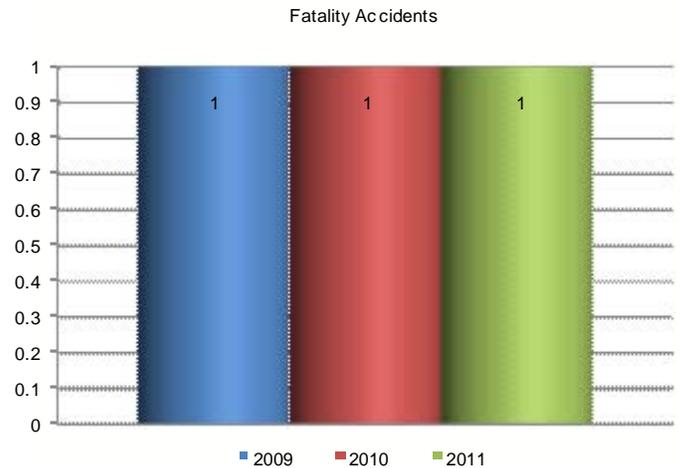
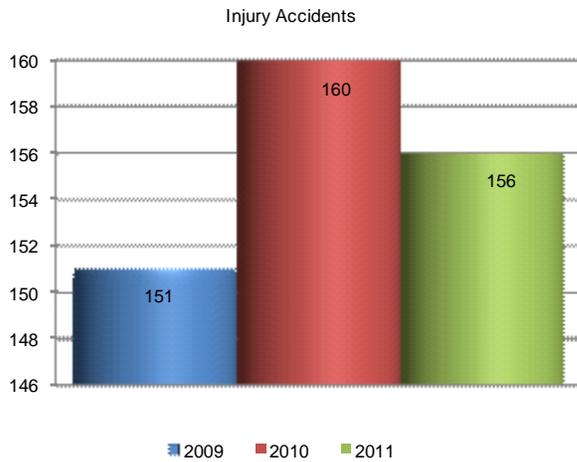
Other P2C features that enhance our agency's ability to communicate effectively with our citizens include:

- Forms – are available to our citizens to complete and email, fax or mail, such as Alarm Permit, Residential Security Check Form, Blue Santa Golf Entry, and our Citizen Police Academy.
- Calendar of events.
- Links – to sites such as: Missing and Exploited Children, Registered Sex Offenders, SPCA, and Hunter Education.
- FAQ – frequently asked questions.
- New  which is supplied by our Criminal Investigations Department requesting the assistance of our citizens with outstanding cases where suspects have been captured through surveillance media.

In 2011 P2C received 72,039 hits from our citizens retrieving our Daily Bulletin of Events, 29,067 hits for Warrants/Wanted Persons information as well as 27,825 Event Searches which include accident/crash reports, arrests and incident information.

THREE YEAR ACCIDENT COMPARISONS

Traffic accidents decreased by 12% , and injury accidents decreased 2.5% which included one fatality (see appendix B regarding detailed fatality information).



Total traffic stops represent traffic violations filed through Municipal, County, and District Court as well as all warnings.

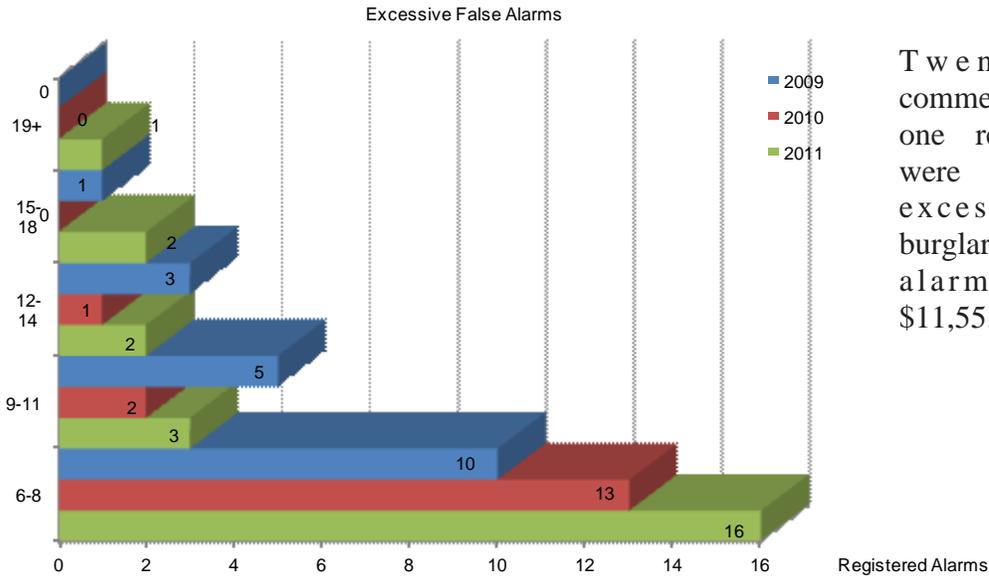
Violations filed through Municipal Court include all State and Municipal traffic violations.

Other violations are violations that are not traffic related (Public Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Municipal Code Violations, etc.)

Overall traffic stops increased 13.8%. Traffic violations increased by 6.6% while other violations decreased by 3.9%.

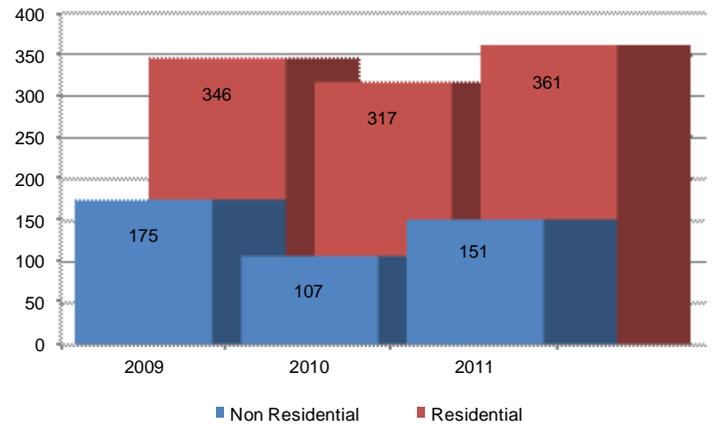
PATROL DIVISION

We received 647 burglary and hold-up alarms in 2010 compared to 664 in 2011. We received 600 false burglary alarms and had four true alarms, where entry or attempted entry were revealed.

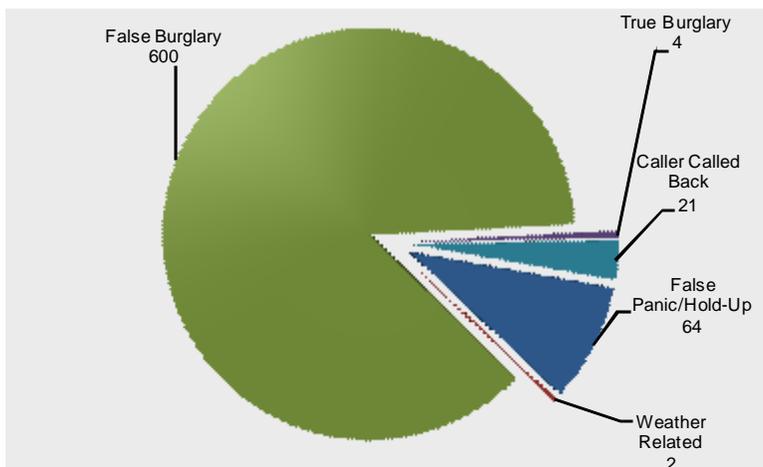


Twenty three commercial sites and one residential site were billed for excessive false burglary and hold-up alarms totaling \$11,550.00.

We registered 512 alarm sites, which included 361 Residential and 151 Non-Residential sites. We collected \$48,598.22 in alarm fees.



Burglary and Hold-Up Alarms



We received 664 burglary and hold-up alarms in 2011. This represented 600 false burglary alarms, 64 false hold-up alarms. We had 21 caller called back, 2 burglary/weather related, and 4 true burglary alarms.

DISPATCHED ALARMS

Type Of Alarm	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Non Residential Panic/Hold Up	2	5	3	5	1	3	5	8	0	3	5	2	42
Residential Panic/Hold Up	2	1	0	5	3	2	2	0	1	1	4	1	22
Residential Burglary	20	20	25	18	23	26	21	14	10	12	12	15	216
Non Residential Burglary	30	31	21	31	41	46	45	40	28	32	21	18	384
Non Residential Fire	4	4	5	2	9	7	6	2	2	1	1	3	46
Residential Fire	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	3	4	18
Total	59	63	54	61	78	85	83	64	43	49	46	43	728

Alarm Calls by Type		Alarm Calls by Status Type	
Bank	28	Closed	16
Church	10	Expired	133
City Buildings	30	Expiring	30
Non-Residential	312	Not Registered	86
Residential	327	Registered	446
Schools	21	Suspended	17
Total	728	Total	728

Fire Alarm Calls	
PD Responded	64
Weather Related	0
Caller Called Back	21
Total	85

Payments by Month	
January	\$ 5,866.58
February	\$ 3,949.92
March	\$ 995.77
April	\$ 441.62
May	\$ 1,104.07
June	\$ 591.58
July	\$ 124.98
August	\$ 83.24
September	\$ 645.40
October	\$ 2,408.06
November	\$20,541.31
December	\$11,845.69
Total	\$48,598.22

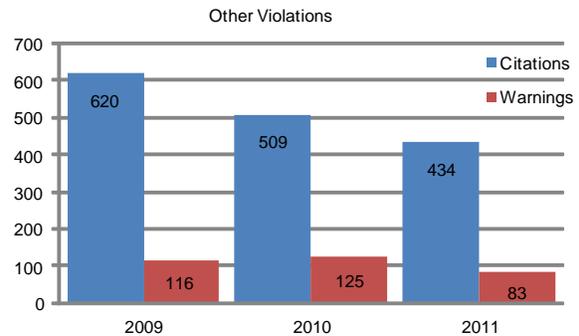
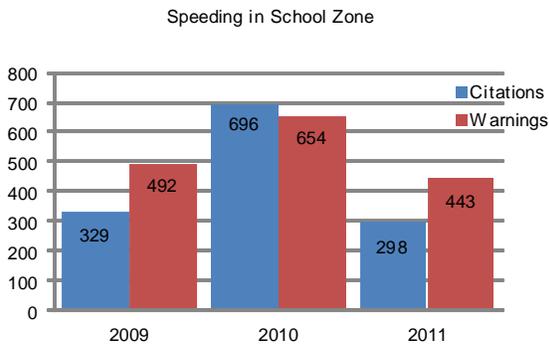
There were 77 voluntary cancelled sites along with 154 additional sites in 2011. We mailed 1,571 correspondence letters which included renewals, new and past due invoices, failure to comply notices, suspensions, and false alarm warnings. We recorded 332 alarm sites which had at least one false alarm.

PATROL DIVISION

Parking violations have decreased due to citizen compliance and aggressive patrol enforcement.

	Warnings		Citations		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
PARK AND BLOCK DRIVEWAY	9	15	1	0	10	15
PARKED AT ANGLE NOT PERMITTED	6	1	0	0	6	1
PARKED BLOCKING SIDEWALK	1	0	0	0	1	0
PARK FACING TRAFFIC	755	414	12	5	767	419
PARKED IN DISABLED PARKING - 2ND	0	0	8	2	8	2
PARK IN DISABLED PARKING SPACE	18	10	232	229	250	239
PARK IN HANDICAP SPACE WITH NO STICKER	3	4	7	13	10	17
PARK IN PROHIBITED AREA	16	27	4	6	20	33
PARK IN PROHIBITED ZONE	11	17	6	5	17	22
PARK ON MAIN TRAVEL HIGHWAY	4	1	0	0	4	1
PARK OVER TIME LIMIT	34	0	2	4	36	4
PARK TRUCK/TRACTOR AT RESIDENCE	3	6	0	0	3	6
PARK WITHIN 15' OF FIRE HYDRANT	26	13	6	5	32	18
PARK WITHIN 30' OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	18	8	0	1	18	9
PARK AND FAIL TO SET BRAKES	0	0	1	0	1	0
PARKED IN INTERSECTION	7	4	0	1	7	5
PARKED ON CROSSWALK	1	1	0	1	1	2
PARKED ON RAILROAD TRACK	0	0	1	0	1	0
PARKED ON SIDEWALK	887	584	2	6	889	590
PARKED WITHOUT STOPPING ENGINE	2	1	0	0	2	1
PARKING - UNAUTHORIZED	12	5	0	0	12	5
PARKING TIME LIMITS	9	35	0	2	9	37
TOTAL	1822	1150	282	276	2104	1426

Schools are in session approximately 180 days per year and these infractions are further limited to specific hours.



All officers are responsible for executing warrants. Our Communications Specialists enter warrant information and maintain our warrant files. The following tables represent our warrant activity. At year end, we had 3,233 municipal outstanding warrants representing 1,604 individuals; we further had 30 outstanding criminal warrants.

Courts	Warrants Filed	Active Warrants	Warrants Served	Warrants Recalled
CC	0	2	0	0
DC	1	1	0	0
JC	4	1	3	0
JP1-1	1	2	1	0
JP1-2	0	0	0	0
JP4-1	270	24	244	2
JP4-2	0	0	0	0
MC	1,327	3,233	691	467
Total	1,603	3,263	939	469

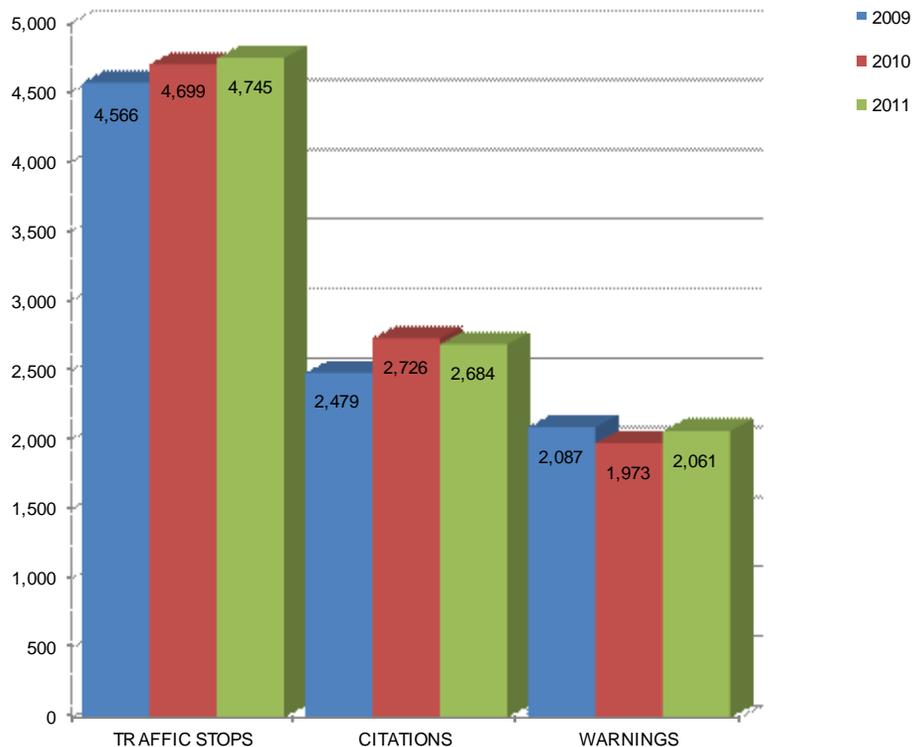
PATROL DIVISION

MOTORCYCLE

This specialized group is also part of the patrol division. They patrol our residential areas and strictly enforce traffic violations and investigate motor vehicle accidents. The Police Department currently has three motorcycle officers. These officers are a very positive influence in our community not only in traffic enforcement but in community involvement.

Our motorcycle officers investigated 265 accidents and made 54 arrests. They have spent many hours assisting our community relations officers and have made special appearances as requested by organizations and schools throughout Brazoria County. They conducted 29 in-city escorts which included 25 funerals.

The Motorcycle Division was one officer short for 6 months due to special assignment in the Criminal Investigation Division and personal leave.



UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING INDEX CRIMES

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) is a law enforcement program providing a nationwide view of crime based on the submission of statistics by city, county, and state law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

The Texas Program:

On January 1, 1976, the State of Texas adopted the Uniformed Crime Report as its official statewide crime report. The Department of Public Safety accepted the responsibility to collect, validate, and tabulate UCR reports from all reporting jurisdictions in Texas.

Eight Index Crimes Include:

- 1 Criminal Homicide
- 2 Forcible Rape
- 3 Robbery
- 4 Aggravated Assault
- 5 Burglary
- 6 Larceny - Theft
- 7 Motor Vehicle Theft
- 8 Arson

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING INDEX CRIMES (CONT'D)

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program classifies offenses into two groups, Part I and Part II crimes. Each month, contributing agencies submit information on the number of Part I offenses (Crime Index) known to law enforcement; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and the age, sex, and race of persons arrested. Contributors provide only arrest data for Part II offenses.

The **Part I** offenses, those that comprise the Crime Index due to their seriousness and frequency, are defined below:

1. **Criminal Homicide**
 - a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter:
The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded. The program classifies justifiable homicides separately and limits the definition to:
 1. The killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty;
 2. The killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen.
 - b) Manslaughter by negligence:
The killing of another person through gross negligence. Traffic fatalities are excluded. While manslaughter by negligence is a Part I crime, it is not included in the Crime Index.
2. **Forcible Rape**

The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included. Statutory offense (no force used – victim under age of consent) are excluded.
3. **Robbery**

The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING INDEX CRIMES (CONT'D)

- 4. Aggravated Assault** An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.

- 5. Burglary
(breaking or entering)** The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

- 6. Larceny-Theft
(except motor vehicle theft)** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles or automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, worthless checks, etc., are excluded.

- 7. Motor Vehicle Theft** The theft, or attempted theft, of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on the surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.

- 8. Arson** Any willful or malicious burning, or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

INDEX CRIME

Offense	Dept. Reported	Cleared Unfounded	UCR Reported	UCR Clearance	UCR Clearance Rate	Dept. Clearance	Dept. Clearance Rate
Homicide	1	0	1	0	0%	0	0%
Rape*	11	3	8	5	63%	8	73%
Robbery	12	1	11	5	46%	6	50%
Aggravated Assault*	15	0	18	14	67%	12	80%
Burglary	127	0	127	39	31%	39	31%
Burglary of a Habitation	85	0	85	31	37%	31	37%
Burglary of a Building	42	0	42	8	19%	8	19%
Theft	427	3	424	264	62%	267	63%
Burglary of Vehicle	98	1	97	11	11%	12	12%
Burglary of a Coin Machine	1	0	1	1	100%	1	100%
Other Theft	328	2	326	252	77%	254	77%
Auto Theft	14	2	12	6	50%	8	57%
Arson	0	0	0	1	200%	0	200%
Aggravated assaults with injuries	5	0	5	4	80%	4	80%
Burglary of a Building Breakdown		Sexual Assault Breakdown (Includes Rape)					
Detached Garage/Shed	10		Dept. Reported	Cleared Unfounded	UCR Reported	Dept. Cleared	UCR Cleared
Church	1						
School/College	1	Sex Assault	11	3	5	9	4
Business	11	Agg Sex Aslt	7	1	3	4	2
Other	19	Total	18	4	8	13	6
Total	42						

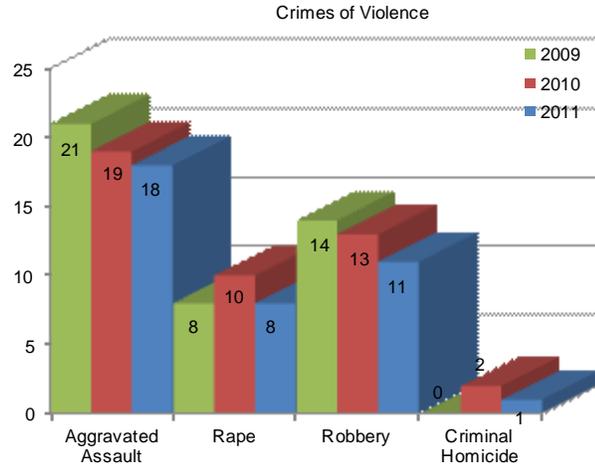
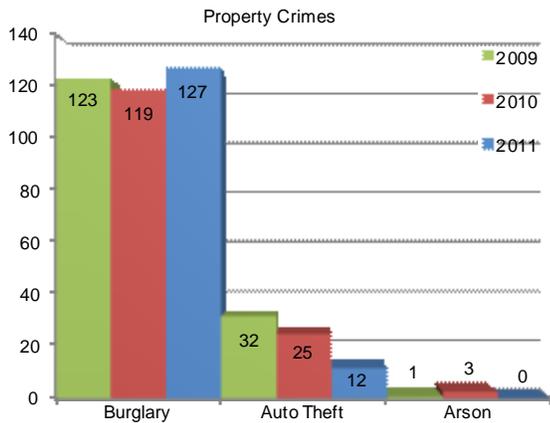
Index Crimes in Lake Jackson were down in all categories except burglary resulting in an overall 18.5% drop from 2010. We had no arsons reported compared to 3 in 2010 and one homicide. Of the total 607 index crimes originally reported, 9 cases were unfounded, resulting in 601 total UCR reportable crimes.

*For department calculations, only the number of offense reports for aggravated assault and robbery are counted regardless of the number of victims in each report.

For UCR, each victim is counted separately, thus UCR counted 3 additional victims for robbery.

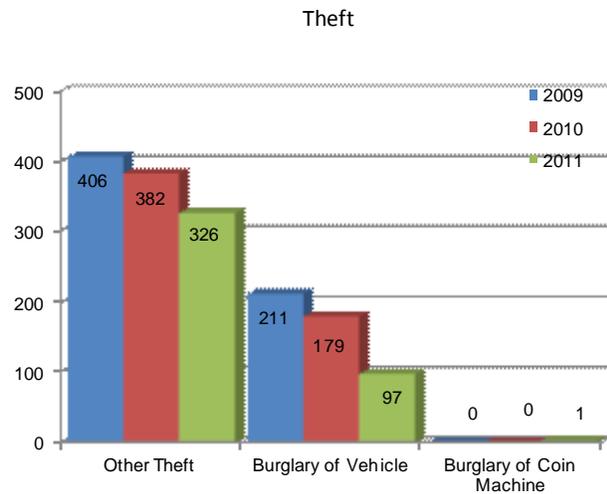
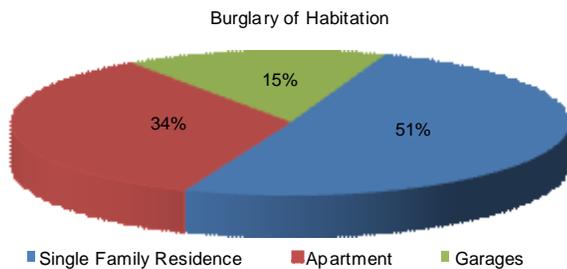
INDEX CRIMES

Index crimes of violence reflected one homicide in 2011. Out of 15 cases reported for aggravated assault, 5 reported injuries as a result of the assault.

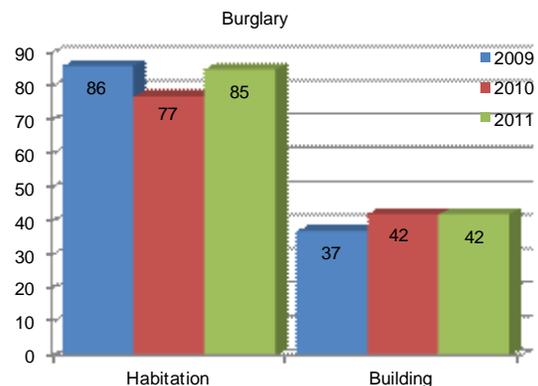


Property crimes reflect increases in burglary and decreases in auto theft.

Overall theft offenses decreased by 24%. Other thefts decreased by 15% and burglary of vehicle decreased by 46%.



Burglary of Buildings included 11 businesses, 10 detached garages/sheds, 1 schools/colleges, 1 churches and 19 miscellaneous buildings. Burglary of Habitation included 43 residences, 29 apartments, and 13 attached garages.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Lake Jackson Police Department Criminal Investigations Divisions (CID) is made up of five Detective Sergeants, one narcotics Sergeant, a Felony records secretary and a Detective Lieutenant. CID is responsible for investigating all felonies, burglaries, most narcotic cases, and all major, or other cases requiring extensive follow-up investigation. Members of CID also review all Children and Adult protective service reports for the City of Lake Jackson and are responsible for the processing, storage, transportation and final disposition of all evidence for the department. Additionally, they review all red light camera violations and are responsible for completing the required sex offender registration.

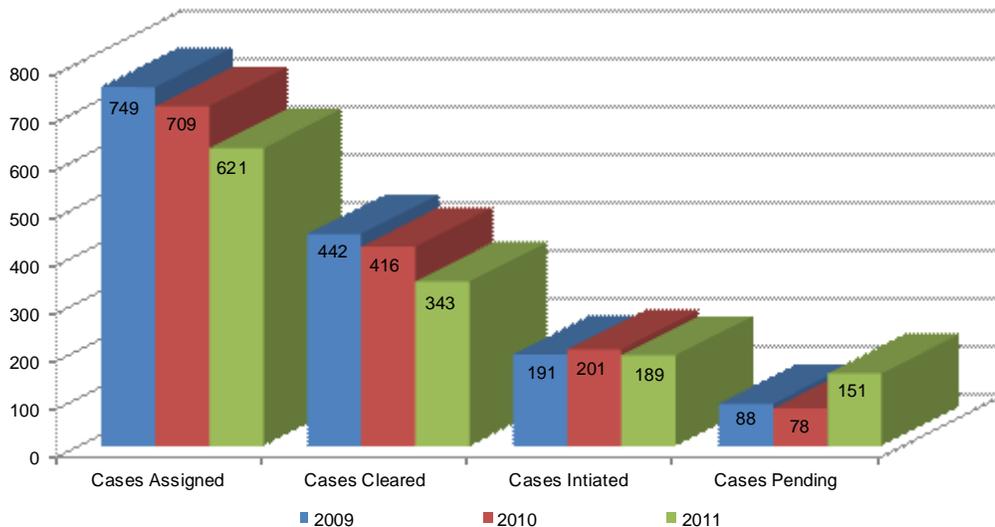
Overall, investigations cleared about the same percentage of cases as the two previous years. We continued our training program with patrol by providing the opportunity for officers to work in investigations for six months.

Our department worked hard to convert the old dispatch area into the new evidence room. The old evidence room will be remodeled to facilitate a new crime lab.

In January 2011, a string of copper wire thefts left four offices without power, after the same offices had been hit a few months before. All suspect were identified and arrested through diligent investigation, which included watching hours of Wal-Mart security video in the chance the suspects went to the only store in town that was opened in the early morning hours, and which led to obtaining clear video of all suspects in the case. Images from the video were then taken to Channel Two news, which aired a story that led to the identification of one of the suspects, and ultimately information to help identify all of the suspects. Copper thefts of this kind have been a major, growing crime in the Houston, Brazoria County areas.

Our division investigated one case of manslaughter/homicide involving a motor vehicle fatality accident . After obtaining further witness statements and on-board computer information from one of the vehicles involved, a case for manslaughter was presented to Grand Jury in early 2012 and an indictment was obtained.

Towards the end of the year, we had numerous apartment complex office burglaries where resident's money orders were stolen from apartment offices drop boxes. We were able to track several of the money orders that were cashed which led to 15 related cases being solved in Lake Jackson. We assisted the FBI in similar cases as some of the suspects were major players in a ring they were investigating.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Index crimes assigned are listed below. All index crimes are tabulated nationwide through Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR). For the past three years a patrol officer has been assigned to the division for six months in order to gain experience in investigations and increase their knowledge in working cases assigned to them on patrol. The division also handles victim assistance and sex offender registrations.

Offense	Reported	Cleared	% Cleared
Homicide	1	0	0%
Rape	8	5	63%
Robbery	7	3	43%
Aggravated Assault	5	3	60%
Burglary	118	29	25%
Burglary of a Habitation	78	23	29%
Burglary of a Building	40	6	15%
Theft	180	70	39%
Burglary of Vehicle	94	9	10%
Burglary of a Coin Machine	0	0	0%
Other Theft	86	61	71%
Auto Theft	5	2	40%
Arson	0	1	200%

Uniform Crime Reporting clearances have different guidelines than law enforcement clearance guidelines. Refer to the following examples of how some of these guidelines are different:

	UCR Reporting and Clearances	Department Reporting and Clearances
Rape -Sexual & Aggravated Sexual Assault	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim must be female • Offender must be male • Force must be used or threatened • Actual or attempted sexual intercourse • Arrested or unfounded if suspect is identifiable and can be located. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim male or female • Offender male or female • Force may or may not be used • Deviate or sexual intercourse • Direct file or arrest • Warrant issued
Property Crimes and Crimes Against Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspect identified • Probable cause exists to support arrest, charge, and prosecution • Exact location of offender known 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim refuses to prosecute • Warrant issued or direct file • Unfounded, did not occur

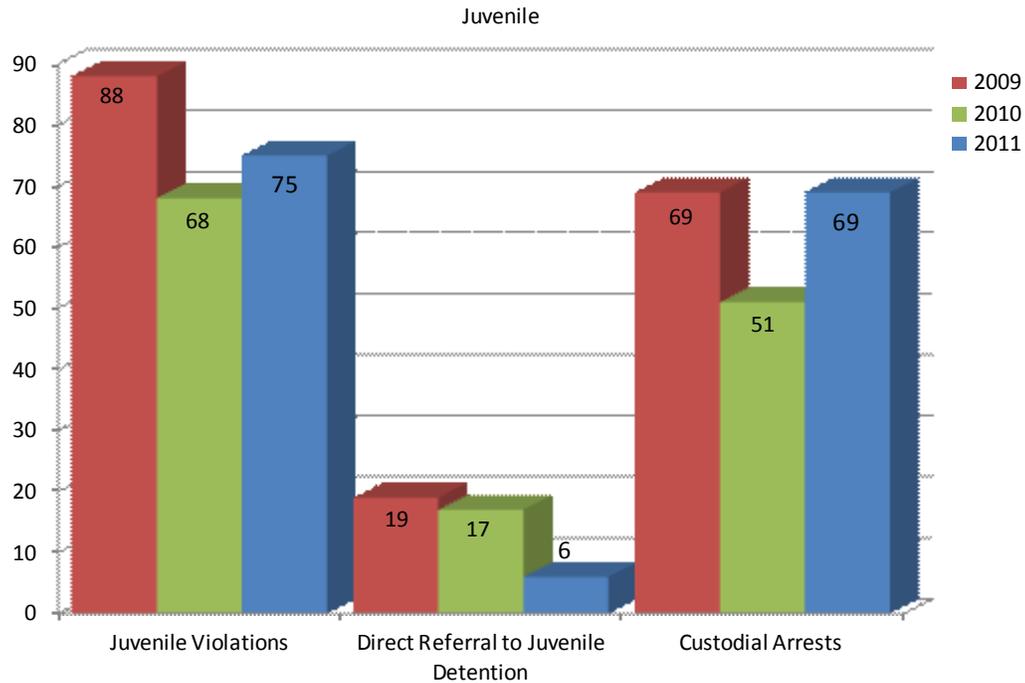
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Total cases assigned to the division are as listed with the majority being property related:

2011 OFFENSES	ASSIGNED	UNFOUNDED	CLEARED	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5		3	
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	5		1	
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT	6	1	2	
ARSON	0		1	
ASSAULT	2	1	1	
BURGLARY OF A BUILDING	40		6	
BURGLARY OF A HABITATION	78		23	
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	95	1	9	
CONTINUOUS SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	1		1	
CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE	27	1	19	
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	33		3	
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1		1	
DEADLY CONDUCT	1		1	
DEATH INVESTIGATION	32		30	
DELIVERY OF MARIJUANA	13		12	
DELIVERY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	8		14	
DELIVERY OR POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHENALIA	1		1	
ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	4		4	
ENTICING A CHILD	1		1	
FAIL TO COMPLY/STRIKING UNATTENDED VEHICLE	1		1	
FAIL TO REPORT INJURY ACCIDENT	1		0	
FALSE ALARM OR REPORT	1		0	
FALSE REPORT TO A PEACE OFFICER	4		3	
FALSE STATEMENT TO OBTAIN PROPERTY/CREDIT	3		3	
FORGED/ ALTERED PRESCRIPTION	2		2	
FORGERY	29	2	19	
FRAUD/ MEDICATION	2		3	
HARASSMENT	0		1	
IDENTITY THEFT	59	6	44	
IMPERSONATING A PUBLIC SERVANT	1		0	
IMPROPER PHOTOGRAPHY/OR RECORDING	1		1	
IMPROPER RELATIONSHIP EDUCATOR/STUDENT	1		0	
INCIDENT	33		33	
INDECENCY WITH A CHILD	5		2	
INJURY TO A CHILD/ELDERLY PERSON	4	1	2	
KIDNAPPING	2	1	0	
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	1		0	
OBSTRUCTION OR RETALIATION	1		1	
ONLINE SOLICITATION OF A MINOR	1		1	
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	3		2	
POSSESSION OR PROMOTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	1		1	
POSSESSION OF PROHIBITED WEAPON	1		0	
ROBBERY	4	1	2	
SEXUAL ASSAULT	11	3	6	
STALKING	1		1	
SUICIDE	1		1	
TERRORISTIC THREAT	1		0	
THEFT	86	3	57	
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	7	2	1	
TOTAL	621	23	320	55%

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

We continue to work with our area schools, juvenile detention, and juvenile judges in an effort to reduce juvenile related crimes in the City of Lake Jackson.



Criminal Investigation Division “Top 10”

2010				2011			
		# of incidents	Clearance %			# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Burglary of Vehicle	175	13%	1	Burglary of Vehicle	95	11%
2	Identity Theft	87	85%	2	Theft	86	70%
3	Burglary of Habitation	71	48%	3	Burglary of Habitation	78	29%
4	Theft	59	61%	4	Identity Theft	59	85%
5	Incident	42	98%	5	Burglary of Building	40	15%
6	Burglary of Building	41	41%	6	Criminal Mischief	33	9%
7	Forgery	36	59%	7	Incident	33	100%
8	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	29	83%	8	Death Investigation	32	94%
9	Death Investigation	21	110%	9	Forgery	29	72%
10	Criminal Mischief	16	25%	10	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	27	74%

The “Top 10” offenses continue to be related to property crimes. Death investigation and sexual assaults are the only crimes against person(s).

SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services consists of 10 civilian police communications personnel, three records personnel, and a custodian. The division is under the command of the Administrative Lieutenant. Additionally, computer and technical support services are provided by the Systems Analyst.

Communications personnel provide a critical link between the public and the officers that serve to protect them. The duties of the communications officer range from answering administrative and emergency 911 phone lines, to entering data into computer aided dispatch (CAD) systems, to managing radio communications with local police, humane department, fire department, and emergency medical services personnel.

Most requests for police services come in over the telephone, and are entered into the CAD system for dispatch to the appropriate personnel. Each record entered into the system is called an “event,” and 58,084 such events were entered into the system in 2011. Of these, 54,669 were assigned to police (this includes humane department calls), 511 were assigned to fire personnel, and 2,904 were assigned to emergency medical services (EMS). Police respond to assist in most fire or EMS calls.

Police calls are assigned by a “priority,” with Priority P being the highest level (indicating an immediate danger to life or major crime in progress), followed by Priority 1, 2, 3 or lower, each indicating progressively lower levels of threat. By priority assignment, the events were:

Police Events		Other Agency Events		Total Events
Priority P	438	Fire	511	
Priority 1	1,770	EMS	2,904	
Priority 2	11,378			
Priority 3>	41,083			
	54,669		3,415	58,084

Enhanced 911 Services and the Public Safety Microwave / Radio Tower

The tower project between the Houston-Galveston Area Council of governments (H-GAC) and the Lake Jackson Police Department, which began in 2007, finally came to fruition in 2011. This 190-foot tall, hurricane-rated microwave and radio antenna tower includes equipment providing needed backup routing for 911 calls and future 911 functionality, as well as providing a platform for emergency services radio antenna mounting. Upon completion this substantial asset became the property of the City of Lake Jackson, at no cost to citizens.

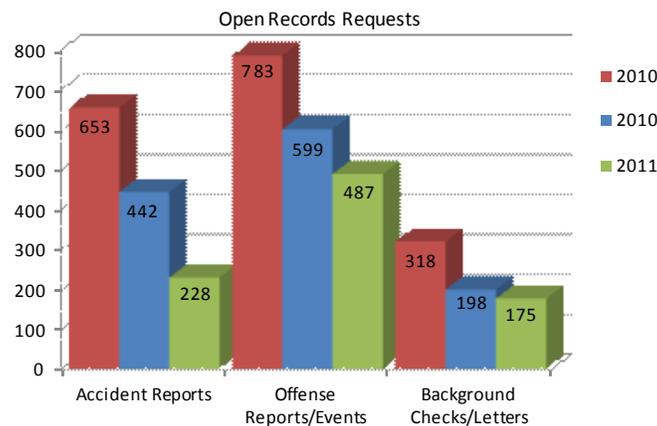


SUPPORT SERVICES

Many of our most critical calls are received over the E911 system. We received 11,515 total 911 calls in 2011. The Lake Jackson Police Department also serves as a hub facility, receiving calls for other area agencies and distributing them automatically via equipment and fiber optic lines installed in our 911 room. Some calls do not contain enough location data for automatic routing and must be manually transferred. We distributed 1,410 such calls to other area police, fire, EMS agencies and 6 calls were transferred to poison control. The aforementioned radio tower added new, direct connections to Clute, Freeport, Brazoria, and West Columbia via microwave transmission. An additional microwave connection is planned with Angleton PD, our sister hub facility. H-GAC reports that the majority of 911 calls received state-wide are now from cellular telephones, a trend also seen in our city. The Lake Jackson Police Department is well prepared to handle this trend, along with future capabilities such as video and text messaging, because of the added reliability and bandwidth provided by fiber optic and microwave communications.

Technical services required by the police department include a wide array of hardware and software, which must be constantly maintained to provide the best police services to the citizen. Examples of these technologies include the department's local area computer network and internet connectivity, all computer hardware and peripherals that are used throughout the police facility and inside patrol vehicles, along with a large variety of software products interconnected to share data and keep police officers and civilian police personnel in contact 24 hours a day. In today's computer-driven society, systems that were formerly under manual control, such as police radios, telephones, or building air conditioning systems are now controlled by computers. It would be impossible to provide efficient police services without a robust and reliable data network and computer infrastructure. Lake Jackson Police Department computer and information technologies are overseen by Dee Prebys our Systems Analyst.

Our records secretaries verify all offense reports written by the officers for quality assurance and distribute them for prosecution purposes. They verify names of victims, witnesses, and suspects for positive identification purposes. They review our electronic fingerprint submissions, assuring the proper charges of persons arrested. They process accident reports, offense reports/events and background checks/letters as requested through open records and the Public Information Act.



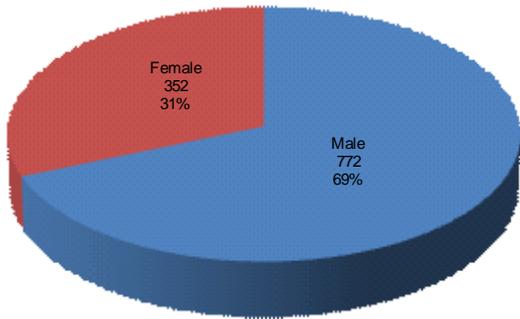
Keeping a 24 hour a day, 365 day a year facility clean is no small task. The custodial duties also involve a number of other upkeep and cleaning tasks in the jail facilities. The police department staff relies on Building Custodian Tambra DeLuna to keep the offices, halls, and meeting areas in top condition.

JAIL/HOLDING FACILITY

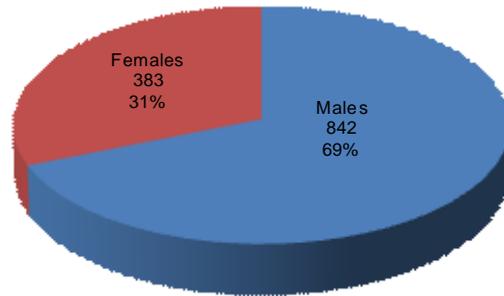
Under State guidelines, we operate a holding facility for temporary housing, care, and custody of individuals arrested. The facility has accommodations for 16 individuals and a detoxification cell.

Persons arrested for Class C Misdemeanor offenses were detained less than four days prior to posting bond, paying fines, or given credit for time served. Individuals arrested for more severe offenses either post bond or are transported to the Brazoria County Detention Center, spending less time in our facility. Due to medical screening issues, 158 arrested individuals were transported to the Brazoria County Jail 57 were released on their own recognizance and 5 were given credit for time served for municipal violations.

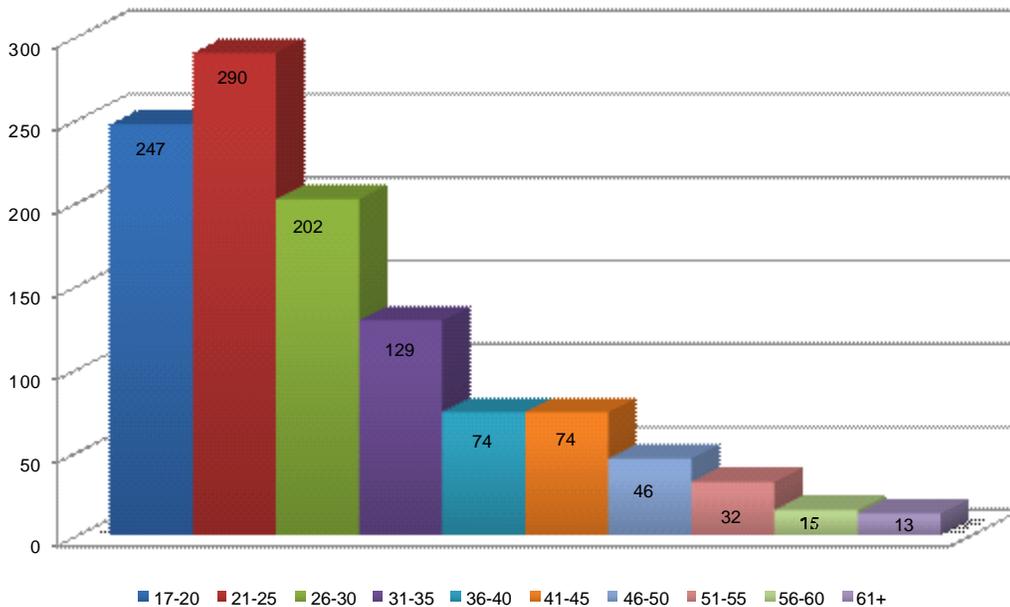
Jail Bookings by Sex



Adult Arrest by Sex



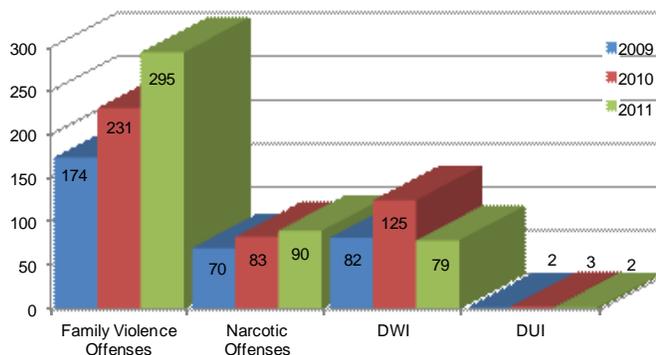
Jail Bookings By Age



OTHER ARRESTS

Family violence is a concern in our area as it is one of the most dangerous calls our officers encounter. While statistics below reveal our reports of family violence, many are not counted due to victims refusing to file and data entries reflecting other charges. Family violence increased 28% in 2011. Driving while intoxicated offenses are juvenile and adult offenders with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or greater, or who have refused to give a blood or alcohol specimen. Driving under the influence involves persons who are under the age of 21 and who exhibit any evidence of intoxication or consumption of alcohol. DWI arrests decreased 37%.

In 2011, the Lake Jackson Police Department Narcotics Officer initiated and investigated 35 cases. 41 Cases were cleared by the investigator; some of which were cases cleared that were assigned in the previous year. There remains three active cases at the end of 2011, two of which warrants are outstanding. Of the 35 cases investigated, 11 were joint investigations with other local law enforcement agencies, State or Federal



authorities. We continue to be a great asset in State and Federal narcotics investigations and thus have reaped the benefits of generous Federal Equitable Share monies during 2011. Following federal guidelines, this funding can be spent to further narcotics investigations and for other law enforcement purposes. Our narcotics investigator is currently participating in a county wide task force to take on narcotics law enforcement across local borders.

RACIAL PROFILING

State Law, in accordance with Senate bill 1074, requires all law enforcement agencies to compile and submit data regarding racial profiling on all self initiated traffic contacts. This law moves towards eliminating racial profiling by requiring law enforcement agencies to participate in a two-tier process of data collection and reporting. Tier -1 as well as Tier-2 data must be compiled and submitted to the governing body as well as TCLEOSE (Texas Commission for Law Enforcement Standards and Education) before March 1st of each year. Tier-1 reporting; data is collected and submitted by agencies who do not have audio/visual equipment that can record and store data for a ninety (90) day period. Tier-2 reporting; data is collected and compiled but the agency can file an exemption due to the audio/visual recordings of the stop can be maintained for a ninety (90) day period. Currently we meet the Tier-2 reporting process as our audio/visual capabilities are maintained for more than a ninety (90) day period. The latest census report for comparison is listed below.

2010 Census									
	TOTAL POPULATION	SEX		RACE					
		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian/Pacific	Other
Texas	25,145,561	49.6	50.4	70.4	11.8	37.6	0.7	3.9	10.4
Brazoria County	313,166	50.8	49.2	70.1	12.1	27.7	0.6	5.5	9.1
Lake Jackson	26,849	49.0	51.0	84.4	5.1	20.5	0.5	3.2	4.4

Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2011

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
TYPE OF STOP	Motor Vehicle	4286	4140	520	7339	318	155	2	9	83
	Motorist Assistance	2	4	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	44	21	6	56	2	1	0	0	0
	Passenger	9	12	1	19	1	0	0	0	0
	Bicyclist	11	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
REASON FOR STOP	Traffic Violation	663	631	75	1134	40	31	0	2	12
	Unsafe Lane Change	43	43	10	73	1	1	0	0	1
	Penal Code Violation	10	5	0	12	3	0	0	0	0
	Call For Service	83	33	12	96	6	2	0	0	0
	Traffic/Equipment	1117	1018	165	1831	72	35	1	1	30
	Ran Red Light	363	345	26	629	29	19	1	1	3
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	1455	1437	171	2524	113	57	0	2	25
	MVI	655	703	70	1200	61	12	0	3	12
	N/A	35	16	5	45	0	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
SEARCH CONDUCTED	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	77	23	10	81	9	0	0	0	0
	Passenger Searched	23	9	5	27	0	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Searched	91	25	11	97	7	0	0	0	1
	Property Searched	11	5	1	13	2	0	0	0	0
	No Search	4219	4127	507	7280	310	156	2	9	82

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
SEARCH AUTHORITY	Probable Cause	8	1	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
	Odor	12	3	2	11	2	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	44	14	7	44	7	0	0	0	0
	Plain View	5	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Tow/Inventory	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Consent	63	12	7	63	4	0	0	0	1
	Reasonable Suspicion	5	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0

Race or ethnicity was known prior to the stop in 2.8% of all stops involving citizens of Lake Jackson. By Race, these known stops represented 92.5% White, 1.3% Hispanic, 5.0% Black, and 1.3% Asian.

Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2011

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	699	630	78	1200	14	22	2	0	13
	Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	76	23	13	76	8	1	0	0	1
	Dangerous Drugs	6	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	10	2	1	10	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapons	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	15	6	0	20	1	0	0	0	0
	Alcohol	14	3	1	15	1	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	3033	2934	347	5269	173	110	2	6	60
	Field Contact	23	7	4	25	1	0	0	0	0
	Citation	1283	1248	171	2144	144	46	0	3	23
	Report	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	74	28	12	77	12	1	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CHARGE	Warrant	21	14	4	25	5	1	0	0	0
	Property Crime	3	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	1315	1289	177	2207	148	50	0	3	19
	DWI	9	2	0	7	4	0	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	26	4	1	28	1	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
LOCATION	District 1	1481	1476	204	2553	106	62	1	1	30
	District 2	1472	1425	184	2527	118	40	1	2	25
	District 3	1335	1187	130	2216	92	53	0	3	28
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	858	650	128	1282	42	34	1	1	20
	Residential	1179	1165	146	2043	79	50	1	2	23
	Business	2000	2080	220	3579	178	60	0	6	37

Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2011

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
TYPE OF STOP	Motor Vehicle	5720	4326	1208	7749	740	139	4	5	201
	Motorist Assistance	5	4	1	7	1	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	21	22	10	30	2	0	0	0	1
	Passenger	21	19	3	30	7	0	0	0	0
	Bicyclist	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
REASON FOR STOP	Traffic Violation	705	573	153	1004	89	16	0	1	15
	Unsafe Lane Change	48	40	13	64	8	1	0	0	2
	Penal Code Violation	12	9	2	13	6	0	0	0	0
	Call For Service	67	30	21	64	10	1	0	0	1
	Traffic/Equipment	1504	1084	329	1995	176	30	1	0	57
	Ran Red Light	226	219	42	349	45	1	0	0	8
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	2651	1866	572	3425	327	82	3	4	104
	MVI	634	575	110	970	102	10	0	0	17
N/A	31	20	13	34	3	0	0	0	1	

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
SEARCH CONDUCTED	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	119	31	23	106	18	1	0	0	2
	Passenger Searched	26	9	6	26	3	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Searched	159	35	31	129	28	0	0	0	6
	Property Searched	16	2	2	12	3	0	0	0	1
	No Search	5570	4310	1189	7637	711	138	4	5	196

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
SEARCH AUTHORITY	Probable Cause	11	3	3	9	2	0	0	0	0
	Odor	18	1	4	13	2	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	71	28	13	69	15	1	0	0	1
	Plain View	11	1	2	6	4	0	0	0	0
	Tow/Inventory	6	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Consent	94	13	19	70	14	0	0	0	4
	Reasonable Suspicion	7	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0

Race or ethnicity was known prior to the stop in 1.5% of all stops involving non-residents. By Race, these known stops represented 77.6% White, 4.6% Hispanic, 13.8% Black, and 1.3% Asian.

Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2011

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	950	703	217	1345	50	20	0	0	21
	Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	None	118	38	23	106	21	1	0	0	5
	Dangerous Drugs	3	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	8	3	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapons	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	20	3	0	20	3	0	0	0	0
	Alcohol	20	5	6	15	4	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	3847	2922	826	5323	396	94	4	2	124
	Field Contact	11	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	1
	Citation	1879	1444	389	2465	342	45	0	3	79
	Report	5	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	103	41	19	103	19	1	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CHARGE	Warrant	24	13	4	28	4	1	0	0	0
	Property Crime	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
	Crime of Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	1904	1479	394	2528	354	48	0	3	56
	DWI	12	4	1	14	1	0	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	18	2	1	18	1	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
LOCATION	District 1	2061	1596	455	2861	250	37	1	0	53
	District 2	1674	1231	335	2176	265	42	1	0	86
	District 3	1922	1438	404	2611	219	59	2	5	60
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	2297	1315	473	2760	202	69	2	4	102
	Residential	1446	1223	325	2096	175	24	2	0	47
	Business	1661	1536	343	2435	334	35	0	1	49

Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2011

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
TYPE OF STOP	Motor Vehicle	10006	8466	1728	15088	1058	294	6	14	284
	Motorist Assistance	7	8	1	12	2	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	65	43	16	86	4	1	0	0	1
	Passenger	30	31	4	49	8	0	0	0	0
	Bicyclist	13	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
REASON FOR STOP	Traffic Violation	1368	1204	228	2138	129	47	0	3	27
	Unsafe Lane Change	91	83	23	137	9	2	0	0	3
	Penal Code Violation	22	14	2	25	9	0	0	0	0
	Call For Service	150	63	33	160	16	3	0	0	1
	Traffic/Equipment	2621	2102	494	3826	248	65	2	1	87
	Ran Red Light	589	564	68	978	74	20	1	1	11
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	4106	3303	743	5949	440	139	3	6	129
	MVI	1289	1278	180	2170	163	22	0	3	29
	N/A	66	36	18	79	3	0	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
SEARCH CONDUCTED	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	196	54	33	187	27	1	0	0	2
	Passenger Searched	49	18	11	53	3	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Searched	250	60	42	226	35	0	0	0	7
	Property Searched	27	7	3	25	5	0	0	0	1
	No Search	9789	8437	1696	14917	1021	294	6	14	278

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
SEARCH AUTHORITY	Probable Cause	19	4	3	17	3	0	0	0	0
	Odor	30	4	6	24	4	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	115	42	20	113	22	1	0	0	1
	Plain View	16	3	3	11	5	0	0	0	0
	Tow/Inventory	6	5	4	6	1	0	0	0	0
	Consent	157	25	26	133	18	0	0	0	5
	Reasonable Suspicion	12	2	2	12	0	0	0	0	0

Race or ethnicity was known prior to the stop in 2.1% of all stops. By Race, these known stops represented 86.7% White, 2.6% Hispanic, 8.4% Black, and 1.3% Asian.

Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2011

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	1649	1333	295	2545	64	42	2	0	34
	Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	None	194	61	36	182	29	2	0	0	6
	Dangerous Drugs	9	5	1	13	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	18	5	3	19	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapons	7	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	35	9	0	40	4	0	0	0	0
	Alcohol	34	8	7	30	5	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	6880	5856	1173	10592	569	204	6	8	184
	Field Contact	34	7	4	34	2	0	0	0	1
	Citation	3162	2692	560	4609	486	91	0	6	102
	Report	6	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	177	69	31	180	31	2	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CHARGE	Warrant	45	27	8	53	9	2	0	0	0
	Property Crime	5	4	0	6	1	1	0	0	1
	Crime of Violence	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	3219	2768	571	4735	502	98	0	6	75
	DWI	21	6	1	21	5	0	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	44	6	2	46	2	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
LOCATION	District 1	3542	3072	659	5414	356	99	2	1	83
	District 2	3146	2656	519	4703	383	82	2	2	111
	District 3	3257	2625	534	4827	311	112	2	8	88
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	3155	1965	601	4042	244	103	3	5	122
	Residential	2625	2388	471	4139	254	74	3	2	70
	Business	3661	3616	563	6014	512	95	0	7	86

COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS

Community Policing is the job of every officer in the Lake Jackson Police Department, and they regularly contribute to the success of the many community policing programs listed in this section. Officer Rick Wright serves as the Community Policing Officer, and directly handles or oversees these programs which are intended to create a stronger trust and bond between the citizen and the police department serving them.

School Programs

Programs continued in the school district, including safety, drug awareness, and crime prevention. The Lake Jackson Police Department supports local schools in educating early to provide our children the best chance of a safe and secure adulthood.

- DARE** D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a collaborative program in which local law enforcement and local schools join together to educate students about the personal and social consequences of substance abuse and violence. D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.
- Safety Town** A program that is offered to children who will be first graders in the fall and who will be enrolled in public and private schools within the Brazosport Independent School District. Safety town is a great summer program because the goal is to prevent needless childhood accidents by teaching the children safe practices in their day-to-day activities whether they are at home, school, the playground, the beach, the pool, riding in the car, or just being a pedestrian.
- McGruff** “Take a bite out of Crime” teaches crime prevention to kindergarten students at all elementary schools, and daycares on a monthly basis.
- Your Friend
“The Police Officer”** Presented to area daycares and pre-schools. Police car and police motorcycle is displayed. This program was also presented to Our Lady Queen of Peace.
- Red Ribbon Week** Drug free awareness program held at all area schools in October
- Bicycle Rodeos** Bicycle Rodeos were conducted at several schools and held for several Cub Scout packs.
- Career Fair** Law Enforcement profession information given to area 11th grade students. Held at Brazosport College

COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

Senior Citizen Programs

During this year, outreach to our expanding senior citizen community has been a focus. In a partnership with AARP (Association for the Advancement of Retired Persons, a non-profit organization), Officer Wright has been able to offer a driver's program specifically geared to the needs of an aging population, which serves to assist them in remaining current on driving requirements and in the physiology of aging as it pertains to safe vehicle operation. Other safety programs have also been presented in local facilities geared to those nearing or at retirement age.

Senior Safety Presented to area nursing homes, assisted living centers, Lake Jackson Senior Commission and several church groups. Programs on senior safety and other topics are presented.

Senior Adult Birthday Cards Birthday cards are distributed monthly to area nursing homes and assisted living centers.

Driver Safety Class The AARP Driver Safety course founded in 1979 has helped millions of drivers stay safe on the roads. Attendees may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing the course. Although the course is geared to drivers age 50 and older, the course is open to people of all ages. AARP membership is not required to take the course and there are no tests to pass. Cars have changed. So have traffic rules, driving conditions, and the roads citizens travel every day. Some drivers age 50+ have never looked back since they got their first driver's licenses, but even the most experienced drivers can benefit from brushing up on their driving skills. In this course attendees learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate their vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. Attendees learn how to manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time

Other programs are made available throughout the community, including programs to serve business interests, civic groups, and those interested in the operations of their police department. Programs such as the Citizens Police Academy (both adult and youth), Police Explorers, and Citizens on Patrol give the citizen the opportunity of actual participation in some of the community service efforts of the department.

Area Business Programs

Safety at Work Presentations made to area businesses.

Safety Meetings At Area Businesses Monthly safety meetings were conducted at various businesses throughout the year. The meeting topics ranged from drug awareness, new traffic and criminal laws, personal safety and home security.

COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

Community Programs

- Police Department Tours** Area students and organizations tour the police department.
- Trustin Justin** Our bike robot has been positively received throughout the area. He is used for safety programs and as a liaison with the children. Many outside agencies and organizations have requested his presence.
- Blue Ribbon Campaign** Remember our fallen Police Officers held in May. 1000 ribbons were distributed to the public.
- Hunters Safety Classes** Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years of age. One Hundred forty three students were certified in the program this year.
- Telephone Fraud and I.D. Theft** This year approximately 6 of these programs were presented to various groups. This program is a cooperative effort between the Community Relations and the Investigations Division.
- Citizen Police Academy** The Citizen Police Academy is a 30-hour block of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of the Lake Jackson Police Department. The course consists of a series of ten classes held once a week. The slogan of the Lake Jackson Police Academy is "*Better Understanding Through Education*". The goal of the academy is to provide interested citizens with enough information to dispel suspicions and misconceptions about the police and to increase rapport between the department and the community through an educative process. We believe that officers will in turn become more aware of the public's feelings and concerns. Lastly, participants will have the opportunity to personally meet and talk with many officers through the department while providing our officers the chance to meet many concerned citizens representing a wide variety of community interests.
- Youth Citizen Police Academy** A week long summer program of instruction designed to give the young citizen a working knowledge of the Lake Jackson Police Department. The goal of the Academy is to provide interested young citizen with enough information to dispel misconceptions they may have about Policing. The graduates of the Academy can take their new knowledge out into the community and educate other young people when the opportunity arises. This will affect, in a positive way, the inner action between our officers and the young citizens of our community. The class provides many hands on activities. The class visits the Brazoria County Juvenile Detention Center and Boot Camp facilities The Young Citizen Police Academy is open to students who have completed the 7th grade thru high school.

COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

Citizens On Patrol The Citizens On Patrol program continued to increase their presence. The volunteers made weekly patrols. The Citizen On Patrol members conduct close patrols of neighborhoods and businesses, issue disabled parking violations, standby for wrecker service, standby for utility or traffic light repairs, assist at motor vehicle accident scenes, assist disabled and stranded motorists, deliver assorted items such as paperwork, test kits, cameras, etc. to officers, patrol parking lots during major holidays and perform radar or traffic surveys. A pre-requisite to joining the Citizen On Patrol program is to be a graduate of the Citizen Police Academy and a member of the Lake Jackson Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

Disabled Parking Program Two (2) training classes were held this year increasing the number of active participants. The volunteer members check disabled parking spaces throughout the city to make sure the vehicles are legally parked. If the vehicle does not have the proper tags the members take a picture of the violator, fill out a form and submit to the city court. The court will then notify the vehicle owner of the violation.

Exploring Program Law Enforcement Exploring is a worksite-based program for young men and women. Law Enforcement Explorer posts help youth to gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities. Exploring offers experiential learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youth. While not at competition our Explorer Post assists during other special events. Some of these events were: Rotary Shrimp Boil, Festival of Lights, Habitat Walk, Relay Triathlon, CCA Banquet, Children's Fest, Ney Elementary Ice Cream Social and several local church and Boy Scout events.



COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENTS

January

Explorer Post hosted their 12th annual competition. 45 teams from all across the State of Texas and New Mexico attended the event. Participants of the Lake Jackson competition state that they enjoy the competition and plan on coming every year.

Program presented to Lake Jackson Intermediate Students on the dangers of over the counter and prescription medication.

February

Distributed information on programs available to citizens and recruited for the Citizen Police Academy at the Senior Fest.

Alcohol Awareness program presented to Lake Jackson Intermediate School Students.

Safety Program presented to residents of Plantation Villas

Program for area merchants on check fraud.

Cub Scout Police Department Tour

Safety Program and display armored vehicle for Plantation Villas residents.

March

Citizen Police Academy class 30 started.

Trustin Justin appeared at the BACH Roll and Stroll event held at Brazos Mall.

Participated in the Career Fair held at Brazosport College.

Participated in the Salute to Law Enforcement event held in Angleton. The Armored vehicle, police motorcycles and patrol car were displayed at the event. The Citizen On Patrol members and Explorers assisted with the event.

Explorers competed in the Attention All Units event hosted by the Ellis County Sheriff's office.

Your Friend the Police Officer Program at Willow Drive Baptist Church Preschool

April

Participated in a safety presentation and display at Home Depot; the Citizen On Patrol also helped with this event.

Safety Program presented at Dow Chemical.

Police Department Tour for Girl Scouts

May

Citizen Police Academy Class 30 Graduation was held. 22 students graduated.

Training was received for start of new program for citizens.

Blue Ribbons for National Law Enforcement week were distributed to citizens and businesses

June

A new program, AARP Drivers Safety classes was started for the residents of Lake Jackson and the surrounding area. Two AARP Drivers Safety classes were held.

Trustin Justin participated in the BACH Barn Bash, held at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds.

Summer Safety Program for residents of The Manor Apartments

COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENTS (CONT'D)

July

The Youth Citizens Police Academy Class # 14 was held. 13 students completed the class
Two Hunter Education Classes were held. Thirty Students Completed the class
Two AARP Drivers Safety classes were held

August:

Two Hunter Education Classes were held. Thirty nine students took the class
Explorers assisted at the Brazosport Rotary Shrimp Boil
Safety program presented at Dow chemical
One AARP Drivers Safety Class was held

September:

Two Hunter Education Classes were held. Forty three students took the class
The Citizen On Patrol assisted with Brazosport Relay Triathlon.
DARE classes were held for 5th grade students at Rasco Middle School.
McGruff Safety Program for Preschool, Kindergarten and First grade classes

October:

Hosted our Annual National Night Out at MacLean Park. Target, the National sponsor participated. Educational and safety materials were distributed to all attendees. A Clown and bounce house entertained the children. Hotdogs, chips and drinks were given to all attendees. Approximately 400 people attended the event. Several neighborhood parties were also held. Police Department members visited these parties.
Hosted the sixth annual Blue Santa Golf Tournament at The Wilderness Golf Course. Approximately \$3500.00 was raised for the program. Twenty teams participated in the tournament
Two Hunter Education classes were held. Forty One students took the class
DARE classes continued
Senior Safety program presented at Lake Jackson Manor
ID Theft Program for Daughters of American Revolution
Fingerprint and Home security program and Police Department Tour for 2 Boy Scout troops and 1 Cub Scout pack

November:

DARE graduation was held at Rasco Middle School
The Explorers and Citizens on Patrol assisted with the Festival of Lights
Fraud and ID Theft program presented at Carriage Inn
Bicycle Rodeo at O.M. Roberts Elementary
Fingerprint and Home security program and Police Department Tour for 2 Cub Scout packs

December:

Senior Safety program presented at Plantation Villas
Distributed gifts to needy children and families through our Blue Santa Program. All the families that were referred to the program received assistance. The Blue Santa party was held for all the families at the Civic Center. This program could not exist without the overwhelming support of our citizens, businesses, and governing officials. Each December, Blue Santa and the Police Department, along with help from employees in several city departments, work together with local parents to bring a Merry Christmas to local children. We were able to provide Christmas gifts to 179 children.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)

Officer Maricruz Ramos is assigned to the Brazosport School District, through a cooperative effort with the district, as the School resource Officer for the Lake Jackson primary schools. Officer Ramos is stationed at the Lake Jackson Intermediate school and responds to calls for service and conducts regular patrols throughout the schools in Lake Jackson. Her duties consist patrolling the schools and ensuring the safety and welfare of the children, responding to calls for service and conducting criminal investigations, assisting faculty and staff with disruptive and delinquent children. She offers guidance and support to students and has developed a meaningful and lasting rapport with the students. Officer Ramos has conducted many presentations to student groups in the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse, bike safety as well as participating in Red Ribbon Week and Safety Town.

Home Visits	8	Parental Custody	4	Assist Counselors	25
Investigations	78	Presentations	9	Assist LJPd and Other Agencies	51
Meetings, PR Public Assist	46	Parent Contacts	199	Citations	39
Patrol Assignments	455	Student Contacts	316	Arrests	22
Camera Surveillance	132	Narcotic Investigations	9	Mileage	3,162

Officer Andrea Whittingslow is the School Resource Officer with the Brazosport College. In 2009 the Lake Jackson Police Department and the city entered into a contractual agreement to provide an officer who is stationed and works under the umbrella of the Brazosport College. Officer Whittingslow has been a great asset to this position and throughout the years has developed programs and has been instrumental in procedural changes and safety awareness with the college faculty and students. Officer Whittingslow has conducted many presentations throughout the college on safety awareness, drug and alcohol abuse as well as promoting the Tip Share program she developed in 2010. Officer Whittingslow patrols the college campus and responds to calls for service as well as conducts criminal investigations. These calls include assaults, criminal mischief, medical emergencies and accidents.

HUMANE DEPARTMENT

In 2011, Humane Officers responded to 4246 animal related calls, which consisted of domestic animal pick ups, animal cruelty and hoarding investigations, lost animal reports, picking up injured wildlife, assisting with nuisance wildlife, investigating possible rabies exposures, loose livestock and other public assist calls related to animal issues and or complaints. Humane Officers work a 10 hour shift which ensures that longer hours will be dedicated to these animal related issues 7 days a week. Humane Officers are dedicated to educating citizens regarding new state laws and ordinances to assist citizens in the proper care and treatment of animals.

Humane Officers handled an increased call load in 2011 concerning a high number of raccoons that contracted canine distemper virus. This virus is transmittable to and from raccoons and dogs, which made these calls a priority to Humane Officers. Humane Officers ensured that citizens were notified of the heightened levels of distemper virus circulating by means of press releases to the local news paper, notification through the Lake Jackson television channel, as well as notifying the local veterinarians. The virus is not treatable in raccoons, so humane officers worked avidly to effectively eliminate the numbers of infected raccoons. During this time humane officers found new solutions to nuisance raccoon calls and did not relocate any raccoons due to the possibility of the virus spreading. The efforts to stop the spread of distemper appeared to take effect by October and calls regarding infected raccoon were minimal. The Number of Calls related to wildlife being picked up increased in 2011 from 221 animals to 472 animals. The increase is due to the efforts to eradicate the virus.

As the trend shows in previous years, free roaming feral cats were an issue in 2011. Humane Officers picked up 334 cats in 2011 which was slightly lower than the number of cats picked up in previous years. This appears to be a result of avid cat trapping in previous years, due to the fact that there were less feral cat populations reported in 2011 than in prior years.

Humane Officers loaned out 189 traps in 2011; this is higher than the number of traps set in prior years, which can be contributed to the higher numbers of raccoons with distemper and the efforts to contain this issue.

Humane Officers continued to assist Lake Jackson residents and apartment complex management with locating bat colonies and bat exclusion techniques. Coinciding with these efforts Humane Officers submitted 104 bats to the Texas Department of Health for rabies testing. Through these submissions, five were reported to be positive for rabies. The victims of the incidental contact with the bats that tested positive, were assisted in follow up procedures due to the exposure.

HUMANE DEPARTMENT

Humane Officers continue to participate and conduct many programs to help in educating citizens regarding animal care, animal cruelty, current laws and wildlife safety. This year Humane Officers participated in several community education programs which consisted of; National Night Out, Citizens Police Academy, Safety Town, Critter Camp, Kids Kollege at Brazosport College, Bark in the Park and The Festival of Lights Pet Show. During these events Humane Officers presented different programs which help educate adults and children on controversial issues surrounding animal welfare and wildlife. One of the new programs taken on this year was the Kids' Kollege at Brazosport College. Humane Officers presented a program regarding bats, snakes and native wildlife which was delivered to 6 different groups of children. Safety Town was yet another successful presentation for Humane Officers who presented a program regarding general animal safety. Humane Officers utilize events like Bark in the Park and Festival of Lights to set up booths where information regarding helpful pet tips, nuisances animal resolutions, current state and city ordinance information is relayed to the public. The Festival of Lights Pet Show was very successful this year with several entries and many spectators in attendance. Events such as these, allow the Humane Officers personal contact with the citizens to promote animal welfare.

	2010	2011
Calls Received	4095	4246
Dogs Picked Up	388	401
Cats Picked Up	458	334
Animal Intakes	*327	499
Other Pick Up (wildlife)	245	472
Dead Animals Picked Up	99	230
Animal Bites at Shelter	7	6
Animal Bites other Location	21	15
Animals Quarantined	9	9
Quarantine Checks	*91	174
Citations	37	43
Warnings	75	51
Traps Set	*86	189
Traps Picked Up	*34	71
Misc. Public Assist	1242	538
NR- Advice Given	*474	1041
Transport to Lab	65	53
Assist Other Agencies	20	13
Programs	5	12
School Crossing	5	10
Bat tested	104	
Positive	5	
Negative	100	
Dogs test	1	
Total Animals Tested	105	

* These categories were not added until June 2010, so this count is not for a full year

TRAINING

TCLEOSE Certification:

All Texas police officers are licensed and certified through The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE). Proficiency certificates are issued by TCLEOSE based on law enforcement training, education, and experience. The following certificates were awarded to LJPD officers in 2011:

Five officers were awarded Basic certification
Two officers were awarded Intermediate certification.

Continuing Education:

Officer McCullough completed the Leadership Command College, graduating from the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University.

Sgt. Bailey completed the first of three modules of the Leadership Command College by attending Module 1 at Sam Houston State University.

Sworn Personnel for the Lake Jackson Police Department received 3086 hours of training. Two officers completed the 160 hour Field Training Program. Communications Personnel received 355 hours of training with one new employee receiving 160 hours in the Field Training Program.

To reduce the cost of in-service training, the following classes were held at the Police Department:

Spanish for Law Enforcement	24 Hours in Length	
Cultural Diversity	8 Hours in Length	(2) classes
Intermediate Crime Scene	32 Hours in Length	
Special Investigative Topics	8 Hours in Length	(2) classes
TCIC / NCIC Communication Training	6 Hours in Length	(2) classes
Crisis Intervention	8 Hours in Length	(2) classes
Arrest / Search / and Seizure	16 Hours in Length	
Identity Theft Crimes	4 Hours in Length	
Combines Asset Forfeiture and Racial Profiling	6 Hours in Length	
Human Trafficking	4 Hours in Length	(2) classes

National Incident Management System (NIMS) web based training.

Disabled Parking and Computer Operations classes were held for the Citizen Police Academy Alumni and the Citizens on Patrol Programs.

The training division will continue to hold in-service classes for the officers, mainly concentrating on the state mandated classes and the classes required for officers to receive their intermediate certification.

When available the department will take advantage of contract training offered by various agencies.

FATALITY ACCIDENTS

Appendix B

On September 10th, a 2004 Chevrolet Pickup traveling southbound on SH 288 struck a 2009 Pontiac G6. The Pontiac left the roadway and struck a tree in the center median killing the driver.