

# LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT Annual Report

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Chief of Police



2014

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Change has been the defining word for 2014, from the Lake Jackson skyline to the leadership of your police department. City Council supported the funding of the long-absent Assistant Chief's position, sorely missed since last filled in 2008. Paul Kibodeaux moved from Detective Lieutenant to Asst Chief, and Chris Anderson was appointed Detective Lieutenant after over 20 years of service at the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office. Lt Anderson's many years of investigations experience were put to work quickly, with his division taking part in an inter-agency effort that resulted in the capture of several armed robbery suspects who had victimized businesses in Lake Jackson and surrounding cities. Bryan Sidebottom took over the Administrative Lieutenant position, and has also assumed duties as the Emergency Operations coordinator for 211 and other services in the city. You may rest assured that your police services are in capable hands!

Increasing vehicle traffic within the city and the concerns always associated with construction traffic and the congestion it can create has kept our patrol division busy in 2014. This traffic, combined with an increasing need to focus on timely investigation of criminal cases, have strained the department resources throughout the last several years. In an effort to free patrol for more time on the street and to allow for faster follow up with victims, two positions (one patrolman and one motor officer) were reassigned as Patrol Investigators. These two persons are handling all misdemeanor (and selected felony) cases which had been handled by officers on a "when time allows" basis. This pilot program has been successful in its first 6 months, and dramatically reduced service complaints from crime victims. Although it took needed resources from patrol, the officers have made the best use of their time to keep their observation and enforcement efforts statistically viable.

Business and residential alarm registrations remain strong, and program improvements are keeping us in better contact with the citizen. False alarm service continues to be a challenge, with over 1000 false alarms recorded for the year. The alarm program, including permit fees and fines, generated over \$80K in revenue for 2014.

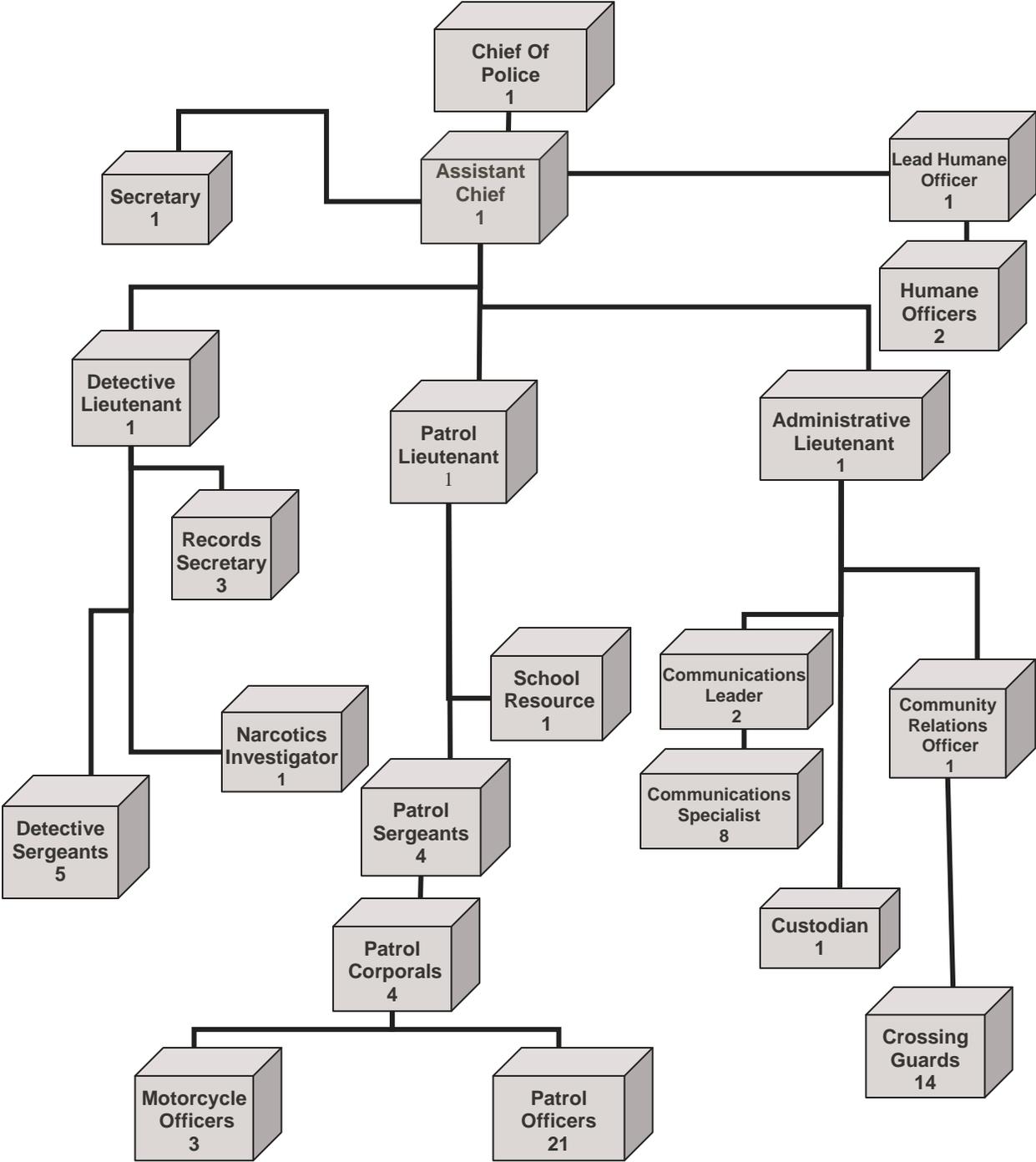
Drug and alcohol abuse arrests continue to climb. Our narcotics officer has worked diligently with the Brazoria County Narcotics Task Force to target major supply streams throughout Brazoria County. The patrol division has also made significant impact on this issue by increased interdiction efforts and arrests. Drug enforcement will continue to be a priority issue for the city into the future, and one of paramount importance for citizen welfare and security.

Finally, a prescription drug drop was installed in the police department lobby in mid 2014. This has been wildly popular with residents, and hundreds of pounds of drugs were collected in just the first few months. Use continues to be much higher than anticipated. This is one more example of our intent to identify and address the ever changing needs of the citizens we serve.

I am proud of the service provided by the staff of the Lake Jackson Police Department in 2014, and honored to present the department's annual report to the City Council and City Manager who have so strongly supported our joint mission of providing a superior city for citizens and businesses to call home. Please contact me directly with any questions, suggestions, or direction you feel may better our performance.

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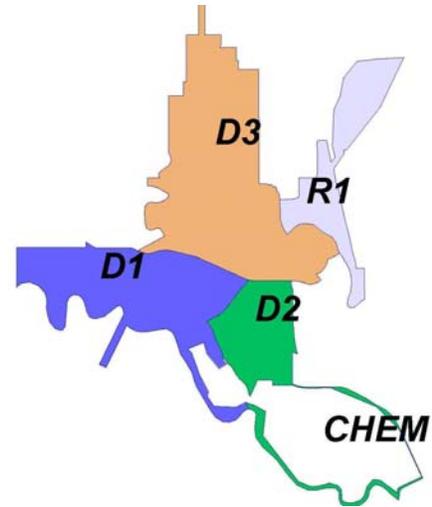
IT IS THE MISSION OF THE LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY BY DELIVERING PROFESSIONAL AND COURTEOUS SERVICES, PRESERVING THE PEACE, ENFORCING THE LAW AND CONSTITUTION, PROTECTING PROPERTY, AND PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL CITIZENS.

# FIELD OPERATIONS



## Field Operations

The Field Operations Division is the largest and most visible division within the Lake Jackson Police Department having 25 officers and 9 supervisors. This division is commanded by the Patrol Lieutenant and further supervised by 4 Sergeants and 4 Corporals. It is divided into three divisions: patrol, motorcycle patrol, and 1 School Resource Officer (SRO).



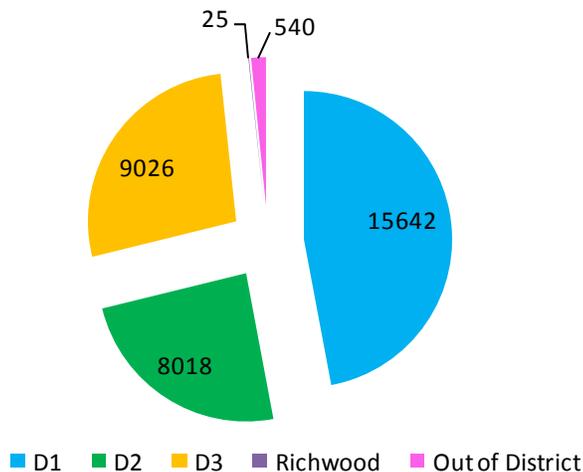
## Patrol Division

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. In 2014 a new video recording system was installed both inside the building and in each patrol unit. The system allows for DWI Interviews and criminal investigations interviews to be recorded and stored more efficiently. Each patrol vehicle is assigned a laptop computer, moving radar, and audio/video recording equipment. The laptop computers enable the officers to receive calls from dispatch, search wanted, driver's license information, enter and retrieve data from our in-house computer mainframe, enter citations, warnings, racial profiling data, offense reports, and accident reports.

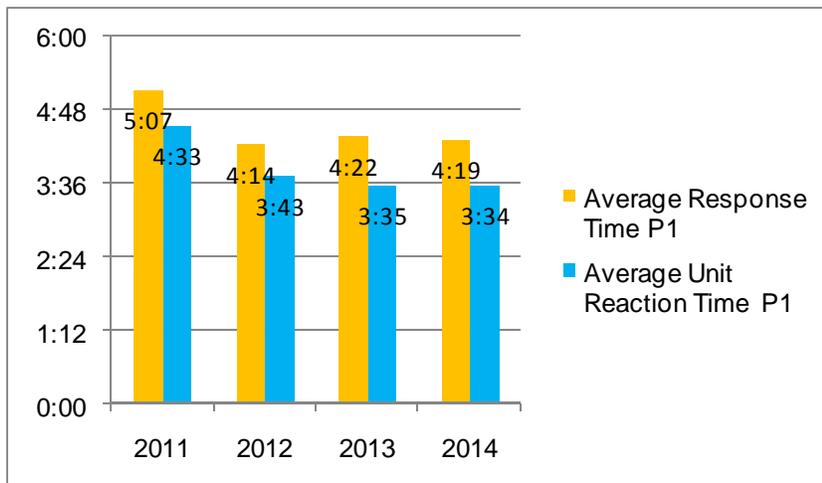
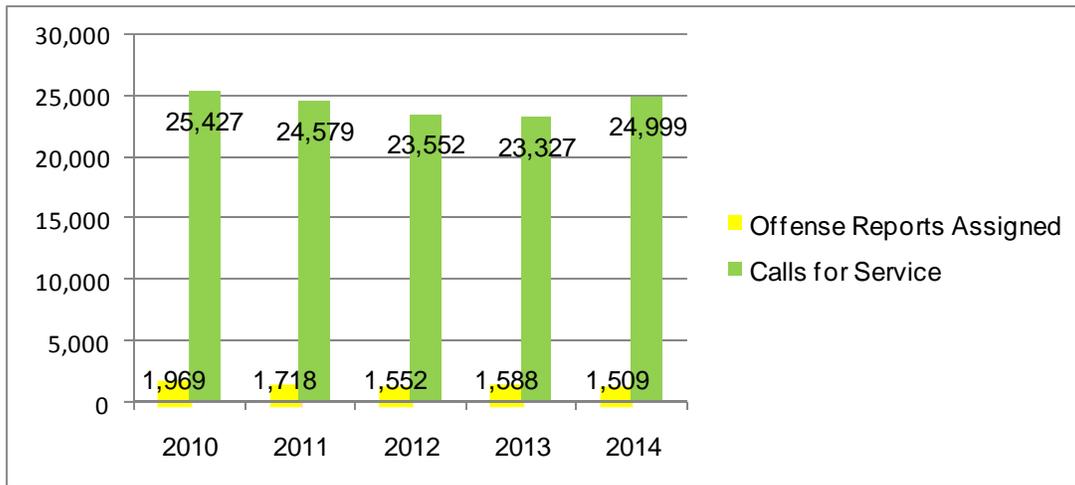
A primary responsibility of patrol officers is responding to calls and duties as quickly and safely as possible. The majority of our calls are received in District 1 due to citizens reporting their crimes at the police department and jail management.

## Patrol Events



# FIELD OPERATIONS

## Patrol Division



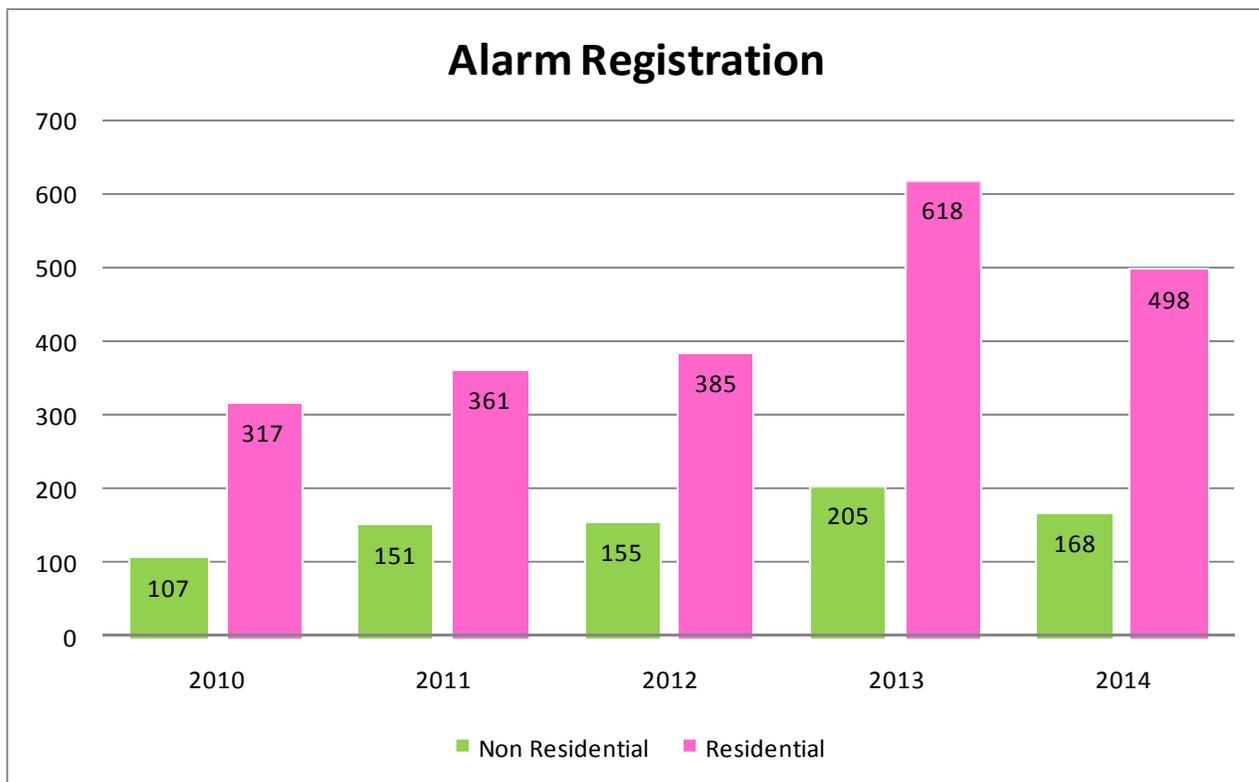
From the time priority “P” calls (highest priority requiring emergency response) were received, entered into the computer, dispatched and arrived, patrol officers had an average response time of 4 minutes and 19 seconds. We had an average reaction time, (response time after the officer received the call) of 3 minutes and 34 seconds. Reaction time is the actual response time police agencies use for response

time statistics. A total of 196 priority “P” calls were answered.

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 2014, the police department received 286 requests for residential security checks and recorded 3,285 responses to these requests.

# FIELD OPERATIONS

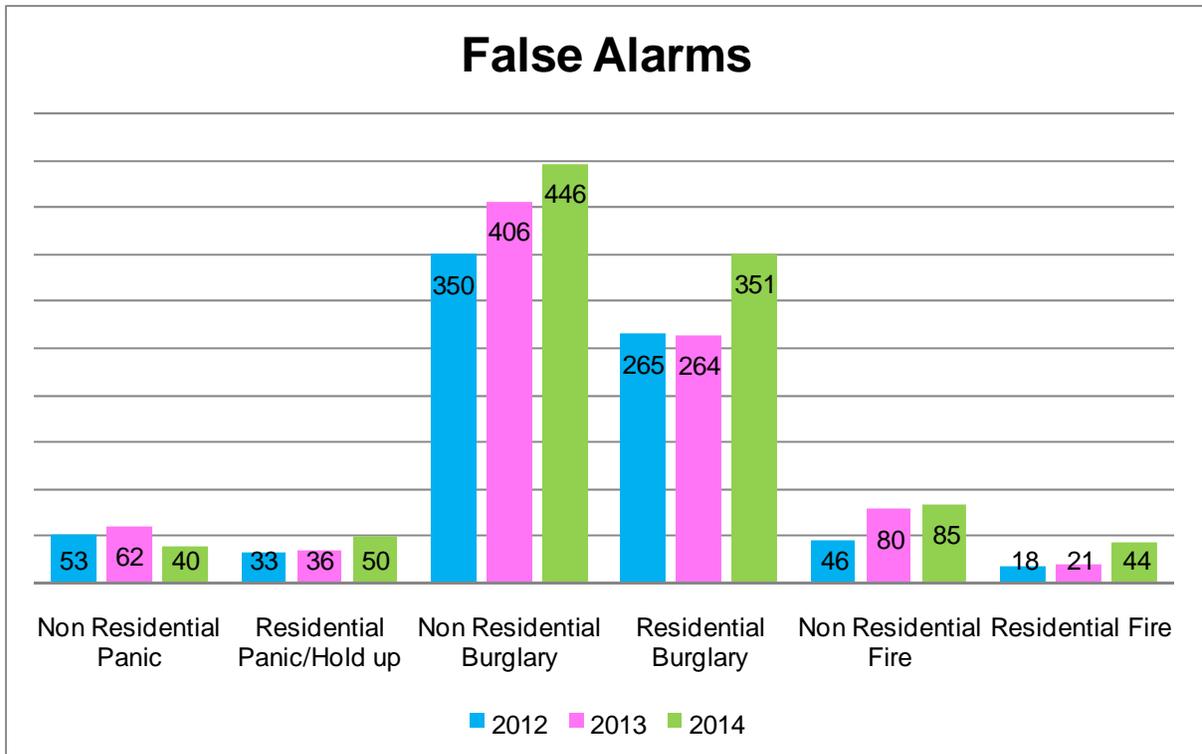
The Police Department responded to 887 false burglary and panic/holdup alarms in 2014. We also responded to 129 false fire alarms for a total of 1016 false alarms. This year we received 13 true alarms where entry or attempted entry were revealed and 1 alarm being fire. We registered 674 total alarm sites to include 498 residential sites, 168 non-residential sites and 8 city buildings. A total of \$80,092.41 was collected for alarm permits/registration and false alarm fees. A total of 2,361 correspondence letters were mailed. The alarm billing system was upgraded and we now have the capability to email all alarm correspondence.



Top False Alarm Offenders	# Alarms
Tractor Supply	25
Home Depot	17
Brazosport Reginal Health	15
Office Depot	15
Cherotel	13
Walgreens	11
Best Buy	11
Chilis	11

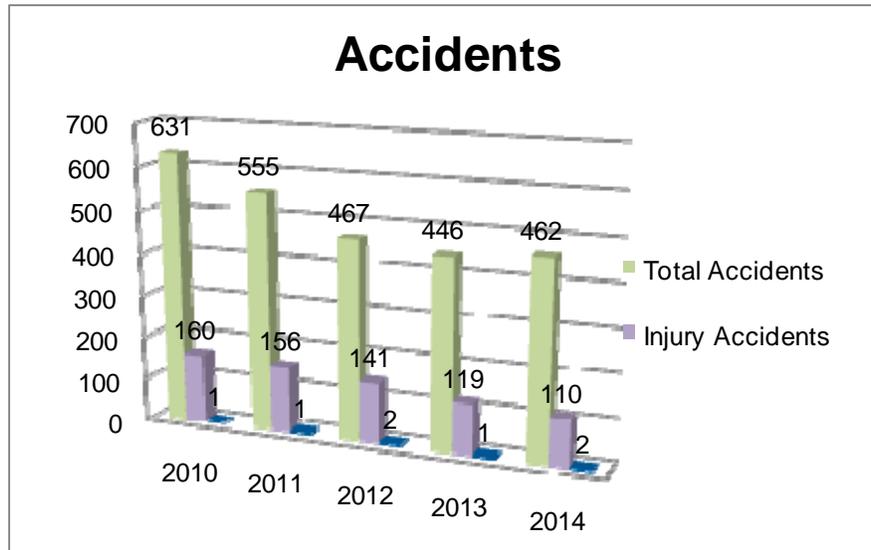
# FIELD OPERATIONS

Police Alarm Responses	2011	2012	2013	2014
False Alarm Burglary & Panic/Holdup	664	701	768	887
False Alarm Fire	64	64	101	129
<i>Total False Alarms</i>	<b>728</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1016</b>
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Burglary & Panic/Holdup	21	42	92	44
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Fire	21	14	20	16
<i>Total Cancelled Calls</i>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>60</b>
Weather or Electricity Related Burglary & Panic/Holdup	2	25	6	7
Weather or Electricity Related Fire	0	5	0	2
<i>Total Weather &amp; Electricity Related</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
True Alarms Burglary & Panic/Holdup	4	5	11	13
True Alarms Fire	0	0	2	1
<i>Total True Alarms</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1099</b>



# FIELD OPERATIONS

## Patrol Division

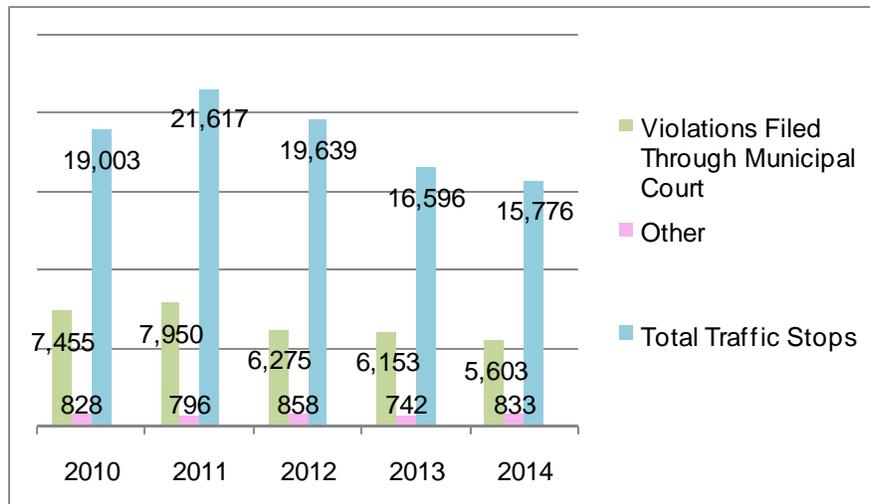


### Fatality Accidents

In February a motorcycle parked on the side of the road was struck by an oncoming vehicle who failed to maintain a single marked lane.

In March a driver over-corrected going into the median, rolling over, striking a telephone pole and then rolled into a rock pillar where it came to rest.

### Traffic Stops



Total traffic stops represent actual number of vehicle stops. Traffic violations filed through Municipal, County, and District Court as well as all warnings are a result of these stops.

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.)

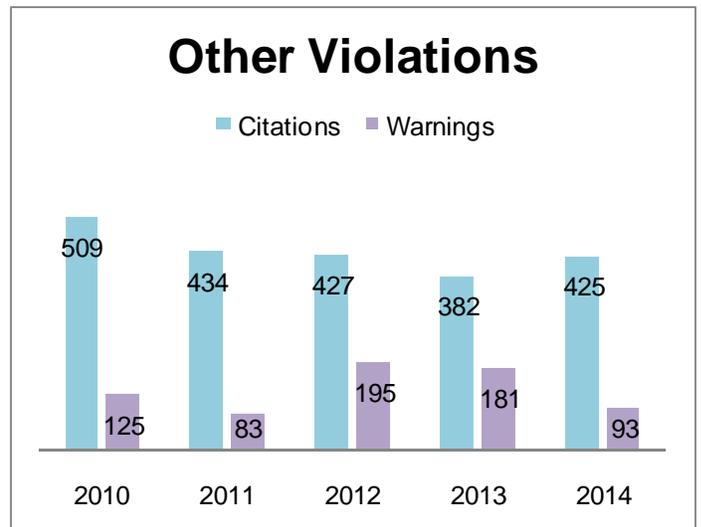
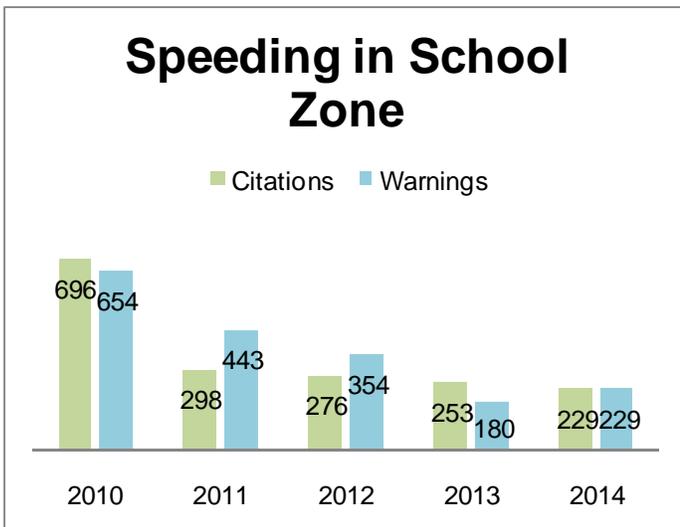
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## Patrol Division

Parking Violations	Citations	Warnings	Total
Park & Block Driveway	1	7	8
Park at Angle - Not permitted	0	4	4
Park Commercial Vehicle at Residence	0	2	2
Park Facing Traffic	5	135	140
Park in Disabled Parking Space	164	10	174
Park in Handicap Space w/No Sticker	8	2	10
Park in Prohibited Area	10	10	20
Park in Prohibited Zone	16	13	29
Park on Main Travel Highway	0	2	2
Park Truck/Tractor at Residence	0	2	2
Park within 15' of Fire Hydrant	6	8	14
Park within 20' of Crosswalk	1	2	3
Park with 30' of Traffic Control Device	2	12	14
Parked & Failed to Set Brakes	0	1	1
Parked in Intersection	0	2	2
Parked on Bridge	0	1	1
Parked on Crosswalk	1	3	4
Parked on Sidewalk	9	304	313
Parking -Unauthorized	15	4	19
Parking Time Limits	4	35	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>801</b>

## School Zone Violations

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



# FIELD OPERATIONS

## Patrol Division

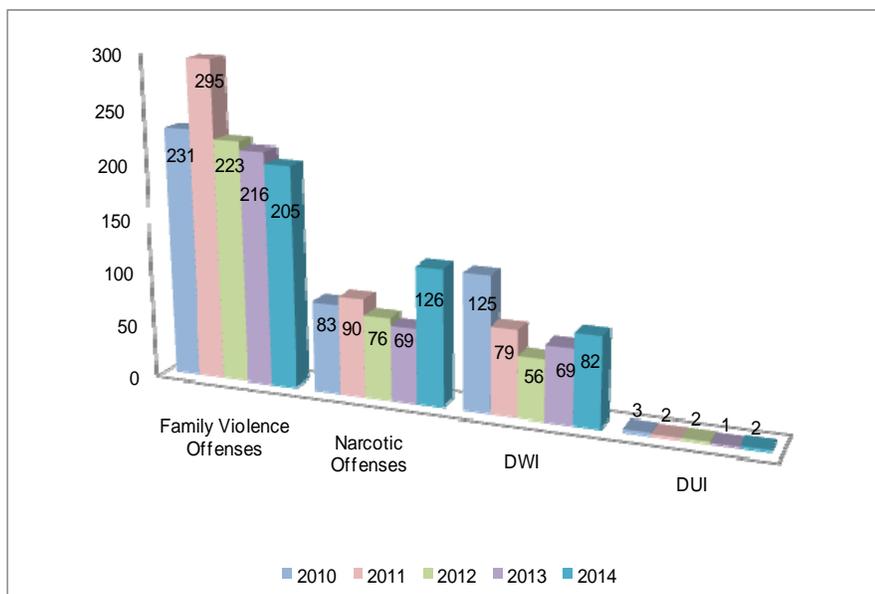
Arrest and Capias warrants are issued by many entities in our area, including our Municipal Court, Brazoria County Justice of the Peace courts, Brazoria County Courts at Law, and State District courts. All officers are responsible for warrant execution, which encompasses the locating and arresting of violators. Our Communications Specialists enter warrants received from these courts, and maintain our original warrant files. The following table represents our warrant activity for 2014. At year's end, we had 5,533 outstanding municipal warrants; we further had 22 outstanding criminal (B and A misdemeanor or felony charge) warrants.

Courts	Warrants Filed	Warrants Served	Warrants Re-called	Active Warrants
CC	0	0	1	1
JP1-1	267	237	9	17
JP4-1	3	3	0	4
MC	3411	1957	1908	5533
<b>Total</b>	<b>3681</b>	<b>2197</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>5555</b>

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 being reluctant to file criminal charges or reporting the incident at all. Family violence decreased slightly by nine cases in 2014.

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. We also participated in a Specialized Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) to enhance enforcement efforts during the high traffic holiday season.

This year we have experienced an increase in drug arrests and driving while impaired offenses. This increase is due to proactive patrol measures and the increase in traffic and contractor worker population.

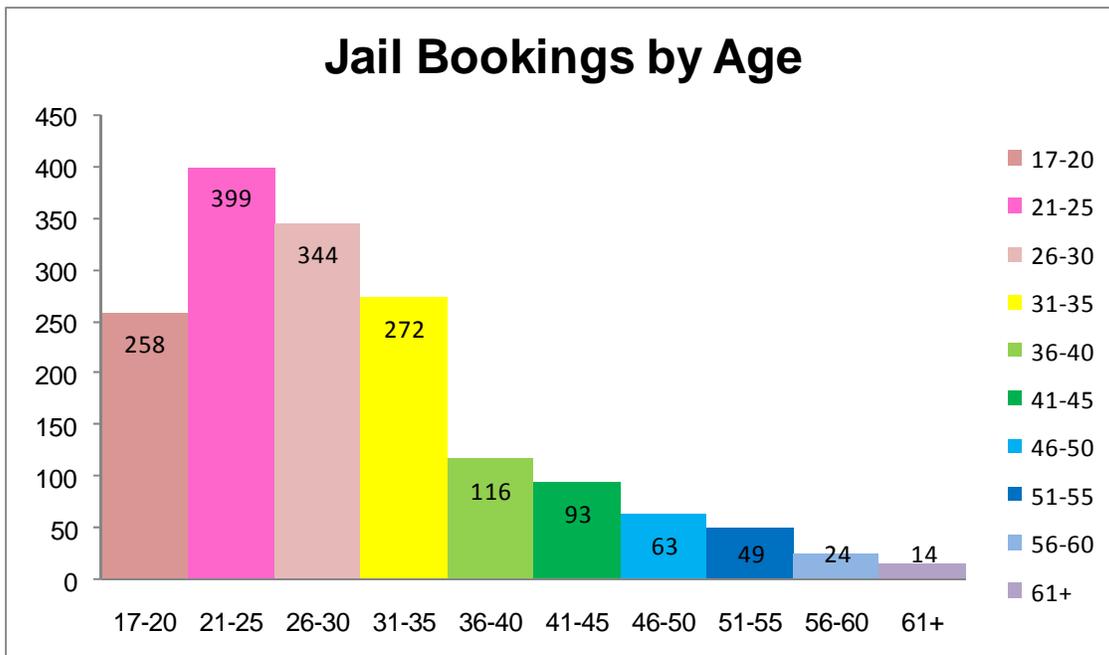
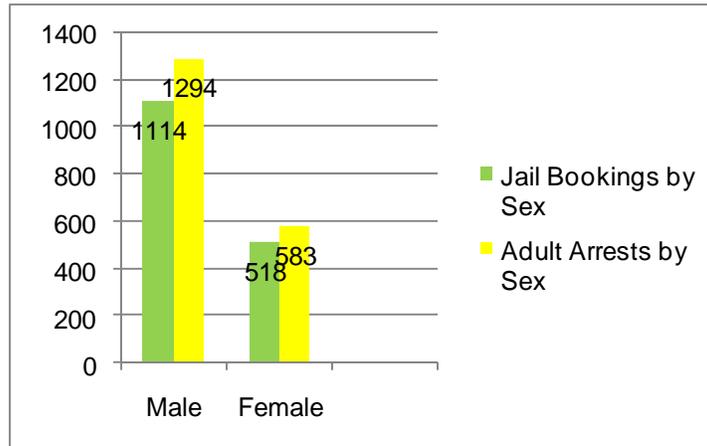


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## Jail/Holding Facility

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. This year we retrofitted one cell to make it safer for inmates.

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, 150 arrested individuals were transported to the Brazoria County Jail 105 were released, on their own recognizance, and 13 were given credit for time served for municipal violations.



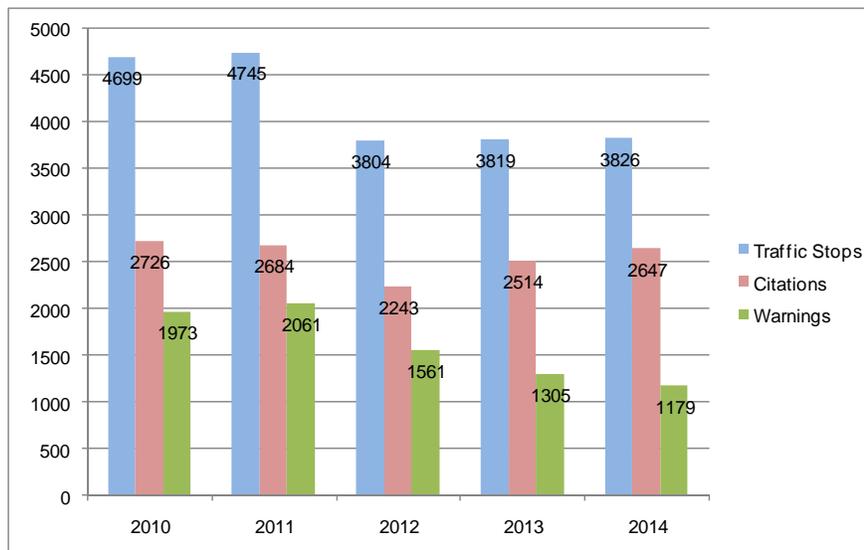
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## Motorcycle

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 two 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 28 cases, 30 arrests and responded to a combined total of 438 accident scenes. They have spent many hours assisting our community relations officer and have made special appearances as requested by organizations and schools throughout Brazoria County. They conducted 22 in-city escorts which included 18 funerals.

We reassigned one of the motorcycle positions to the patrol investigator positions. This has allowed the patrol officers more time patrolling the neighborhoods and business areas.



## School Resource Officer (SRO)

Officer Olivia Franklin has been assigned to the Brazosport College since 2013. She has done an outstanding job for the College helping them be listed as #10 among America's safest colleges by Cappex. Officer Franklin responded to 31 calls and completed 8 reports.

- Building, grounds, & special event patrol
- Personal & property safety programs for students & staff
- Assistance with the Law Enforcement Academy
- Liaison between the college and City on matters of ordinance or law
- Information exchanged with students on laws, city services & locations
- Maintains sex offender registration with BC students
- Conducts new student orientation

# FIELD OPERATIONS

## Racial Profiling

State Law, in accordance with SB 1074, requires all law enforcement agencies to compile and submit data on all self initiated vehicle contacts. This law is intended to provide an effective means to identify and address racial profiling, and requires law enforcement agencies to participate in a two-tier process of data collection and reporting. Data must be compiled and submitted to TCOLE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement), and also shared with the local governing body, before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

In Tier-1 reporting is required for agencies who do not have audio/visual equipment that can record and store data for a ninety (90) day period. This data submission is more in depth and detailed because these agencies lack the means to review the contact at a later date, should a need be indicated. In Tier-2 reporting, data is collected and compiled, but the agency can file an exemption to full reporting because audio/visual recordings of the stop are maintained for a minimum ninety (90) day period. The Lake Jackson Police Department meets Tier 2 reporting requirements, and submits accordingly to TCOLE. LJPD submits all data to City Council for full disclosure and transparency. The latest census report for comparison is listed below.

	Lake Jackson	Texas		Lake Jackson	Texas
Population, 2013 estimate	27,394	26,505,637	White alone, percent, 2010 (a)	84.40%	70.40%
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	26,832	25,146,104	Black or African American alone, percent, 2010 (a)	5.10%	11.80%
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013	2.10%	5.40%	American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2010 (a)	0.50%	0.70%
Population, 2010	26,849	25,145,561	Asian alone, percent, 2010 (a)	3.10%	3.80%
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2010	6.60%	7.70%	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2010 (a)	Z	0.10%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2010	26.40%	27.30%	Two or More Races, percent, 2010	2.40%	2.70%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2010	11.90%	10.30%	Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2010 (b)	20.50%	37.60%
Female persons, percent, 2010	51.00%	50.40%	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2010	69.70%	45.30%

**Racial Profiling Report (All)**

Date Range: 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

TYPE OF STOP	Race									
	Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop	
Alcohol Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crime Against Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crime Against Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welfare Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REASON FOR STOP	Race									
	Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop	
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cutting Ferry Line	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defective Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct - Fighting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct - Language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct - Urinating	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drive Without Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Under Influence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving While Intoxicated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exhibition of Acceleration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fail To Control Speed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fail To Dim Headlights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fail To Drive Single Mark Lane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fail To Signal Intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fail To Yield Right of Way	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Following Too Close	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glass Container	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Turn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Lane Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Passing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Start	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Littering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marine Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor in Possession A/B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor in Possession Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MVI Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Child Seat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Container	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Traffic Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poss of Narc Paraphernalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Intoxication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Registration Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Run Stop Sign/Signal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Seatbelt Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsafe Backing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unsafe Speed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrong Side of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58

**Racial Profiling Report (All)**

Date Range: 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>SEARCH CONDUCTED</b>	Driver	255	54	46	214	48	1	0	0	0
	Passenger	30	13	7	24	11	0	0	1	23
	Vehicle	283	73	63	236	55	1	0	1	33
	No Search	18	9	4	16	7	0	0	0	31
	Pedestrian	7940	6677	1475	10839	2068	204	8	23	44

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>SEARCH AUTHORITY</b>	Probable Cause	96	22	18	72	27	1	0	0	25
	Consent	139	36	33	111	31	0	0	0	16
	Arrest	73	20	21	49	22	1	0	0	0
	Frisk	9	2	2	7	2	0	0	0	0
	None	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CONTRABAND FOUND</b>	None	197	53	45	165	39	1	0	0	0
	Narcotics	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapons	6	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	55	19	10	47	17	0	0	0	0
	Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>RESULT OF STOP</b>	Advice/Warning	5911	4687	1141	7921	1360	151	8	17	0
	Citation	2397	2095	421	3208	799	57	0	7	0
	Arrest	188	71	39	181	38	0	0	1	0
	Field Contact	26	15	5	35	1	0	0	0	0
	Unfounded	8	2	1	8	1	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>C H A R G E</b>	Alcohol Violation (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Family (F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Family (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Health/Sfty (F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Health/Sfty (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Person (F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Person (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Property (F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Property (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Pub Ordr/Dec (F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Pub Ordr/Dec (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Public Admin (F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime Against Public Admin (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Education Code Violation (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fish and Game Violation (F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fish and Game Violation (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marine Violation (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation (F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Warrant (F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant (M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**Racial Profiling Report (Resident)**

Date Range: 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>TYPE OF STOP</b>	Motor Vehicle	3482	3277	444	5456	744	96	4	15	63
	Motorist Assistance	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	59	34	9	64	19	1	0	0	16
	Passenger	14	12	2	14	9	1	0	0	5
	Bicyclist	8	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>REASON FOR STOP</b>	Traffic Violation	723	610	107	1061	139	21	3	2	9
	Unsafe Lane Change	47	26	4	57	11	1	0	0	0
	Penal Code Violation	7	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Call For Service	109	66	14	125	34	2	0	0	13
	Traffic/Equipment	1047	782	153	1441	198	36	0	1	866
	Ran Red Light	217	218	12	365	51	6	0	1	1
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	866	978	113	1482	220	24	0	5	7
	MVI	593	702	59	1088	132	9	1	6	18
	N/A	28	16	2	39	3	0	0	0	7

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>SEARCH CONDUCTED</b>	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	114	22	16	108	12	0	0	0	6
	Passenger Searched	13	4	1	13	2	0	0	1	2
	Vehicle Searched	120	29	20	110	18	0	0	1	3
	Property Searched	10	2	1	11	0	0	0	0	1
	No Search	3385	3283	427	5382	743	98	4	14	76

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>SEARCH AUTHORITY</b>	Probable Cause	37	10	7	34	6	0	0	0	1
	Odor	31	6	5	25	7	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	58	17	7	64	4	0	0	0	4
	Plain View	17	3	2	17	1	0	0	0	1
	Tow/Inventory	6	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	1
	Consent	53	12	7	46	12	0	0	0	2
	Reasonable Suspicion	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

### Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CONTRABAND FOUND</b>	N/A	54	55	8	93	5	3	0	0	0
	Cocaine	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Currency	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	None	94	21	17	87	11	0	0	0	3
	Dangerous Drugs	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1
	Marijuana	29	6	3	27	5	0	0	0	1
	Weapons	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	21	7	4	18	6	0	0	0	1
	Alcohol	8	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>RESULT OF STOP</b>	Advice/Warning	2608	2300	349	3963	500	81	4	11	24
	Field Contact	11	9	2	17	1	0	0	0	5
	Citation	936	1020	101	1562	272	17	0	4	51
	Report	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	86	30	15	87	13	0	0	1	6

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CHARGE</b>	Warrant	48	21	10	50	9	0	0	0	4
	Property Crime	7	3	2	6	2	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	890	1001	98	1516	258	15	0	4	48
	DWI	17	2	0	18	1	0	0	0	1
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	36	8	5	35	4	0	0	0	3

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>LOCATION</b>	District 1	1223	1093	146	1846	268	45	3	8	29
	District 2	1245	1143	178	1911	277	21	0	1	31
	District 3	1036	1041	119	1704	217	30	1	6	22
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	456	311	62	578	108	17	1	1	12
	Residential	1587	1366	244	2325	321	48	3	12	23
	Business	1512	1646	148	2636	339	33	0	2	48

### Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>TYPE OF STOP</b>	Motor Vehicle	4703	3428	1091	5567	1353	107	4	9	73
	Motorist Assistance	3	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	51	17	6	45	17	0	0	0	13
	Passenger	21	22	8	23	11	1	0	0	5
	Bicyclist	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>REASON FOR STOP</b>	Traffic Violation	924	566	222	959	286	20	1	2	14
	Unsafe Lane Change	68	41	16	76	15	2	0	0	2
	Penal Code Violation	8	3	1	3	6	1	0	0	1
	Call For Service	152	71	29	144	50	0	0	0	14
	Traffic/Equipment	1261	852	295	1465	329	22	0	2	1657
	Ran Red Light	198	141	47	232	57	2	0	1	1
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	1657	1268	391	1960	514	54	3	3	9
	MVI	623	584	138	903	155	9	0	2	11
	N/A	27	15	3	28	9	2	0	0	3

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>SEARCH CONDUCTED</b>	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	141	32	30	106	36	1	0	0	6
	Passenger Searched	17	9	6	11	9	0	0	0	1
	Vehicle Searched	163	44	43	126	37	1	0	0	3
	Property Searched	8	7	3	5	7	0	0	0	1
	No Search	4555	3394	1048	5457	1325	106	4	9	79

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>SEARCH AUTHORITY</b>	Probable Cause	59	12	11	38	21	1	0	0	1
	Odor	42	14	16	24	15	1	0	0	1
	Dog Alert	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	65	24	12	64	13	0	0	0	4
	Plain View	25	3	3	18	6	1	0	0	0
	Tow/Inventory	13	6	3	13	3	0	0	0	1
	Consent	86	24	26	65	19	0	0	0	2
	Reasonable Suspicion	8	2	1	7	2	0	0	0	1

### Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CONTRABAND FOUND</b>	N/A	78	74	22	109	20	1	0	0	1
	Cocaine	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	103	32	28	78	28	1	0	0	4
	Dangerous Drugs	3	4	1	5	1	0	0	0	1
	Stolen Property	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	37	8	7	29	9	0	0	0	1
	Weapons	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	34	12	6	29	11	0	0	0	2
	Alcohol	26	3	3	20	5	1	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>RESULT OF STOP</b>	Advice/Warning	3303	2387	792	3958	860	70	4	6	20
	Field Contact	15	6	3	18	0	0	0	0	9
	Citation	1461	1075	320	1646	527	40	0	3	57
	Report	6	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	102	41	24	94	25	0	0	0	5

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CHARGE</b>	Warrant	54	25	13	50	16	0	0	0	3
	Property Crime	11	6	2	12	3	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	1	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	1391	1039	312	1580	496	39	0	3	58
	DWI	20	7	1	23	3	0	0	0	1
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	50	10	10	37	13	0	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>LOCATION</b>	District 1	1856	1361	448	2210	517	39	0	3	44
	District 2	1154	894	263	1401	355	28	0	1	25
	District 3	1673	1149	364	1926	484	39	4	5	16
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	1401	700	322	1302	425	47	1	4	23
	Residential	1982	1498	473	2388	582	34	1	2	33
	Business	1391	1260	305	1939	375	27	2	3	31

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

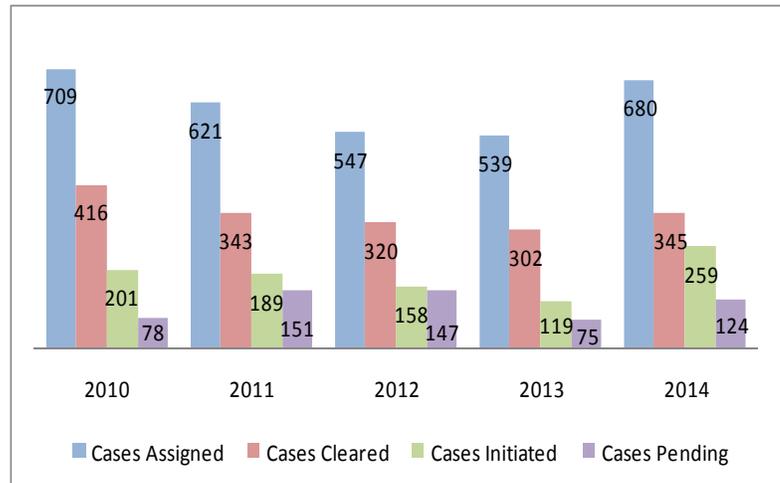


# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Lake Jackson Police Department Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is made up of five Detective Sergeants, one narcotics Sergeant, and a Detective Lieutenant. In the latter part of 2014 a Pilot program was started with the addition of two Patrol Investigators. The Lieutenant supervises all members of the division. CID Detective Sergeants work all felonies, most narcotic cases and often follow up on felony cases where patrol would make an onsite arrest. Patrol Investigators work all misdemeanor cases. The concept is to keep all Patrol Officers in their vehicles and on the street and allow the Investigators to work the assigned cases, field phone calls and conduct follow up investigations. This will be better explained in the next section. Members of CID also review Children and Adult Protective Services reports for the City of Lake Jackson and coordinate victim assistance. CID has a designated Detective Sergeant who is responsible for the processing, storage, transportation and final disposition for all evidence for the entire police department. CID is also responsible for completing and updating required sex offender registration. Further, we randomly check on registered sex offenders to make sure they are in compliance with state law and city ordinance. The City has an ordinance governing where sex offenders live in relation to places where children are known to gather.

In 2014 James Cromeenes transferred from Patrol Sergeant to a Detective Sergeant Position. Also, Officer John Burmeier promoted to Detective Sergeant. Both are veteran officers and have a lot of police experience.

There is a notable difference from the amount of cases assigned from 2013 to 2014. In 2013 the number was 539. With the addition of Patrol Investigators the number went to 680 in 2014. This is due to the additional 219 misdemeanor cases assigned to these investigators. If you subtract the 219 cases and add back the 75 Burglary of Motor Vehicles now worked by the Patrol Investigators back to the Detective Sergeants then the number would be 536 cases assigned. This means the 2013 and 2014 numbers are relatively the same. The overall clearance rate for 2014 was 51%.



In 2014 we had 42 Burglary of a Building reports. We cleared only 3 cases. We have recently made an arrest on a suspect. We believed he is responsible for at least half of these Burglary of a Building cases from 2014. We are aggressively working through physical evidence, videos, search warrants ECT...trying to tie the cases to this one suspect. We hope to get a break on these cases in the near future.

We use the Police Department Facebook page to post photos of suspects from videos we acquire. The citizens have responded and helped us solve a number of cases this year. We are very grateful to those citizens that have reached out and assisted us in our investigations. We applaud any community involvement. Together we can all make a difference.

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

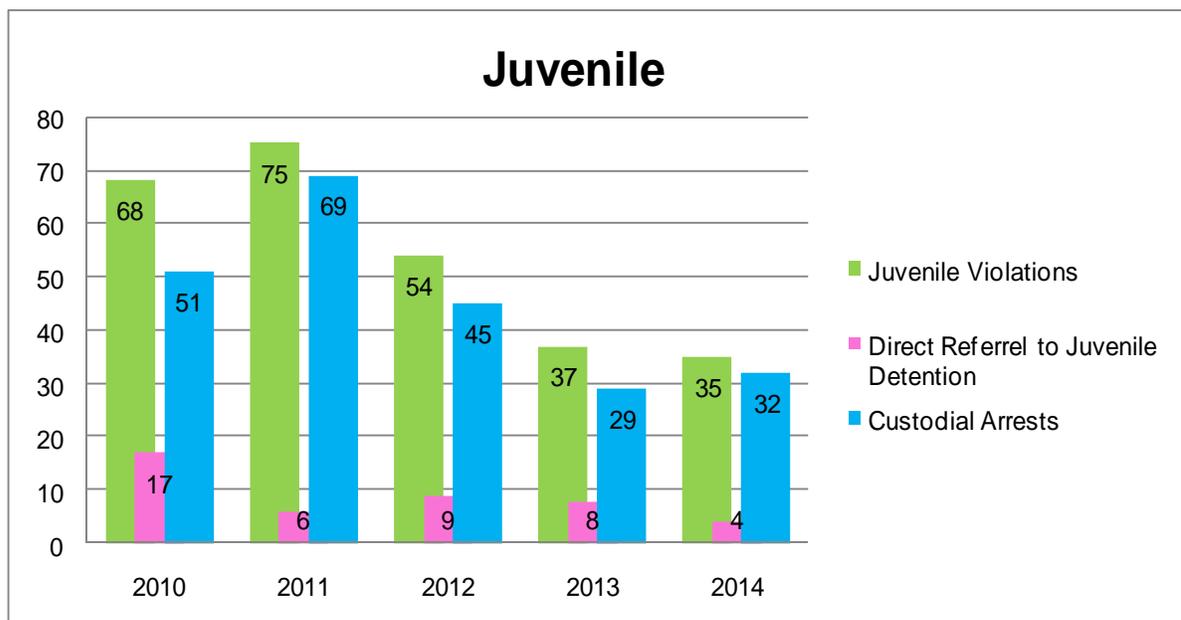
2014 Offenses	Assigned	Cleared
ABANDON ENDANGER CHILD CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE	1	1
ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO VEHICLE>=\$200	1	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	6	6
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	10	3
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT	3	7
ARSON	1	0
ASSAULT OTHER (NOT AGGRAVATED)	27	19
ASSAULT PUBLIC SERVANT	1	0
BURGLARY OF BUILDING	42	3
BURGLARY OF HABITATION	71	12
BURGLARY OF VEHICLES	75	14
CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE	30	17
CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE ELDERLY	4	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	24	8
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1	1
DEADLY CONDUCT	1	0
DEATH INVESTIGATION	30	26
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0
DIVERSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOR PERSONAL USE	0	1
DUTY TO GIVE INFORMATION AND RENDER AID	1	0
ENTICING A CHILD	0	1
ESCAPE(1)(2)(3)	1	1
EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION	1	1
EXPLOITATION OF CHILD, ELDERLY, OR DISABLED PERSON	1	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE FIXED OBJECT	1	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE	1	0
FALSE REPORT TO PEACE OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE	3	3
FALSE STATEMENT TO OBTAIN PROPERTY OR CREDIT	2	1
FORGERY	29	14
FOUND POSSIBLE HUMAN REMAINS	1	0
FRAUD MEDICATION	1	1
FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	57	43
HARRASMENT	1	1
INCIDENT	22	22
INDECENCY WITH A CHILD	8	4
INDECENT EXPOSURE	2	1
INJURY TO A CHILD/ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL, OR DISABLED INDIVIDUAL	10	8
LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT - B	2	2
MISSING PERSON	1	1
ONLINE SOLICITATION OF A MINOR	2	1
POSS, MAN, OR DIST CERTAIN INST USED TO COMMIT RETAIL THEFT	1	1
POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS	1	1
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	1	0

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# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

2014 Offenses	Assigned	Cleared
POSS, MAN, OR DIST CERTAIN INST USED TO COMMIT RETAIL THEFT	1	1
POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS	1	1
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	1	0
POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCE IN PENALTY GROUP 2-A	1	1
POSSESSION OR PROMOTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	2	1
ROBBERY	5	3
RUNAWAY/TRUANCY/DELINQUENT CONDUCT	1	1
SEX OFFENDERS DUTY TO REGISTER W/PREV CONV	1	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	13	10
SEXUAL ASSAULT (ATTEMPTED)	0	1
STALKING	2	2
SUICIDE	1	1
TAMPERING WITH GOVERNMENTAL RECORD	2	2
TERRORISTIC THREAT	1	1
THEFT	155	82
TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING	1	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	10	5
UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUN BY LICENSED HOLDER	1	1
UNLAWFUL CARRYING WEAPONS	1	1
UNLAWFUL DELIVERY OR MANUFACTURE WITH INTENT TO DELIVER	2	1
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY FELON	1	1
VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER OR MAGISTRATE ORDER	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>345</b>

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 INVESTIGATIONS

## CID Top 10 Offenses

2014			
		# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Theft	155	53%
2	Burglary of Vehicle	75	19%
3	Burglary of Habitation	71	17%
4	Identity Theft	57	75%
5	Burglary of Building	42	7%
6	Credit Card/Debit Card Abuse	30	57%
7	Death Investigation	30	87%
8	Forgery	29	48%
9	Assault	27	70%
10	Criminal Mischief	24	33%

2013			
		# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Burglary of Vehicle	100	34%
2	Burglary of Habitation/Non-Forced	83	25%
3	Fraud use of Possession of ID info	70	81%
4	Theft	70	58%
5	Death Investigation	39	100%
6	Burglary of Building	38	47%
7	Incident	24	113%
8	Forgery	21	76%
9	Credit/Debit Card Abuse Elderly	18	67%
10	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	13	46%

2011				2012			
		# of Incidents	Clearance %			# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Burglary of Vehicle	95	11%	1	Burglary of Vehicle	145	19%
2	Theft	86	70%	2	Burglary of Habitation	63	35%
3	Burglary of Habitation	78	29%	3	Identity Theft	63	81%
4	Identity Theft	59	85%	4	Theft	51	63%
5	Burglary of Building	40	15%	5	Forgery	33	97%
6	Criminal Mischief	33	9%	6	Death Investigation	32	103%
7	Incident	33	100%	7	Criminal Mischief	23	57%
8	Death Investigation	32	94%	8	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	22	45%
9	Forgery	29	72%	9	Incident	20	120%
10	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	27	74%	10	Burglary of Building	17	94%

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## Patrol Investigators

In 2014 two experienced officers were temporarily reassigned to CID as Patrol Investigators. Officer Tim Bueno came to CID in May. Officer Carey Lankford came to CID in July. On a routine basis Patrol Officers take reports on the street and at the police department. The felonies and misdemeanor burglaries (vehicles and coin operated machines) have been assigned to a Detective Sergeant. All other misdemeanor crimes were assigned back to the patrol officer for investigation and follow up. This pilot program pulls in two experienced officers and reassigns them to CID. The creation of the two Patrol Investigators took over all assigned misdemeanor investigations, misdemeanor walk-in complaints, phone complaints and follow up investigations required after a report is filed. This leaves the patrol officers out on the street for longer periods of time. This adds more patrol time throughout the entire city. In the short time the Investigators have been in CID they have worked over 219 cases. Of these cases, 95 were written by Patrol Investigators. If you consider the time it takes to write, investigate, follow up, obtain warrants and make arrests then we are talking several hundred man hours. These are valuable hours that patrol officers now have to patrol our streets in order to keep our citizens safe. The chart below shows the breakdown of the cases worked by Patrol Investigations. If these positions turn out to be permanent it is expected to be even more of a benefit after having the investigators for the full 12 months in next year's annual report.

2014 Statistics	
Total Reports Assigned	219
Total Reports Cleared	94
Self Initiated Reports	95
Supplemental Reports	607
Phone and PD Lobby Contacts	259
Warrants	34
Arrests	14

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

2014 Offenses by Patrol Investigators	Assigned	Cleared
ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO VEHICLE >=\$200	1	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1	1
ASSAULT OTHER (NOT AGGRAVATED)	20	14
BURGLARY OF A BUILDING	3	0
BURGLARY OF HABITATION	8	2
BURGLARY OF VEHICLES	54	10
CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE	3	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	14	6
DEATH INVESTIGATION	1	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0
DUTY TO GIVE INFORMATION AND RENDER AID	1	0
ESCAPE(1)(2)(3)	1	1
EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION	1	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE FIXED OBJECT	1	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE	1	0
<b>FORGERY</b>	1	2
HARRASMENT	1	1
INCIDENT	5	5
LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT - B	2	2
MISSING PERSON	1	1
POSSESSION OR PROMOTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	1	0
STALKING	1	1
TAMPERING WITH GOVERNMENTAL RECORD	1	1
TERRORISTIC THREAT	1	1
THEFT	88	35
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	2	2
UNLAWFUL CARRYING WEAPONS	1	1
UNLAWFUL DELIVERY OR MANUFACTURE WITH INTENT TO DELIVER	1	1
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY FELON	1	1
VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER OR MAGISTRATE ORDER	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>94</b>

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

In 2014 CID went through a significant amount of training. All Texas Peace Officers have to maintain a minimum of 40 hours of training every two years in order to keep their peace officer license. Due to the expertise required to be a good Detective/Investigator we have invested some extensive training above and beyond this 40 hours. Below is a list of some of our most extensive training for 2014.

	#Hours
<b>Detective Lieutenant</b>	
TML Supervisor Training	24
Missing and Exploited Children	8
FEMA / General Command Staff	14
FEMA / Incident Command	18
Sex Offender Registration	4
Managing Property and Evidence	16
<b>Detective Sergeants</b>	
Homicide Investigations	40
Criminal Investigations	32
Interview and Interrogation	68
Missing and Exploited Children	8
Managing Property and Evidence	16
Sex Offender Registration	8
Fingerprint Identification	40
Death Investigation Course	40
<b>Patrol Investigators</b>	
Interview and Interrogation	20
Child Abuse Investigation	24
<b>Total Training Hours</b>	<b>380</b>

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## Narcotics

This is the third consecutive year that our Lake Jackson Police Department narcotics officer has participated in the Brazoria County Task Force. One of the biggest advantages in task force participation is to have a greater effect on narcotic distribution by apprehending, not only the end user, but local distributors as well as larger traffickers responsible for bringing narcotics into our area. As you can see by some of the information included, it can result in slightly fewer cases investigated by our narcotics officer within the city of Lake Jackson. With the resources of the task force allowing us to investigate cases further, our cases frequently lead us away from the immediate area, as the narcotics most often are being transported into the area rather than being developed inside of Lake Jackson. The success of the task force has also resulted in larger and larger shares of money being distributed to task force participants; significantly larger than what a single narcotics officer may generate working alone when confined to local investigations. These resources are important in that, other than the narcotics officer's salary, operations for narcotic investigations are solely funded through such seizures. Finally, the task force provides a key level of safety for our narcotics officer to operate with at least one other trained narcotics officer assigned to each case.

Task Force Summary

	Search Warrants	Arrest	Total Number of Cases	Number of Cases in Clute & Freeport	Cases in Lake Jackson	Money Seized	Value of Property Seized	Paid to Lake Jackson
2011/2012	52	226	243	72	28	\$871,421.58	\$1,372,491.00	\$3,545.60
2013	42	157	209	56	17	\$405,646.49	\$104,300.00	\$19,869.83
2014	63	220	279	64	23	\$283,429.77	\$30,311.00	\$24,481.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>\$1,560,497.84</b>	<b>\$1,507,102.00</b>	<b>\$47,897.27</b>

Narcotics Officer Cases Investigated in Lake Jackson

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
LJPD	41	35	1	5	2
Task Force	0	0	28	22	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>

*Task Force began in 2012*

# UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING



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## The Texas Program

On January 1, 1976, the State of Texas adopted the Uniform 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. To handle this task, the Uniform Crime Reporting Section was established within the Identification and Criminal Records Division (now Crime Records Service) to coordinate the collection, processing and publication of information regarding the extent of major crime in Texas.

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# 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 country.

### The Texas Program:

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### Eight Index Crimes Include:

- 1 Criminal Homicide
- 2 Forcible Rape
- 3 Robbery
- 4 Aggravated Assault
- 5 Burglary
- 6 Larceny - Theft
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# UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

## Index Crimes

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 \***  
Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any part of the body or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim". This definition includes either gender of victim or offender. Attempts to commit rape also fall under this definition.
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.

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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**                                      The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a **(breaking or entering)** theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.
  
6. **Larceny-Theft**                              The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of **(except motor vehicle theft)** 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.

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Offense	UCR Reported	Cleared Unfounded	UCR Clearance	UCR Clearance Rate	Dept. Reported	Dept. Clearance	Dept. Clearance Rate
Homicide	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Rape*	6	3	11	183%	9	14	155%
Robbery	19	0	8	42%	18	8	44%
Aggravated Assault	10	1	8	80%	10	9	90%
Burglary	118	3	19	16%	121	22	18%
<i>Habitation</i>	75	1	15	20%	76	16	21%
<i>Building</i>	43	2	4	9%	45	6	13%
Theft	408	14	246	60%	422	260	62%
<i>Vehicle</i>	78	3	15	19%	81	18	22%
<i>Coin Machine</i>	1	0	1	100%	1	1	100%
<i>Other</i>	329	11	230	70%	340	241	71%
Auto Theft	13	3	8	62%	16	11	69%
Arson	1	0	0	0%	1	0	0%

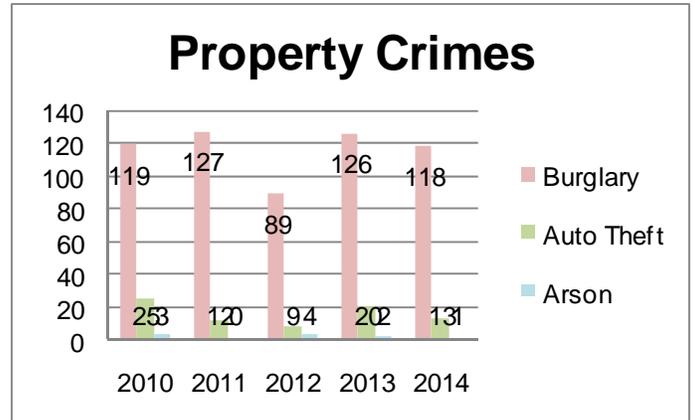
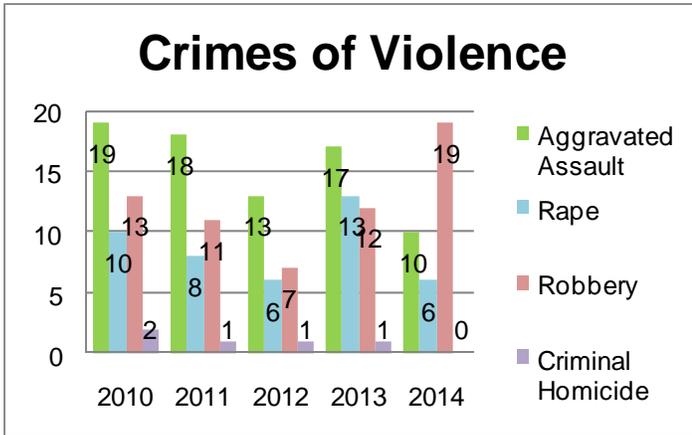
Burglary Building Breakdown	Total
Shed	6
Church	1
School	0
Business	35
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>

The major difference in the number of reported, Part I index crimes for UCR and the Department reported crimes is in the categories of rape, robbery and aggravated assault; where UCR counts the number of victims per offense, the department counts only the offense, regardless of the number of victims. Also, UCR actual offenses reported for the year, has subtracted any offense reported that is proven to be unfounded. Clearances are similar except that, in department reporting, a case proven unfounded is counted as a reported offense and is taken as a clearance.

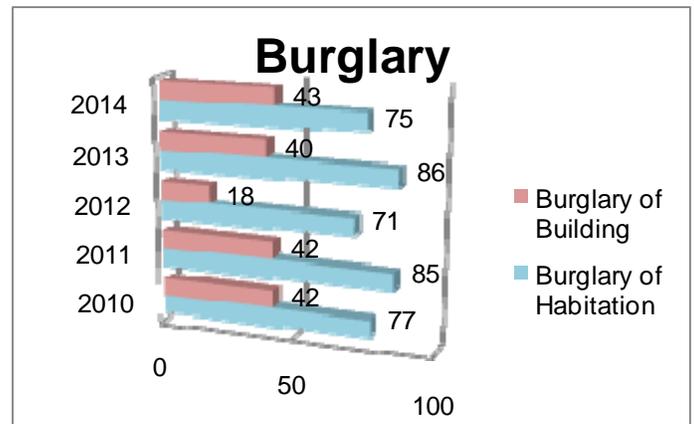
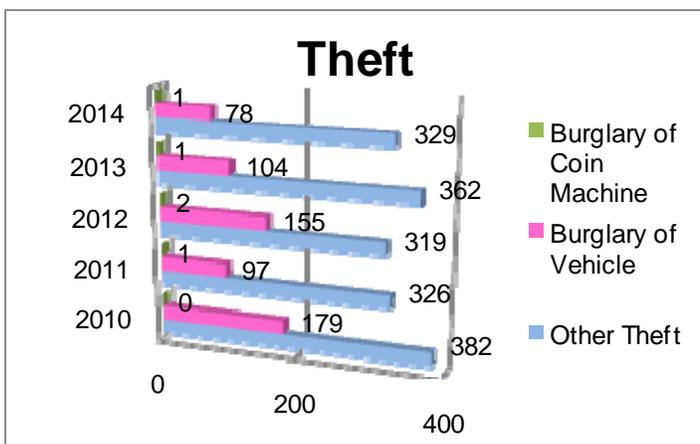
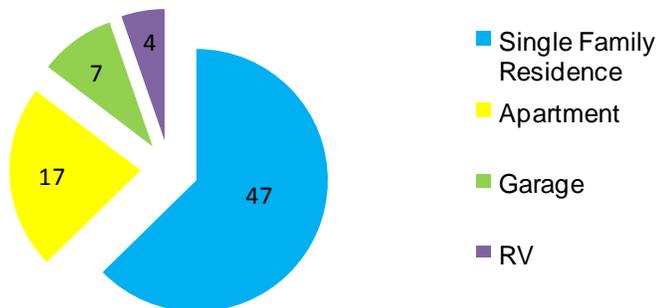
There was a significant drop in index crimes under the category of rape from 2013 to 2014. The UCR reportable number went from 12 to 6 reportable cases. There were also 11 cases cleared in 2014. The number of reported rape cases is very significant considering the changes of the definition of rape. The old definition was the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly against her will. The new definition takes out gender specific limitations of what is considered rape. The new definition is as follows, *“Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any part of the body or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.”* All across the country there is an expectation of more reported rape cases than ever before due to this definition change. We are fortunate that not only did this new definition not affect our reportable cases, but we saw an overall decline of 50%.

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## Burglary of Habitation



# SUPPORT SERVICES



# SUPPORT SERVICES

Support services consist of several civilian employees, who serve in various roles. There are ten civilian police communications personnel, three records personnel, and a custodian. The Communications division has two communications supervisors and is under the command of the Administrative Lieutenant, who is also the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) Coordinator. The police department's computer and technical support services are provided by the Systems Analyst.

The year was full of change, beginning with a new Administrative Lieutenant being promoted. The promotion filled the void left by now Chief Park, who held the position for several years. In addition, communications was shorthanded for the latter part of the year, due to a communications specialist resigning for medical reasons. The position was filled just before year's end and the new communications specialist is now in training. The communications center suffered a lightning strike which affected the 911 system, the CAD system, the audio recording system and the fire alarm system for the Fire Department. Of course the 911 service was never interrupted, due to calls being automatically rerouted the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office. It took a small army of technicians and specialist to get everything up and running, but it was done as quickly as possible with no interruption to services. Finally, the communications center was updated with several new larger monitors, all new CAD computers and a new computer to interface with the state's TCIC/NCIC (Texas Crime Information Center/National Crime Information Center) information system.

Lake Jackson communications personnel play a crucial role between the public and the officers who have sworn to protect and serve them. The State of Texas has recognized the significance of the position and as of January 1, 2014, all Communication Specialists have to obtain a license from TCOLE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement). Those who were currently in the position were grandfathered in, but any new Communication Specialist must undergo a law enforcement physical, a physiological evaluation, pass required courses and pass a state written exam in order to obtain their license. The Lake Jackson Police Department has at least two Communication Specialists on duty at all times and many times there are three.

The duties of the Communication Specialist are vast and range from answering general administrative telephone calls to life threatening emergency 911 telephone calls, for both the Lake Jackson Police, Fire & EMS and Richwood's Police & Fire. Communication Specialists also enter data into the computer aided dispatch (CAD) system; manage radio communications for the Lake Jackson Police Department, Humane Department, Fire Department, and EMS (Emergency Medical Service), as well as the Richwood Police and Fire Departments. Additionally, communications personnel entered thousands of warrants for the City Municipal Court and many county level warrants, for both the Lake Jackson Police Department and the Richwood Police Department.

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Nearly all requests for police services are through telephone communications. Communications specialists enter the request into the CAD system and then dispatch the appropriate first responders. Each documentation record in the CAD system is recorded as an “event,” and in 2014 there were 66,463 events entered, an increase of 2,888 (+4.5%) from the previous year. Of those, 52,617 were assigned to the Lake Jackson Police Department and the Humane Department, which was an increase of 2,809 (+5.06%) from the previous year. In addition, both the Lake Jackson Fire Department and the Lake Jackson EMS saw an increase of events as well. There were 630 events assigned to the Fire Department, which equates to an increase of 79 (+14.3%) from the previous year. There were 3,342 events assigned to EMS, which equates to an increase of 343 (+11.4%) from the previous year.

Lake Jackson	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Police	52847	54669	50199	49808	52617
Fire	509	511	478	551	630
EMS	2779	2904	3120	2999	3342

The remaining 9,874 events from the above total reflect those dispatch services provided for the City of Richwood, as a whole, which was a decrease of 340 (-3.3%) from the previous year. The Richwood Police Department showed a decrease by 363 (-3.6%), while the Fire Department showed an increase by 23 (+26.4%). Therefore the 9,874 events dispatched for the City of Richwood reflect 14.9% of the overall event dispatch work load. The Lake Jackson Police Department has been providing dispatch services since 2012.

Richwood	2012	2013	2014
Police	9036	10214	9874
Fire	93	87	110

Police calls are assigned based upon a “priority,” with “Priority P” being the highest level, which indicates an immediate danger to life or a major crime in progress. The next level of significance is “Priority 1,” then followed by “Priority 2,” “Priority 3,” and lower. As the priority number lowers, so does the threat level, thereby lowering the response urgency. Below is a chart indicating the priority events for the Lake Jackson Police Department for 2014.

Priority P	552
Priority 1	1951
Priority 2	11516
Priority 3	38351
Priority 4 - 9	247

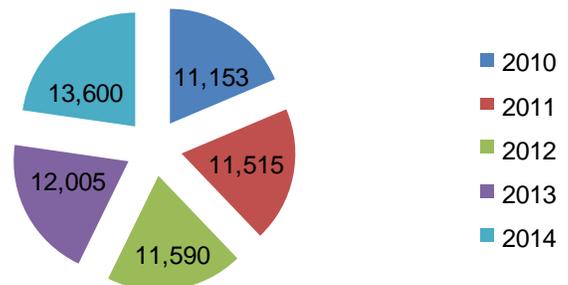
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Most of life threatening and critical calls reported to the Lake Jackson Police Department are through the 911 system. Our Communications Specialists answered 13,600 such calls in 2014, which was an increase of over 1,500 calls from 2013 and over 2,000 from year 2012. For the last 5 years the police department has seen an increase in 911 services. Below chart indicates the 911 calls for the past 5 years.

## Records

Requested Records	
Type of Record	# of Requests
Accident Reports	140
Background for Military or Firearms	6
Court Records	1
Criminal Justice Background Checks	20
Other Police Records	6
Police Reports	297
Unspecified	1

## 9-1-1 Calls



## Permits

### Wrecker

In 2014 we registered five (5) wrecker companies with a total of twelve (12) wreckers.

Each wrecker service completes required paperwork and the wreckers are inspected by a member of the Police Department and a permit is then issued to each wrecker.

### Solicitor

We registered seven (7) different companies with a total of thirty-eight (38) individual solicitors. Each solicitor presents a photo ID along with an indemnity bond and a background check is completed on each individual.

### Alarm

We registered 674 alarm sites to include 498 residential, 168 non-residential and 8 City buildings. (see Patrol Division for more information about alarm permits). In November, alarm renewal paperwork is mailed to each alarm site. Alarm permit holders are required to complete the renewal paperwork and mail it back along with their payment before January 1st of each year. The Administrative Secretary enters any changes and the payments into our alarm billing system. As new sites are added they are entered into our alarm billing system immediately and are charged at a pro-rated amount. In 2014 we upgraded our alarm billing software which gives us the capability to email our alarm correspondence to those who want to take advantage of the emailing system.

# COMMUNITY POLICING



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The Community Policing division continues to offer a wide variety of programs for the citizens, students and community. Numerous requests are made for the programs. Area businesses often request and schedule presentation for their employees. With the hunter education and senior citizen safe driving class (AARP) as the most requested. Several of these classes were held in 2014.



**DARE** The Community Relations Officer continues to teach DARE education at Rasco Middle School and Brazosport Christian School.

The Police Department participated in the city wide National Night Out by hosting a party at Maclean Park. Employees of the local Target store, Citizen Police Academy Alumni and Citizen on Patrol members assisted with the event. Safety information and first responder vehicles and equipment were on display. 450 people were in attendance at MacLean Park and our Patrol Officers visited the groups that chose to host their own neighborhood block party.



The Blue Santa golf tournament raised funds to help support the program. All families that requested assistance were helped. Eighty-seven families to include two-hundred forty-four children were assisted with Christmas presents and Christmas dinner. A party was held at the Civic Center for all the families. The program is supported by fundraisers and donations. This year we held our first annual Burgers with Blue Santa with an area restaurant donating all of the food and use of their restaurant. The event sold out and proved to be a huge success.

The Community Relations Officer attended the Senior Fest, Brazosport College Career Fair, BACH Roll & Stroll, BACH Barn Bash and the Rotary Shrimp Boil. He continued to give Police Department tours and was an Advisor for the Explorer Post Program.

The Police Department Facebook page continues to be a wonderful tool to communicate with audiences and individuals that we would not reach through conventional means. In addition to posting information about events being held, the page has been used in solving cases, identifying suspects and location missing and wanted persons.



## Programs Presented in 2014

AARP Safe Driver
Bicycle Safety
Citizen Police Academy
DARE
Fingerprint Identification
Hunter Education
McGruff Safety Program
Safety Program
Self-Defense
Trustin Justin
Your Friend the Police Officer
Youth Citizen Police Academy

# HUMANE DEPARTMENT



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The Humane Department responded to 3506 animal related calls. The calls consisted of domestic animal pickups, lost animals, animal cruelty, nuisance animals, dangerous animals, animal bites, possible rabies exposures, assisting with nuisance wildlife, injured wildlife, loose livestock and other animal related issues. They made 59 Lab transports and submitted 143 bats for testing which resulted in 2 positive results.

The Humane Department has seen an continuing increase of animal pickups as well as wildlife pickups. The increase of nuisance wildlife is most likely related to the ongoing construction in multiple areas of the city. The Humane Department continues to educate our citizens on wildlife by distributing information packets and providing advise in wildlife related issues. The wildlife information packets are also available on the city website along with other animal related information to help with problems that may exist at their residence.

Another area that the Humane Department has seen a significant increase is animal bites in the community. In 2013 there were thirty (30) animal bites reported and in 2014 we received forty-two (42) reports. This increase can be attributed to the continuous growth within the City of Lake Jackson.

The Humane Department participated in many programs in the Brazosport area during 2014 such as Kids Kollege at Brazosport College, Safety Town, SPCA Kid & Kritter Camp, Festival of Lights Pet Parade and the Blue Santa Program

Humane Activity	2012	2013	2014
Dogs Picked UP	255	417	609
Cats Picked Up	189	239	109
Others Picked Up	62	246	309
Animal Intakes	68	36	49
Dead Animals Picked Up	169	203	317
Animal Bites - Shelter	3	13	13
Animal Bites - Other	25	30	42
Miscellaneous Reports	30	7	6
Animals Quarantined	6	7	15
Quarantine Checks	146	96	82
Citations	35	29	65
Warnings	22	18	41
Traps Set	146	143	117
Traps Picked Up	81	71	48
Miscellaneous Public Service	382	380	122
Advice Given	862	700	829
Transports to Lab	73	68	59
Assist Other Agencies	4	0	8
Programs	7	5	6
School Crossings Covered	7	1	9

As of August 01, 2014 the Humane Department is once again fully staffed with a total of three (3) Animal Control Officer's (ACO's) who are dedicated to assisting our citizens with all their animal related issues and questions.

The ACO's completed training in proper bat handling, identification of local wetland birds, alligators & their natural habitat along with local snakes & their habitats.

*The chart does not reflect every call the Humane Department responded to.*

# TRAINING



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Sworn Personnel for the Lake Jackson Police Department received 5282 hours of reportable training that was reported to the Texas Commission On Law Enforcement, (TCOLE). An additional 1120 hours of training was not eligible to be reported to TCOLE. TCOLE has set a 160 hour maximum reportable hours for Officer Field Training. Sworn personnel are only eligible to receive reportable Field Training hours once in their career. All officers hired by the Lake Jackson Police Department go through either a 4 week (160 hours) or 8 week (320 hour), field training program. Experienced officers usually complete the 4 week program, while inexperienced officers complete the 8 week program. The Field Training program may be extended if needed.

The Police Department Command Staff received 477 training hours.  
Total training hours for sworn personnel was 6402.

Effective January 1, 2014, Telecommunicators were required to be licensed. Telecommunicators already employed were grandfathered and automatically received a license. All new Telecommunicators are required to attend a licensing course.

Communications Personnel received 858 hours of reportable training.  
One communications employee completed 320 hours of Field Training, which 160 hours was not eligible for reporting. Total training hours for communication personnel were 1018 hours.

All Texas Police Officers and Telecommunicators are licensed and certified based on law enforcement training, education, and experience. *New in 2014 was the addition of the Master's Certification for Telecommunicators.*

## Types of License for Officers & Telecommunicators

Basic , Intermediate, Advanced, Masters

6 Officers were awarded Intermediate Certification.

4 Officers were awarded Advanced Certification.

2 Officers were awarded Master Certification

2 Telecommunicators were awarded Basic Certification

1 Telecommunicator was awarded Intermediate Certification

1 Telecommunicator was awarded Advanced Certification

3 Telecommunicators were awarded Master's Certification

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

# TRAINING

All patrol officers attended a 40 hour training block. Three training blocks were scheduled and officers were assigned to attend. The training was conducted at the Lake Jackson Police Department by our training instructors and outside instructors.

Class held at LJPD	Duration (hrs)	# Held
Active Shooter Update	8	3
Intermediate Spanish	24	2
DWI/DUI Enforcement	4	3
Emergency Management	8	3
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Update	8	2
Distracted Driving for Law Enforcement	4	3
Less Lethal Electronic Shock Device (taser)	8	3
State & Federal Law Update	4	3
CPR/AED	4	6
Cultural Diversity	8	1
Less Lethal Electronic Device Update	4	3
Identity Crimes	3	1
TCIC/NCIC Full Access	16	1
TCIC/NCIC Less than Full Access	8	1
TLETS/NLETS Basic Operators Class	24	1
TLETS Agency Administrators Class	2	1

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.