

Lake Jackson Police Department

Annual Report 2016

Richard J. Park
Chief of Police



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

In 2016, it seemed that every promise of expansion from recent years came to fruition all at once! The city has seen growth on a scale not experienced in quite some time, and this has challenged your police department in many areas. Following negative national media coverage of police incidents which resulted in a significant upward trend of deadly assaults on officers, the numbers of officers leaving the profession has only been matched by the fewer number of applicants to police academies compared to decades past. The combination of these trends have made recruiting and retention of qualified police personnel a constant struggle. The police department was short as many as six patrol positions at once in 2016, which stretched our current officers to the limit while making it impossible to fill some open positions in other areas. We lost both traffic officers to retirement or injury in 2015, and the inability to fill these positions due to staffing shortfalls resulted in difficulties handling increased vehicle traffic, and a significant dip in self-initiated statistical performance. This is evident in many of our annual report charts. Through the budget process, city management and City Council continued to support public safety efforts by providing funding for additional traffic positions. The hiring of new officers allowed us to begin filling these positions in October of 2016, and they began a strong contribution by year's end that has us confident we are moving in the right direction.

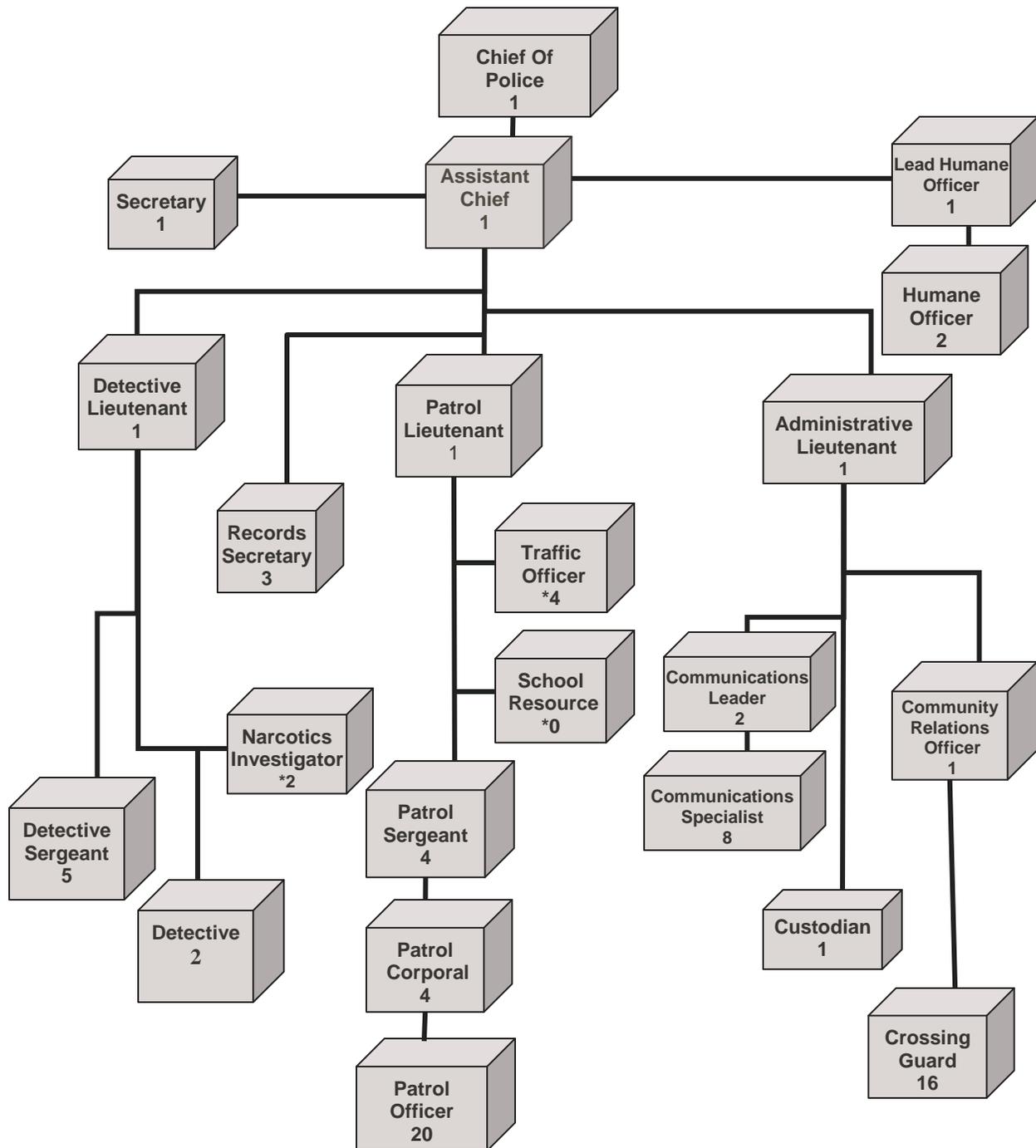
Another October 2016 addition was the expansion of the Narcotics Enforcement unit with an additional investigator. The intent of adding personnel to this unit was to enable more focused interdiction in Lake Jackson, while continuing our strong presence in county-wide enforcement activities. This investment has already begun showing impressive returns, with significant arrests and drug seizures in our city. 2017 is expected to be a banner year for our drug and vice enforcement efforts!

In perhaps the biggest story of 2016, our county was deluged by a flood of a magnitude not seen in our lifetime. Lake Jackson was blessed with limited damage compared with other nearby cities. The police department was able to provide aerial photography with their unmanned aerial system (UAS, or "drone"). These photographs and videos allowed city personnel to accurately chart flows, proving some decades-old assumptions wrong and confirming the leading edge work done by the City's outstanding engineering department. The data amassed during these flights may be used as part of a City effort to correct federal flood maps which may, in turn, result in reduced future home and business insurance rates for every citizen. Technology was again a focus with the design and implementation of two complimentary radio systems to serve all city agencies. Police, Fire, and EMS were required to change radios due to mandates by our county radio provider, and this opportunity was used to also create a secondary system for use by non-public safety city personnel that will also serve as a fail-over system for public safety. When the county system failed twice during the year, our personnel moved to this secondary system and remained in contact with dispatch, serving our citizens. Though operational this year, a few final additions will complete the system in 2017.

Although IT is technically a function of the Finance Department, I am very glad to welcome a second IT person to the police department to assist with the myriad of duties that our long-time Systems Analyst has managed on her own for many years. This addition will allow us to make much better use of current technology, shorten downtime of broken equipment, and allow staffing to help manage our system needs into the future. With body cameras and other systems to be added in 2017, this was sorely needed. We move ahead as a team ready for the challenges of the New Year!

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*Indicates a change as of 10/01/2016

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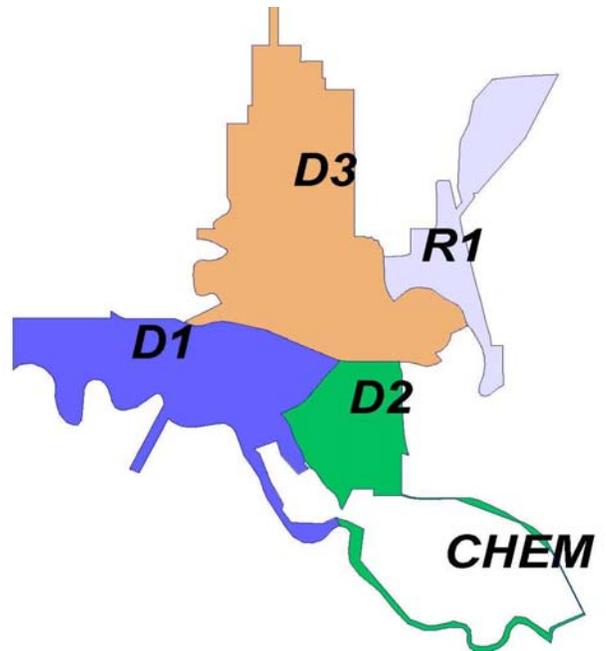


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The Patrol Division is the largest and most visible division within the Lake Jackson Police Department and is comprised of 20 patrol officers, 7 reserve patrol officers, 1 school resource officer (SRO), 2 motorcycle traffic officers, 4 Corporals, 4 Sergeants and 1 patrol lieutenant. In October of 2016, 1 motorcycle traffic officer and 1 traffic officer utilizing a car for highway enforcement were added, and the SRO position was eliminated.

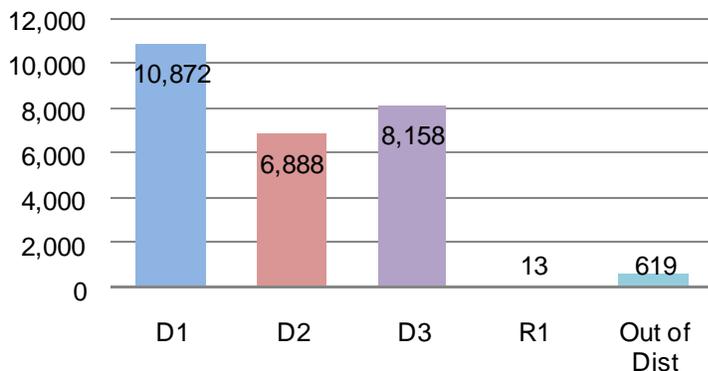


PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is considered to be the backbone of any police department. Duties and responsibilities include responding to emergency and non-emergency calls, patrolling assigned districts, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, and community policing. The patrol division provides 24-hour continuous coverage working 12 hour shifts. Personnel are distributed among 4 shifts, each consisting of 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, and 5 officers. Reserve officers are utilized during special events, some weekends and holidays, and to increase coverage in certain areas or during certain time frames. The traffic officers are utilized primarily during the day shift when traffic is heavier, but are occasionally assigned to assist in special night events like the Festival of Lights parade. In addition, the traffic officers are given special assignments in areas of the city where there have been reports of increased traffic violations or accidents.

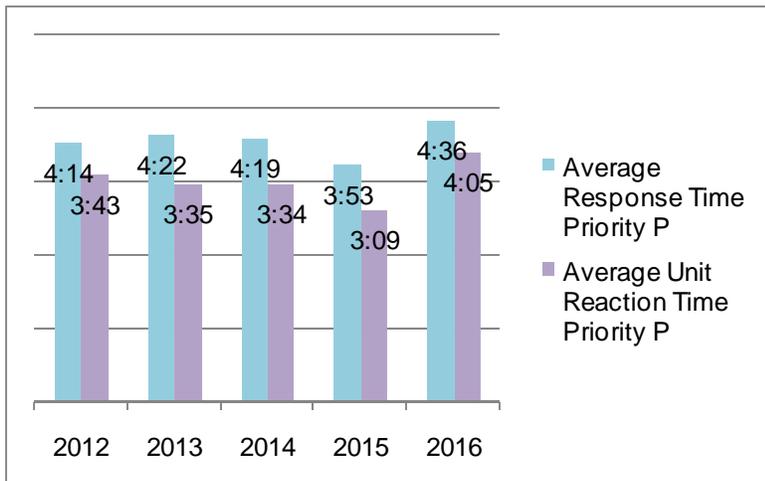
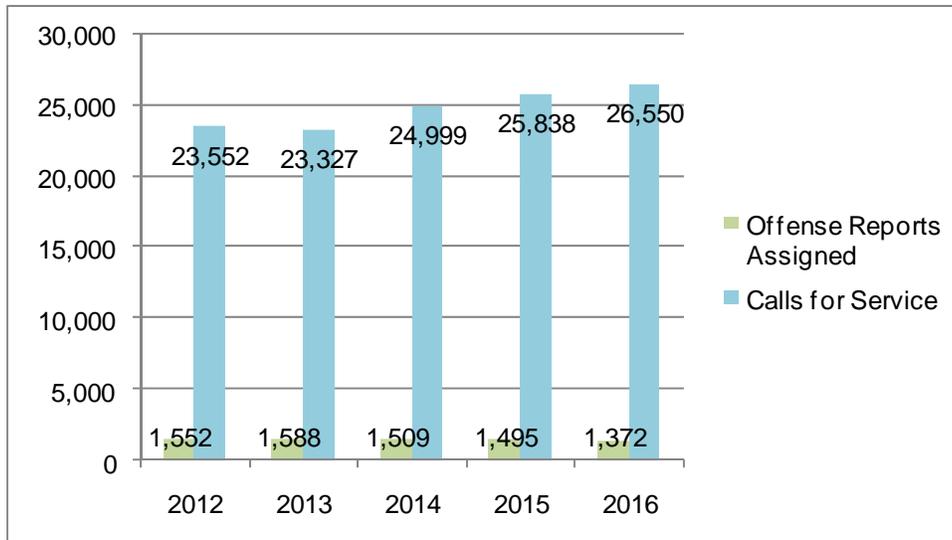
In 2016, a grant was obtained for the purchase of body cameras, which augment the vehicle mounted audio/video system, and both are used on all calls for service. Patrol vehicles are equipped with the latest modern equipment, including a laptop computer, moving/stationary radar, and advanced lighting and safety signal systems. The laptop computers enable calls for service and other information to be disseminated from telecommunicators to one or more patrol vehicles as the telecommunicator is gathering information from callers. This speeds transmission of information and reduces response time to calls. The laptop computers are not only another means of communication between telecommunicator and officer, these computers enable officers to enter and receive information from our in-house computer mainframe that cannot be transmitted over the radio, including photographs. The computers also allow officers to complete offense and accident reports in their vehicles, write citations and warnings, and enter mandated racial profiling 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 4 minutes and 36 seconds. We had an average reaction time, (response time after the officer received the call) of 4 minutes and 05 seconds. Reaction time is the actual response time police agencies use for response time

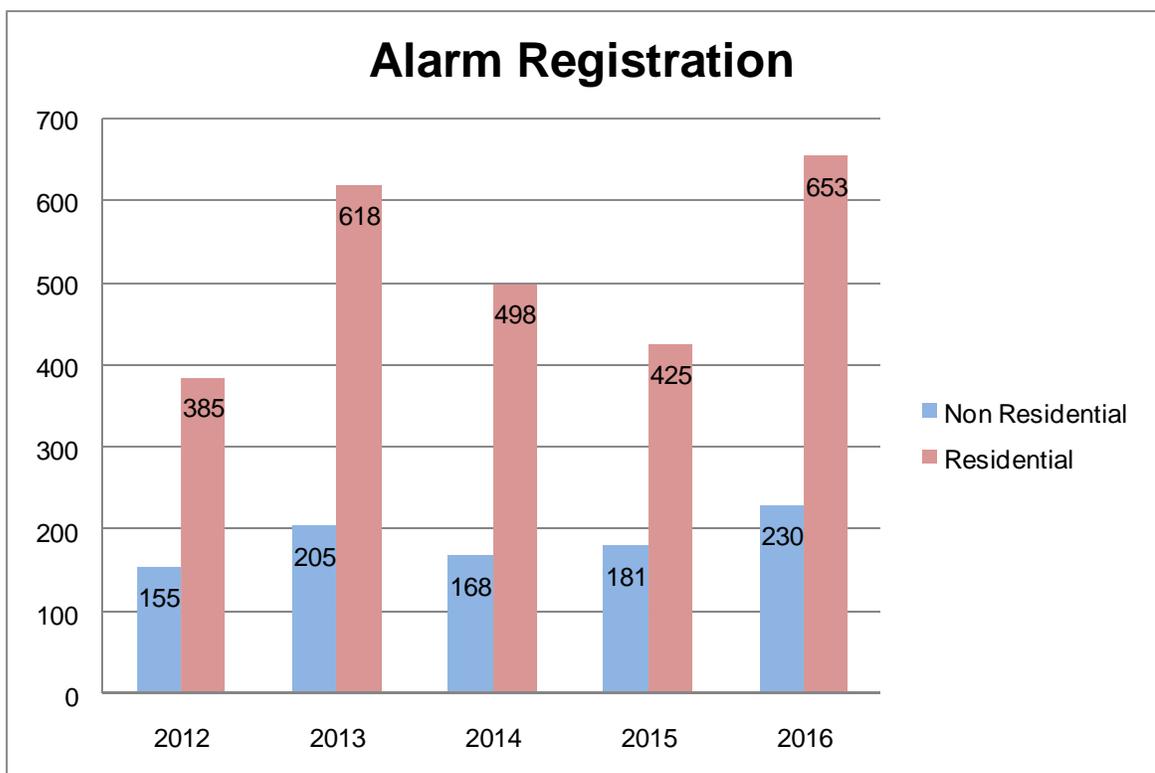
statistics. A total of 1053 priority “P” calls were answered.

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 2016, the police department received 265 requests for residential security checks and recorded 3,631 responses to these requests.

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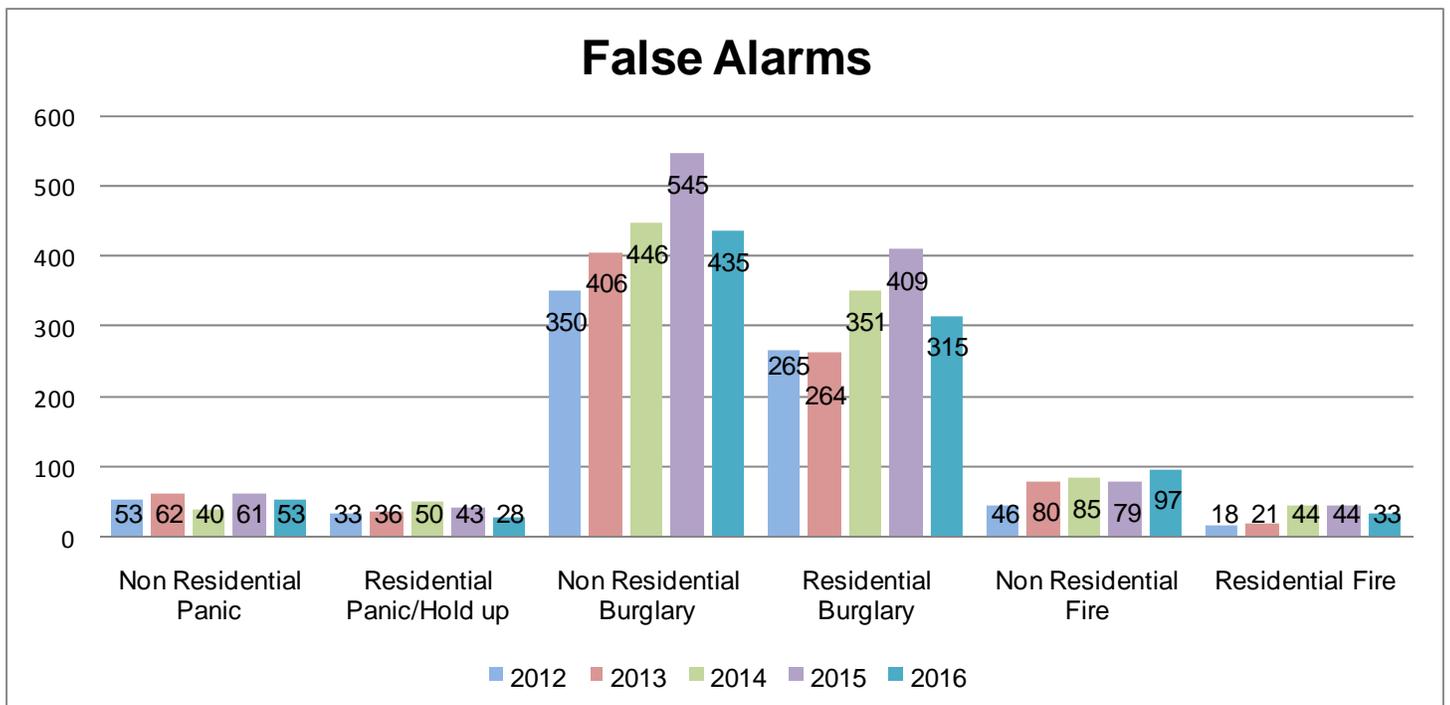
The Police Department responded to 831 false burglary and panic/holdup alarms in 2016. We also responded to 130 false fire alarms for a total of 961 false alarms. This year we received 1 true alarms where entry or attempted entry were revealed. We registered 883 total alarm sites to include 653 residential sites, 222 non-residential sites and 8 city buildings. A total of \$49,662.59 was collected for alarm permits/registration and false alarm fees.



Top False Alarm Offenders	# Alarms
Tractor Supply	24
Cherry Berry	13
Broadway (residence)	12
Verizon Wireless	11
Buffalo Wild Wings	10

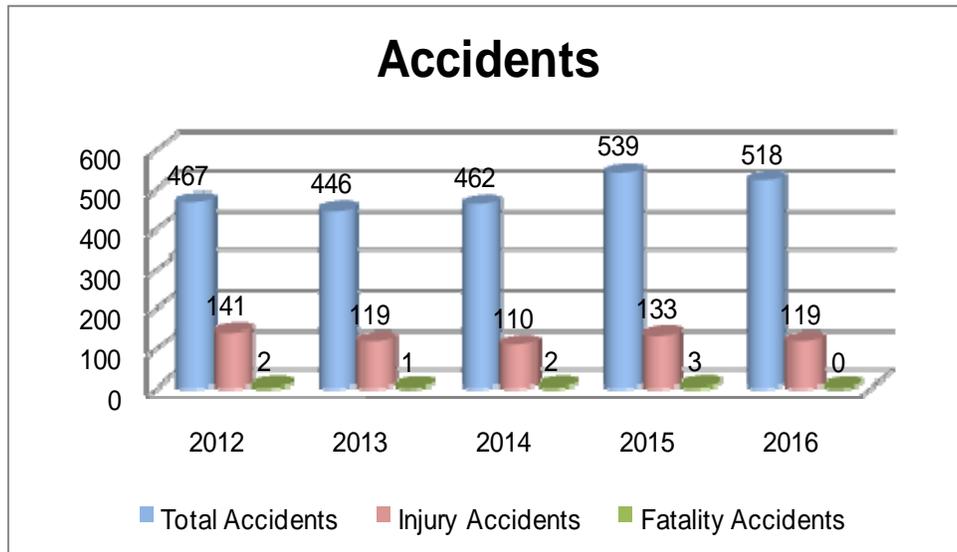
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Police Alarm Responses	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
False Alarm Burglary & Panic/Holdup	701	768	887	1058	831
False Alarm Fire	64	101	129	123	130
<i>Total False Alarms</i>	765	869	1016	1181	961
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Burglary & Panic/Holdup	42	92	44	108	118
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Fire	14	20	16	14	29
<i>Total Cancelled Calls</i>	56	112	60	122	147
Weather or Electricity Related Burglary & Panic/Holdup	25	6	7	7	14
Weather or Electricity Related Fire	5	0	2	1	2
<i>Total Weather & Electricity Related</i>	30	6	9	8	16
True Alarms Burglary & Panic/Holdup	5	11	13	2	1
True Alarms Fire	0	2	1	0	0
<i>Total True Alarms</i>	5	13	14	2	1
TOTAL	856	1000	1099	1313	1125



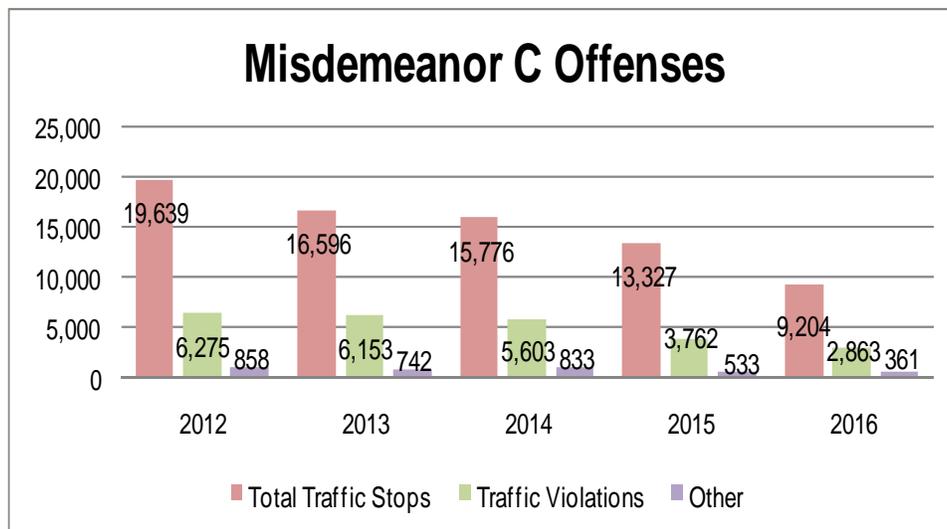
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FATALITIES

We are pleased to report that there were no fatality accidents in 2016



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.

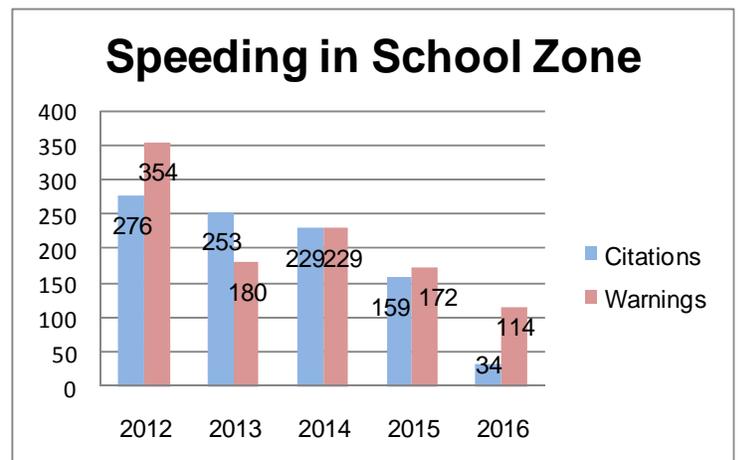
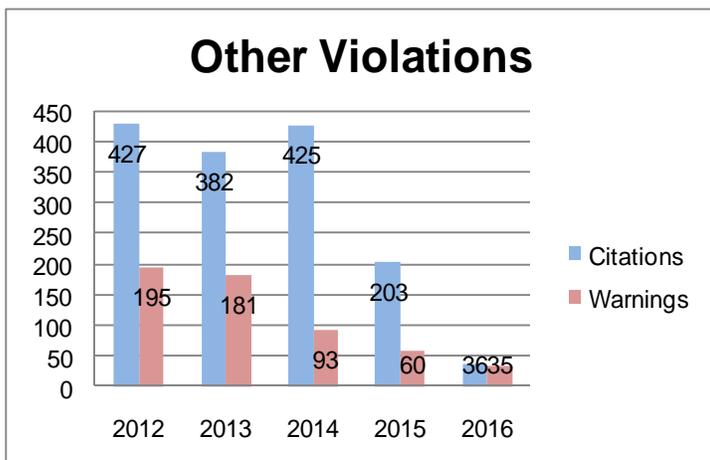
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Parking Violations	Citations	Warnings	Total
Park at Angle - Not Permitted	0	2	2
Park Facing Traffic	5	72	77
Park in Disabled Parking - 2nd	2	0	2
Park in Disabled Parking Space	102	8	110
Park in Handicap Space with No Sticker	11	9	20
Park in Prohibited Area	9	15	24
Park in Prohibited Zone	29	12	41
Park within 15' of Fire Hydrant	12	4	16
Park within 30' of Traffic Control Device	0	3	3
Park in Intersection	1	2	3
Parked on Sidewalk	4	101	105
Parked where Ambulance Summoned	1	0	1
Parking - Unauthorized	1	8	9
Parking Time Limits	0	1	1
Total	177	237	414

SCHOOL ZONE VIOLATIONS

Schools are in session approximately 180 days per year. The graphs below depicts only violations which occurred during class hours. This area was dramatically effected by the loss of all traffic officers



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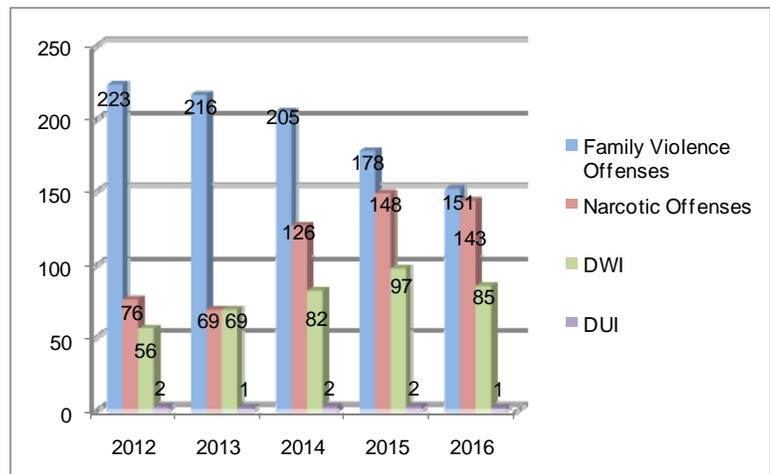
The table below represents our warrant activity for 2016. Warrants are issued by various courts throughout our area including Municipal, County Court at Law and District (State) Court. All officers are responsible for warrant execution, which encompasses locating and arresting the wanted person. Our Communications Specialist maintain warrants from the courts in files in the dispatch office and also enter them into our computer database.

Courts	Warrants Filed	Warrants Served	Warrants Recalled
CC	0	0	0
DC	0	0	0
JC	1	1	0
JP1-1	216	187	5
JP1-2	1	1	0
JP4-1	1	0	1
JP4-2	0	0	0
JP2-1	1	1	0
MC	2412	410	311
Total	2632	600	317

Offenses regarding Driving while intoxicated 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. State Law also prohibits persons who are under the age of 21 and who exhibit any evidence of intoxication or consumption of alcohol. In this case, the offense is Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

We also participated in a Specialized Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) to increase enforcement efforts during holiday times. Although due to being short staffed, we were limited to being less active in this program as in the years past. Although our participation was limited, we received recognition and praise for being one of the most successful agencies involved in this program.

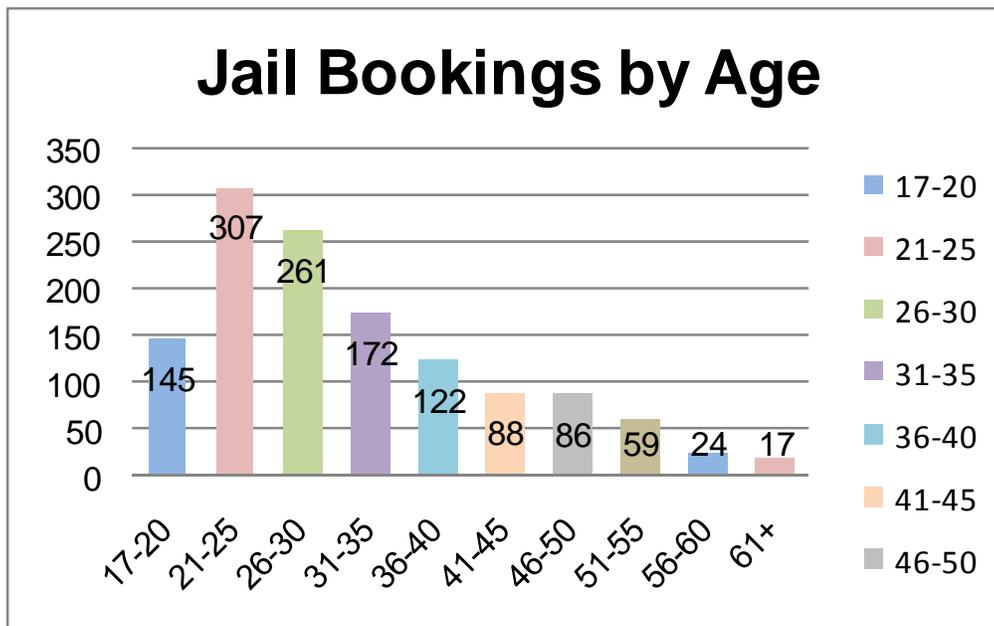
Family violence is a serious issue and responding to any situation involving family violence places our officers in a dangerous situation. The graph indicates that the number of reports for family violence are down from 2015 by 15.2%. Although statistics reveal a reduction in the number of family violence calls, many go unreported due to victims being reluctant to file criminal charges or failing to report the incident at all.



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JAIL/HOLDING FACILITY

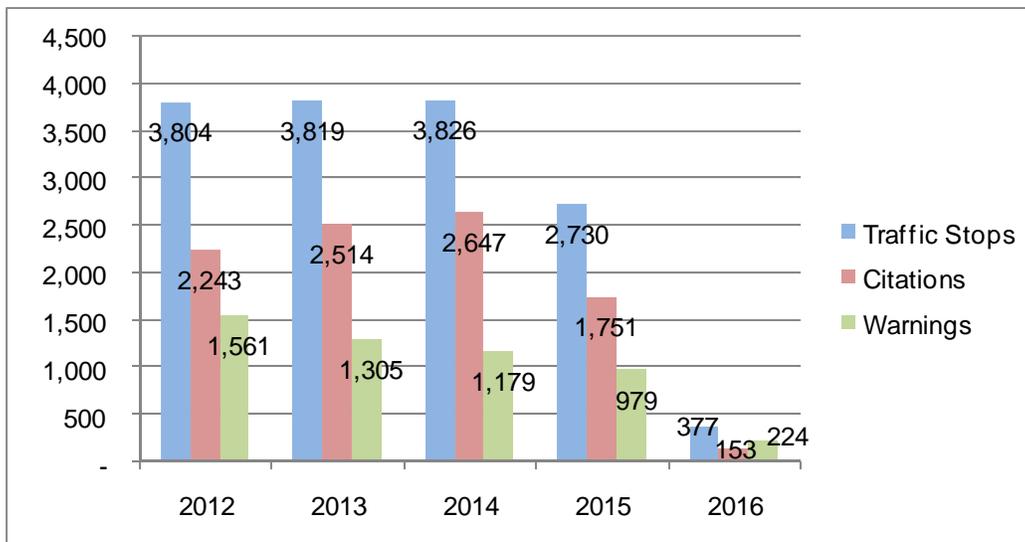
Under State guidelines, we operate a holding facility for temporary housing, care, and custody of individuals arrested. The facility has accommodations for 16 individuals and a detoxification cell. This year we retrofitted one cell to make it safer for inmates. Persons arrested for Class C Misdemeanor 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.



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TRAFFIC DIVISION

The motorcycle traffic function was fairly devastated in 2015, with the loss of Officer Rudy Flores to a new position at BISD PD in May and Officer John Hogan sustaining severe injuries in the line of duty in December. Staffing shortages and Officer Hogan's convalescence kept the motorcycles off the streets through 2016. The good news is that city management remained committed to addressing the traffic problems in our area by strongly supporting the expansion to a traffic division complete with a car working on the highways and high traffic areas, and approval of an additional motorcycle position to raise that contingent to three. So, while the traffic division was a statistical non-factor for most of 2016, we have already experienced a strong contribution from the highway traffic officer at year's end (377 contacts in Q4). Officer Hogan will make his return to duty in early 2017, and will be joined by two additional motorcycle officers in Q1 of the year. We are looking forward to 2017 being a great year in traffic safety for Lake Jackson.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)

Brazosport College had their own police department as late as the 1980s, but has relied on a combination of security and off-duty police officers for several decades. A few years ago, this was augmented by a School Resource Officer through a contract with the City of Lake Jackson. A variety of considerations has made the return to a full-time police department the best option for the students and school. As a result of this change, which came to full operation in late 2016, the School Resource Officer position was eliminated. Our resource officer, Olivia Franklin, returned to the police department just in time to accept a new challenge as a Detective. The transition has been smooth for both agencies, and we wish BCPD the best going forward.

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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%

Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
TYPE OF STOP	Motor Vehicle	1621	1339	261	2381	246	71	1	1	20
	Motorist Assistance	4	5	1	7	1	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	43	14	9	47	2	0	0	0	13
	Passenger	6	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
	Bicyclist	6	1	0	7	0	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	340	266	43	496	49	19	0	0	2
	Unsafe Lane Change	24	18	5	30	5	2	0	0	1
	Penal Code Violation	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
	Call For Service	76	45	15	100	4	2	0	0	26
	Traffic/Equipment	504	377	81	707	67	25	1	0	1
	Ran Red Light	116	96	24	161	21	5	0	1	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	550	496	90	843	95	18	0	0	1
	MVI	89	80	17	141	11	0	0	0	1
	N/A	9	4	0	12	1	1	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	55	11	12	46	8	0	0	0	4
	Passenger Searched	11	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	1
	Vehicle Searched	66	19	13	65	7	0	0	0	4
	Property Searched	7	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	2
	No Search	1587	1326	252	2349	241	71	1	1	28

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
SEARCH AUTHORITY	Probable Cause	27	5	8	22	2	0	0	0	3
	Odor	24	4	7	19	2	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	32	13	9	31	5	0	0	0	4
	Plain View	9	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	1
	Tow/Inventory	11	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	1
	Consent	28	8	3	31	2	0	0	0	1
	Reasonable Suspicion	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	13	16	2	27	0	0	0	0	0
	Cocaine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	47	21	9	52	6	1	0	0	2
	Dangerous Drugs	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
	Stolen Property	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
	Marijuana	23	5	5	20	3	0	0	0	2
	Weapons	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	10	5	1	14	0	0	0	0	2
	Alcohol	6	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	1324	1135	212	1990	193	63	1	1	18
	Field Contact	16	5	3	19	0	0	0	0	5
	Citation	303	208	52	401	50	8	0	0	7
	Report	36	6	7	29	6	0	0	0	4
	Arrest	52	21	13	51	9	0	0	0	5

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CHARGE	Warrant	17	15	6	24	2	0	0	0	3
	Property Crime	6	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	1
	Crime of Violence	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	443	322	66	624	60	15	0	0	1
	DWI	6	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	31	7	6	29	3	0	0	0	3

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
LOCATION	District 1	637	501	113	902	90	34	0	0	13
	District 2	517	412	84	744	90	10	1	1	11
	District 3	500	422	69	763	65	25	0	0	10
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	373	271	61	511	55	16	0	1	5
	Residential	712	620	120	1084	96	32	0	0	15
	Business	565	450	84	818	92	22	1	0	14

Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

TYPE OF STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
		Motor Vehicle	3668	1917	754	3829	839	158	5	1
Motorist Assistance	13	1	1	11	0	2	0	0	0	
Field Contact	32	26	6	43	7	2	0	0	18	
Passenger	7	6	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	
Bicyclist	5	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	

REASON FOR STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
		Traffic Violation	626	287	144	590	148	30	0	1
Unsafe Lane Change	43	21	9	44	10	1	0	0	0	
Penal Code Violation	8	5	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	
Call For Service	81	54	17	93	21	4	0	0	30	
Traffic/Equipment	788	469	149	930	153	23	2	0	0	
Ran Red Light	137	69	26	142	35	3	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Speeding	1917	934	389	1896	461	104	2	0	1	
MVI	169	129	31	230	35	1	1	0	0	
N/A	14	8	4	16	2	0	0	0	0	

SEARCH CONDUCTED		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
		NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driver Searched	93	18	18	79	13	1	0	0	2	
Passenger Searched	17	5	3	19	0	0	0	0	2	
Vehicle Searched	158	34	27	140	24	1	0	0	4	
Property Searched	7	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	3	
No Search	3531	1908	725	3729	819	161	5	1	27	

SEARCH AUTHORITY		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
		Probable Cause	52	12	10	44	10	0	0	0
Odor	39	8	11	31	5	0	0	0	0	
Dog Alert	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Incident to Arrest	53	14	11	49	6	1	0	0	0	
Plain View	18	4	2	17	3	0	0	0	0	
Tow/Inventory	20	4	2	21	1	0	0	0	0	
Consent	57	12	3	58	8	0	0	0	2	
Reasonable Suspicion	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	31	12	8	28	6	1	0	0	0
	Cocaine	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	75	20	18	67	9	1	0	0	0
	Dangerous Drugs	10	2	1	10	1	0	0	0	1
	Stolen Property	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Marijuana	47	10	10	37	10	0	0	0	0
	Weapons	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	29	5	3	30	1	0	0	0	2
	Alcohol	20	3	2	16	5	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	2605	1562	572	2894	573	125	2	1	17
	Field Contact	15	9	2	20	2	0	0	0	4
	Citation	1057	383	177	950	273	37	4	0	8
	Report	50	13	7	48	7	1	0	0	1
	Arrest	93	26	22	82	13	2	0	0	3

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CHARGE	Warrant	31	12	12	25	5	1	0	0	0
	Property Crime	6	8	0	12	2	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	1566	593	306	1485	290	74	5	0	1
	DWI	16	4	3	13	3	1	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	50	10	8	44	7	1	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
LOCATION	District 1	1277	664	247	1354	293	43	3	1	15
	District 2	756	481	140	851	221	24	1	0	7
	District 3	1616	767	360	1619	311	93	1	0	10
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	1927	783	398	1788	421	102	2	0	4
	Residential	1249	824	258	1493	269	49	3	1	21
	Business	496	329	93	579	142	11	0	0	6

Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
TYPE OF STOP	Motor Vehicle	5289	3256	1015	6210	1085	229	6	2	34
	Motorist Assistance	17	6	2	18	1	2	0	0	0
	Field Contact	75	40	15	90	9	2	0	0	31
	Passenger	13	6	2	15	2	0	0	0	0
	Bicyclist	11	2	0	12	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	966	553	187	1086	197	49	0	1	3
	Unsafe Lane Change	67	39	14	74	15	3	0	0	1
	Penal Code Violation	11	6	3	12	2	0	0	0	1
	Call For Service	157	99	32	193	25	6	0	0	56
	Traffic/Equipment	1292	846	230	1637	220	48	3	0	1
	Ran Red Light	253	165	50	303	56	8	0	1	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	2467	1430	479	2739	556	122	2	0	2
	MVI	258	209	48	371	46	1	1	0	1
	N/A	23	12	4	28	3	1	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	148	29	30	125	21	1	0	0	6
	Passenger Searched	28	7	7	28	0	0	0	0	3
	Vehicle Searched	224	53	40	205	31	1	0	0	8
	Property Searched	14	5	3	16	0	0	0	0	5
	No Search	5118	3234	977	6078	1060	232	6	2	55

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
SEARCH AUTHORITY	Probable Cause	79	17	18	66	12	0	0	0	7
	Odor	63	12	18	50	7	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	85	27	20	80	11	1	0	0	4
	Plain View	27	6	3	27	3	0	0	0	1
	Tow/Inventory	31	6	5	31	1	0	0	0	1
	Consent	85	20	6	89	10	0	0	0	3
	Reasonable Suspicion	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	44	28	10	55	6	1	0	0	0
	Cocaine	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	122	41	27	119	15	2	0	0	2
	Dangerous Drugs	13	3	2	13	1	0	0	0	2
	Stolen Property	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2
	Marijuana	70	15	15	57	13	0	0	0	2
	Weapons	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	39	10	4	44	1	0	0	0	4
	Alcohol	26	4	2	23	5	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	3929	2697	784	4884	766	188	3	2	35
	Field Contact	31	14	5	39	2	0	0	0	9
	Citation	1360	591	229	1351	323	45	4	0	15
	Report	86	19	14	77	13	1	0	0	5
	Arrest	145	47	35	133	22	2	0	0	8

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
CHARGE	Warrant	48	27	18	49	7	1	0	0	3
	Property Crime	12	10	2	18	2	0	0	0	1
	Crime of Violence	5	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	2009	915	372	2109	350	89	5	0	2
	DWI	22	4	4	17	4	1	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	81	17	14	73	10	1	0	0	5

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
LOCATION	District 1	1914	1165	360	2256	383	77	3	1	28
	District 2	1273	893	224	1595	311	34	2	1	18
	District 3	2116	1189	429	2382	376	118	1	0	20
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	2300	1054	459	2299	476	118	2	1	9
	Residential	1961	1444	378	2577	365	81	3	1	36
	Business	1061	779	177	1397	234	33	1	0	20

FIELD OPERATIONS

PATROL DIVISION TRAINING

Course Title	
ALERRT First Responders Operating in Low - Light	Missing and Exploited Children
Arrest, Search, and Seizure	Spanish for Law Enforcement
Baton	Identity Theft
Canine Encounters	Interacting with Drivers Deaf Hard Hearing
Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation (Interim)	Less Lethal Electronic Control Device
Child Safety Check Alert List (Intermediate/ Advanced)	Miscellaneous
Combined Asset Forfeiture and Racial Profiling	Missing and Exploited Children
CPR/AED recertification	Spanish for Law Enforcement
Crime Scene (Intermediate)	Special Investigative Topics
Crisis Intervention Update	State and Federal Law Update
Cultural Diversity	SWAT In Service Training
Identity Theft	Tactical Firearms Training
Interacting with drivers deaf or hard of hearing	TLETS/NLETS Basic Operators Course
Less Lethal Electronic Control Device	Use of Force
Less Lethal Electronic Control Device Update	TCOLE Reportable Hours 2147
Miscellaneous	Non-Reportable Hours 2680

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. The last cycle ended August 31, 2015 and the next will end on August 31, 2017.

The Patrol Division attended 2147 hours of TCOLE reportable training with regular Officers attending 1994 hours and Reserve Officers attending 153 hours. An additional 2680 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

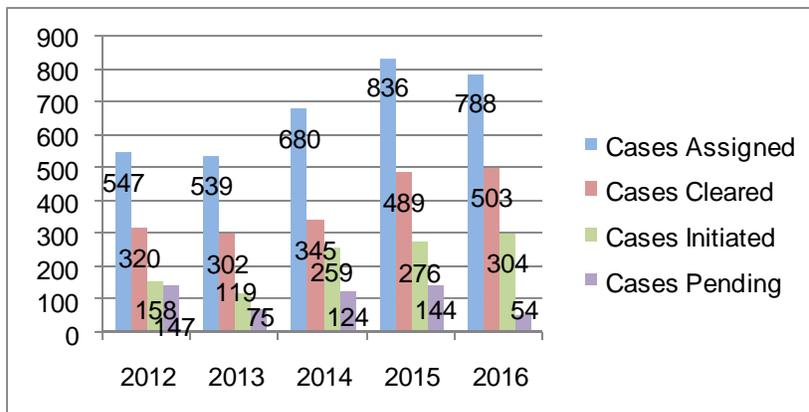


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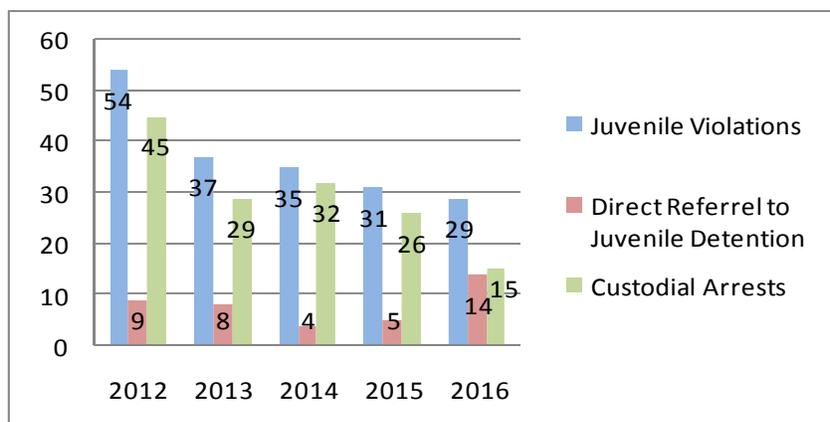
The Lake Jackson Police Department Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is comprised of a staff of 10 Detectives. There is 1 Detective Lieutenant, 5 Detective Sergeants, 2 Detectives, 1 Narcotics Sergeant and 1 Narcotics Officer. The Lieutenant is the Division Commander and oversees all aspects of all ongoing investigations. The Detective Sergeants work all Felony investigations. The Detectives work all Class A and B misdemeanors. The Narcotics Sergeant works all narcotics cases. The Narcotics Officer works narcotics cases and is under the supervision of the Narcotics Sergeant. The division is also responsible for review and investigation of all referrals from Child and Adult Protective Services. One of the Detective Sergeants is responsible for all stored property and evidence. This Sergeant is responsible for evidence processing, transportation of evidence to and from court and final dispositions of property after trial. CID is responsible for all sex offender registrations. We make sure the offenders are in compliance with state law and city ordinances. Further, we make random residential checks to keep offenders in compliance.

In 2016 one Detective Sergeant retired after over 30 years with the department. One Detective left and went into the private sector. A Patrol Sergeant lateraled over to take the Detective Sergeant position. One of our Patrol Officers promoted into the Detective position.

There was a slight drop in the amount of cases assigned to CID in 2016. In 2015 the cases assigned to CID was 826. In 2016 the cases assigned was 788. The clearance for 2015 was 58%. In 2016 the clearance rate climbed to 64%. This is 6% difference.



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

2016 Offenses	Assigned	Cleared
ABANDONING OR ENDANGERING CHILD	1	1
ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO VEHICLE>=\$200	5	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	8	8
AGGRAVATED PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION	1	0
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	8	1
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT	1	1
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD	8	5
ASSAULT	31	32
ASSAULT PUBLIC SERVANT	1	1
AUTO PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT	1	1
BURGLARY OF BUILDING	22	13
BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED MACHINE	0	1
BURGLARY OF HABITATION	37	10
BURGLARY OF VEHICLES	85	20
COMPELLING PROSTITUTION	1	1
CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE	32	23
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	40	24
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	3	1
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	2	1
DEADLY CONDUCT	3	1
DEATH INVESTIGATION	37	36
DISCHARGE FIREARM / INJURY	1	0
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	1	1
ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF CERTAIN VISUAL MATERIAL	1	1
EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION	1	0
EXPLOITATION OF CHILD, ELDERLY, OR DISABLED PERSON	1	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE FIXED OBJECT	1	0
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE	4	3
FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	1	1
FAIL TO STOP AND RENDER AID - FELONY	1	0
FALSE REPORT TO PEACE OFFICER	1	2
FORGE OR ALTER PRESCRIPTION	1	1
FORGERY	33	19
FOUND PROPERTY	4	2
FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	122	83
HARRASSMENT	0	1
HINDERING SECURED CREDITORS	1	1

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

2016 Offenses (continued)	Assigned	Cleared
INCIDENT	26	28
INDECENCY WITH A CHILD	3	4
INJURY TO A CHILD/ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL, OR DISABLED INDIVIDUAL	3	3
INTOXICATION ASSAULT	1	1
LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT - B	3	0
MISAPPLICTION OF FUDUCIARY PROPERTY / FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	2	2
MISSING PERSON	6	6
MURDER	1	1
ONLINE HARRASSMENT	1	0
ONLINE IMPERSONATION	1	1
ONLINE SOLICITATION OF A MINOR	1	0
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	1	1
POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCE IN PENALTY GROUP 1	3	3
POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCE IN PENALTY GROUP 2	1	1
POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCE IN PENALTY GROUP 2-A	1	1
POSSESSION OR PROMOTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	2	1
ROBBERY	7	1
RUNAWAY/TRUANCY/DELINQUENT CONDUCT	7	7
SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OR DISPLAY OF HARMFUL MATERIAL TO MINOR	1	1
SEX OFFENDER DID NOT DISPLAY SIGN	1	1
SEX OFFENDERS DUTY TO REGISTER LIFE/ANNUALLY	1	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	14	15
STALKING	1	1
SUICIDE	2	2
TAMPERING WITH GOVERMENTAL RECORD	1	1
TAMPERING WITH WITNESS	1	0
TERRORISTIC THREAT	6	6
THEFT	157	99
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	31	15
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY FELON	1	1
TOTAL	788	503

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

CID TOP 10 OFFENSES

2016			
		# of Incidents	Clearance %
1	Theft	157	63%
2	Identity Theft	122	67%
3	Burglary of Vehicles	85	24%
4	Criminal Mischief	40	60%
5	Burglary of Habitation	37	27%
6	Death Investigation	37	97%
7	Forgery	33	58%
8	Assault	32	103%
9	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	32	72%
10	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	31	48%

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%

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%

2012			
		# of Incidents	Clearance %
1	Burglary of Vehicle	145	19%
2	Burglary of Habitation	63	35%
3	Identity Theft	63	81%
4	Theft	51	63%
5	Forgery	33	97%
6	Death Investigation	32	103%
7	Criminal Mischief	23	57%
8	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	22	45%
9	Incident	20	120%
10	Burglary of Building	17	94%

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING

Detective Lieutenant		# Hours
ACFE Fraud Conference		16
Arrest, Search and Seizure (Instructor)		16
Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation (Instructor)		24
CPR		3
Supervision / Management Training		36
	<i>Total</i>	95
Detective Sergeant / Narcotics Sergeant		# Hours
84th Legislative Session Legal Update		12
Arrest, Search and Seizure		16
Canine Encounters (Intermediate/Advanced)		4
Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation		24
Child Safety Check Alert List (Intermediate/Advanced)		1
Collection and Preservation of Evidence		4
Computer Operations		3
Conference (General)		8
CPR		15
Crime Scene Investigation (Hands on)		40
Crime Victims / Family Violence		8
Criminal Investigation		16
Cybercop 101 - Basic Data Recovery and Acquisition		24
Defensive Tactics		4
Defensive Tactics - Canine Encounters Proprietary		16
Development of Informants		8
Homicide/Assault Investigation		56
Human Trafficking		4
Narcotics/Dangerous Drugs		8
Open Carry Law Update (online training)		1
Photography		24
Postal Inspections		4
Sex Crimes / Sexual Harassment		31
Techniques Interviewing and Interrogation		56
Technology Related Crimes Against Children		12
White Collar Crimes		3
	<i>Total</i>	402

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING

Detectives		# Hours
84th Legislative Session Legal Update		4
Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation		6
Collection and Preservation of Evidence		4
CPR		6
Crime Victims / Family Violence		8
Defensive Tactics - Canine Encounters		16
Development/Use of Informants		8
Forensic Mapping		16
Homicide / Assault Investigation		8
Interview and Interrogation		40
Officer Involved Shooting		16
Sex Offender Registration		4
Special Investigator Certification Course		24
Use of Force (Instructor)		14
	<i>Total</i>	174
Total Training Hours		671

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

NARCOTICS

Throughout 2016, our Lake Jackson narcotic officer continued participation in the Brazoria County Task Force which originated in 2011. The advantage for Lake Jackson's participation in the task force has been to provide a level of safety for our narcotic officer, providing at least some backup when working surveillance and especially in completing narcotic transactions, and to provide the latitude to investigate narcotic cases up the chain to larger and more influential narcotic dealers. One major concern was that we could not always control or track the focus of narcotic activity in the city of Lake Jackson specifically. Our participation has been successful and the number of cases originating in the city of Lake Jackson has been steady; increasing in 2015. In recent years, our goal has been to maintain the successes within the task force, but we also felt we could be more productive if we had more time to focus on activity in Lake Jackson. We felt like there was a sufficient amount of narcotic activity in the area that, if more attention was given to Lake Jackson, it would increase the number of cases made in Lake Jackson, thus increase the overall performance of the task force as well. In the budget for 2017, another narcotic investigator position was added, which was the first addition of personnel specifically assigned to narcotic investigations since the very first narcotics investigator position was created in 2007. Across the board in 2016, narcotic task force numbers were down slightly; i.e. number of cases, arrests made, money seized, etc. Although the total productivity was down for the task force, the number of cases originating in Lake Jackson was up slightly, most of the increase coming towards the end of the year after adding our second officer. We have seen a tremendous amount of productivity from our narcotics officers since adding to the force in October and our expectations are great for 2017.

	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
2016	51	107	284	60	35	\$161,548.00	\$101,550.00	\$15,667.55
Total	261	895	1328	341	68	\$1,970,919.50	\$1,739,331.70	\$96,015.27

Task Force began in 2012

Narcotics Officer Cases Investigated in Lake Jackson					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
LJPD	1	5	2	1	6
Task Force	28	22	23	32	29
Total	29	27	25	33	35



UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING



UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

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 handbook 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

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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.

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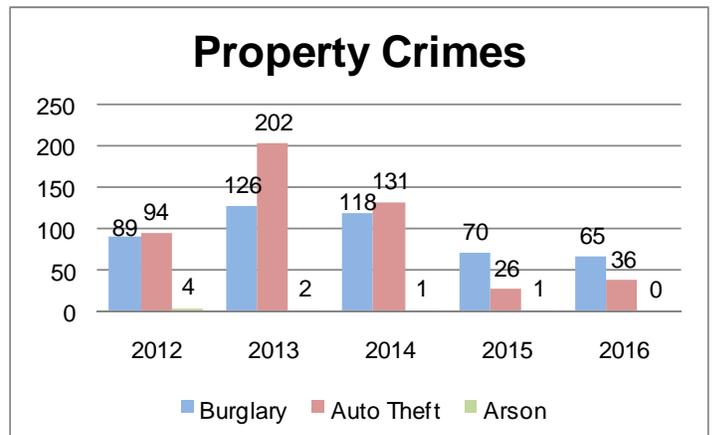
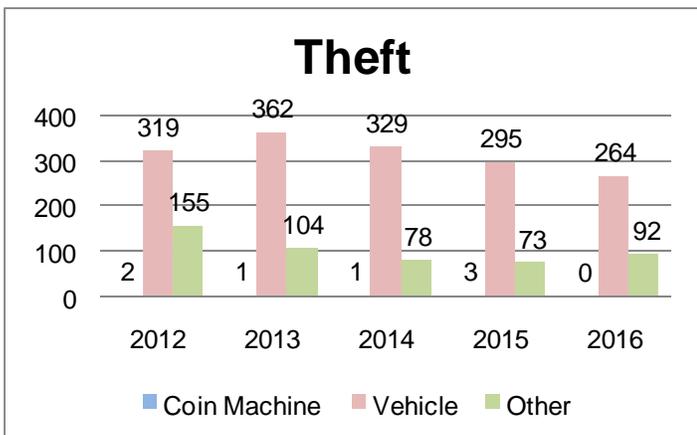
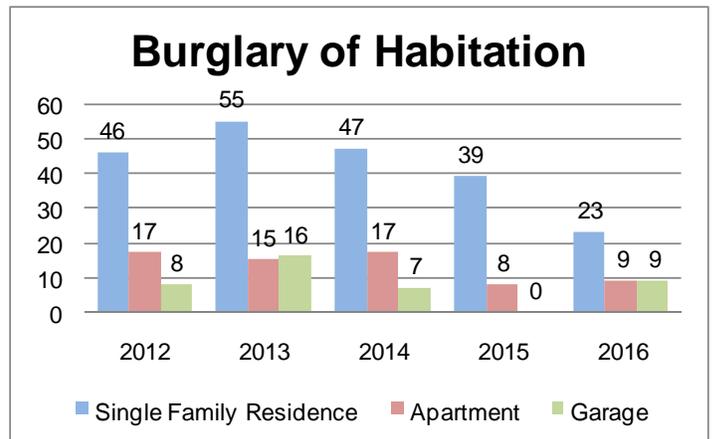
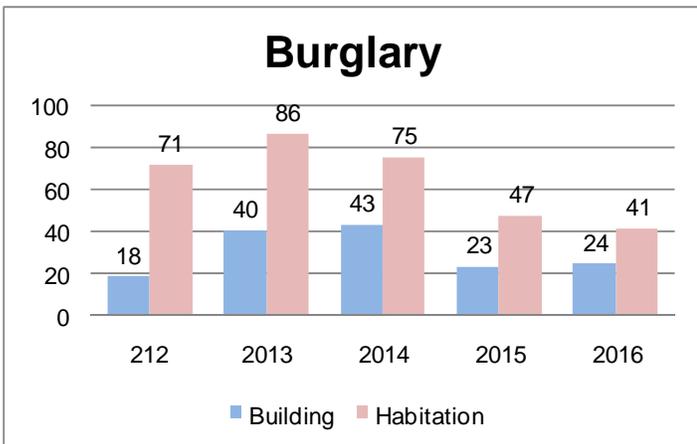
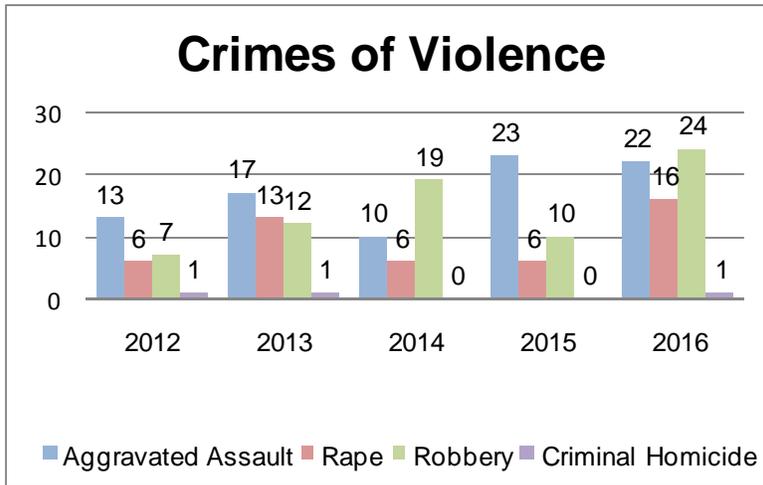
Offense	UCR Re-ported	Cleared Unfounded	UCR Clearance	UCR Clearance Rate	Dept. Re-ported	Dept. Clearance	Dept. Clearance Rate
Homicide	1	0	1	100%	1	1	100%
Rape	16	2	12	75%	16	14	88%
Robbery	24	2	1	4%	16	3	19%
Aggravated Assault	22	0	18	82%	18	18	100%
Burglary	65	2	27	42%	67	29	43%
<i>Habitation</i>	41	2	12	29%	43	14	33%
<i>Building</i>	24	0	15	63%	24	15	63%
Theft	356	10	196	55%	366	206	56%
<i>Vehicle</i>	92	3	18	20%	95	21	22%
<i>Coin Machine</i>	0	0	1	100%	0	1	100%
<i>Other</i>	264	7	177	67%	271	184	68%
Auto Theft	36	7	12	33%	36	19	53%
Arson	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0%

Burglary Building Breakdown	Total
Shed	5
Church	2
School	0
Business	8
Other	9
Total	24

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





SUPPORT SERVICES



SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services consists of the Administrative Lieutenant, Training/Community Relations Officer and several civilian employees who serve in various roles. There are 10 civilian telecommunications officers (2 of which are supervisors), 3 records personnel, a custodian, and sixteen crossing guards. In addition, the Administrative Lieutenant is the city's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Coordinator. The police department's computer and technical support services are provided by 2 Systems Analysts who, though they are a part of the city's finance department, are stationed within the police facility.

The year began with the installation of a new digital public safety Motorola 700 MHz radio system and a digital public works Motorola MotoTRBO 400 MHz radio system. Both systems may be integrated through computer radio patches, controlled in dispatch. The 400 MHz radio system not only services the public works departments, but it's also a failsafe system for the 700 MHz public safety system. The 400 Mhz radio system has multiple talk paths available, giving city services individual channels, while also providing channels for public safety backup use. The system also facilitates GPS locating of city trucks while on duty. The 700 MHz system is dedicated to public safety, and is large enough to serve Lake Jackson and Richwood while monitoring all surrounding police agencies.

Lake Jackson telecommunications personnel play a crucial role between the public and the officers who have sworn to protect and serve them. The State of Texas recognizes the importance of this vital position, and requires telecommunicators to obtain a State certification. New telecommunicators must pass a law enforcement physical examination, a psychological evaluation, pass required courses, and pass a state exam in order to obtain their certification.

The duties of a Telecommunications Specialist are vast and range from answering general administrative telephone calls to emergency 911 telephone calls reporting life threatening situations for the police, fire and EMS departments in Lake Jackson, as well as the Richwood police and fire departments. The Lake Jackson Police Department has at least two telecommunicators on duty at all times, and three when staffing allows. Telecommunicators enter data in the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, manage radio communications for the agencies listed above. Furthermore, they enter thousands of warrants issued by the Lake Jackson Municipal Court and many Brazoria County courts handling charges for us. Due to our TCIC Agency User Agreement with the Richwood Police Department, we also provide these warrant maintenance services for them.

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 2016 there were 61,114 events entered. Richwood experienced a lower event total in 2016, and the loss of the motorcycle traffic officers in Lake Jackson contributed to a noticeable decrease in self initiated events here. Combined, this resulted in a lowered overall total for 2016. With the increase in self initiated activity evident in the last quarter of the year when 1 traffic officer returned, 2017 (with 3 more traffic officers to be placed in service) is expected to meet or exceed previous year call loads.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The overall total events assigned to the Lake Jackson Police Department and the Humane Department was 50,419. The Lake Jackson Fire Department experienced an increase of about 28% in calls, while Lake Jackson EMS saw a slight (3.5%) decrease in total events, though they were still higher in events than all years except 2015.

Lake Jackson	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Police	50,199	49,808	52,617	52,419	50,419
Fire	478	551	630	688	952
EMS	3,120	2,999	3,342	3,850	3,719

The remaining 6,024 events from the above total reflect those dispatch services provided for the City of Richwood, which posted an overall CAD event decrease of 16.3% in 2016. Of that decrease, the police department call total dipped by 16.5%, while the fire department saw an increase of 24% in total events. The City of Richwood accounted for about 9.85% of the overall dispatch work load. The Lake Jackson Police Department has been providing dispatch services to Richwood since 2012.

Richwood	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Police	9,036	*10,127	*9,764	7,094	5,915
Fire	93	87	110	88	109

Police calls are assigned based upon a priority, with Priority P being the highest level, and indicates an immediate danger to life or a major crime in progress. The next level of significance is Priority 1, followed by Priority 2, Priority 3, and on to the lowest, Priority 9. 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 2016.

Lake Jackson	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Priority P	451	492	552	646	1,054
Priority 1	1,660	1,756	1,951	2,081	1,814
Priority 2	10,741	10,999	11,516	11,860	11,541
Priority 3	37,347	36,309	38,351	37,587	35,767
Priority 4-9	255	252	247	245	243

Most of life threatening and critical calls reported to the Lake Jackson Police Department are through the 911 system. Our Telecommunication Specialists answered 13,414 such calls in 2016. For the past several years, the police department has seen a large volume of 911 calls, which is expected to increase in 2017 with the implementation of Text-To-911. Below chart indicates the 911 calls since 2012.

9-1-1 Calls				
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
11,590	12,005	13,600	*13,870	13,414

* Indicates a correction from previous annual reports

SUPPORT SERVICES

RECORDS

Records Requested	
Type of Record	# of Requests
Accident Reports	250
Background for Military or Firearms	8
Court Records	2
Criminal Justice Background Checks	25
Not Specified	2
Other Police Records	17
Police Reports	413
Total Requests	717

PERMITS

Alarm

We registered 883 alarm sites to include 653 residential sites, 222 non-residential sites and 8 city buildings. All alarm permit renewals are due on January 1st each year and are \$50.00. New alarm permits are received throughout the year and they are pro-rated.

Chauffer

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

Solicitor

We registered 10 different companies with a total of 73 individual solicitors. Each solicitor presents a photo ID along with an indemnity bond and a background check is completed on each individual.

Wrecker

In 2016 we registered 4 wrecker companies with a total of 11 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.



Community Policing



COMMUNITY POLICING

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 as the most requested.

The DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) for 5th grade students was taught at Rasco Middle School. The teachers, counselors and staff at Rasco middle school felt the DARE program was extremely beneficial to their students. The Rasco middle school staff, along with the Parent Teacher Organization has continued providing the workbooks for the students, allowing the DARE program to be continued.

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

The Citizen Police Academy Alumni and Citizen on Patrol members assisted with the National Night Out party at Maclean Park, which was sponsored by our local HEB store. Hotdogs, chips and drinks were provided. Safety information and first responder vehicles and equipment were on display. Several community organizations also distributed materials. Approximately 350 people attended the event. An additional neighborhood party was held, and was attended by several members of the police department.

The Blue Santa program continued to help area families. This year the Blue Santa Program allowed the families to shop for their own presents. Blue Santa Volunteers set up a store at the Civic Center. The families were assigned times to shop. The families were given color coded tickets to select the presents. The families liked the shopping aspect and getting to select their own gifts. All families that requested assistance were helped. 88 families and 255 children were assisted with Christmas presents. A party was held at the Civic Center for all the families that were assisted. This program could not exist without the overwhelming support of our citizens, businesses and governing officials.

Everyone within the Lake Jackson Police Department contributes to our community policing efforts. We have many officers who have donated time participating in our community policing programs. Our specific community relations officer continues to teach DARE education in our local schools. He presents crime prevention programs as well as youth related programs. He regularly educates our youth utilizing McGruff, The Crime Dog and our bike robot, "Trustin Justin". He has also increased the number of programs available to the citizens.



Humane Department



HUMANE DEPARTMENT

In 2016, the Humane Department responded to 4002 animal related calls. These calls consisted of domestic animal pickups, investigation of animal cruelty, nuisance and dangerous animals, animal bite cases, possible rabies exposure, assisting with injured or nuisance wildlife, loose livestock and other animal related issues. 49 transports to the Rabies Laboratory in Houston were made where 142 bats were tested for rabies; resulting in 6 positive results.

In 2016 the Humane Department showed only a small increase in calls related to stray domestic animals compared to 2015. For this reporting period, the number of animal intakes at the shelter by Humane Officers specifically was added, to be shown in addition to the number of intakes by Patrol Officers; giving an overall view of intakes by the agencies. The searchable data for this statistical addition was only available for 2016 and part of 2015. The number of nuisance wildlife has again increased, possibly due to ongoing construction throughout the city. The Humane Department continues efforts to educate the public by distributing information packets and providing advice on wildlife related issues. The wildlife information packets are also available on the city website, along with other animal related reference material.

The number of animal bites reported in the community showed a significant increase from the previous year; however the number of cases in 2015 was a five year low. In 2015, the Humane Department documented 25 animal bites, where 46 were reported in 2016. As the case has been in the past four years, a significant portion of the overall bite cases occurred at the Shelter. Also new for this report, all quarantine checks conducted by the Humane Department have been included; which now consist of quarantine checks at the shelter and, additionally, all checks made at owner's homes and local veterinarians. The Humane Department made 46 miscellaneous reports in 2016, which consisted of 14 Animals Attacks, 10 Cruelty to Animals, 1 Abandonment of Animal, 1 Harming Birds, 1 Attack by Dangerous Dog, 1 Animal Repeatedly at Large and 8 other incidents.

The Humane Department participated in Safety Town, the Blue Santa Program, and other programs in the Brazosport area during 2016. They also worked together with other agencies such as Brazoria County Animal Control, Clute Animal Control and the City of Richwood, and Freeport Animal Control.

After losing one of our Animal Control Officers in April 2016, who resigned to work for a neighboring agency, the Humane Department is again fully staffed as of August with a total of 3 Officers; dedicated to assisting our citizens with all animal related issues and questions.

Below is a chart of the Humane Departments training for 2016:

Course Title	# Attended	Total Hours
Equine Seizure	2	12
TCIC/TLETS Less than Full Access	1	8
Animal Control Basic Course	1	12
Euthanasia Certification	1	12
TLETS Mobile Re-Certification	3	6
TLETS Re-Certification	3	6
TCIC Less than Full Access Re-Certification	2	4
Security Awareness	3	6
TOTAL		66

HUMANE DEPARTMENT

Humane Activity	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Calls for Service		4722	3506	4012	4002
Calls for Stray Dogs	255	417	609	427	459
Calls for Stray Cats	189	239	109	248	220
Calls for Other Animal pick up	62	246	309	451	325
Animal Intakes at Shelter by ACO				325	686
Animal Intakes at Shelter by Patrol	68	36	49	18	10
Dead Animals Picked Up	169	203	317	443	361
Animal Bites - Shelter	3	13	13	15	16
Animal Bites - Other	25	30	42	31	46
Miscellaneous Reports	30	7	6	16	36
Animals Quarantined	6	7	15	18	42
Quarantine Checks	146	96	82	157	330
Citations	35	29	65	92	45
Warnings	22	18	41	48	24
Traps Set	146	143	117	107	72
Traps Picked Up	81	71	48	39	34
Miscellaneous Public Service	382	380	122	39	29
Advice Given	862	700	829	975	1181
Transports to Lab	73	68	59	60	49
Assist Other Agencies	4	0	8	10	21
Programs	7	5	6	5	2
School Crossings Covered	7	1	9	22	7

The high number of animal intakes in 2016 is showing the total number of animals (excluding wildlife) picked up and taken to the shelter. We have broken it down by animal intakes at the shelter by ACO and animal intakes at the shelter by Patrol. The number of animal Intakes at the Shelter by ACO for 2015 only reflects intakes as of June 1, 2015 and there is no data for previous years.

All quarantine checks conducted by the Humane Department have been included into the chart which consisted of quarantine checks during quarantine periods at the shelter, at owner's homes and the local veterinarians. This reflects a change from previous years.



TRAINING

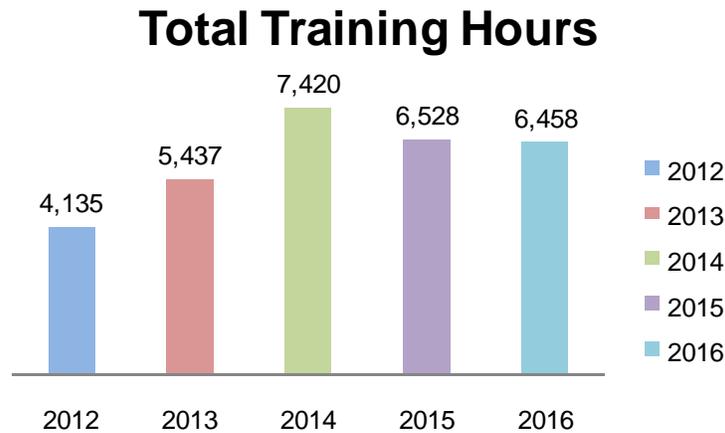


TRAINING

Sworn Personnel for the Lake Jackson Police Department received 3414 hours of reportable training that was reported to the Texas Commission On Law Enforcement, (TCOLE). An additional 2680 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 691 reportable training hours
The Investigations Division received 576 reportable training hours
The Patrol Division received 1994 reportable training hours
The Reserve Officers received 153 reportable training hours
There was a total of 2680 non-reportable training hours
Total training hours for sworn personnel was 6094 hours.

Communications Personnel (Telecommunicators) received 364 hours of reportable training.



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

- 2 Officers were awarded Intermediate Certification.
- 3 Officers 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
Less Lethal Electronic Control Device (Taser)	8	1
State and Federal Law Update	4	4
Cultural Diversity	8	1
Less Lethal Electronic Control Device Update	4	2
Identity Theft	3	1
TLETS/NLETS Basic Operators Class	24	1
Special Investigative Topics	8	1
Arrest Search and Seizure	16	1
Combined Asset Forfeiture and Racial Profiling	5	1
Crisis Intervention Update	8	1
Missing and Exploited Children	4	2
Use Of Force	16	1
Child Abuse	24	1
Canine Encounters	8	1
Crime Scene	32	1
CPR/ AED Recertification	4	6
ALERRT Low Light Conditions	4	1
Child Safety Check Alert List	1	2
Interacting with Drivers that are Deaf or Hard of Hearing	4	1
Baton	2	1

YEAR IN REVIEW



