

# Lake Jackson Police Department



2010

# Annual Report

## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF**

The year 2010 was set to be a busy and challenging year as the economy was taking a turn for the worse, with fuel costs rising, and many in our city struggling to make ends meet. We prepared ourselves for additional calls as history reflects during tough economic times, crime often increases. Early statistics revealed an increase in property crime and family violence; however, we were hopeful these early numbers would taper off as they have done in previous years. Construction was going strong adjacent to our Police building with the John Dewey Justice Center and the remodeling for our new Emergency Operations Center and our new Communications Center. By year end, we were able to move into our new Communications Center as pictured on the cover. The center provides enhanced computer access, increased focus, more efficient provisions of community service, building/jail/perimeter security camera/video monitoring, emergency radio system with interoperability, local/national television monitoring and enhanced ergonomics for our communications personnel. We finalized Phase IV, enhancing our communications, with the purchase of radio equipment for our public safety and city government. This radio purchase allows us an interoperability system to seamlessly communicate with all local law enforcement, emergency medical services, city government, and industry.

We responded to 25,427 calls for service, a 7.8% decrease from 2009. Our response time from the time the officer received the call was 4.27 minutes. Overall traffic accidents were down 1.4% from 640 reported in 2009 to 631 in 2010; however, injury accidents increased 6% from 151 to 160. Traffic stops increased 28.7% with 19,003 total traffic stops. The most notable increase was 28% for speeding in school zones. Family violence increased 32.8% with 231 cases being reported, narcotics cases increased by 18.6% with 83 cases being reported, and driving while intoxicated cases increased by 52.4% with 125 cases being reported.

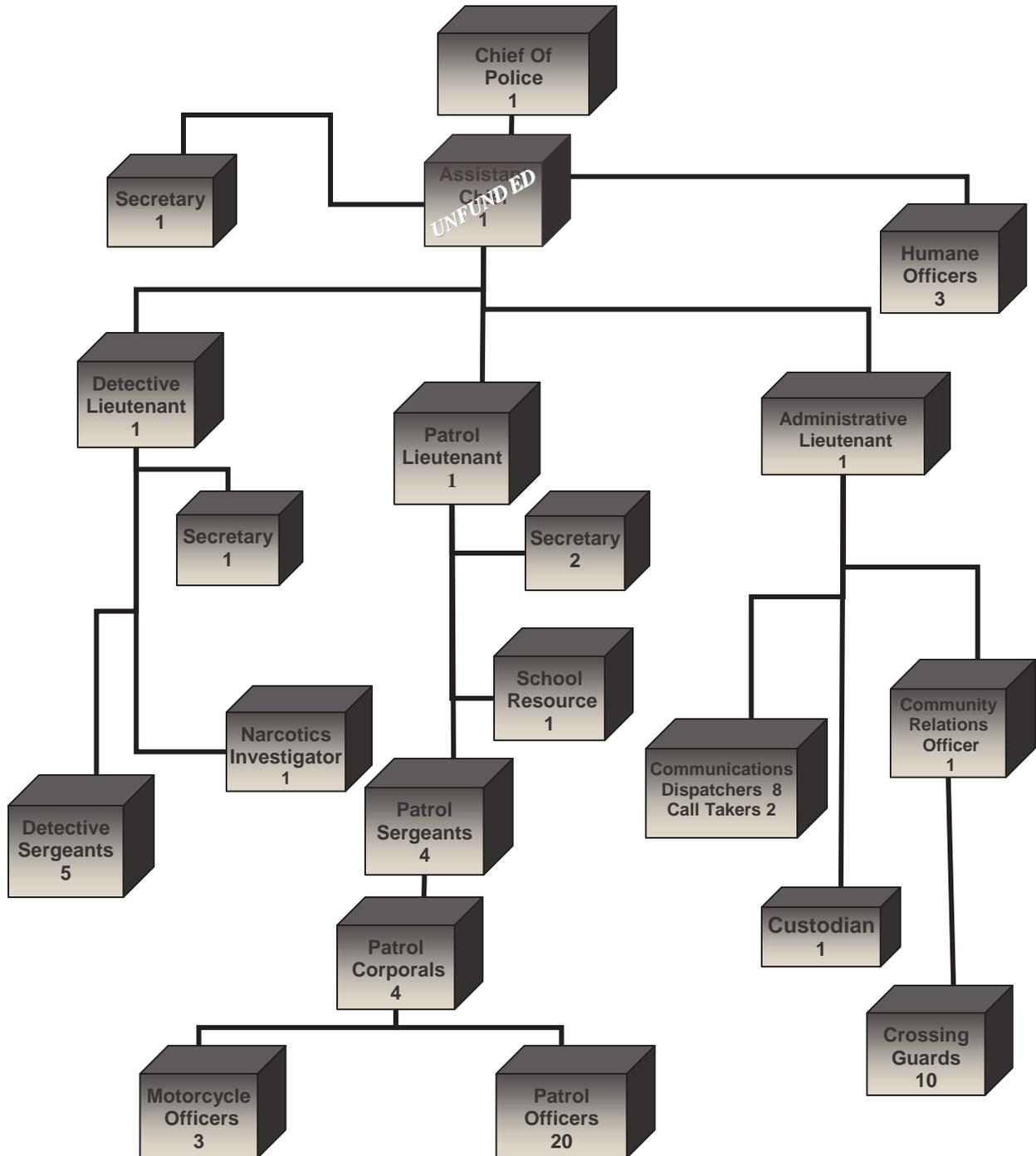
Overall Index Crimes were down 7.9%. We investigated and cleared two homicides. Remarkably an arrest was made on one of the homicides within six hours of the incident. Other than homicide, sexual assault was the only other violent crime category that increased, with two additional cases reported. Index property crimes decreased with the exception of arson, whereby we had two additional cases reported.

Our Communications division registered 56,135 events for police, fire, humane, and ems. They also answered 11,153 total 911 emergency calls for service. Our secretaries reviewed 2,200 offense reports, 5,106 supplementary reports, 1,291 arrest reports and 616 accident reports. We mailed out 1,689 alarm correspondence letters and responded to 1,239 public information requests.

The police department personnel exceeded all expectations while confronted with adversity and challenging times. I am proud of every member of our organization who continues to do an exceptional job. I thank the Mayor, Council, Staff, and citizens for their continued support. Together there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

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

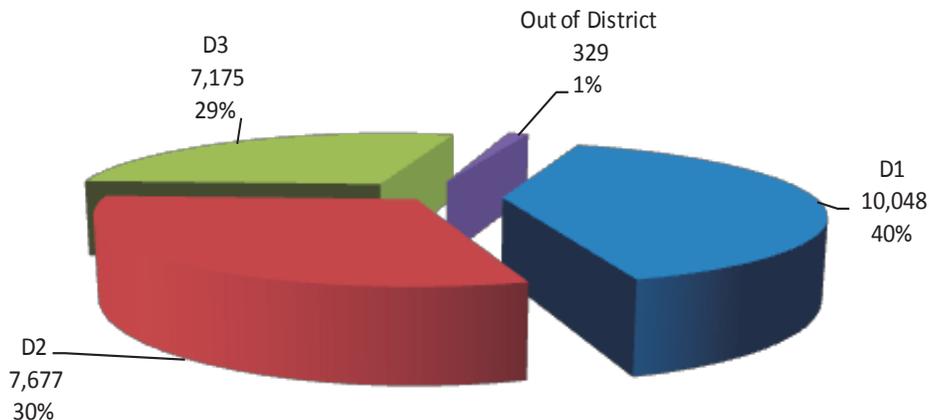
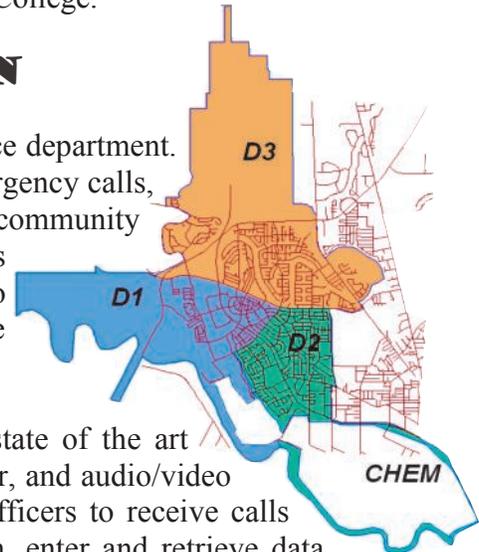
The Field Operations Division is the largest and most visible division within the Lake Jackson Police Department having 25 officers and nine supervisors. This division is commanded by Lieutenant Keith Traylor and further supervised by four Sergeants and four Corporals. It is divided into three divisions: 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.

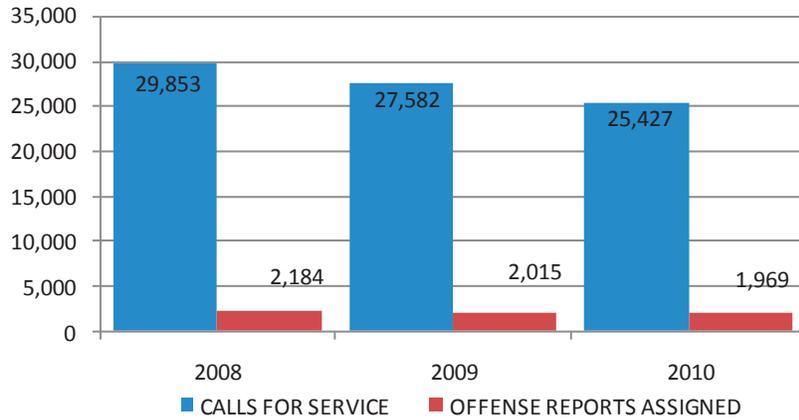
Patrol vehicles are equipped with the most modern and state of the art equipment, which includes a laptop computer, moving radar, and audio/video recording equipment. The laptop computers enable the officers to receive calls from dispatch, search wanted, drivers' license information, enter and retrieve data from our in-house computer mainframe, enter citations, warnings, racial profiling data, offense reports, and accident reports. Our officers received a total of 5,531 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 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.

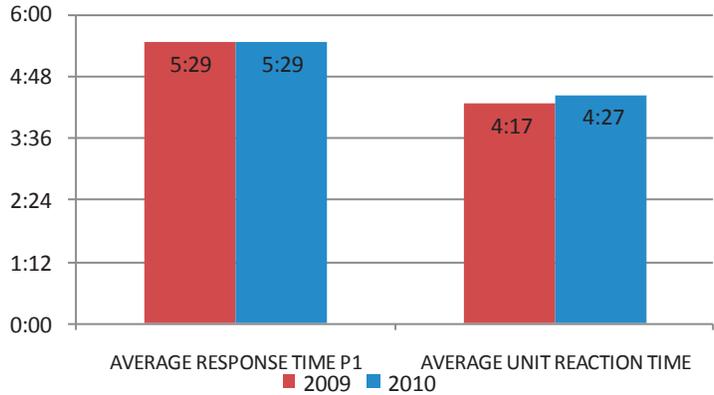


# PATROL DIVISION

In 2010 the police department had a decrease in call volume of 7.8% along with a 2.3% 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 5.29 minutes. We had an average reaction time, (response time after the officer received the call) of 4.27 minutes. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Current/Block \_\_\_\_\_

Day Cell/Work \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Local Camera Name/Address/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alarm Company Name/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Car Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alarm Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Master Key, Car Keys, or Other Personal Access/Control On Premises \_\_\_\_\_

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 2010, the police department received 288 requests for residential security checks and recorded responses to 1,671 of these requests. This form and others can be found on our new 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.



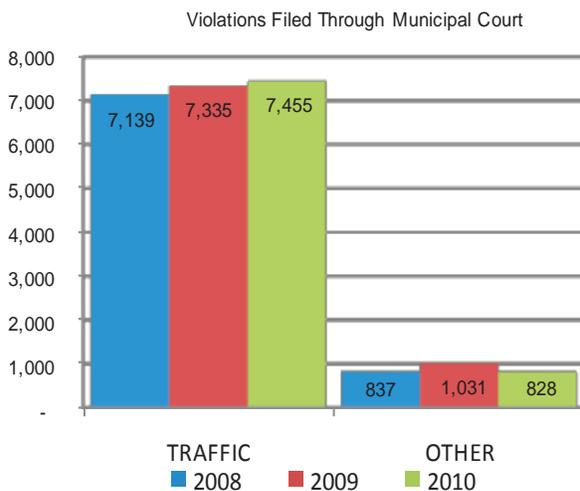
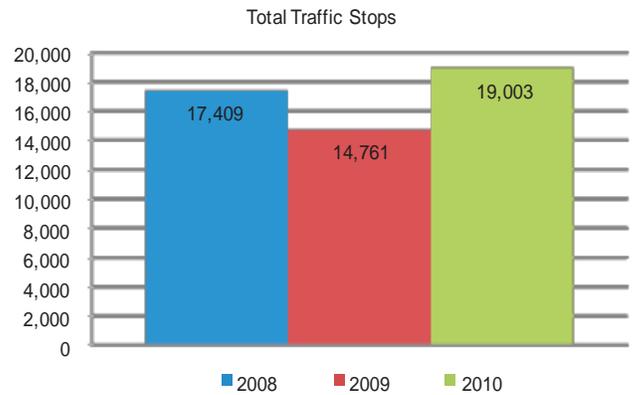
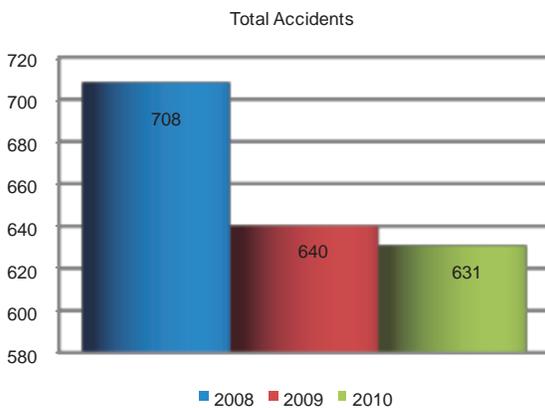
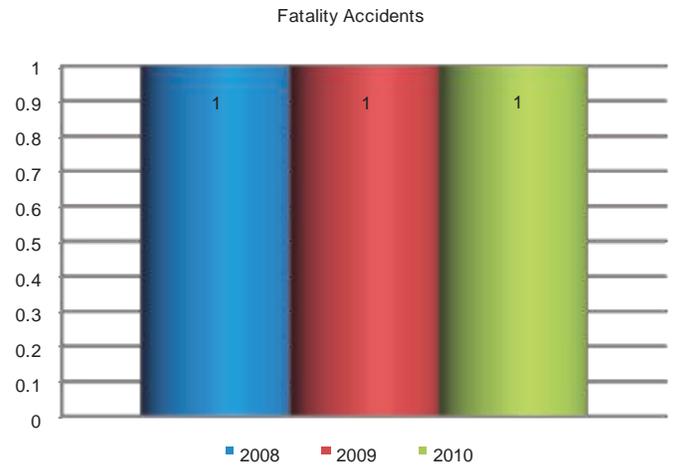
Other P2C features that enhance our agency's ability to communicate effectively with our citizens include:

- 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 2010 P2C received 84,941 hits from our citizens retrieving our Daily Bulletin of Events, 31,513 hits for Warrants/Wanted Persons information as well as 29,326 Event Searches which include accident/crash reports, arrests and incident information.

# THREE YEAR ACCIDENT COMPARISONS

Traffic accidents decreased by 1.4% , and injury accidents increased by 6.0% 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.

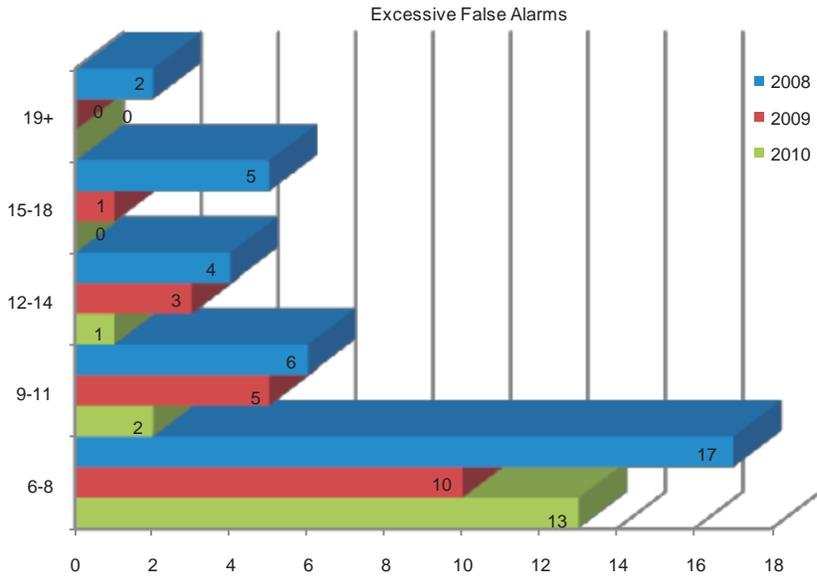
Violations filed through Municipal Court include all State and Municipal traffic violations.

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

Overall traffic stops increased 28.7%. Traffic violations increased by 1.6% while other violations decreased by 19.7%.

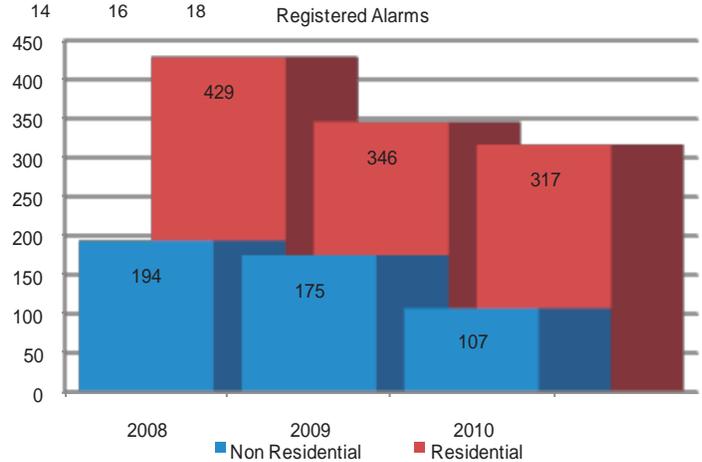
# PATROL DIVISION

We received 680 burglary and hold-up alarms in 2009 compared to 647 in 2010. We received 562 false burglary alarms and had no true alarms, where entry or attempted entry were revealed.

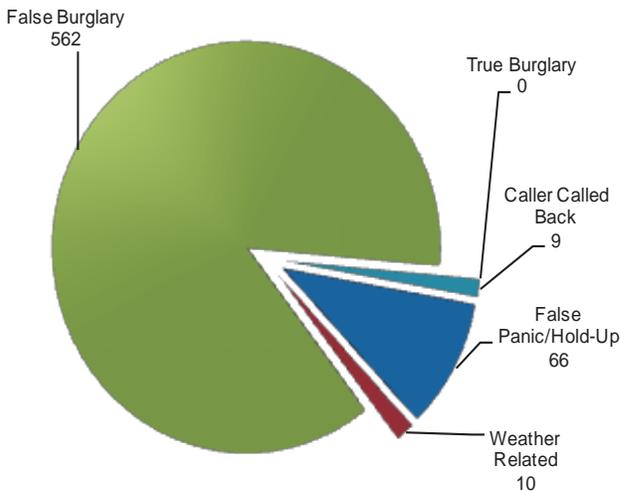


Nineteen commercial sites and two residential site were billed for excessive false burglary and hold-up alarms totaling \$5,225.00.

We registered 424 alarm sites, which included 317 Residential and 107 Non-Residential sites. We collected \$45,096.04 in alarm fees.



Burglary and Hold-Up Alarms



We received 647 burglary and hold-up alarms in 2010. This represented 562 false burglary alarms, 66 false hold-up alarms, 9 caller called back, ten burglary/ weather related, and no 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	2	2	4	2	1	4	3	2	5	2	1	30
Residential Panic/Hold Up	3	4	4	1	4	1	2	6	2	1	3	5	36
Residential Burglary	17	20	11	15	18	14	28	17	30	19	17	23	229
Non Residential Burglary	21	23	33	28	28	33	42	42	13	28	22	20	333
Non Residential Fire	5	7	5	3	1	4	3	3	6	7	3	7	54
Residential Fire	1	0	0	1	5	4	6	1	0	1	4	1	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>706</b>

Alarm Calls by Type		Alarm Calls by Status Type	
Bank	31	Closed	10
Church	9	Expired	112
City Buildings	13	Expiring	0
Non-Residential	299	Not Registered	87
Residential	327	Registered	476
Schools	27	Suspended	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>706</b>

Fire Alarm Calls	
PD Responded	72
Weather Related	3
Caller Called Back	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>

Payments by Month	
January	\$ 4,923.86
February	\$ 1,916.62
March	\$ 1,383.30
April	\$ 687.41
May	\$ 1,182.60
June	\$ 2,091.44
July	\$ 1,787.09
August	\$ 270.53
September	\$ 441.46
October	\$ 1,291.34
November	\$ 1,870.57
December	\$27,249.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,096.04</b>

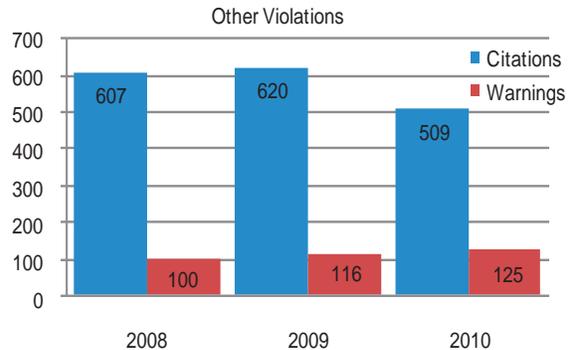
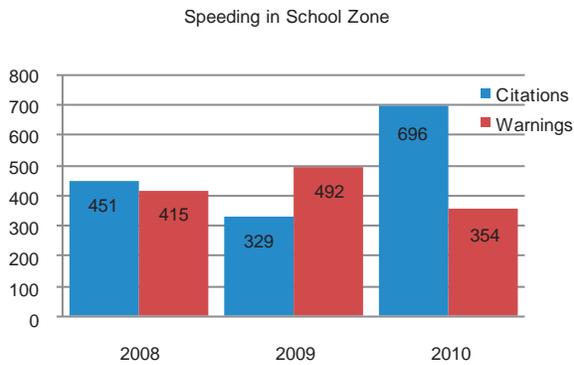
There were 47 voluntary cancelled sites along with 95 additional sites in 2010. We mailed 1,689 correspondence letters which included renewals, new and past due invoices, failure to comply notices, suspensions, and false alarm warnings. We recorded 355 alarm sites which had at least one false alarm.

# PATROL DIVISION

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

	Warnings		Citations		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
PARK AND BLOCK DRIVEWAY	3	9	1	1	4	10
PARKED AT ANGLE NOT PERMITTED	6	6	0	0	6	6
PARKED BLOCKING SIDEWALK	0	1	0	0	0	1
PARK FACING TRAFFIC	832	755	7	12	839	767
PARKED IN DISABLED PARKING - 2ND	0	0	0	8	0	8
PARK IN DISABLED PARKING SPACE	11	18	343	232	354	250
PARK IN HANDICAP SPACE WITH NO STICKER	4	3	8	7	12	10
PARK IN PROHIBITED AREA	17	16	14	4	31	20
PARK IN PROHIBITED ZONE	7	11	5	6	12	17
PARK ON MAIN TRAVEL HIGHWAY	2	4	1	0	3	4
PARK OVER TIME LIMIT	28	34	4	2	32	36
PARK TRUCK/TRACTOR AT RESIDENCE	0	3	0	0	0	3
PARK WITHIN 15' OF FIRE HYDRANT	6	26	6	6	12	32
PARK WITHIN 30' OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	8	18	0	0	8	18
PARK AND FAIL TO SET BRAKES	0	0	0	1	0	1
PARKED IN INTERSECTION	1	7	0	0	1	7
PARKED ON CROSSWALK	2	1	0	0	2	1
PARKED ON RAILROAD TRACK	0	0	0	1	1	1
PARKED ON SIDEWALK	771	887	25	2	796	889
PARKED WITHOUT STOPPING ENGINE	1	2	0	0	1	2
PARKING - UNAUTHORIZED	4	12	1	0	5	12
PARKING TIME LIMITS	10	9	0	0	0	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1713</b>	<b>1822</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>2119</b>	<b>2104</b>

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 In Take/Call Takers enter warrant information, and our Communications Specialists maintain our warrant files. The following tables represent our warrant activity. At year end, we had 2,968 municipal outstanding warrants representing 1,568 individuals; we further had 24 outstanding criminal warrants.

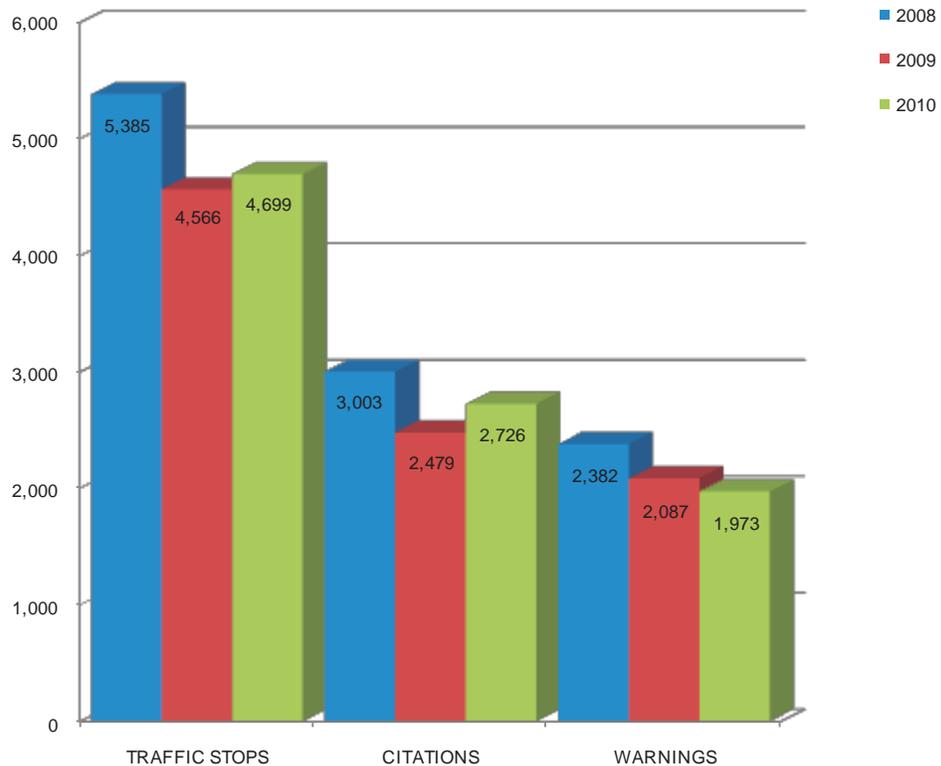
Courts	Warrants Filed	Active Warrants	Warrants Served	Warrants Recalled
CC	0	2	0	0
JC	3	0	3	0
JP1-1	10	2	11	0
JP1-2	1	0	1	1
JP4-1	286	20	275	10
JP4-2	0	0	0	0
MC	1,263	2,968	736	745
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>756</b>

# 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 286 accidents and made 31 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 26 in-city escorts which included 24 funerals. The Motorcycle Division was one officer short for three months due to special assignment and promotions. The department also lost a motor officer in the last three months of the year as he resigned to pursue a career in the private sector; however, both officers were replaced in December and we are currently at full strength.



# **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	2	0	2	2	100%	2	100%
Rape*	10	1	9	9	100%	11	110%
Robbery	13	0	13	5	38%	5	38%
Aggravated Assault*	19	1	25	30	120%	23	121%
Burglary	119	1	118	55	47%	57	48%
Burglary of a Habitation	77	1	76	38	50%	39	51%
Burglary of a Building	42	0	42	17	40%	18	43%
Theft	561	13	548	279	51%	310	55%
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	179	1	178	26	15%	28	16%
Burglary of a Coin Machine	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Other Theft	382	12	370	254	68%	282	74%
Auto Theft	25	6	19	16	84%	22	88%
Arson	3	0	3	1	33%	2	67%
Aggravated assaults with injuries	11	0	11	10	91%	10	91%
<b>Burglary of a Building Breakdown</b>		<b>Sexual Assault Breakdown (Includes Rape)</b>					
Detached Garage/Shed	19		Dept. Reported	Cleared Unfounded	UCR Reported	Dept. Cleared	UCR Cleared
Church	6						
School/College	3	Sex Assault	11	2	7	12	7
Business	11	Agg Sex Aslt	9	0	2	8	7
Other	3	Total	20	2	9	20	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>						

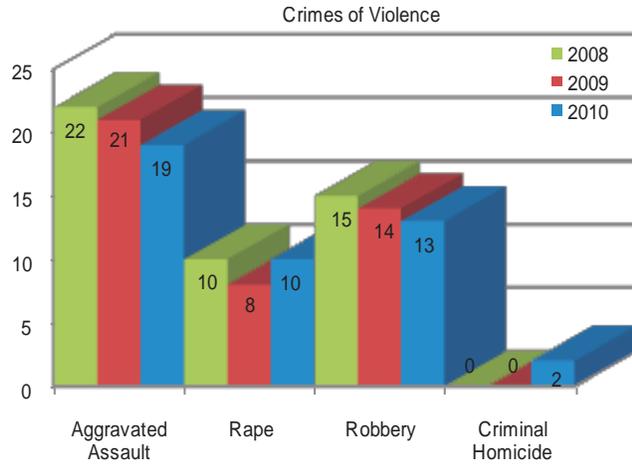
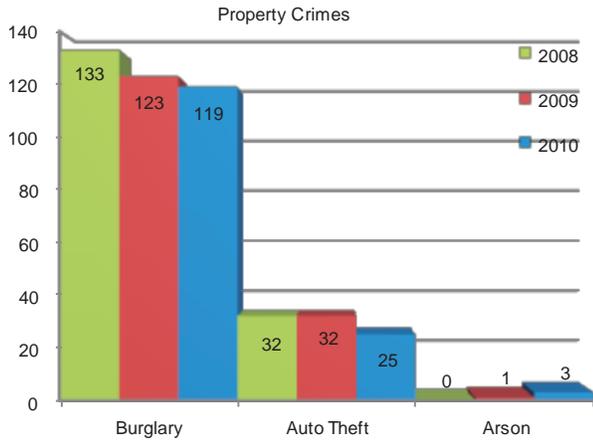
Index Crimes in Lake Jackson were down in six of the eight categories resulting in an overall 7.9% drop from 2009. We had three arsons reported compared to one in 2009 and two homicides. Of the total 752 index crimes originally reported, 22 cases were unfounded, resulting in 730 total UCR reportable crimes.

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

For UCR, each victim is counted separately, thus UCR may show a higher number of aggravated assaults.

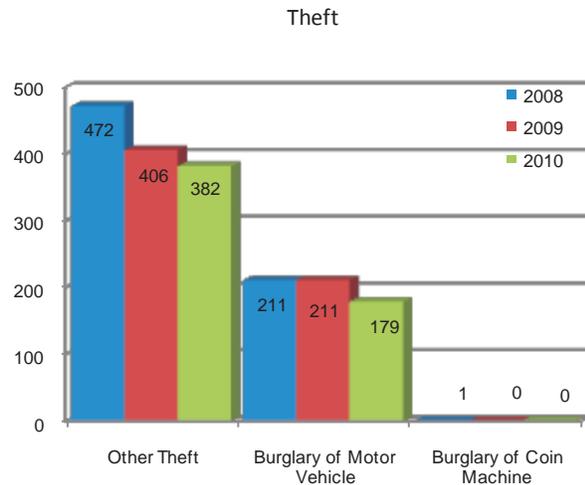
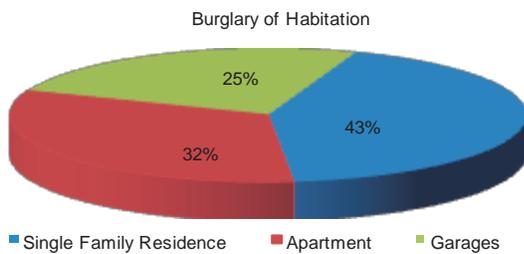
# INDEX CRIMES

Index crimes of violence reflected two homicides in 2010. Out of 19 cases reported for aggravated assault, 11 reported injuries as a result of the assault.

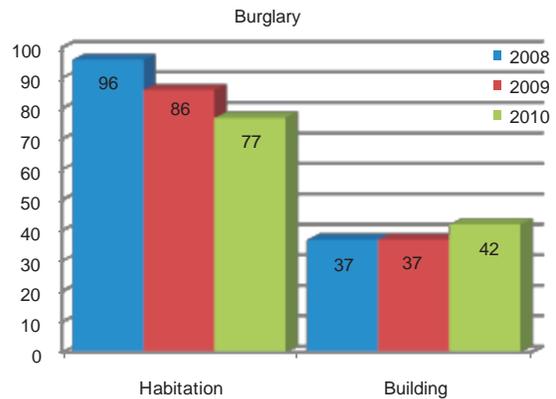


Property crimes reflect decreases in burglary and auto theft and an increase in arson. There were 6 auto thefts and 1 burglary which were reportable but unfounded.

Overall theft offenses decreased by 10% with the majority of these cases being general theft.



Burglary of Buildings included 11 businesses, 5 detached garages/sheds, 3 schools/colleges, 6 churches and 3 miscellaneous buildings. Burglary of Habitation included 33 residences, 25 apartments, and 19 attached garages.



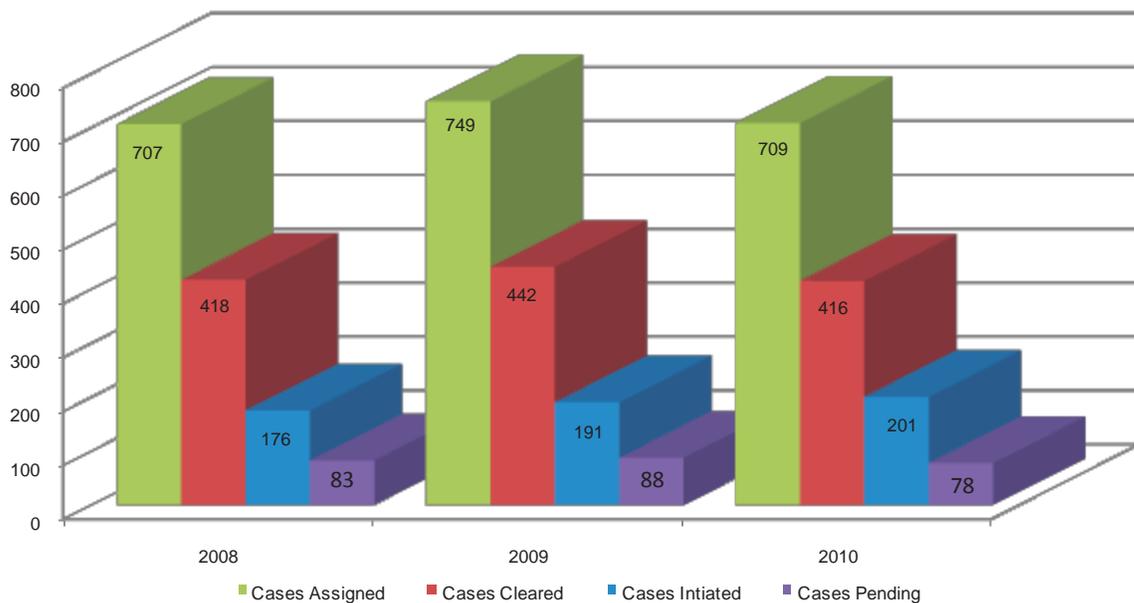
# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Lake Jackson Police Department Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is made up of five Detective Sergeants, a Felony Records Secretary and is supervised by Lt. Paul Kibodeaux. CID is responsible for investigating all Felonies, burglaries, and all major or other cases requiring involved follow-up investigation. Members of CID also review all Children and Adult protective service reports for Lake Jackson and, led by Sergeant Russ Adams, 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 process.

Continuing the Detective Internship program of the last few years, Officers Bryan Sidebottom, Olivia Franklin and Carey Lankford rotated into Investigations for a portion of the year to provide assistance in CID while obtaining valuable training in investigations. This proved especially valuable in 2010 as Detective Brad Caudle left to take an administrative position at a neighboring city police department and Officer Sidebottom promoted to CID on a permanent bases.

The division was able to maintain the 59% clearance rate of the two previous years while taking on nearly the same number of cases; 709. Unique for Lake Jackson, the most notable criminal cases for the year were two criminal homicide investigations, which were successfully solved with arrests made within 6 hours.

Cases initiated by investigations increased over the last three years as well. These cases are in addition to those assigned from patrol.



# 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	2	2	100%
Rape	10	11	110%
Robbery	11	2	18%
Aggravated Assault	5	8	160%
Burglary	112	51	46%
Burglary of a Habitation	71	34	48%
Burglary of a Building	41	17	14%
Theft	234	59	25%
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	175	23	13%
Burglary of a Coin Machine	0	0	0%
Other Theft	59	36	61%
Auto Theft	13	9	69%
Arson	3	1	33%

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

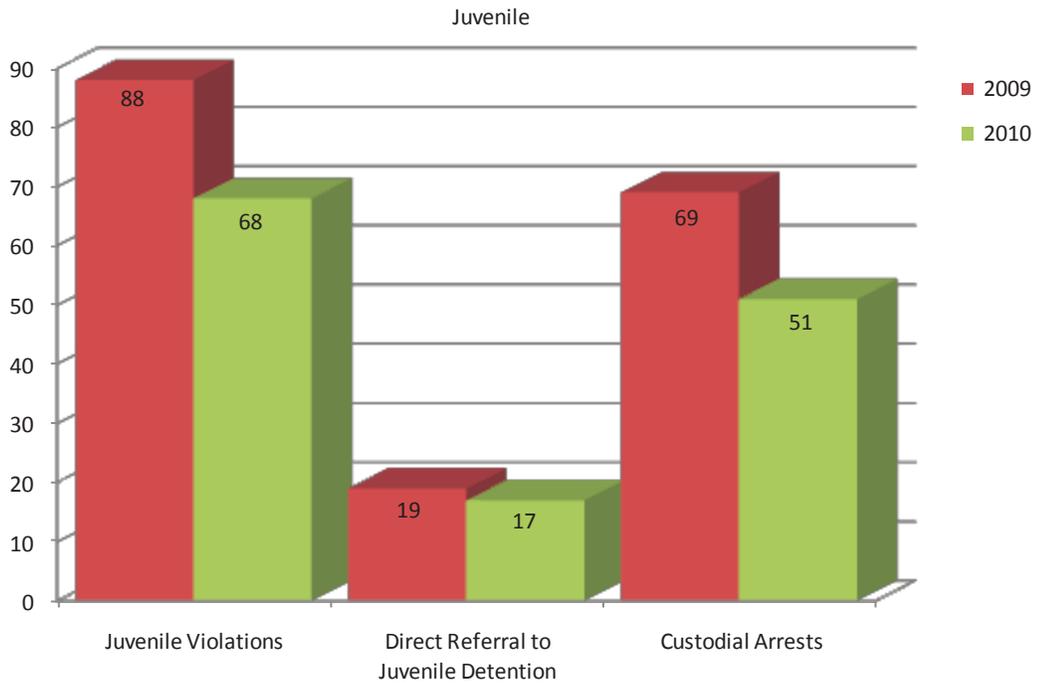
# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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

2010 OFFENSES	ASSIGNED	UNFOUNDED	CLEARED	
Aggravated Assault	5	1	8	
Aggravated Robbery	5		0	
Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child	5		7	
Arson	3		1	
Assault Other (not aggravated)	5		4	
Burglary of Building	41		17	
Burglary of Habitation	71	1	34	
Burglary of Vehicle	175		23	
Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child	1		1	
Credit or Debit Card Abuse	29	3	24	
Criminal Mischief	16		4	
Death Investigation	21		23	
Deliver of a Controlled Substance	15		21	
Delivery of Marijuana	12		8	
Duty to Give Information and Render Aid	1		1	
Escape	0		1	
Evading Arrest or Detention	1		1	
False Report to a Peace Officer	2		2	
False Statement to Obtain Property or Credit	3		3	
Forge or Alter Prescription	5		5	
Forgery	36		21	
Fraud (RX)	2		1	
Graffiti	1		1	
Harassment	6		4	
Hindering Secured Creditors	1		2	
Identity Theft	87	5	74	
Incidents	42		41	
Indecency with a Child	7	1	6	
Injury to a Child or Elderly Person	5	1	4	
Misapplication of Fiduciary Property	0		1	
Murder	2		2	
Obstruction or Retaliation	2		1	
Online Harassment	1		1	
Online Solicitation of a Minor	1		0	
Perjury	1		1	
Possession of a Controlled Substance	1		1	
Possession of Marijuana	2		2	
Public Lewdness	0		1	
Robbery	6		2	
Runaway	2		2	
Sexual Assault	11	2	11	
Suicide	2		2	
Tattooing Without a License	1		1	
Terroristic Threat	1		0	
Theft	59	4	36	
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	13	2	9	
Unlawful Restraint	1		1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>59%</b>

# 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”

2009				2010			
		# of Incidents	% of Clearance			# of Incidents	% of Clearance
1	Burglary of Vehicle	202	39%	1	Burglary of Vehicle	175	13%
2	Burglary of Habitation	79	22%	2	Identity Theft	87	85%
3	Fraudulent Use ID	72	85%	3	Burglary of Habitation	71	48%
4	Criminal Mischief	67	63%	4	Theft	59	61%
5	Theft	49	59%	5	Incident	42	98%
6	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	36	64%	6	Burglary of Building	41	41%
7	Burglary of Building	36	28%	7	Forgery	36	59%
8	Incident	33	91%	8	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	29	83%
9	Forgery	29	69%	9	Death Investigation	21	110%
10	Death Investigation	24	100%	10	Criminal Mischief	16	25%

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. Providing our technical support services is a 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 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 56,135 such events were entered into the system in 2010. Of these, 52,847 were assigned to police (this includes humane department calls), 509 were assigned to fire personnel, and 2,779 were assigned to emergency medical services (EMS). Police respond to assist in most fire or EMS calls. By day of the week, Wednesday through Friday are days with the most events (over 46% of all calls for the year).

Calls are assigned by a “priority,” with Priority P being the highest level (indicating an immediate danger to life), followed by Priority 1, 2, 3 and lower; indicating progressively lower levels of threat to life and property. By priority assignment, the events were:

<b>Police Events</b>		<b>Other Agency Events</b>		<b>Total Events</b>
<b>Priority P</b>	579	<b>Fire Department</b>	509	
<b>Priority 1</b>	1,945	<b>EMS</b>	2,779	
<b>Priority 2</b>	11,998			
<b>Priority 3&gt;</b>	38,325			
	<b>52,847</b>		<b>3,288</b>	<b>56,135</b>

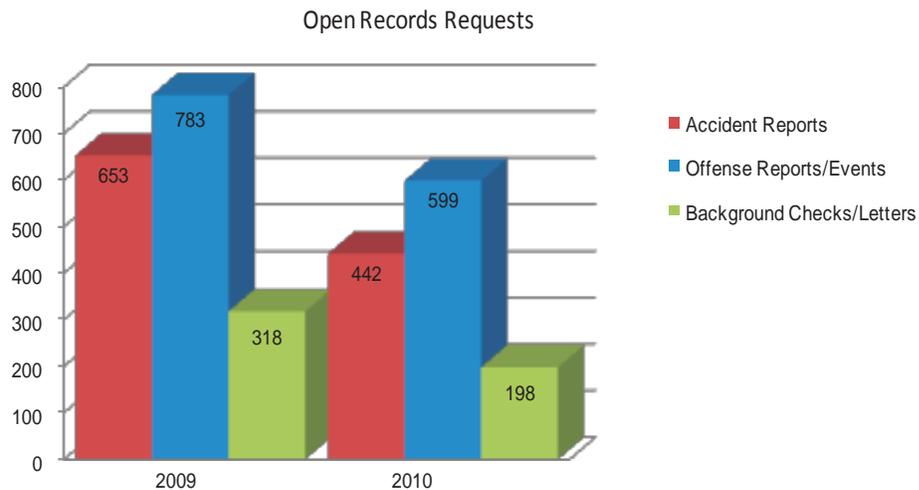
Many of our most critical calls are received over the 911 system. We received 11,153 total 911 calls in 2010, with a high of 1,032 calls in June. Lake Jackson Police Department is a 911 host site that relays 911 services to other local cities. A total of 1,305 calls were relayed to other agencies. We also accepted an additional 98 911 calls from other agencies for emergency services in Lake Jackson.

A new Communications Center was constructed as part of the John Dewey Municipal Justice Center project, and was placed into city service December 14, 2010. This center allows for increased focus and more efficient provision of communications services to emergency personnel and the citizen. Enhanced computer access, facility camera monitoring, emergency radio systems geared for interoperability, and local and national television monitoring have been provided for complete communications ability. As the facility is among the few in operation 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, the room utilizes furnishings with enhanced ergonomics built specifically for this demanding function. The communications division is justifiably proud of this new facility and has already put it to work in the interests of the citizens who so graciously provided it. Many local residents toured the facility during a recent open house and were impressed with the equipment and functionality offered by this great new facility.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

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 Systems Analyst, Dee Prebys.

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.



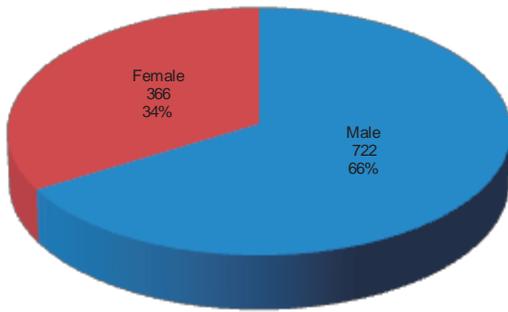
Keeping a 24 hour a day, 365 day a year facility clean is no small task. The custodial duties also involve a number of other upkeep and cleaning tasks in the jail facilities. The police department staff relies on Building Custodian Tambara DeLuna to keep the offices, halls, and meeting areas in top condition.

# JAIL/HOLDING FACILITY

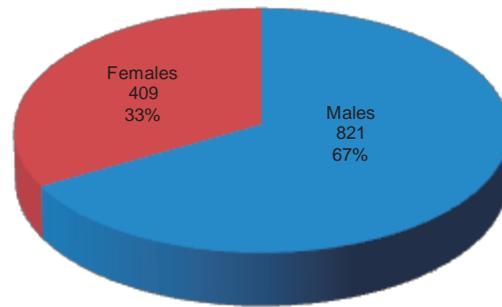
Under State guidelines, we operate a holding facility for temporary housing, care, and custody of individuals arrested. The facility has accommodations for 16 individuals and a detoxification cell.

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, 214 arrested individuals were transported to the Brazoria County Jail 76 were released on their own recognizance and 10 were given credit for time served for municipal violations.

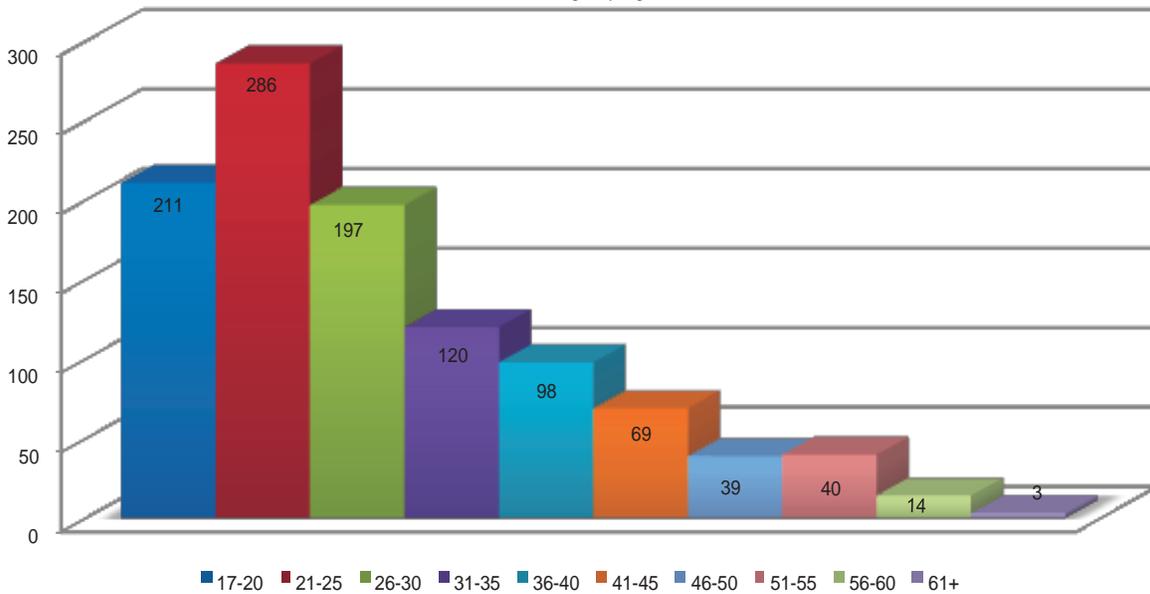
Jail Bookings by Sex



Adult Arrest by Sex



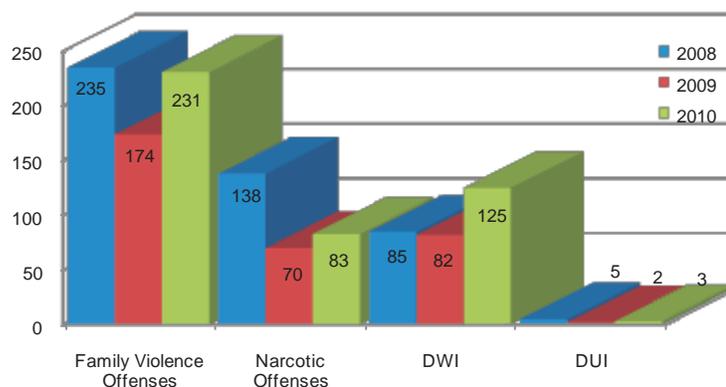
Jail Bookings By Age



## 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 32.8% in 2010. 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 increased 52.4%.

The Lake Jackson Police Department Narcotics Officer initiated 40 of the 41 cases assigned to him in 2010 and he cleared a total of 43 cases, which included cases assigned prior to 2010 that were still active and 11 cases in which he assisted other local, State or Federal narcotics agents. He was a key part of several large State and Federal Narcotics investigations in 2010



that originated from local narcotic cases. By participating in these cases, the Lake Jackson Police Department Narcotics is a candidate for large forfeitures of money and at least one vehicle in 2011 through the federal equitable sharing program. Our Narcotics Officer continues to make contacts in local cases and continues to work in concert with other local, state and federal officers.

## 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 contacts. Examples of self initiated contacts include traffic stops and field interviews or pedestrian stops. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

2000 Census									
	TOTAL POPULATION	SEX		RACE					
		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian/Pacific	Other
Texas	20,851,820	49.6	50.4	71.0	11.5	32.0	0.6	2.7	14.2
Brazoria County	241,767	51.6	48.4	77.1	8.5	22.8	0.5	2.0	11.8
Lake Jackson	26,386	48.8	51.2	86.2	3.9	14.7	0.4	2.5	7.0

## Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>TYPE OF STOP</b>	Motor Vehicle	3679	3485	414	6257	325	113	3	6	46
	Motorist Assistance	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	48	25	9	60	3	0	0	0	1
	Passenger	11	13	1	20	2	0	0	0	1
	Bicyclist	18	1	3	14	1	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>REASON FOR STOP</b>	Traffic Violation	569	496	65	905	65	24	1	0	5
	Unsafe Lane Change	20	15	3	31	0	0	0	0	1
	Penal Code Violation	4	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Call For Service	51	25	3	71	2	0	0	0	0
	Traffic/Equipment	839	693	100	1370	31	16	1	1	13
	Ran Red Light	313	293	25	538	19	15	0	0	9
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	1282	1243	155	2208	99	43	1	3	16
	MVI	662	754	71	1212	112	15	0	2	4
	N/A	51	40	10	73	6	0	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>SEARCH CONDUCTED</b>	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	90	14	8	86	7	1	0	0	2
	Passenger Searched	12	11	0	19	3	0	0	0	1
	Vehicle Searched	96	24	7	105	3	2	0	0	3
	Property Searched	26	13	2	36	0	0	0	0	1
	No Search	3626	3485	419	6206	321	111	3	6	45

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>SEARCH AUTHORITY</b>	Probable Cause	19	1	1	16	2	0	0	0	1
	Odor	21	3	2	21	1	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	31	12	1	38	4	0	0	0	0
	Plain View	7	3	0	8	1	0	0	0	1
	Tow/Inventory	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Consent	68	17	8	68	5	2	0	0	2
	Reasonable Suspicion	6	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0

Race or ethnicity was known prior to the stop in 3.4% of all stops involving citizens of Lake Jackson. By Race, these known stops represented 84.2% White, 3.6% Hispanic, 9.3% Black, and 1.6% Asian.

## Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>CONTRABAND FOUND</b>	N/A	1194	1179	134	1995	185	39	1	5	14
	Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	69	19	4	75	5	2	0	0	2
	Dangerous Drugs	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	19	9	1	25	2	0	0	0	0
	Weapons	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	9	5	0	13	1	0	0	0	0
	Alcohol	17	5	2	18	1	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>RESULT OF STOP</b>	Advice/Warning	2758	2580	312	4728	172	83	3	6	34
	Field Contact	30	16	10	31	3	0	0	0	2
	Citation	1143	1124	138	1878	192	41	0	1	17
	Report	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	54	23	4	66	5	1	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>CHARGE</b>	Warrant	18	13	2	25	3	0	0	0	1
	Property Crime	3	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	4	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	1440	1428	165	2430	199	50	0	1	23
	DWI	17	4	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	18	7	1	22	2	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>LOCATION</b>	District 1	1231	1150	150	2050	115	50	0	1	15
	District 2	1282	1262	159	2201	135	25	1	0	23
	District 3	1130	997	104	1891	77	37	2	5	11
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	451	346	59	701	17	15	1	0	4
	Residential	1116	1064	137	1897	90	40	1	1	14
	Business	2175	2112	233	3735	224	58	1	5	31

## Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>TYPE OF STOP</b>	Motor Vehicle	4475	3505	959	6253	535	116	1	1	115
	Motorist Assistance	7	4	0	9	1	1	0	0	0
	Field Contact	60	27	6	78	2	0	0	0	1
	Passenger	19	15	4	28	2	0	0	0	0
	Bicyclist	9	1	3	6	1	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>REASON FOR STOP</b>	Traffic Violation	640	464	148	863	63	17	0	0	13
	Unsafe Lane Change	29	11	7	26	3	3	0	0	1
	Penal Code Violation	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Call For Service	80	39	13	97	4	2	0	0	3
	Traffic/Equipment	949	656	206	1296	70	11	0	0	22
	Ran Red Light	180	143	31	271	12	7	0	0	2
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	2017	1605	453	2802	227	73	1	1	65
	MVI	665	633	120	1001	162	6	0	0	9
	N/A	60	32	9	76	5	0	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>SEARCH CONDUCTED</b>	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	119	26	26	105	11	1	0	0	2
	Passenger Searched	19	6	3	19	1	2	0	0	0
	Vehicle Searched	128	33	25	123	10	2	0	0	1
	Property Searched	37	9	6	37	2	0	0	0	1
	No Search	4376	3498	932	6188	525	114	1	1	113

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>SEARCH AUTHORITY</b>	Probable Cause	15	1	2	13	1	0	0	0	0
	Odor	21	1	4	16	1	0	0	0	1
	Dog Alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	71	18	12	66	9	1	0	0	1
	Plain View	9	1	1	8	1	0	0	0	0
	Tow/Inventory	12	4	0	13	1	2	0	0	0
	Consent	77	20	20	73	4	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable Suspicion	8	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0

Race or ethnicity was known prior to the stop in 2.6% of all stops involving non-residents. By Race, these known stops represented 80.4% White, 5.3% Hispanic, 8.6% Black, and <1% Asian.

## Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>CONTRABAND FOUND</b>	N/A	1348	1202	322	1928	247	26	0	0	27
	Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	113	32	24	110	8	2	0	0	1
	Dangerous Drugs	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	18	2	4	12	3	0	0	0	1
	Weapons	8	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	23	7	4	23	2	0	0	0	1
	Alcohol	11	4	0	15	0	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>RESULT OF STOP</b>	Advice/Warning	3136	2465	686	4476	279	89	1	1	69
	Field Contact	36	14	6	43	1	0	0	0	0
	Citation	1600	1277	334	2160	302	34	0	0	47
	Report	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
	Arrest	98	33	21	95	12	1	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>CHARGE</b>	Warrant	41	15	11	39	5	0	0	0	1
	Property Crime	13	5	3	14	0	0	0	0	1
	Crime of Violence	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	2029	1605	434	2780	304	49	1	0	66
	DWI	27	6	3	26	4	0	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	27	5	5	23	3	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>LOCATION</b>	District 1	1852	1458	415	2608	199	51	0	0	37
	District 2	1099	933	233	1542	198	17	0	0	42
	District 3	1488	1066	301	2039	132	46	1	1	34
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	1325	704	316	1573	63	48	1	1	27
	Residential	1373	1150	322	1981	141	36	0	0	43
	Business	1859	1677	332	2790	335	33	0	0	46

## Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>TYPE OF STOP</b>	Motor Vehicle	8154	6990	1373	12510	860	229	4	7	161
	Motorist Assistance	10	6	1	13	1	1	0	0	0
	Field Contact	108	52	15	138	5	0	0	0	2
	Passenger	30	28	5	48	4	0	0	0	1
	Bicyclist	27	2	6	20	2	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>REASON FOR STOP</b>	Traffic Violation	1209	960	213	1768	128	41	1	0	18
	Unsafe Lane Change	49	26	10	57	3	3	0	0	2
	Penal Code Violation	7	8	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
	Call For Service	131	64	16	168	6	2	0	0	3
	Traffic/Equipment	1788	1349	306	2666	101	27	1	1	35
	Ran Red Light	493	436	56	809	31	22	0	0	11
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	3299	2848	608	5010	326	116	2	4	81
	MVI	1327	1387	191	2213	274	21	0	2	13
	N/A	111	72	19	149	11	0	0	0	4

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>SEARCH CONDUCTED</b>	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	209	40	34	191	18	2	0	0	4
	Passenger Searched	31	17	3	38	4	2	0	0	1
	Vehicle Searched	224	57	32	228	13	4	0	0	4
	Property Searched	63	22	8	73	2	0	0	0	2
	No Search	8002	6983	1351	12394	846	225	4	7	158

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>SEARCH AUTHORITY</b>	Probable Cause	34	2	3	29	3	0	0	0	1
	Odor	42	4	6	37	2	0	0	0	1
	Dog Alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	102	30	13	104	13	1	0	0	1
	Plain View	16	4	1	16	2	0	0	0	1
	Tow/Inventory	16	5	0	17	2	2	0	0	0
	Consent	145	37	28	141	9	2	0	0	2
	Reasonable Suspicion	14	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	0

Race or ethnicity was known prior to the stop in 2.9% of all stops. By Race, these known stops represented 82.5% White, 4.4% Hispanic, 9% Black, and 1.3% Asian.

## Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>CONTRABAND FOUND</b>	N/A	2542	2381	456	3923	432	65	1	5	41
	Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	182	51	28	185	13	4	0	0	3
	Dangerous Drugs	3	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	37	11	5	37	5	0	0	0	1
	Weapons	11	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	32	12	4	36	3	0	0	0	1
	Alcohol	28	9	2	33	1	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>RESULT OF STOP</b>	Advice/Warning	5894	5045	998	9204	451	172	4	7	103
	Field Contact	66	30	16	74	4	0	0	0	2
	Citation	2743	2401	472	4038	494	75	0	1	64
	Report	7	2	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
	Arrest	152	56	25	161	17	2	0	0	3

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>CHARGE</b>	Warrant	59	28	13	64	8	0	0	0	2
	Property Crime	16	9	3	21	0	0	0	0	1
	Crime of Violence	6	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	3469	3033	599	5210	503	99	1	1	89
	DWI	44	10	3	47	4	0	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	45	12	6	45	5	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
<b>LOCATION</b>	District 1	3083	2608	565	4658	314	101	0	1	52
	District 2	2381	2195	392	3743	333	42	1	0	65
	District 3	2618	2063	405	3930	209	83	3	6	45
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	1776	1050	375	2274	80	63	2	1	31
	Residential	2489	2214	459	3878	231	76	1	1	57
	Business	4034	3789	565	6525	559	91	1	5	77

# **COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS**

DARE	Ten-week program “Drug Abuse Resistance Education” taught to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students at Grady Rasco.
Safety Town	Lake Jackson Intermediate (two-week program) bicycle safety, stranger danger, traffic/seatbelt safety and other safety topics.
McGruff	“Take a Bite out of Crime” teaches crime prevention to kindergarten students at all elementary schools, Brazosport Christian School and daycares on a monthly basis.
Your Friend “The Police Officer”	Presented to area daycares and pre-schools. Police car and police motorcycle are displayed. This program was also presented to Our Lady Queen of Peace.
Senior Adult Birthday Cards	Distributed monthly to area nursing homes and assisted living centers.
Senior Safety	Presented to area nursing homes, assisted-living centers, Lake Jackson Senior Commission and several church groups, as well as Daughters of the American Republic and Daughters of the Pioneers of Texas Programs on senior safety and other topics.
Kids Safety Week	Presented at Rasco Middle School, fingerprinting children at safety fair.
Public Safety Awareness	Booths were set up at Brazosport Moms Club, the Lake Jackson Home & Garden Show, the Downtown Business Retailers Association Trade Show, and several Mothers Day Out Programs.
Career Day	Brazosport College for 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students.
Meet the Merchant	During the Christmas Holiday Season officers walk area business districts conversing with merchants.
Kool Club	Elisabet Ney and First Baptist Church after-school program, 1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## **COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS (CONT'D)**

Respect Program	Teaches respect for authority and consequences of bullying at all area schools.
Police Department Tours	Area students and organizations tour the police department, general operations, equipment, and services.
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. This past year, he has traveled to Pasadena, Richardson, Sweeny, Austin, Angleton, and Richwood.
Red Ribbon Week	Drug free awareness program held at all area schools in October.
Blue Ribbon Campaign	Remember our fallen Police Officers held in May. Over 2000 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 nine years of age. One Hundred twenty-three students were certified in the program this year.
Safety at Work	Presentations were made to several businesses, as well as the Brazoria County Board of Realtors regarding work safety and other law enforcement programs.
Bicycle Rodeos	Elementary-age children are instructed in bicycle safety. Children demonstrate driving safety while navigating through an obstacle course.
National Night Out	Citizens will join forces to promote police-community partnerships; crime, drug, and violence prevention; safety; and neighborhood unity.

## **COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS (CONT'D)**

Safety Meetings At Area Businesses	Monthly safety meetings were conducted at various businesses throughout the year. The meeting topics range from drug awareness, new traffic and criminal laws, personal safety, and security. These meetings were held at Dow Chemical, Texas Gulf Bank, Stewart Title, Centerpoint Energy, and Brazosport Independent School District (Food Service workers).
Connections	After-school day care program administered by the Brazoria County Boys and Girls Club. Law enforcement programs were presented at Ney, Beutal and Brannen elementary at their request.
Telephone Fraud and I.D. Theft	Program which educates citizens regarding their vulnerability to theft through telephone conversations and the precautions to be taken to prevent theft and misuse of their identity. This program is a cooperative effort between the Community Relations and the Investigations Divisions.
Student Leadership Conference	Breakout sessions titled "Fatal Vision" on alcohol awareness. Goggles are used to simulate intoxication and show students how hand/eye coordination is impaired. Presented to PALS groups, student council members, and other student leaders.
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 " <i>Better Understanding Through Education</i> ". 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 throughout the department while providing our officers the chance to meet many concerned citizens representing a wide variety of community interests.

## **COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS (CONT'D)**

### **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 citizens 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 interaction 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 Youth Citizen Police Academy is open to students who have completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and have not reached their 18th birthday.

### **Disabled Parking Program**

A volunteer program where graduates from our Citizen Police Academy receive training in disabled parking enforcement, driver safety, and procedures to file violations through our city court. Members utilize the police department's "Citizen on Patrol" (COP) vehicle.

### **Citizen On Patrol "COP"**

A volunteer program where members of the Citizen Police Academy Alumni who have completed the Disabled Parking Program, receive training in patrol procedures, traffic direction, radio procedures and radar operations. The members conduct close patrols of neighborhoods and businesses, issue disabled parking violations, stand by for wrecker service, stand by 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. Members utilize the police department's "Citizen on Patrol" (COP) vehicle.



# **COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENTS**

Everyone within the Lake Jackson Police Department contributes to our community policing efforts. We have many officers who have donated their time participating in our community policing programs. Our specific community relations officer continues to teach DARE education in our local schools. He presents crime prevention programs as well as youth related programs. He regularly educates our youth utilizing McGruff, The Crime Dog and our bike robot, "TRUSTIN JUSTIN". He has also increased the number of programs offered to our senior citizens. Our school resource officer works closely with all of our schools and juvenile offenders. The motorcycle division participated in Safety Town and made visits to area pre-schools for "Your Friend The Police Officer" programs.

## **January:**

- Explorer Post hosted their 11th annual competition with 44 teams from across the State of Texas in attendance. Participants stated that they enjoy the competition and plan on attending every year.
- Presentation on the dangers of over the counter and prescription medication - Lake Jackson Intermediate students.

## **February:**

- Identity Theft - presentation at the Senior Fair held at the Lake Jackson Civic Center.
- Alcohol Awareness - presented to Lake Jackson Intermediate students.
- Safety Program presented to residents of Plantation Villas.

## **March:**

- Trustin Justin appeared at the BACH Roll and Stroll - Brazos Mall.
- Participated, with the assistance of the Explorers and our Citizen on Patrol members, in the Salute to Law Enforcement in Angleton.
- Participated in Career Fair - Brazosport College

## **April:**

- Booth at Safety Day at Home Depot with the assistance of the Citizen On Patrol members.
- Safety Program presented at Dow Chemical

## **May:**

- Hosted a tour of the police station for the second grade classes from Elisbet Ney as part of their walking field trip.

# **COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENTS (CONT'D)**

## **June:**

- Participated in Brazosport Safety Council SAFETYTOWN Program at Lake Jackson Intermediate.
- Trustin Justin participated in the BACH Barn Bash at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds.

## **July:**

- Eight explorers and three advisors attended the National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference at Georgia Tech University in Atlanta, Georgia. The teams did very well and placed 6th overall in the Shoot/Don't Shoot Competition.
- Hunter Safety Education Class; six students certified.
- Lake Jackson's 4th of July celebration with the assistance of our Citizens on Patrol members.

## **August:**

- Three Hunter Safety Education Classes were held with 26 students certified.
- Explorers assisted at the Brazosport Rotary Shrimp Boil.
- Safety program presented at Dow Chemical.

## **September:**

- Two Hunter Safety Education Classes were held with a total of 36 students certified.
- Traffic direction at the Brazosport Relay Triathlon with the assistance of our Citizens on Patrol members.
- DARE classes for the 5th grade students at Rasco Middle School.

## **October:**

- Hosted National Night Out at MacLean Park.
- Seventh annual Blue Santa Golf Tournament at The Wilderness Golf Course. Twenty teams participated and approximately \$ 3,000.00 was raised for the program.
- Two Hunter Safety Education Classes were held with a total of 29 students certified.
- DARE classes continued
- Drug and Alcohol Awareness program presented to Rasco Middle School students.
- Senior Safety program Lake Jackson Manor.

## **November:**

- DARE graduation was held at Rasco Middle School.
- The Explorers and Citizens on Patrol assisted with the Festival of Lights.
- One Hunter Safety Education class was held with a total of 26 students certified.

## **December:**

- Blue Santa Program - Distributed gifts to 84 families representing 223 children.
- Senior Safety and Fraud program Plantation Villas.

# **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)**

In 2009, a Patrol Officer was recruited from the Police Department through a contractual agreement with Brazosport College as their School Resource Officer (SRO). Officer Andrea Whittingslow accepted this position with the college.

During the 2010 school year Officer Whittingslow continued her interaction with the faculty and students. She created a TIP SHARE program that allows students, faculty and staff the option to anonymously report criminal or disturbing behavior. Officer Whittingslow has continued her efforts to educate and prepare the faculty and students in the event of an on campus incident. She has facilitated numerous presentations on school safety, alcohol awareness and the TIP SHARE program.

Officer Whittingslow conducted the following investigations involving criminal offenses:

<b>Threats</b> 2	<b>Accident Investigations</b> 4	<b>Theft</b> 3
<b>Presentations</b> 27	<b>EMS</b> 2	<b>Arrests</b> 2
<b>UUMV</b> 1	<b>DOC</b> 1	<b>CTW</b> 1
<b>Criminal Mischief</b> 1	<b>Assault</b> 1	

# **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)**

Officer Maricruz Ramos is assigned to the Intermediate and Elementary schools in Lake Jackson through a cooperative effort with Brazosport Independent School district. Officer Ramos responds to calls for service within the schools and conducts regular patrols. She directs and controls traffic in parking areas as well as assisting with drop off and pickup before and after school. Officer Ramos conducts criminal investigations and assists faculty with delinquent and disruptive students. Officer Ramos also assists counselors in resolving issues with students and family problems by offering advice, counseling, and guidance.

Officer Ramos conducted presentations on child abuse, the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse, and bike safety. She regularly visits all area schools and participated in Red Ribbon Week and Safety Town.

<b>Home Visits</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Parental Custody</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Assist Counselors</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Investigations</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Assist LJPD and Other Agencies</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Narcotic Investigations</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Parent Contacts</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Patrol Assignments</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>Student Contacts</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Camera Surveillance</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>School Intervention</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>Mileage</b>	<b>2460</b>

# **HUMANE DEPARTMENT**

The Humane Department is constructed of three officers who enforce all animal related city ordinances and state laws. The officers work eight hour shifts to provide the City of Lake Jackson with humane department services seven days a week. Humane Officers work hard to educate the citizens of Lake Jackson to assure that all animals, wild and domestic, are treated humanely; while ordinances and states laws are enforced.

One of the main goals that humane officers work hard to achieve is utilizing educational materials to correct possible violations before they occur. Humane officers have found that education is the key to compliance, and that lack of knowledge of the law and ordinances is why they are generally violated. Educational materials were created this year to help encourage citizens to co-exist with wildlife; and to help assist with nuisance wildlife problems humanely. The humane department is striving to eventually create a non-relocating wildlife city; which will help to contain diseases and slow down the repopulation of wildlife.

In 2010 humane officer responded to 4,095 animal related calls. These calls varied from domestic animals roaming free, injured animals, nuisance animal complaints, wildlife calls, animal bites, and other animal code violations. One of the most common issues addressed this year was free roaming cats that were creating a nuisance. Humane officers worked with citizens to set traps in areas where feral cats were frequenting, with the hopes of lowering the number of feral cats in the city limits. There were a few target locations that were continually creating an issue in certain neighborhoods that were finally resolved; with a total of 458 cats picked up by humane officers in 2010.

Humane officers continue to assist apartment complexes and residents with the humane exclusion of bat colonies in 2010. There has been new information packets created to easily assist individuals in providing alternative roosts for bats and excluding them properly to avoid as much human contact as possibly; while still eradicating their homes of bats as easily and quickly as possible. Humane officers still had several bats found inside homes this year where humans and pets were possibly exposed to the bat. Officers transported 114 bats to the City of Houston Health and Human Services Department for rabies testing; to ensure that individuals that were possibly exposed to bats were not exposed to rabies. Out of these 114 bats submitted for testing; 4 were un-testable due to decomposition, 3 were positive for rabies, and 107 were negative. The three bats testing positive were turned over the Texas Department of Health Zoonosis Control where humane officers and TDH worked together to ensure that people involved were properly educated and counseled in the situation.

Humane officers worked with the SPCA and the Southern Brazoria County Animal Shelter to provide the utmost service to City of Lake Jackson residents and assisted in reuniting several animals with their owners. Humane officers continue to promote the low cost spay/neuter program and provide citizens with dates of upcoming clinics. Humane officers help to refer low income citizens and elderly residents to the ani-meals on wheels program offered through the SPCA.

# HUMANE DEPARTMENT

Humane officers participated in several community programs this year including; National Night Out, Safety Town, Critter Camp, Bark in the Park, and the Festival of Lights Pet Parade. One of the new programs participated in this year was Critter Camp which is a 5 day camp at the Southern Brazoria County Animal Shelter. Humane officers presented a bat educational program on one of the days expressing the importance of bats and wildlife safety. Another new event that humane officers participated in was Bark in the Park. The humane department had an information booth which provided helpful pet owner tips, nuisances' animal tips, and information regarding ordinances. The Pet Parade at the Festival of Lights was a huge success this year, with several entries. Humane officers use these community programs as an opportunity to become more acquainted with the citizens of Lake Jackson and promote good pet ownership. Many issues are addressed to help citizens during these public events; many individuals would not report problems or call to ask questions, but with humane officers present at these events people generally feel more comfortable asking for advice.

Humane officers are continually attempting to address new issues that arise with in the City of Lake Jackson and work hard to provide a neutral and effective approach to all residents and assist with any and all animal complaints.

<b>Humane Calls</b>	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,095</b>
Animal code Violations	39
Dogs Picked Up	388
Dead Dogs Picked Up	4
Cats Picked Up	458
Dead Cats Picked Up	24
Animal Bites at Shelter	7
Animal Bites Other Locations	21
Animal Quarantined	9
Wildlife Picked Up	245
Dead Wildlife Picked Up	71
Citations	37
Warnings	75
School Crossings	5
Transport to Lab	65
Barking Dogs	28
Misc. Public Assists	1,242
Programs	5
Asst. Other Agencies	20
<b>Animals Submitted for Rabies Testing</b>	<b>119</b>
Dogs	2
Cats	2
Squirrels	1
Bats	114

# TRAINING

Sworn Personnel for the Lake Jackson Police Department received 5531 training hours of TCLEOSE approved training; of that total 8 Officers received 2560 hours of training in the Field Training Program

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 are issued:

- Basic Peace Officer Proficiency Certificate – minimum one year of service
- Intermediate Peace Officer Proficiency Certificate – two to eight years experience with 400-2400 training hours and/or college degrees
- Advanced Peace Officer Proficiency Certificate – must also have a combination of education and training 800-2400 hours and 5-12 years of service
- Master’s Peace Officers Proficiency Certificate – 1200 – 4000 hours and 5-20 years of service

11 Officers were awarded Basic certification

2 Officers were awarded Intermediate certification.

4 Officers were awarded Advanced certification.

1 Officer was awarded Master certification

Officer McCullough graduated from the Leadership Command College at Sam Houston State University.

Lt. Rick Park Graduated from an 11 week leadership program. The leadership program was held at the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy, in Quantico, Virginia.

Communications Personnel received 388 hours of training with one new employee receiving 160 hours in the Field Training Program.

In order to reduce the cost of in-service training, the following training 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	
CPR / AED Recertification	4 Hours in Length	(5) classes
TCIC / NCIC Communication Training	16 Hours in Length	(2) classes
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	16 Hours in Length	
Law Enforcement Liability	8 Hours in Length	
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	
Advanced Law enforcement Rapid Response Training	16 Hours in Length	(2) classes
Report writing Class	8 Hours in Length	

Officers also received National Incident Management System (NIMS) web based training for the courses 100, 200, 700 and 800.

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

The Citizens On Patrol members also received an additional 20 hours of training on TCIC / NCIC procedures, traffic direction, radio usage, vehicle operation and procedure for filling out required paperwork.

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

In January, a 1998 Plymouth Voyager was traveling east bound on Hwy 332/288 east near Basswood. A 20 year old female pedestrian was crossing Hwy 332/288, walking north bound in the crosswalk, when she was struck by the Plymouth Voyager.