

Lake Jackson Police Department



Annual Report 2015

**Richard J. Park
Chief of Police**

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

A philosopher once said “The only thing that is constant is change” and that could easily define life in Lake Jackson in 2015. The sleepy little town I first experienced in 1973 is now just a memory, replaced by a vibrant and growing community that has challenges all its own. Policing has faced unprecedented scrutiny through the last several years, and the expectation on officers has never been higher. With intense evaluation at every level, it is paramount that our officers remain in touch and in step with our community. Education and development, accountability through the chain of command for ethical and equitable decision making, and commitment to bettering our capability is at the forefront of our agency standard for every team member. There will be regular references to training, recaps of activity (including our detailed Racial Profiling Report), and performance levels representing five year spans throughout this report. You will see that, in every way, your police department is improving and embracing a culture of service and integrity that will keep us responsive to the needs of our community into the bright future of our city.

Patrol: The “face” of any department, patrol handled another rise in calls for service this year. Keeping a full staff has proven a constant challenge, and our officers stepped up their effort each time we were short on personnel. Our response time was quicker through the year. False alarms continue to tax our resources, with nearly 1200 police responses required in 2015. With the loss of one traffic officer to retirement and the other to injury, traffic enforcement was slightly lower by year’s end. That presented another hurdle, as traffic has increased *everywhere!* Three fatality accidents were investigated, and accident statistics reached the second highest level in 5 years. Enforcement of impaired driving and narcotics offenses has steadily risen as our officers seek to keep the roadways safe.

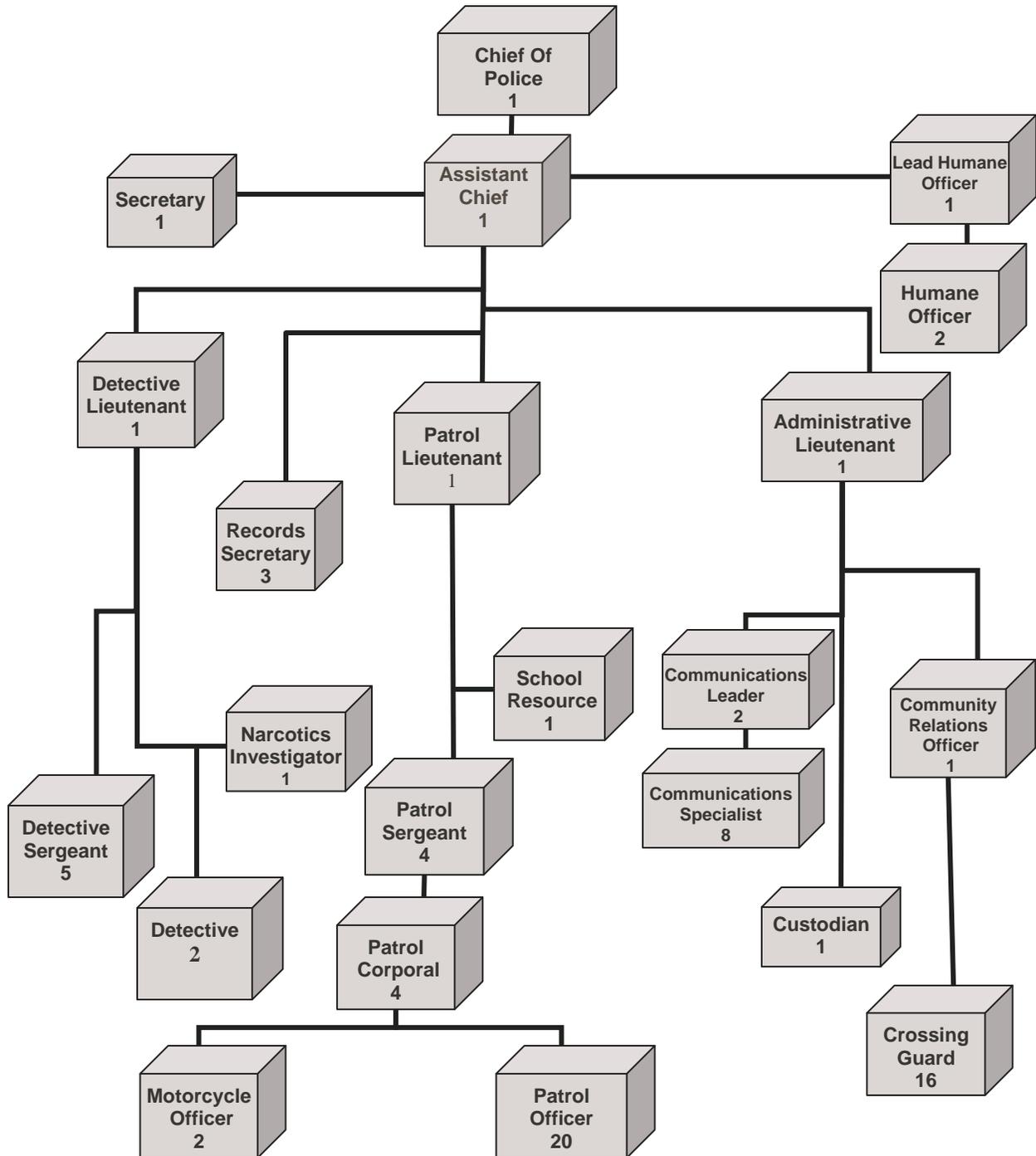
Investigations: Our CID personnel continued a torrid pace on cases through the year, and saw an increase in clearance rate from 51% in 2014 to 58% in 2015. Their tenacious investigation of difficult cases over extended time frames resulted in arrests that might never have happened with lesser effort. Narcotics activity is up county-wide, and our narcotics officer has done stellar work in partnering with other agencies to make significant arrests and seizures.

Support Services: This is the often unseen heart of the department. Communications personnel took an increasing number of calls in 2015, and directed citizens to the proper resources or assigned public safety personnel to their needs. The design and installation of a city-wide radio system began in 2015, to conclude in 2016, and has represented an incredible investment of time and funding. Emergency resources (Emergency Operations Center and Mobile Command trailer) saw significant upgrades, as did our PD computer systems and IT services. Training, coordinated by our Community Policing officer, is central to our belief in developing our team. Over 6500 hours of training were facilitated in 2015. Secretarial staff managed to keep documentation for all this activity in order, while providing services to persons in the police lobby needing permits, open records, or other services. Finally, the Humane Department continued to provide consistently superior services to the citizen, and their pets.

As the city continues to grow, your police department serves our citizens every hour of every day, all year long. And while we continue to add technology such as GPS systems, unmanned aircraft for photography (generously funded by our Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association at no cost to the city), infrared search and rescue devices, and similar items, it remains the person in service to his or her fellow person that defines what we do. It is an honor to present the statistical representation of the “blood, sweat, and tears” of a dedicated group of public servants who live the motto Protect and Serve every moment.

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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.

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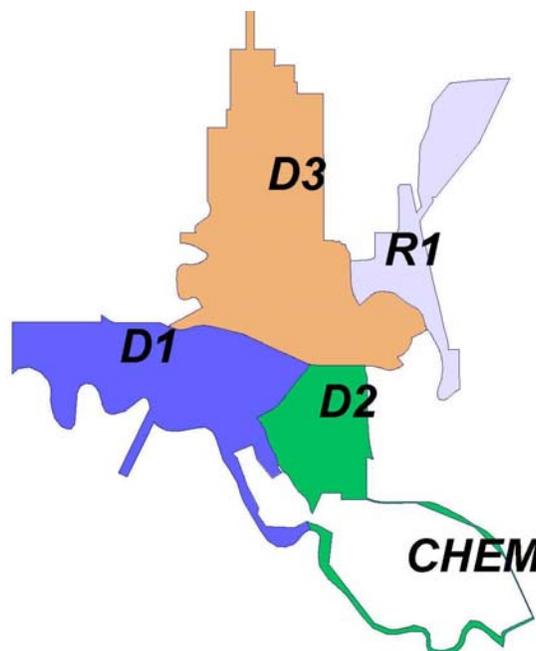


Field Operations

Within the Field Operations Division is Patrol, Motorcycle Patrol, and School Resource Officer. The Field Operations Division is the largest and most visible division and comprised of 20 Full Time Patrol Officers, 7 Reserve Patrol Officers, 2 Motorcycle Officers, 1 School Resource Officer, 4 Patrol Corporals, 4 Patrol Sergeants.

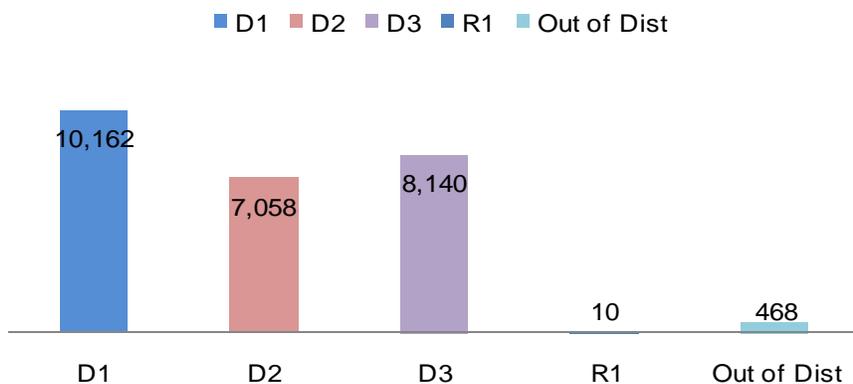
Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is considered to be the backbone of any police department. Duties and responsibilities include, 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. There are 4 shifts, each of which is made of 1 Patrol Sergeant, a Patrol Corporal, and 5 Officers. Reserve Officers are utilized during special events, some weekends and holidays, and from time to time to increase coverage in certain areas or during certain time frames.



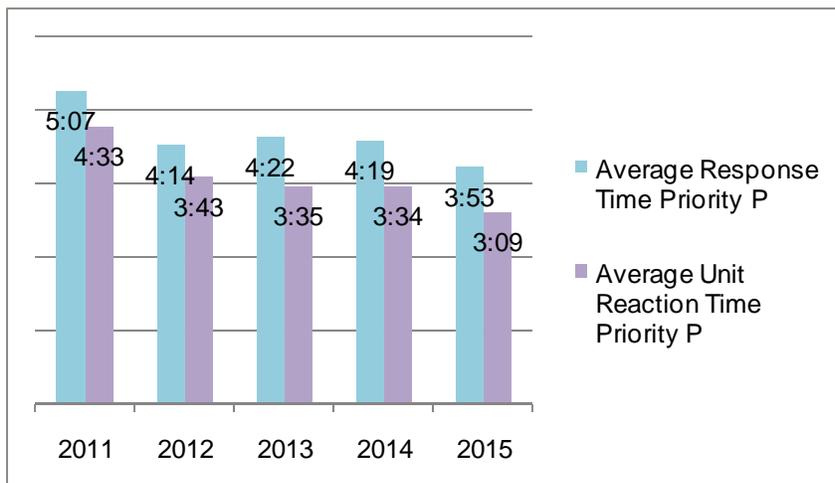
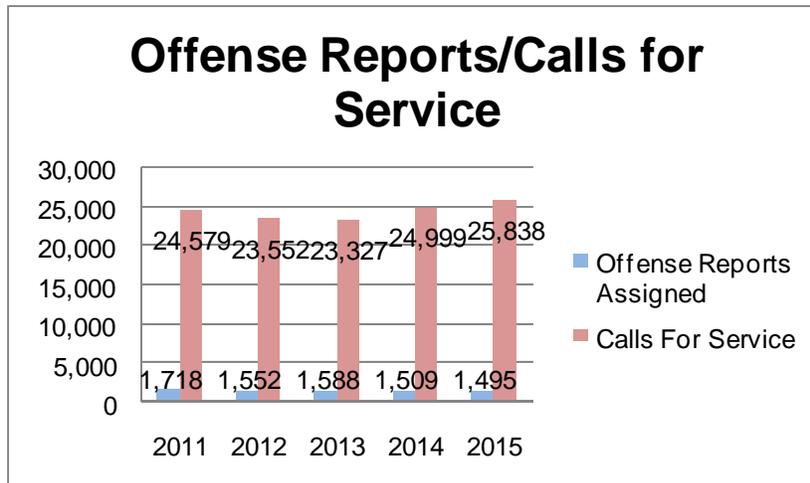
Patrol vehicles are equipped with the most modern equipment. In 2015, a new radar system was purchased to be installed in each patrol unit. Each patrol vehicle is assigned a laptop computer, moving radar, and audio/video recording equipment. The laptop computers enable calls for service and other information to be disseminated from dispatch to one or multiple patrol vehicles while Dispatch is gathering information from callers which reduces transmission of information time and works toward increasing response time to calls. The laptop computers are not only another means of communication between Dispatch and Officers, these computers enable Officers to enter and receive information from our in-house computer mainframe that cannot be transmitted over the radio such as photographs. The computers also allow Officers to complete reports and accident reports in their vehicles as well as write citations, warnings, and racial profiling report data.

Calls for Service by District



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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 3 minutes and 53 seconds. We had an average reaction time, (response time after the officer received the call) of 3 minutes and 09 seconds.

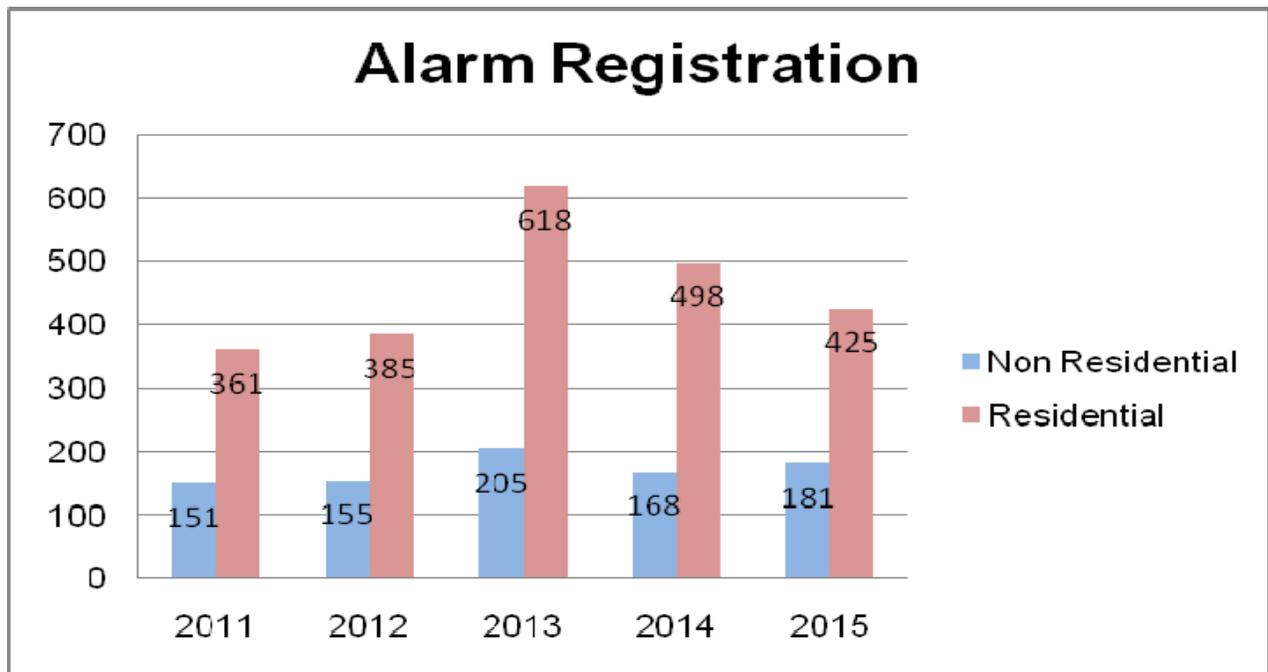
Reaction time is the actual response time police agencies use for response time statistics. A total of 646 priority “P” calls were answered.

Security Checks

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 2015, the police department received 254 requests for residential security checks and recorded 2,851 responses to these requests.

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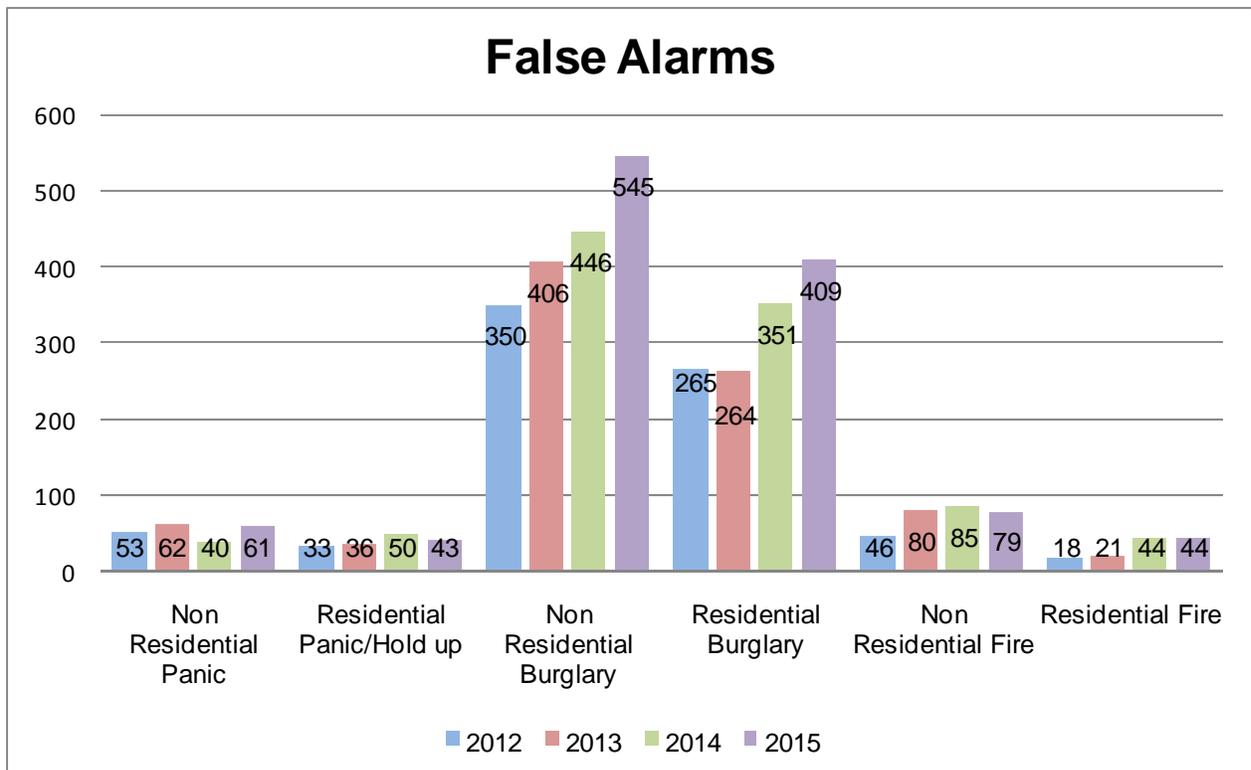
The Police Department responded to 1058 false burglary and panic/holdup alarms in 2015. We also responded to 123 false fire alarms for a total of 1181 false alarms. This year we received 2 true alarms where entry or attempted entry were revealed. We registered 606 total alarm sites to include 425 residential sites, 173 non-residential sites and 8 city buildings. A total of \$59,868.34 was collected for alarm permits/registration and false alarm fees. This was down from last year when our software was updated and we were able to go back and re-bill outstanding accounts. This was up from all the previous years.



Top False Alarm Offenders	# Alarms
Tractor Supply	60
Office Depot	17
TDECU	14
Cherry Berry	14
Toms Pawn of Lake Jackson	13
Texas Roadhouse	12
Broadway (residence)	11
AT&T	11
Goodwill Industries of Houston	11
Dillard's	11
Home Depot	10
First Cash Advance	10

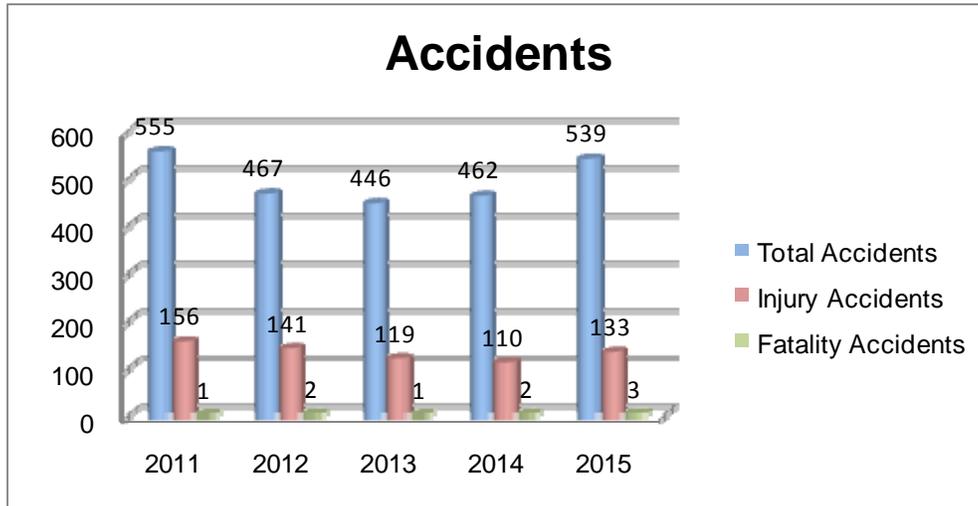
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Police Alarm Responses	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
False Alarm Burglary & Panic/Holdup	664	701	768	887	1058
False Alarm Fire	64	64	101	129	123
<i>Total False Alarms</i>	728	765	869	1016	1181
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Burglary & Panic/Holdup	21	42	92	44	108
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Fire	21	14	20	16	14
<i>Total Cancelled Calls</i>	42	56	112	60	122
Weather or Electricity Related Burglary & Panic/Holdup	2	25	6	7	7
Weather or Electricity Related Fire	0	5	0	2	1
<i>Total Weather & Electricity Related</i>	2	30	6	9	8
True Alarms Burglary & Panic/Holdup	4	5	11	13	2
True Alarms Fire	0	0	2	1	0
<i>Total True Alarms</i>	4	5	13	14	2
TOTAL	776	856	1000	1099	1313



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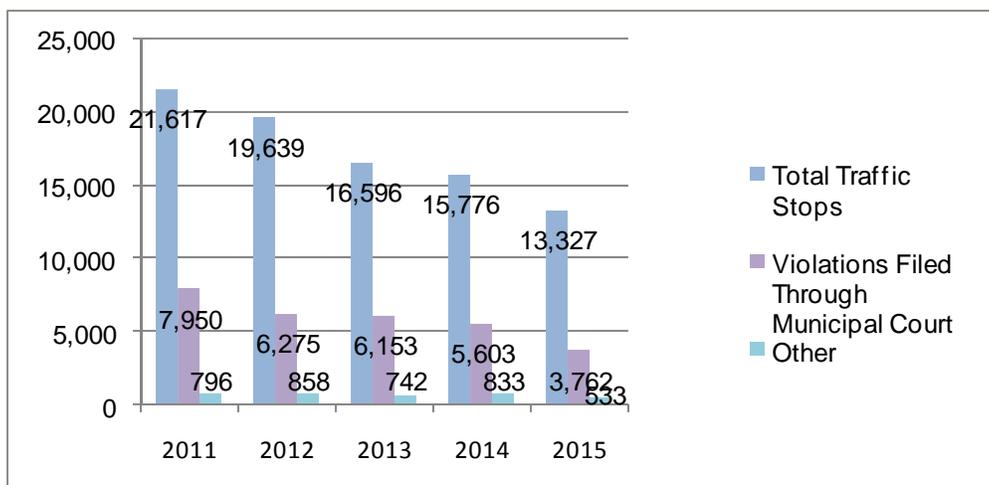
Fatality Accidents

In June unit 1 was turning into the 200 block of Hwy 332 W in heavy traffic and turned in front of unit 2. Unit 1 was struck on the left side by unit 2.

In July Unit 1 was driving on Mall Loop. Unit 1 made a left turn in front of unit 2 (motorcycle). Unit 2 struck unit 1 ejecting unit 2's rider.

In September a pedestrian (child) was struck in a grocery store parking lot in the 90 block of Oyster Creek Dr.

Misdemeanor C Offenses



Misdemeanor C Offenses include total number of traffic stops, traffic Violations filed through Municipal Court, and Other Class C offenses (Public Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, City Ordinance Violations, etc) also filed through Municipal Court.

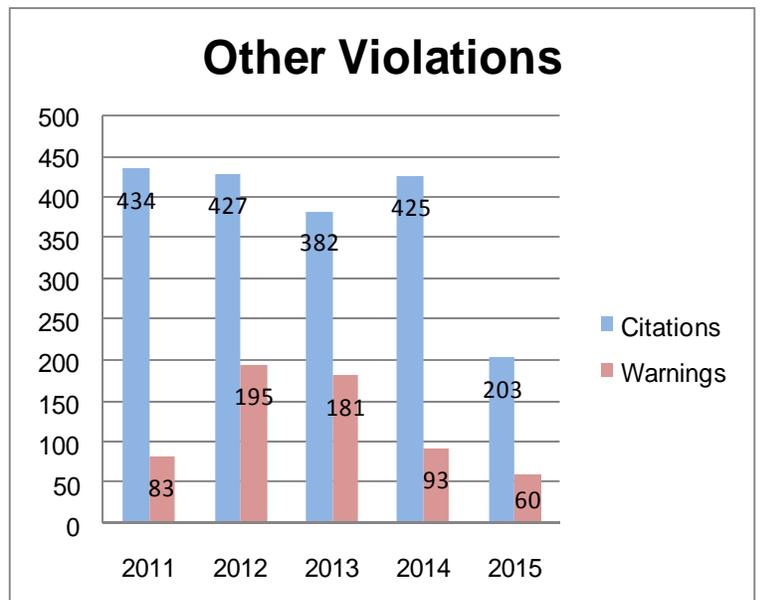
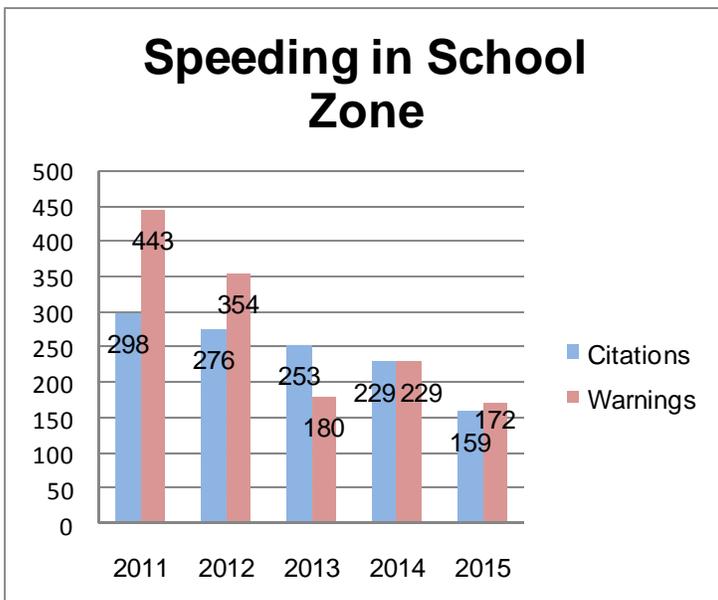
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Parking Violations	Citations	Warnings	Total
Park & Block Driveway	0	4	4
Park Any Commercial Vehicle Exceeding 36' in Length	0	1	1
Park Commercial Vehicle at Residence	0	1	1
Park Facing Traffic	3	102	105
Park in Disabled Parked - 2nd	3	0	3
Park in Disabled Parking Space	222	13	235
Park in Handicap Space with no Sticker	4	6	10
Park in Prohibited Area	11	14	25
Park in Prohibited Area of Highway	1	0	1
Park in Prohibited Zone	8	13	21
Park on Main Travel Highway	1	0	1
Park Within 15' of Fire Hydrant	8	9	17
Park Within 20' of Crosswalk	0	1	1
Park within 30' of Traffic Control Device	0	4	4
Parked and Failed to Set Brakes	1	0	1
Parked in Intersection	0	6	6
Parked on Sidewalk	7	409	416
Parked without Stopping Engine	1	1	2
Parking - Unauthorized	1	4	5
Parking Time Limits	6	74	80
Total	277	662	939

School Zone Violations

Schools are in session approximately 180 days per year. The graphs below depict only violations which occurred during class hours.



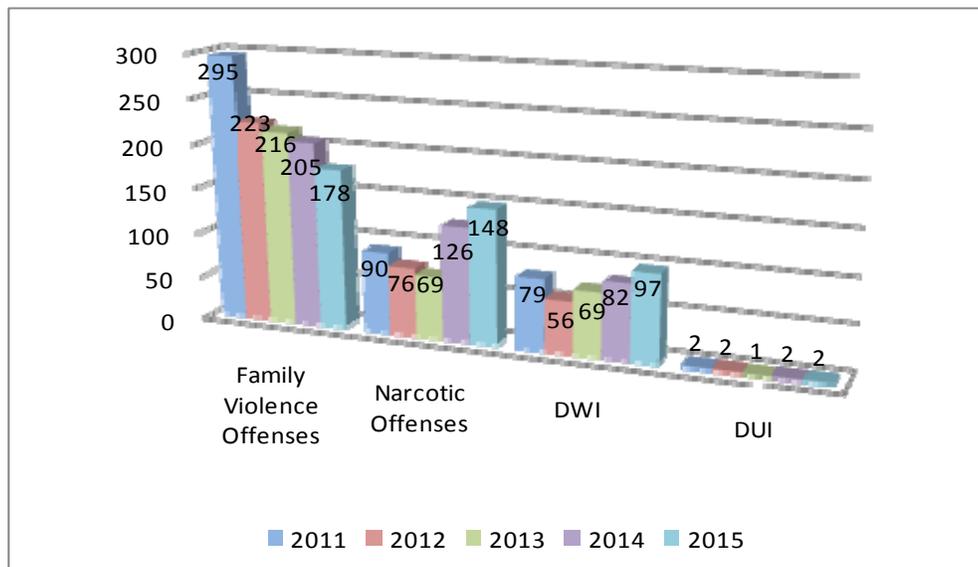
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Patrol Division

The table below represents our warrant activity for 2015. Arrest and Capias warrants are issued by various courts throughout our area, including: Municipal, County Court at Law, District (State) Court. All officers are responsible for warrant execution, which encompasses locating and arresting the wanted person. Our Communications Specialists maintain warrants from the courts in files in the dispatch office, and also enter them into our computer database. At year's end, there were 6121 municipal warrants outstanding, and an additional 16 criminal warrants for Class B misdemeanor or higher charges.

Courts	Warrants Filed	Warrants Served	Warrants Recalled	Active Warrants
CC	0	0	0	1
DC	0	0	0	0
JC	2	2	0	0
JP1-1	193	175	5	14
JP1-2	0	0	0	0
JP4-1	0	3	0	1
JP4-2	0	0	0	0
MC	3367	1474	1282	6121
Total	3562	1654	1287	6137

Impaired driving endangers the general public, and Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) or Driving Under the Influence (DUI) enforcement remains a focus. DWI applies primarily to adult drivers 21 or older, where DUI enforcement generally involves juvenile offenders and those adults under legal drinking age. We also participated in a Specialized Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), funded by a grant, to increase enforcement during the holiday season when impaired driving increases.

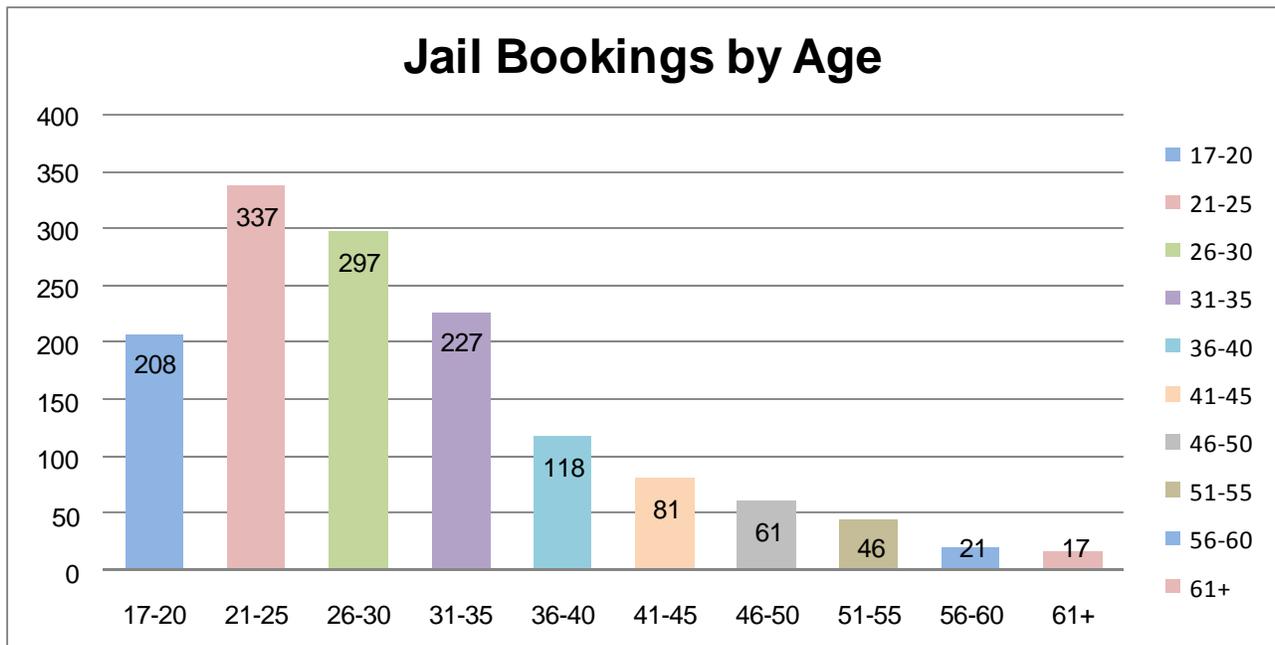


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Jail/Holding Facility

Lake Jackson Police Department has a holding facility for temporary housing, care, and custody of individuals arrested and the facility is maintained in accordance with State guidelines.

Persons arrested for Class C Misdemeanor offenses are detained a maximum of five (5) days prior to posting bond, paying fines, or given credit for time served. Persons arrested for Class B Misdemeanor offenses or above were transported to the Brazoria County Detention Center or magistrates by a Justice of the Peace and a bond was set. The person either made arrangements for the bond to be posted or the person was transported to the Brazoria County Detention Center. Due to medical screening issues, 108 arrested persons were transported to the Brazoria County Jail, 9 were released on their own recognizance, and 57 were given credit for time served for municipal violations.

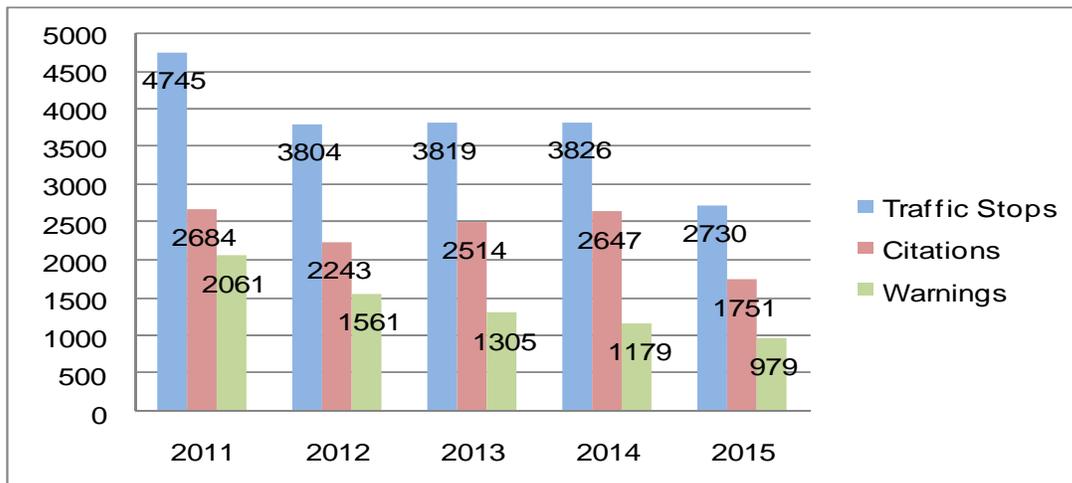


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Motorcycle

A function of the patrol division, there are two officers assigned to traffic enforcement on a motorcycle. These officers patrol residential areas and strictly enforce compliance with traffic laws, including many special assignments resulting from citizen complaint of traffic issues in their neighborhoods. They also investigate most daytime motor vehicle accidents. In addition to their positive impact on roadway safety, these officers often participate in community events and assist our Community Policing officer in efforts to educate the public in traffic and pedestrian safety.

The year began with two motorcycle officers, but saw one officer retire after many years of service to the community. While struggling to train many new patrol officers, this position could not be filled during the remainder of 2015. Unfortunately, our sole remaining motorcycle officer was seriously injured while assisting another agency trying to stop a vehicle driving dangerously in heavy traffic through our city. We will seek to fill the vacancy of the retiring officer in 2016 as we wait on the recovery of our injured comrade.



School Resource Officer (SRO)

The current SRO has been assigned to Brazosport College since 2013, and has developed an outstanding rapport with students and staff there. The SRO regularly schedules presentations to enhance public and personal safety while on campus. In addition to regular duties on campus, the SRO responded to 34 calls for service, took 18 calls not on campus, and submitted seven reports. General duties include:

- Building, grounds, special event patrols
- Personal and property safety programs for faculty and staff
- Assist with the Law Enforcement Academy
- Liaison between the College and City on matters of law or ordinance
- Information source for students on laws, city services and locations
- Maintain Sex Offender registration for College
- Conducts new student orientation

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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 1st of each year.

Tier 2 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 1 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 1 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, 2014 estimate	27,604	26,957	White alone, percent, 2010 (a)	84.40%	70.40%
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	26,830	25,146,104	Black or African American alone, percent, 2010 (a)	5.10%	11.80%
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014	2.90%	7.20%	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%

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Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
TYPE OF STOP	Motor Vehicle	2345	2123	350	3481	554	76	1	6	62
	Motorist Assistance	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	40	14	6	43	4	1	0	0	15
	Passenger	8	8	2	14	0	0	0	0	1
	Bicyclist	6	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
REASON FOR STOP	Traffic Violation	504	381	79	703	91	10	1	1	7
	Unsafe Lane Change	34	26	5	50	4	1	0	0	0
	Penal Code Violation	6	3	0	8	1	0	0	0	1
	Call For Service	88	49	10	102	24	1	0	0	17
	Traffic/Equipment	711	604	107	1021	151	34	0	2	32
	Ran Red Light	138	138	20	215	38	3	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	689	712	114	1071	186	27	0	3	5
	MVI	259	273	27	427	75	3	0	0	17
	N/A	18	6	5	15	4	0	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
SEARCH CONDUCTED	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	81	19	16	65	18	1	0	0	1
	Passenger Searched	10	3	1	12	0	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Searched	97	22	19	80	19	1	0	0	0
	Property Searched	1	5	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
	No Search	2267	2110	335	3424	535	76	1	6	77

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
SEARCH AUTHORITY	Probable Cause	42	8	9	34	7	0	0	0	0
	Odor	28	6	5	23	6	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	45	17	11	37	13	1	0	0	1
	Plain View	9	3	2	7	2	1	0	0	0
	Tow/Inventory	7	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
	Consent	40	9	9	31	9	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable Suspicion	3	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	0

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Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cocaine	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	67	25	13	61	18	0	0	0	0
	Dangerous Drugs	5	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	40	6	8	30	7	1	0	0	0
	Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	9	5	2	11	1	0	0	0	1
	Alcohol	12	4	1	13	1	1	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	1822	1625	282	2708	387	67	1	2	25
	Field Contact	15	7	2	20	0	0	0	0	13
	Citation	528	514	75	784	169	10	0	4	41
	Report	9	2	1	9	1	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	64	22	17	54	14	1	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CHARGE	Warrant	27	15	10	23	8	1	0	0	1
	Property Crime	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	5	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	555	530	74	820	174	13	0	4	42
	DWI	12	3	1	12	2	0	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	31	6	8	22	6	1	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
LOCATION	District 1	899	778	128	1320	199	28	0	2	29
	District 2	710	658	128	1057	160	21	1	1	25
	District 3	753	673	98	1108	191	26	0	3	24
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	366	234	60	442	83	14	0	1	8
	Residential	1027	1012	172	1595	238	29	1	4	21
	Business	969	875	124	1454	233	32	0	1	48

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Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
TYPE OF STOP	Motor Vehicle	4130	2563	866	4458	1254	98	6	11	54
	Motorist Assistance	8	4	2	8	2	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	47	24	6	56	8	1	0	0	26
	Passenger	21	9	6	14	10	0	0	0	1
	Bicyclist	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
REASON FOR STOP	Traffic Violation	825	435	185	826	230	17	1	1	12
	Unsafe Lane Change	84	36	16	82	20	2	0	0	2
	Penal Code Violation	6	6	2	8	2	0	0	0	2
	Call For Service	129	68	25	142	29	1	0	0	30
	Traffic/Equipment	1085	710	267	1218	288	19	1	2	20
	Ran Red Light	156	85	35	159	43	3	1	0	1
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	1684	1008	311	1731	582	59	2	7	7
	MVI	339	297	66	460	106	1	1	2	12
N/A	20	15	3	23	9	0	0	0	4	

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
SEARCH CONDUCTED	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	131	24	30	100	25	0	0	0	8
	Passenger Searched	14	7	6	10	5	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Searched	167	40	44	140	23	0	0	0	7
	Property Searched	7	3	1	7	2	0	0	0	2
	No Search	3989	2534	823	4349	1235	99	6	11	71

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
SEARCH AUTHORITY	Probable Cause	57	19	16	47	13	0	0	0	2
	Odor	32	15	14	26	7	0	0	0	1
	Dog Alert	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	76	21	19	59	19	0	0	0	7
	Plain View	18	2	10	7	3	0	0	0	1
	Tow/Inventory	18	0	4	11	3	0	0	0	2
	Consent	78	20	13	75	10	0	0	0	4
	Reasonable Suspicion	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

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Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cocaine	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	111	30	26	89	26	0	0	0	4
	Dangerous Drugs	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	27	17	10	29	5	0	0	0	2
	Weapons	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	29	8	8	24	5	0	0	0	2
	Alcohol	21	4	10	13	2	0	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	3111	1835	675	3331	850	78	6	6	24
	Field Contact	26	18	2	38	4	0	0	0	15
	Citation	1039	750	196	1146	421	21	0	5	38
	Report	16	3	3	15	1	0	0	0	3
	Arrest	107	31	30	82	26	0	0	0	8

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CHARGE	Warrant	49	21	16	35	19	0	0	0	4
	Property Crime	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	1057	748	201	1160	416	22	1	5	37
	DWI	20	4	2	19	3	0	0	0	2
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	42	16	10	40	8	0	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
LOCATION	District 1	1688	1025	342	1868	465	34	2	2	44
	District 2	994	642	204	1080	328	21	2	1	15
	District 3	1435	871	314	1493	448	42	1	8	22
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	1565	709	333	1385	488	61	3	4	10
	Residential	1598	1123	346	1868	482	20	2	3	31
	Business	981	717	181	1201	293	18	1	4	40

LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
TYPE OF STOP	Motor Vehicle	6475	4686	1216	7939	1808	174	7	17	116
	Motorist Assistance	8	7	3	9	3	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	87	38	12	99	12	2	0	0	41
	Passenger	29	17	8	28	10	0	0	0	2
	Bicyclist	11	0	1	8	2	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
REASON FOR STOP	Traffic Violation	1329	816	264	1529	321	27	2	2	19
	Unsafe Lane Change	118	62	21	132	24	3	0	0	2
	Penal Code Violation	12	9	2	16	3	0	0	0	3
	Call For Service	217	117	35	244	53	2	0	0	47
	Traffic/Equipment	1796	1314	374	2239	439	53	1	4	52
	Ran Red Light	294	223	55	374	81	6	1	0	1
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	2373	1720	425	2802	768	86	2	10	12
	MVI	598	570	93	887	181	4	1	2	29
	N/A	38	21	8	38	13	0	0	0	6

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
SEARCH CONDUCTED	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	212	43	46	165	43	1	0	0	9
	Passenger Searched	24	10	7	22	5	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Searched	264	62	63	220	42	1	0	0	7
	Property Searched	8	8	1	11	4	0	0	0	2
	No Search	6256	4644	1158	7773	1770	175	7	17	148

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
SEARCH AUTHORITY	Probable Cause	99	27	25	81	20	0	0	0	2
	Odor	60	21	19	49	13	0	0	0	1
	Dog Alert	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	121	38	30	96	32	1	0	0	8
	Plain View	27	5	12	14	5	1	0	0	1
	Tow/Inventory	25	0	4	15	5	1	0	0	2
	Consent	118	29	22	106	19	0	0	0	4
	Reasonable Suspicion	5	3	1	6	1	0	0	0	0

LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cocaine	4	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	178	55	39	150	44	0	0	0	4
	Dangerous Drugs	9	1	1	8	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	67	23	18	59	12	1	0	0	2
	Weapons	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	38	13	10	35	6	0	0	0	3
	Alcohol	33	8	11	26	3	1	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	4933	3460	957	6039	1237	145	7	8	49
	Field Contact	41	25	4	58	4	0	0	0	28
	Citation	1567	1264	271	1930	590	31	0	9	79
	Report	25	5	4	24	2	0	0	0	3
	Arrest	171	53	47	136	40	1	0	0	9

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CHARGE	Warrant	76	36	26	58	27	1	0	0	5
	Property Crime	6	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	8	3	2	8	1	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	1612	1278	275	1980	590	35	1	9	79
	DWI	32	7	3	31	5	0	0	0	2
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	73	22	18	62	14	1	0	0	3

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
LOCATION	District 1	2587	1803	470	3188	664	62	2	4	73
	District 2	1704	1300	332	2137	488	42	3	2	40
	District 3	2188	1544	412	2601	639	68	1	11	46
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	1931	943	393	1827	571	75	3	5	18
	Residential	2625	2135	518	3463	720	49	3	7	52
	Business	1950	1592	305	2655	526	50	1	5	88

FIELD OPERATIONS

Patrol Division Training

Course Title	
84th Legislative update	Less Lethal Electronic Control Device
Active Shooter Response	MGT 310 Threat & Risk Assessment
ALERRT	Mgt 315 Enhanced threat & Risk Assessment FEMA ICS
Arrest Search Seizure ICC	Missing and Exploited Children
Asset Forfeiture/Racial Profiling	New Supervisors Course
Basic Police Instructor	PPCT Defensive Tactics
Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation	School Based Law Enforcement Training General
Crime Scene Investigation ICC	Spanish for Law Enforcement
Crisis Intervention Training	Special Investigative Topics
Cultural Diversity	SWAT In Service Training
Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor	Tactical Firearms Training
FEMA Adv ICS Command Gen Staff IS 400	TCIC/NCIC for full Access Operators
FEMA Int ICS Exp IS30	Training Coordinator Annual Conference
Field Training Officer	Use of Force ICC
GMI Management Skills Seminar	Miscellaneous
Human Trafficking	TCOLE Reportable Hours 2861
Identity Theft	Non-Reportable Hours 1600

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) requires all law enforcement officers to attend continuing education training. Officers must complete all mandated training each two year cycle. One of those cycles ended August 31, 2015, while another began. The new cycle will end on August 31, 2017.

Officers in the Patrol Division attended 2861 hours of TCOLE reportable training in 2015. An additional 1600 hours of non-reportable training was also completed during the year. Non-reportable training hours are those training hours in excess of certain limitations placed on reporting by TCOLE, and may involve new officer field training, training not sanctioned by TCOLE, or similar necessary but non-credit hours of instruction. While non-reportable hours will not be awarded on the TCOLE transcript, they are vital in full development of our staff.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS



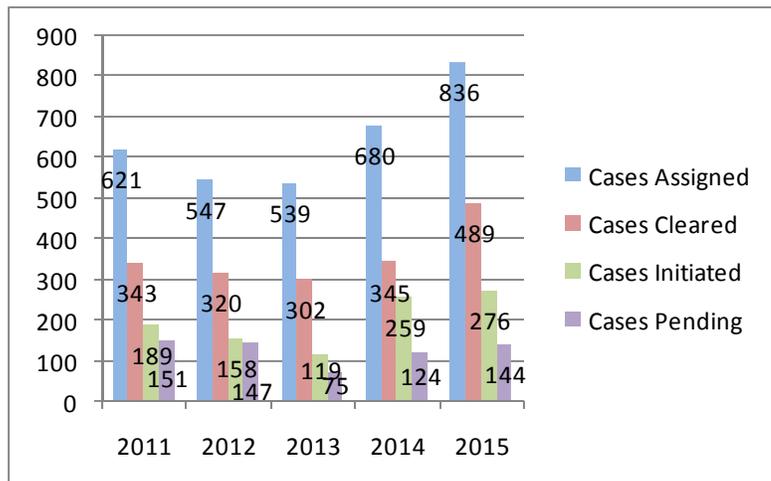
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Lake Jackson Police Department Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is made up of one Detective Lieutenant, five Detective Sergeants, one Narcotics Sergeant, and two Detectives. The Detective Lieutenant supervises all members of the division. CID Detective Sergeants work all felonies and most narcotic cases. The Detectives work Class B and A misdemeanor cases. Last year we had a Pilot program that had two Patrol Investigators assigned to CID. The idea was to have the Investigators work on misdemeanor cases and leave the Patrol Officers out on the street answering calls. The project was so successful that two Patrol Investigators were permanently reassigned to CID and given the title of Detective. All CID personnel are subject to taking complaints from citizens who come to the Police Department to file a report. They also work their assigned cases, field phone calls and conduct follow up investigations. 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 2015 there were several changes to CID personnel. One Detective Sergeant took a lateral transfer to a position as a Patrol Sergeant. His replacement was a Patrol Sergeant who made a lateral transfer to Detective Sergeant. Also, one Detective Sergeant promoted to Patrol Lieutenant. A Patrol Investigator was then promoted to Detective Sergeant. The current Patrol Investigator was then later moved into the newly created position of Detective. At the end of November a Patrol Officer transferred to the position of Detective. This transfer gave CID a full complement of Detectives.

There is a notable difference from the amount of cases assigned from 2014 to 2015. In 2014 the number was 680. With the addition of two more CID personnel the number went to 836 in 2015. The overall clearance rate for 2014 was 51%. The clearance rate for 2015 went up by 7% to a 58% clearance rate.

We continue to use the Lake Jackson 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 appreciate the community involvement and thank everyone who reached out.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

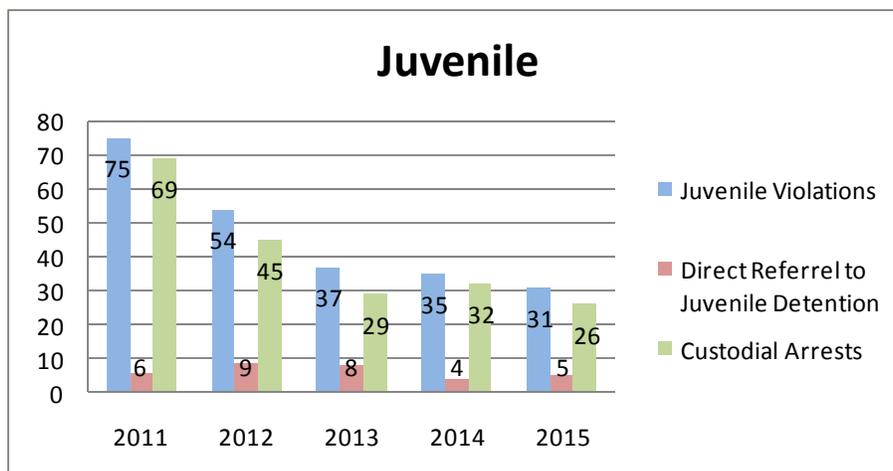
2015 Offenses	Assigned	Cleared
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1	1
ABANDONING OR ENDANGERING CHILD	1	1
ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO VEHICLE>=\$200	2	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	11	9
AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	1	1
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	3	5
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD	2	2
ARSON	2	2
ASSAULT	35	32
BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED OR COIN COLLECTION MACHINES	3	0
BURGLARY OF BUILDING	22	15
BURGLARY OF HABITATION	46	9
BURGLARY OF VEHICLES	73	19
CPS REFERRAL	1	1
CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE	27	22
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	89	19
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	3	1
DEATH INVESTIGATION	43	48
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	1
EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION	1	0
EXPLOITATION OF CHILD, ELDERLY, OR DISABLED PERSON	2	2
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE	4	3
FAIL TO COMPLY CITY ORD. 77-3 (SEX OFFENDERS)	1	1
FAIL TO REPORT ACCIDENT - SR	1	1
FAIL TO STOP AND RENDER AID - FELONY	2	0
FALSE REPORT TO PEACE OFFICER	2	1
FALSE STATEMENT TO OBTAIN PROPERTY OR CREDIT	0	1
FATALITY CRASH	1	0
FORGERY	24	12
FOUND PROPERTY	3	2
FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	83	58
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	1	1
HARASSMENT	7	5
HARBORING A RUNAWAY	2	2
HINDERING SECURED CREDITORS	2	4
INCIDENT	40	40
INDECENCY WITH A CHILD	1	7
INJURY TO A CHILD/ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL, OR DISABLED INDIVIDUAL	3	6
INSURANCE FRAUD	1	1
INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION (OTHER AGENCY)	1	1

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

2015 Offenses	Assigned	Cleared
LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT - C	1	0
MISSING PERSON	1	1
OBSTRUCTION OR RETALIATION	1	1
ONLINE IMPERSONATION	1	1
ONLINE SOLICITATION OF A MINOR	2	1
POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS	1	0
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	0	3
POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC PARAPHERNALIA	1	1
POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCE IN PENALTY GROUP 1	0	1
POSSESSION OR PROMOTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	1	1
RECOVERED PROPERTY	1	1
ROBBERY	3	0
RUNAWAY/TRUANCY/DELINQUENT CONDUCT	6	6
SEX OFFENDER DID NOT DISPLAY SIGN	1	1
SEX OFFENDER PROH PERM/TEMP RESIDENCE	1	1
SEX OFFENDERS DUTY TO REGISTER 10 YEARS	1	1
SEX OFFENDERS DUTY TO REGISTER LIFE/ANNUALLY	1	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	16	12
STALKING	1	0
STRUCTURE FIRE	1	1
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	1	1
TAX SCAM	1	1
TERRORISTIC THREAT	10	8
THEFT	210	95
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	22	10
UNLAWFUL DELIVERY OR MANUFACTURE WITH INTENT TO DELIVER	0	1
USE OF FORCE	1	1
TOTAL	836	489

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

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%

2013				2014			
		# of incidents	Clearance %			# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Burglary of Vehicle	100	34%	1	Theft	155	53%
2	Burglary of Habitation/ Non-Forced	83	25%	2	Burglary of Vehicle	75	19%
3	Fraud use of Possession of ID info	70	81%	3	Burglary of Habitation	71	17%
4	Theft	70	58%	4	Identity Theft	57	75%
5	Death Investigation	39	100%	5	Burglary of Building	42	7%
6	Burglary of Building	38	47%	6	Credit Card/Debit Card Abuse	30	57%
7	Incident	24	113%	7	Death Investigation	30	87%
8	Forgery	21	76%	8	Forgery	29	48%
9	Credit/Debit Card Abuse Elderly	18	67%	9	Assault	27	70%
10	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	13	46%	10	Criminal Mischief	24	33%

2015			
		# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Theft	210	45%
2	Criminal Mischief	89	21%
3	Identity Theft	83	70%
4	Burglary of Vehicle	73	26%
5	Burglary of Habitation	46	20%
6	Death Investigation	43	112%
7	Incident	40	100%
8	Assault	35	91%
9	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	27	81%
10	Forgery	24	50%

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

In 2015 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 extensive training above and beyond this 40 hours.

Detective Lieutenant	#Hours
ACFE Fraud Conference	16
Fraud Investigation	8
Supervisor Courses	56
Arrest, Search and Seizure	16
<i>Total</i>	96
Detective Sergeant	
Crime Scene Investigation	32
Fingerprint Comparison	32
Forensic Photography	40
Criminal Investigation	116
Fraud Investigation	16
Collect and Preserve Evidence	10
New Supervisors Course	40
<i>Total</i>	286
Detectives	
Child Death Investigation	16
Taser Training	20
Use of Force	16
<i>Total</i>	52
Miscellaneous Training	
<i>Total</i>	119
Total Training Hours	553

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Narcotics

The overall number of narcotic investigations for the department has increased considerably over the past few years; from 68, to 110 and finally to 125 in 2015. These cases include investigations done by Patrolman or Detectives who follow up on reports of narcotics activity or from proactive police work, such as traffic stops or other encounters. This number does not necessarily include the numerous citations filed through municipal court for class C misdemeanor narcotic violations such as drug paraphernalia possession.

Since October 2011, our Narcotic Sergeant has been participating with the Brazoria County Narcotics Task Force, managed by Lieutenant Chris Reioux of the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office. Since joining the task force, the number of cases investigated in the City of Lake Jackson has remained virtually the same. The shift has been from cases investigated solely by our narcotics officer to having multiple task force investigators safely and successfully investigating 33 cases in Lake Jackson in 2015. Overall, the task force seized nearly one quarter of a million dollars in 2015, most of which is still pending forfeiture, and \$32,450.45 was shared with our agency this year for our participation. From the perspective of the Lake Jackson Police Department, we hope to increase the number of narcotic cases investigated in Lake Jackson as we look forward to adding an additional officer to work safely with our detective sergeant; sharing time between initiating and following up on cases here in Lake Jackson, and continuing our great work with the task force.

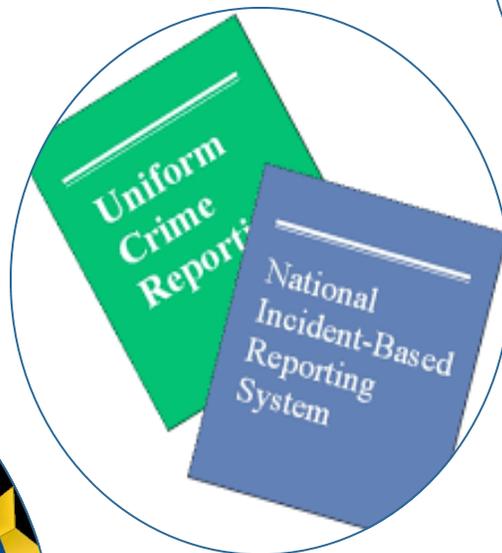
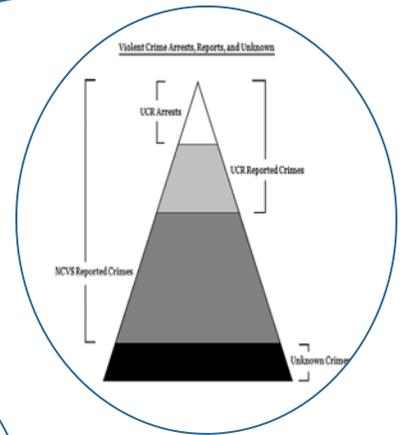
Task Force Summary

	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
2015	53	185	313	89	33	\$248,873.66	\$130,679.70	\$32,450.45
Total	210	788	1044	281	68	\$1,809,371.50	\$1,637,781.70	\$80,347.72

Task Force began in 2012

Narcotics Officer Cases Investigated in Lake Jackson					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
LJPD	35	1	5	2	1
Task Force	0	28	22	23	32
Total	35	29	27	25	33

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING



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Index Crimes

The UCR Program has expanded in scope, importance, and size since its inception over eight decades ago. The FBI UCR Program began with law enforcement agencies (LEAs) in 400 cities from 43 states submitting crime data in January 1930 and now encompasses more than 18,000 LEAs nationwide that voluntarily contribute their crime statistics. Without the support of these city, county, state, tribal, and federal agencies, the FBI UCR Program could not fulfill its mission to generate a reliable set of crime statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management. To ensure the best reporting possible, the UCR staff developed, and has further revised, this handbook¹ to assist participating agencies in submitting crime data to the FBI. This document helps agency staff understand and accurately report their agency's crime which is crucial to a wide variety of data users who formulate policies, make strategic and operational decisions, and conduct criminological research and analysis.

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.

- Eight Index Crimes Include:
- Criminal Homicide
- Forcible Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Larceny – Theft
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Index Crimes

The UCR Program collects statistics on the number of offenses known to law enforcement. In the traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS), there are eight crimes, or Part I offenses, (murder and nonnegligent homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny-theft, and arson) to be reported to the UCR Program. These offenses were chosen because they are serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police.

The Part I offenses are defined as:

Criminal Homicide - a.) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter: the willful (nonnegligent) 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; or (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. Deaths of persons due to their own negligence, accidental deaths not resulting from gross negligence, and traffic fatalities are not included in the category Manslaughter by Negligence.

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 offenses (no force used—victim under age of consent) are excluded.

Note: In December 2011, the UCR Program changed its SRS definition of rape: "Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim." The effect of this definition change will not be seen in reported crime data until after January 2013. Data reported from prior years will not be revised.

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.

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.

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

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, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocketpicking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, check fraud, etc., are excluded.

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

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. Arson statistics are not included in this table-building tool.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Index Crimes

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	0	5	83%	6	5	83%
Robbery	10	0	7	70%	17	16	94%
Aggravated Assault	23	0	16	70%	17	16	94%
Burglary	70	2	21	30%	72	23	32%
<i>Habitation</i>	47	0	7	15%	47	7	15%
<i>Building</i>	23	2	14	61%	25	16	64%
Theft	371	27	215	58%	398	218	55%
<i>Vehicle</i>	73	4	20	27%	77	23	30%
<i>Coin Machine</i>	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
<i>Other</i>	295	23	175	59%	318	195	61%
Auto Theft	26	3	15	58%	29	18	62%
Arson	1	1	1	100%	2	2	100%

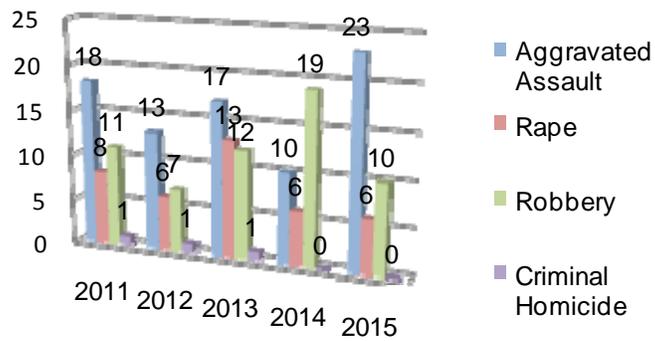
Burglary Building Breakdown	Total
Shed	3
Church	0
School	0
Business	17
Other	3
Total	23

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.

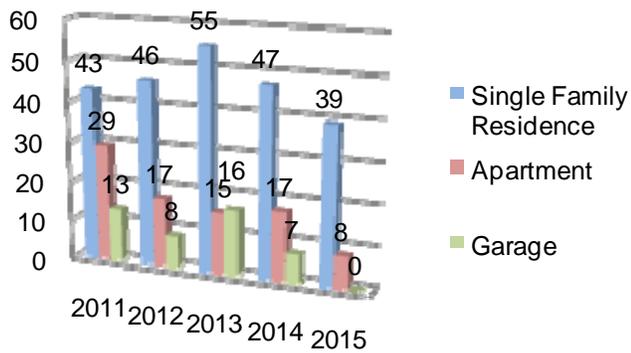
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Index Crimes

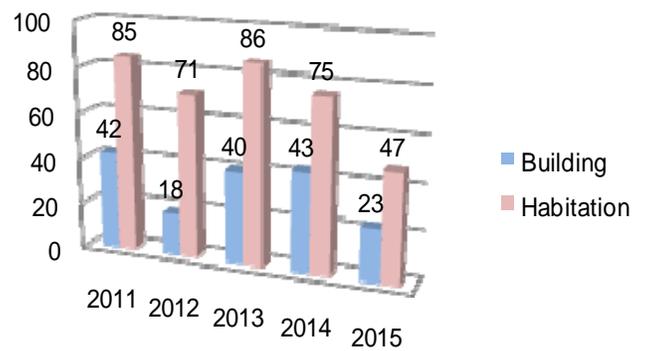
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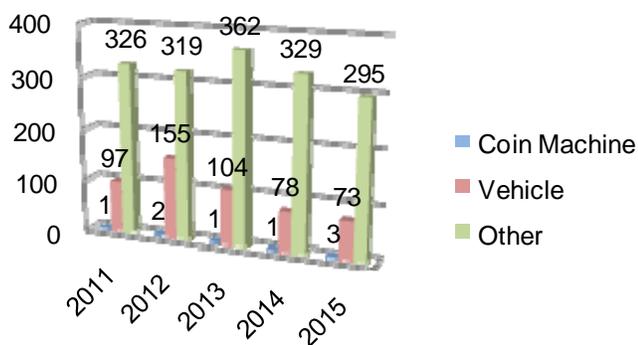
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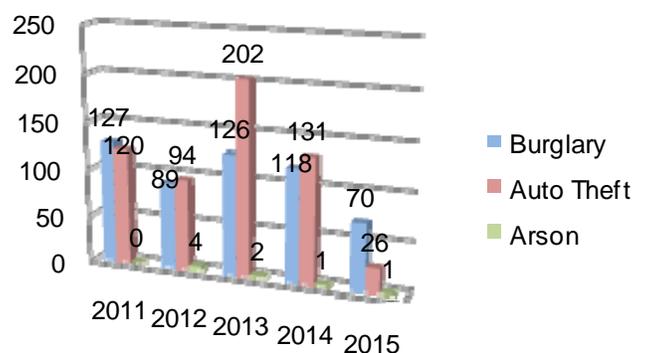
Burglary



Theft



Property Crimes



SUPPORT SERVICES



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Support services consist of the Administrative Lieutenant, Training/Community Relations Officer and several civilian employees, who serve in various roles. There are ten civilian Telecommunications Officers (two of which are supervisors), three records personnel, a custodian, and sixteen crossing guards. In addition, the Administrative Lieutenant is the city's EOC (Emergency Operations Center) Coordinator. The police department's computer and technical support services are provided by the Systems Analyst, who is embedded within the agency, through the city's IT (Information Technology) Department.

The year began with a new Telecommunicator in training and a 911 systems upgrade. Nevertheless, the communications division moved forward without a hitch and continued to provide outstanding services to both the City of Lake Jackson and the City of Richwood. The division and department were troubled throughout the year with intermitted radio issues, due to Harris County and Brazoria County equipment failures and upgrading the radio systems, to prepare them for the transition from the analog 800 MHz frequency to the digital public safety 700 MHz frequency systems. Furthermore, the department and city purchased several digital 700 MHz frequency Motorola mainframe dispatch consolettes, unit mobiles and handheld portable radios for the first responders (police, fire & ems) radio upgrade. In addition, the city purchased an entire new Motorola MotoTrbo 400 MHz frequency radio system, to be installed inside the police department's 911/ radio room, alongside the 700 MHz system. Both systems will be intergraded through dispatch for public safety purposes. The Mototrbo system's main purpose will be public works and the EOC, but will serve as backup system for the 700 MHz system.

Assigned to the police department is the mobile command trailer, which can be deployed to fit the city's needs. In June 2015, the trailer was deployed as the city's mobile EOC in a state organized POD (Point of Dispensing) drill named "Hurricane Stephen." The trailer worked perfectly, but after the event, it underwent reconditioning and got a new paint job and stripping. It's now ready for its next tour of duty.

Lake Jackson telecommunications personnel play a crucial role between the public and the officers who have sworn to protect and serve them. In 2014, the State of Texas recognized the positions importance and now requires telecommunicators to obtain a license. New Telecommunicators must undergo a law enforcement physical, a physiological evaluation, pass required courses and pass a state exam in order to obtain their license. The new telecommunicator, who was hired at the end of 2014, passed all required courses and exams, thereby earned her state telecommuniator license in May 2015.

The duties of a telecommunications specialist are vast and range from answering general administrative telephone calls to life threatening emergency 911 telephone calls, for the Lake Jackson Police, Fire & EMS Departments and the Richwood Police & Fire Departments. The Lake Jackson Police Department has at least two Telecommunicators on duty at all times and many times there are three. Telecommunicators enter data in the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system; manage radio communications for the Lake Jackson Police Department, Humane Department, Fire Department and EMS (Emergency Medical Service), as well as Richwood Police Department and Fire Department. Furthermore, they enter thousands of warrants for the Lake Jackson City Municipal Court and many Brazoria County level warrants. The Lake Jackson Police Department has a TCIC Agency User Agreement with the Richwood Police Department, therefore the Telecommunicators also enter and maintain their county level warrants.

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Nearly all requests for police services are through telephone communications. Telecommunication 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 2015 there were 64,139 events entered, a decrease of 2,324 (-3.6%) from the previous year 2014, but 564 (+0.9%) more than year 2013. The main reason for the decrease is in the number of events that the City of Richwood had; 2,692 (-27%) fewer events than from the previous year. From the overall total events, 52,419 were assigned to the Lake Jackson Police Department and the Humane Department, which was a slight decrease from the previous year at 198 (-0.4%). Both the Lake Jackson Fire Department and EMS saw significant increases from the previous years. There were 688 events assigned to the fire department, with an increase of 58 (+9.2%) from the previous year. There were 3,850 events assigned to EMS, which equates to an increase of 508 (+15.2%) from the previous year.

Lake Jackson	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Police	54,669	50,199	49,808	52,617	52,419
Fire	511	478	551	630	688
EMS	2,904	3,120	2,999	3,342	3,850

The remaining 7,182 events from the above total reflect those dispatch services provided for the City of Richwood, as a whole, which was a decrease of 2,692 (-37%) from the previous year. The Police Department had a total of 7,094 events, with a decrease of 2,780 (-39%). The Fire Department had a total of 88 events, which was also a decrease of 22 (-20%). Therefore the 7,182 events dispatched for the City of Richwood reflect 11.2% of the overall event dispatch work load. The Lake Jackson Police Department has been providing dispatch services since 2012.

Richwood	2012	2013	2014	2015
Police	9036	10214	9874	7094
Fire	93	87	110	88

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 to the lowest “Priority 9.” Below is a chart indicating the priority events for the Lake Jackson Police Department for 2015.

Priority P	646
Priority 1	2,081
Priority 2	11,806
Priority 3	37,587
Priority 4-9	245

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Below is a comparison chart for the last few years:

Lake Jackson	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Priority P	438	451	492	552	646
Priority 1	1,770	1,660	1,756	1,951	2,081
Priority 2	11,378	10,741	10,999	11,516	11,860
Priority 3	41,083	37,347	36,309	38,351	37,587

Most of life threatening and critical calls reported to the Lake Jackson Police Department are through the 911 system. Our Telecommunication Specialists answered 14,572 such calls in 2015, which 972 calls more than 2014 and 3,057 more calls than 2011 . For the past several years, the police department has seen an increase in 911 services. Below chart indicates the 911 calls since 2011.

9-1-1 Calls				
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
11,515	11,590	12,005	13,600	14,572

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Records

Records Requested	
Type of Record	# of Requests
Accident Reports	73
Background for Military or Firearms	2
Court Records	1
Criminal Justice Background Checks	18
Other Police Records	23
Police Reports	220
Total Requests	337

Permits

Wrecker

In 2015 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 ten (10) different companies with a total of forty-six (46) 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 606 alarm sites to include 425 residential, 173 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.

Chauffer

This was the first year that we registered a chauffer. We registered a self-employed citizen who will be working under Uber Technologies Inc.

COMMUNITY POLICING



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A wide variety of educational programs are offered to the citizen, student, and community through our Community Policing division. In addition, area businesses often coordinate with the Community Policing officer for special presentations to their staff. Among the most popular class offerings in 2015 were the Hunter Education and Senior Citizen Safe Driving classes. One of the most important ongoing classes is the ten week Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program presented to the students at Grady Rasco Middle School each year.

The Police Department coordinated and hosted the city wide National Night Out event at Maclean Park. Citizen Police Academy Alumni and Citizen on Patrol members assisted with the event. H.E.B. was our sponsor for National Night Out. Hotdogs, chips and drinks were provided. Safety information and first responder vehicles and equipment were on display. Several community organizations also distributed materials. Approximately 400 people attended the event. Several neighborhood parties were held and members of the Police Department stopped in to support these important neighborhood events.

The Blue Santa program continues to help area families at Christmas. This year Blue Santa volunteers set up a store at the Civic Center which allowed the families to shop for their own presents. The families were assigned times to shop, and were given color coded tickets to select the presents. The families enjoyed the shopping aspect and getting to select their own gifts. All families that requested assistance were helped, with a total of ninety six (96) families with two hundred seventy four (274) children provided with Christmas presents. A party was held at the Civic Center for all these families. This program could not exist without the overwhelming support of our citizens, businesses, and governing officials.

The community policing division participated in many events throughout the year, including the Lake Jackson Senior Fest, Brazoria County Association for Citizens with Handicaps (BACH) Roll and Stroll, BACH Barn Bash, Hurricane Preparedness Seminar, and the career fair held at Brazosport College for area 11th grade students.

Program	# Held
McGruff Safety Programs	42
DARE Lessons	80
Citizen Police Academy	1
Youth Citizen Police Academy	1
AARP Safe Driver Classes	5
Hunters Education Classes	13
Explorer Competition Hosted	1
Explorer Competition attended (Rosenberg)	1
Refuse to Be a Victim program (New Program)	1
Events attended by Trustin Justin	3
Police Department Tours	6
Fingerprint programs for Scout groups	3
Crime prevention programs for Scout groups	2

The Police Department Facebook page remains very popular. In addition to posting information about events being held, the page has also been used in identifying suspects in PD investigations and assisting in the location missing and wanted persons.

HUMANE DEPARTMENT



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In 2015, the Humane Department responded to 4012 animal related calls. These calls consisted of domestic animal pickups, lost animals, animal cruelty, and nuisance animals including wildlife, dangerous animals, animal bites, possible rabies exposures, injured wildlife, loose livestock and other animal related issues. Humane made 60 Lab transports and submitted 200 bats for testing which resulted in 5 positive results. The Humane Department had to use their dart rifle 6 times to tranquilize aggressive or scared dogs that were running loose in order to capture them.

In 2015 the Humane Department had a significant decrease in domestic animal pickups compared to 2014; however, the numbers are similar to the years before 2014. 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 advice for wildlife related issues. The wildlife information packets are also available on the city website along with other animal related information to help residents with problems that may exist.

The amount of animal bite cases in the community showed a significant decrease compared to the previous year. In 2014 the Humane Department received forty-two (42) animal bite reports compared to thirty-one (31) reported in 2015. The decrease of bites in the community may be attributed to the continuing education of the public through our Animal Control Officer's (ACO's). Bite reports from the shelter increased to fifteen (15).

The Humane Department participated in many programs in the Brazosport area during 2015 such as Kids College at Brazosport College, Safety Town, and the Blue Santa Program. For the first time the Humane Department hosted a Benefit Raffle at the Festival of Lights to support a local rescue.

In August 2015, one ACO resigned but as of October 01, 2015 the Humane Department is again fully staffed with a total of three ACO's who are dedicated to assist our citizens with all animal related issues and questions.

The Humane Department worked together with other agencies such as Brazoria County and Clute Animal Control, who also covers the City of Richwood.

Below is a chart of the Humane Departments training for 2015:

Course Title	Attended	Hours	Total Hours
Texas Unites for Animal Conference	2	15	30
Euthanasia Re-Certification	2	5	10
Basic ACO	1	12	12
			52

HUMANE DEPARTMENT

Humane Activity	2012	2013	2014	2015
Dogs Picked Up	255	417	609	427
Cats Picked Up	189	239	109	248
Others Picked Up	62	246	309	451
Animal Intakes	68	36	49	18
Dead Animals Picked Up	169	203	317	443
Animal Bites - Shelter	3	13	13	15
Animal Bites - Other	25	30	42	31
Miscellaneous Reports	30	7	6	16
Animals Quarantined	6	7	15	18
Quarantine Checks	146	96	82	157
Citations	35	29	65	92
Warnings	22	18	41	48
Traps Set	146	143	117	107
Traps Picked Up	81	71	48	39
Miscellaneous Public Service	382	380	122	39
Advice Given	862	700	829	975
Transports to Lab	73	68	59	60
Assist Other Agencies	4	0	8	10
Programs	7	5	6	5
School Crossings Covered	7	1	9	22
Calls for Service	*	4722	3506	4012

This chart does not reflect every call for the Humane Department.

**Figure unavailable for 2012*

TRAINING

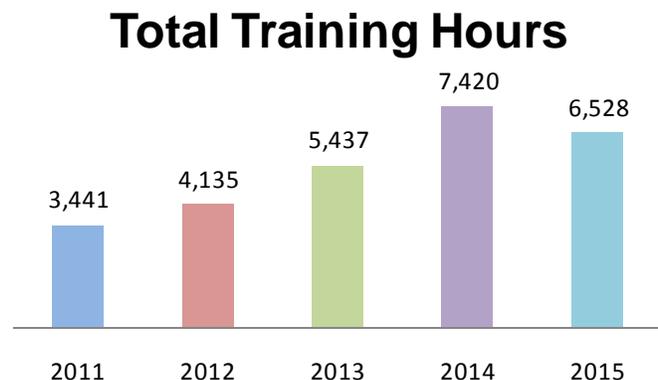


TRAINING

Sworn Personnel for the Lake Jackson Police Department received 4226 hours of reportable training that was reported to the Texas Commission On Law Enforcement, (TCOLE). An additional 1600 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.

Police Department Command Staff received 346 reportable training hours
Investigations Division received 445 reportable training hours
Patrol Division received 2879 reportable training hours
Reserve Officers received 556 reportable training hours
There was a total of 1600 non-reportable training hours
Total training hours for sworn personnel was 5826 hours

Communications Personnel received 542 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 was 702 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

7 Officers were awarded Basic Certification.
5 Officers were awarded Intermediate Certification
2 Officers were awarded Advanced Certification

2 Telecommunicators were awarded Basic Certification
3 Telecommunicators were awarded Intermediate Certification
2 Telecommunicators were awarded Advanced Certification
1 Telecommunicator was awarded Master's Certification

TRAINING

Disabled Parking and Computer Operations classes were held for the Citizen Police Academy Alumni and the Citizens on Patrol Programs. Victims Assistance Training was held for the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.

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.

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

CLASS HELD AT LJPD	DURATION	# HELD
Intermediate Spanish	24 Hours	1 class
Less Lethal Electronic Shock Device (Taser)	8 Hours	2 classes
State and Federal Law Update	4 Hours	3 classes
Cultural Diversity	8 Hours	1 class
Less Lethal Electronic Device Update	4 Hours	2 classes
Identity Crimes	3 Hours	1 class
TCIC/NCIC Full Access	16 Hours	1 class
TCIC/NCIC Less than Full Access	8 Hours	1 class
TLETS/NLETS Basic Operators Class	24 Hours	1 class
TLETS Agency Administrators Class	2 Hours	1 class
Special Investigative Topics	8 Hours	1 class
Arrest Search and Seizure	16 Hours	1 class
Combined Asset Forfeiture and Racial Profiling	5 Hours	1 class
Crisis Intervention Update	8 Hours	1 class
Human Trafficking	4 Hours	1 class
Identity Theft Crimes	3 Hours	1 class
Missing and Exploited Children	4 Hours	2 classes
Active Shooter for Telecommunicators	8 Hours	1 class
State and Federal Law Update	3 Hours	4 classes
Use Of Force	16 Hours	1 class
FEMA ICS Overview Executives and Senior Officials	2 Hours	1 class
NIMS / ICS 300 Class	18 Hours	2 classes
NIMS / ICS 400 Class	14 Hours	1 class