

# *Lake Jackson Police Department*

## *Annual Report*



*Richard J. Park  
Chief of Police*

# *Message from the Chief*

If you were to read the headlines, it would be easy to believe that the story of 2017 was weather and water. In the end, though, it became apparent that the real story was the people of our community banding together to help one another in difficult times. The Lake Jackson Police Department played an integral part in securing the city, assisting citizens, and restoring a sense of normality that was sorely needed during the hurricane and the flooding that followed.

The region continues to grow, bolstered by a strong economy and many construction/expansion projects creating a bustling job market. With the influx of new people to the area, we have also seen a spike in criminal activity. Our Patrol Division has been proactively addressing issues anywhere a pattern of criminal activity has been identified. This has resulted in an increase in arrests for DWI and narcotics related charges. Officers have also dealt with an increase in family violence calls, and this is borne out in the Division reports.

Criminal Investigations was very busy throughout 2017. Cases ranging from homicide to sexual assault, burglary to officer involved shooting, and everything in between would have overcome a lesser group of Detectives. This group continues to produce incredibly high clearance rates; the result of tenacious police work and a work ethic that never lets a lead go cold. Our CID group works especially well with Patrol, and this interaction enhances the good work done by each division.

The support of City Management and City Council in securing additional personnel paid dividends this year, and the timing could not have been better. Traffic problems throughout the city saw significant improvement with the reinstatement of a full traffic division. Focused enforcement on the highway helped to bring average speeds down. Motor officers attended training in north Texas before being placed on duty for residential and business area enforcement. Finally, the return of our longest tenured traffic officer after recovery from a job-related injury brought us to full staffing. The result has been safer transit through our city, and a significant statistical increase all around.

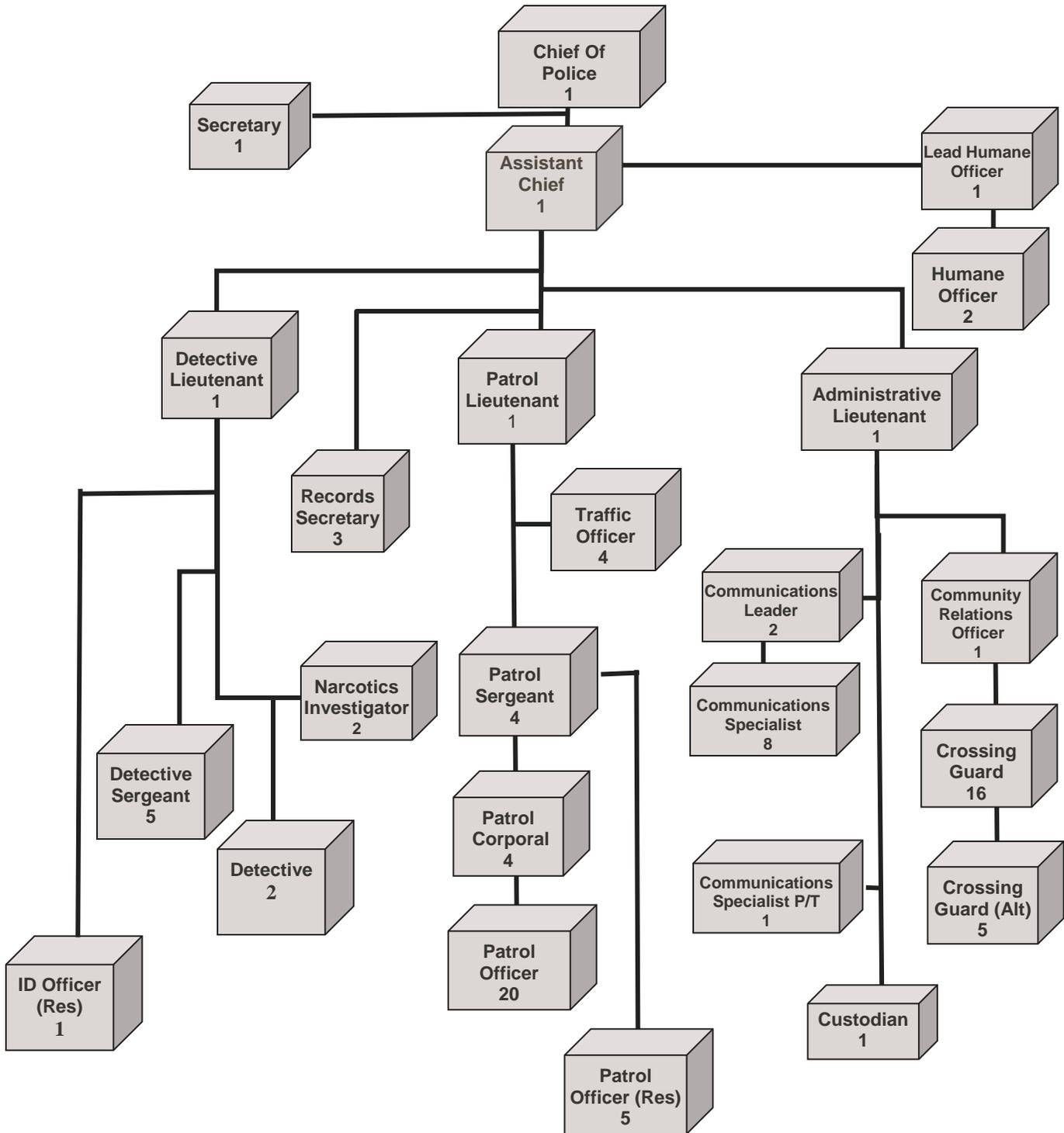
Our Narcotics officers have also been busy, as you will see on their reporting page. They have worked many cases within Lake Jackson, and in surrounding cities with the Brazoria County Narcotics Task Force. Several large drug or gambling operations were identified and prosecuted. Working together with CID, a prostitution ring recruiting young girls was successfully investigated, and the ring leaders arrested. The Lake Jackson Police Department Special Response Team (SRT) has worked with Narcotics officers in serving dozens of warrants related to this special operation. When you consider these dedicated officers serve this tactical duty in addition to their normally assigned function, it is even more impressive that they exhibit the availability and professionalism they do on every call.

One group of employees rarely seen in the midst of our many calls are the Communications staff that handle the phone calls and are, in essence, the first person most people speak with in order to get police assistance. This group has been especially hard hit by the population growth, experiencing a 20% increase in overall events logged, and an increase of 1500 911 calls to the communications center. Having expanded several police divisions has also added to the workload these fine employees, several of whom have been with the Department 20 to 30+ years, handle every day. In addition, our secretarial staff has done great work keeping up with the increased report volume. We could perform to the level we do without them!

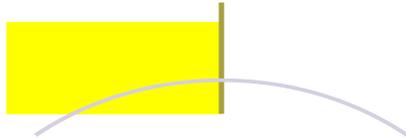
2017 was a difficult year, yes, but it was also a year of great successes and record levels of performance in all divisions of your Police Department. It has been my pleasure to lead a group of professionals that never quits, and never backs away from a challenge. Their performance benefits our citizens, and honors the high standard of all civil servants. I am proud to present their accomplishments for your review.

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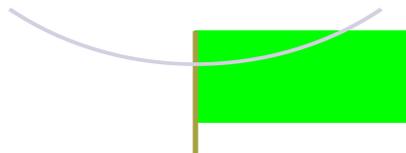
# Lake Jackson Police Department



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.

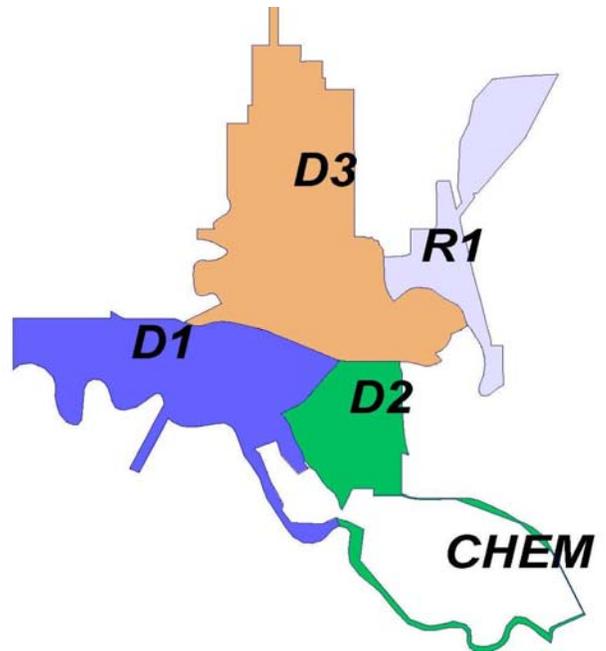


# *Field Operations*



## FIELD OPERATIONS

The Patrol Division of the Lake Jackson Police Department is comprised of 1 Division Lieutenant, 4 Patrol Sergeants, 4 Patrol Corporals, 20 Patrol Officers, 7 Reserve Officers, a traffic unit which includes 3 Motorcycle Officers and 1 Traffic Officer assigned specifically to Traffic enforcement and accident investigation.



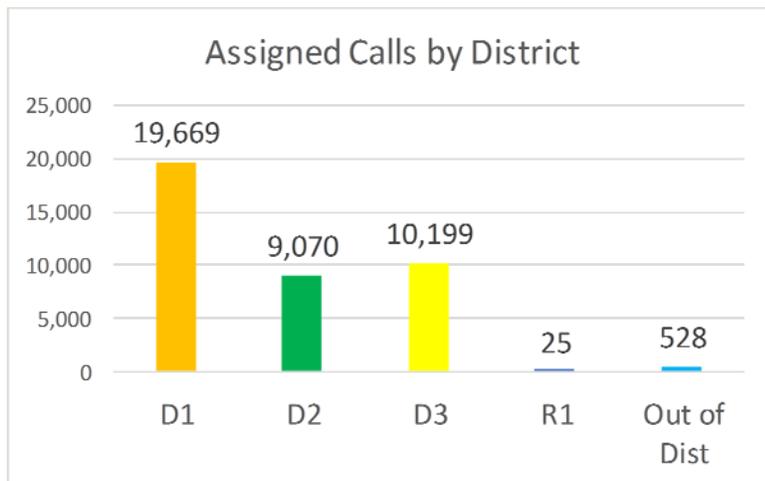
## PATROL DIVISION

Duties and responsibilities of the Officers assigned to the Patrol Division include: responding to emergency and non-emergency calls, patrolling assigned districts, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, and community policing. Within the Patrol Division, there are 4 shifts each consisting of a Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Corporal, and 5 Officers. The Reserve Officers are used throughout the year to add additional manpower to patrol from time to time on weekends, holidays, and other special events. Members of the Traffic Unit work primarily during daylight hours when there is heavier traffic flow and they are specifically assigned areas of responsibility based on recent trends in violations, accidents, traffic flow, traffic complaints, etc.

In 2017, a grant was obtained for the purchase of rifle resistant body armor and tactical gear for the Special Response Team (SRT). This grant supplemented budget funds and increased the amount of protective equipment provided the SRT and patrol.

Patrol vehicles are equipped with the latest modern equipment available to include moving/stationary radar, in car cameras, advanced lighting and safety signals, in car computers. The in car computers allow Dispatch to disseminate information to one or more patrol vehicles as the information is being gathered. This helps to reduce response time to calls for service. The in car computers are not only a means of communication between Officers and Dispatch, the in car computers allow the Officers to communicate with the in house computer mainframe to relay information that cannot be transmitted

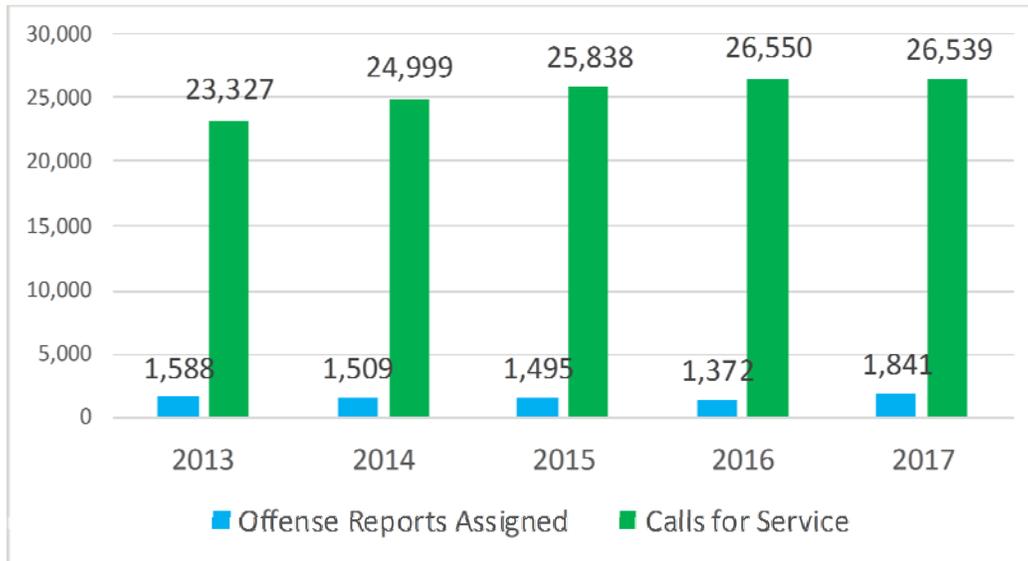
over the radio to include photographs. The in car computers also allow officers to spend more time in business districts and residential areas by providing a means to complete offense and accident reports, write citations and warnings, and complete mandated racial profile data without having to be at the police department.



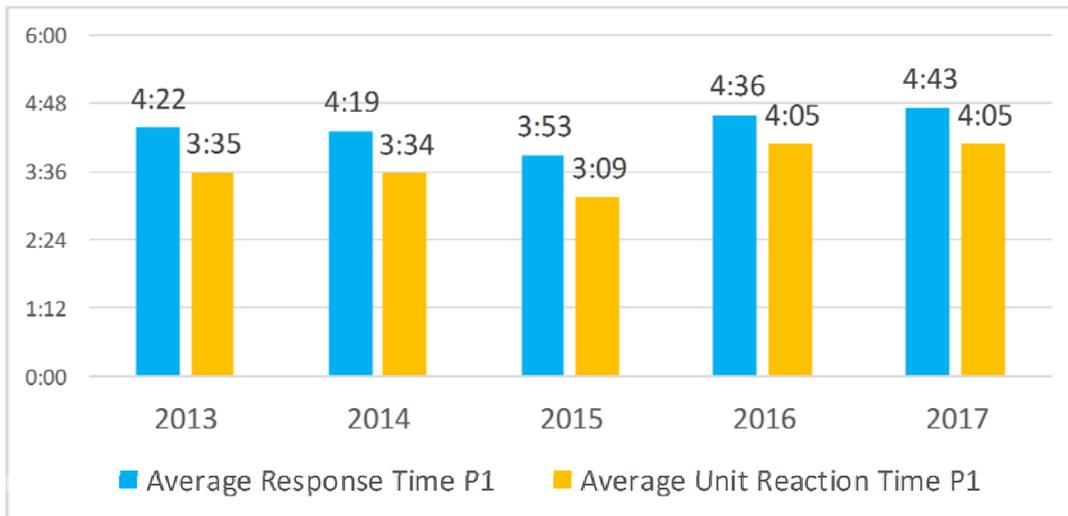
*This graph does not include self-initiated activity.*

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## PATROL DIVISION



From the time priority “P” calls (highest priority requiring emergency response) were received, entered into the computer, dispatched and arrived, patrol officers had an average response time of 4 minutes and 43 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 740 priority “P” calls were answered.

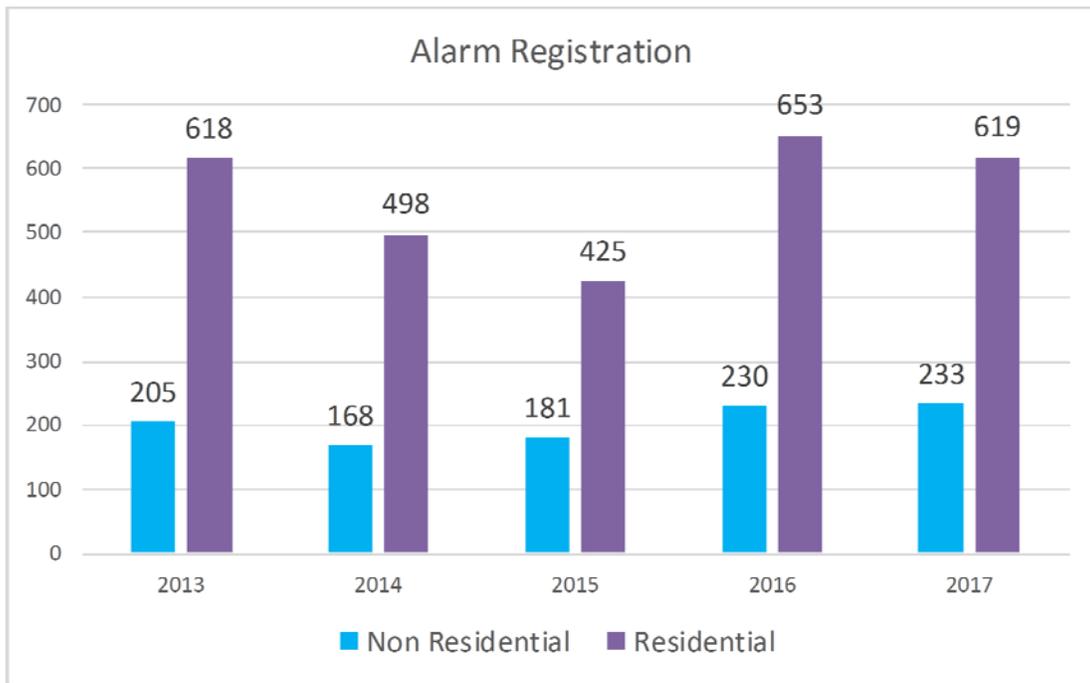


## SECURITY CHECKS

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 2017, the police department received 239 requests for residential security checks and recorded 3,130 responses to these requests.

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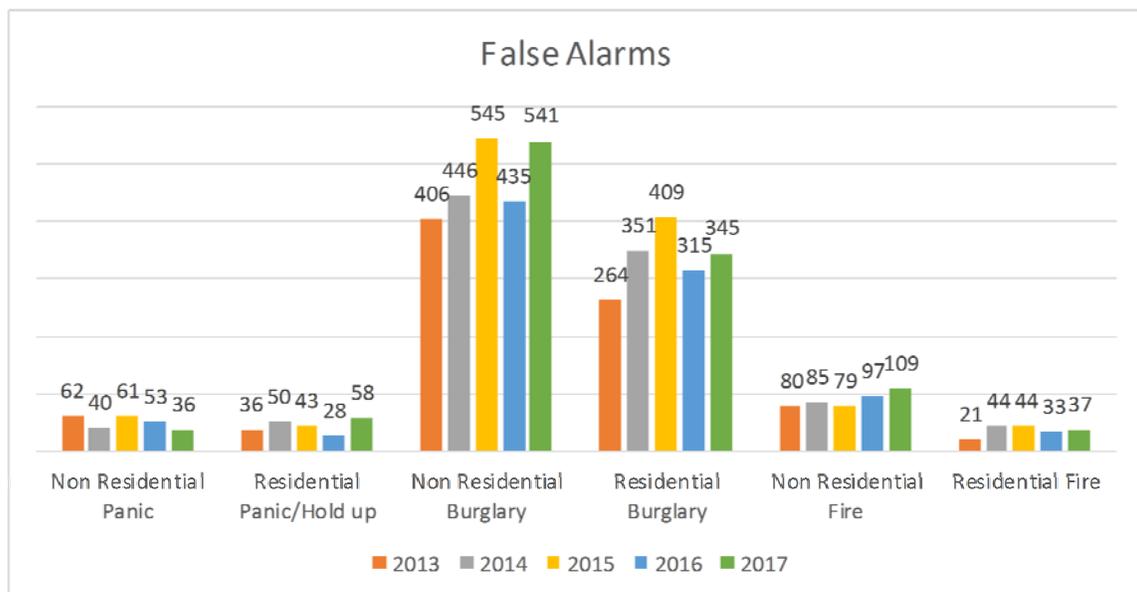
The Police Department responded to 975 false burglary and panic/holdup alarms in 2017. We also responded to 146 false fire alarms for a total of 1,121 false alarms. This year we received 5 true alarms where entry or attempted entry were revealed and 3 fire alarms where Fire Department assistance was required. We registered 852 total alarm sites to include 619 residential sites, 225 non-residential sites and 8 city buildings. A total of \$57,991.07 was collected for alarm permits/registration and false alarm fees.



Top False Alarm Offenders	# Alarms
Tractor Supply	38
Chuck E Cheeses	16
VCA Animal Hospital	16
Core LJ	14
Aldi	12
Toms Pawn	12
Family Dollar	11
Hope Fellowship	11
Carinos Italian	10
TDECU	10

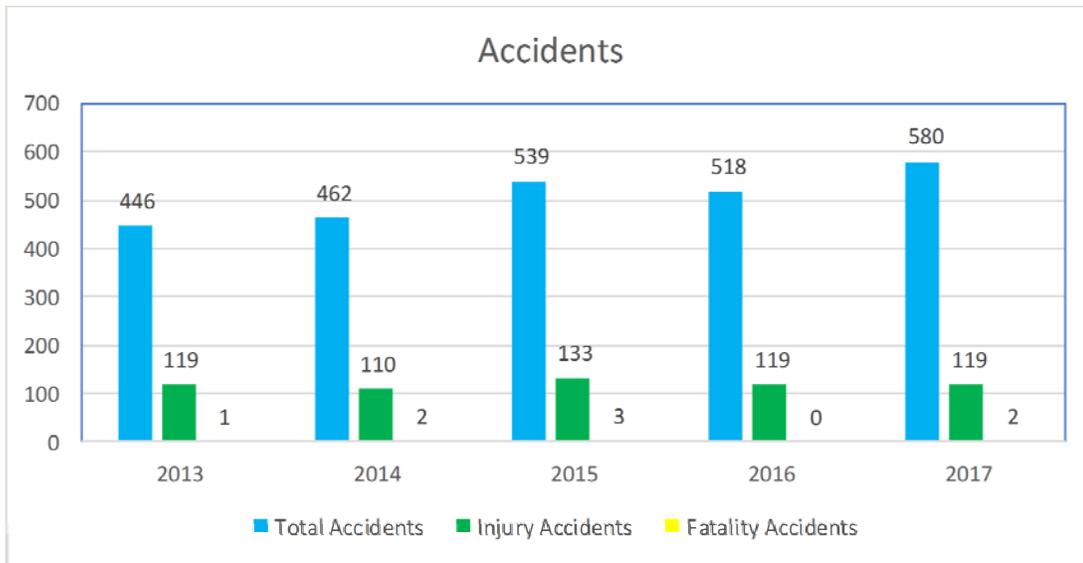
## Field Operations

Police Alarm Responses	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
False Alarm Burglary & Panic/Holdup	768	887	1058	831	975
False Alarm Fire	101	129	123	130	146
<i>Total False Alarms</i>	<b>869</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1121</b>
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Burglary & Panic/Holdup	92	44	108	118	153
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Fire	20	16	14	29	28
<i>Total Cancelled Calls</i>	<b>112</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>181</b>
Weather or Electricity Related Burglary & Panic/Holdup	6	7	7	14	5
Weather or Electricity Related Fire	0	2	1	1	0
<i>Total Weather &amp; Electricity Related</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>
True Alarms Burglary & Panic/Holdup	11	13	2	1	5
True Alarms Fire	2	1	0	0	3
<i>Total True Alarms</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>1313</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>1315</b>



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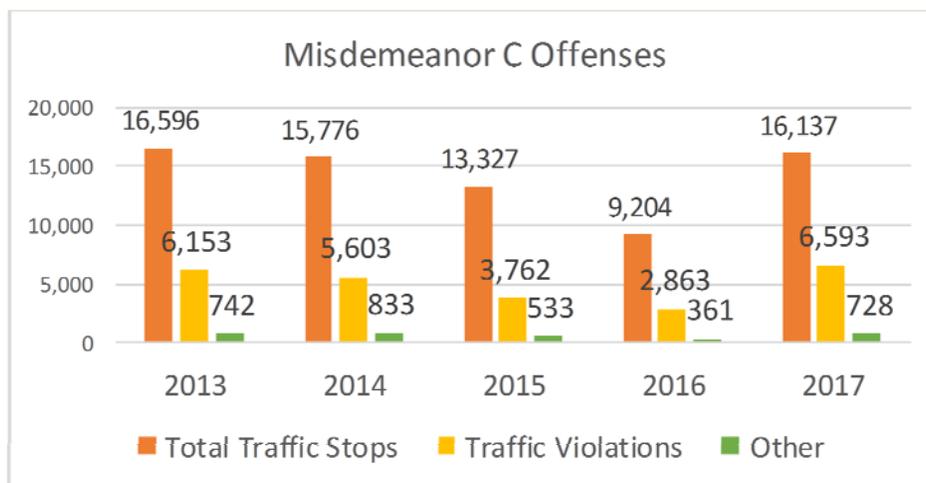
## PATROL DIVISION



## FATALITIES

On 01/15/17 a male subject was traveling EB in the 700 block of Hwy 332 E when he struck a road sign, resulting in his vehicle crossing the feeder lanes and entering the fresh water canal.

On 03/19/17 a motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy 332 feeder WB when it struck the back of an SUV.



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.

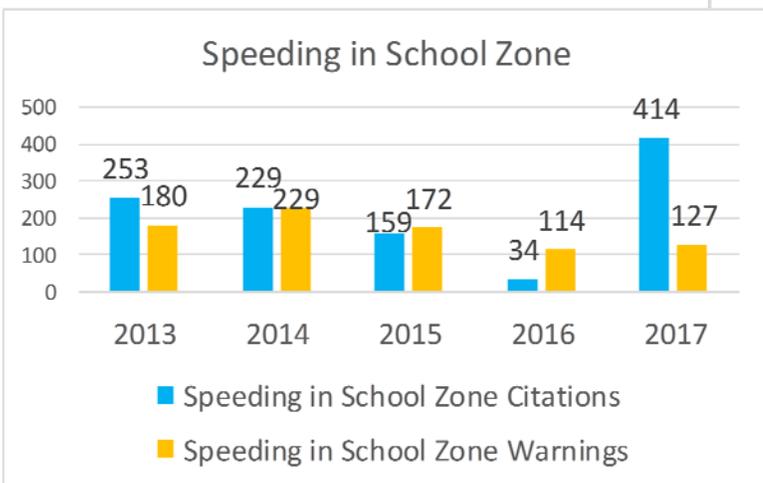
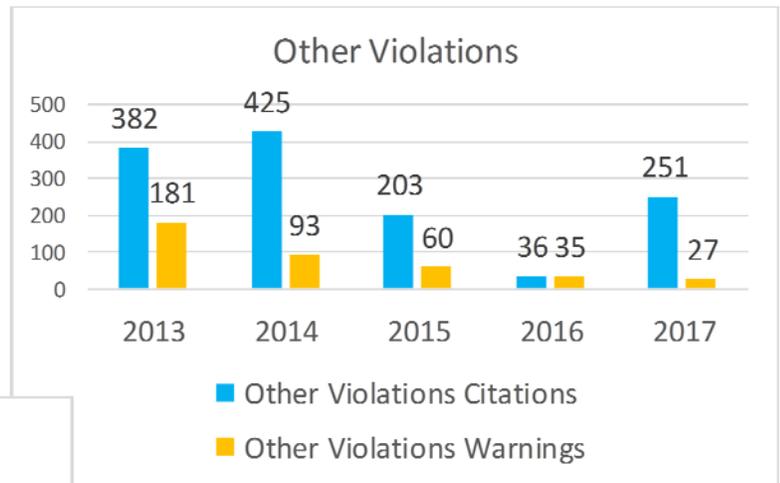
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## PATROL DIVISION

Parking Violations	Citations	Warnings	Total
Park and Block Driveway (TRC545.302B1)	0	2	2
Park at Angle – Not Permitted (TRC545.303C)	2	0	2
Park Facing Traffic (TRC545.303A)	0	65	65
Park in Disabled Parking – 2nd (TRC681.011A(h))	1	0	1
Park in Disabled Parking Space (TRC681.011A)	48	8	56
Park in Handicap Space with No Sticker (TRC681.011B)	3	9	12
Park in Prohibited Area (TRC545.302C2)	13	13	26
Park in Prohibited Zone (TRC545.302A9)	13	5	18
Park on Main Travel Highway (TRC545.301A)	0	1	1
Park within 15’ of Fire Hydrant (TRC545.302B2)	3	4	7
Park within 30’ of Traffic Control Device (TRC545.302B4)	1	5	6
Parked in Intersection (TRC545.302A3)	0	3	3
Parked on Crosswalk (TRC545.302A4)	0	4	4
Parked on Railroad Track (TRC545.302A8)	0	1	1
Parked on Sidewalk (TRC545.302A2)	1	108	109
Parking - Unauthorized (TRC545.304)	1	3	4
Parking Time Limits (CC98-129)	2	5	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>324</b>

### SCHOOL ZONE VIOLATIONS

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



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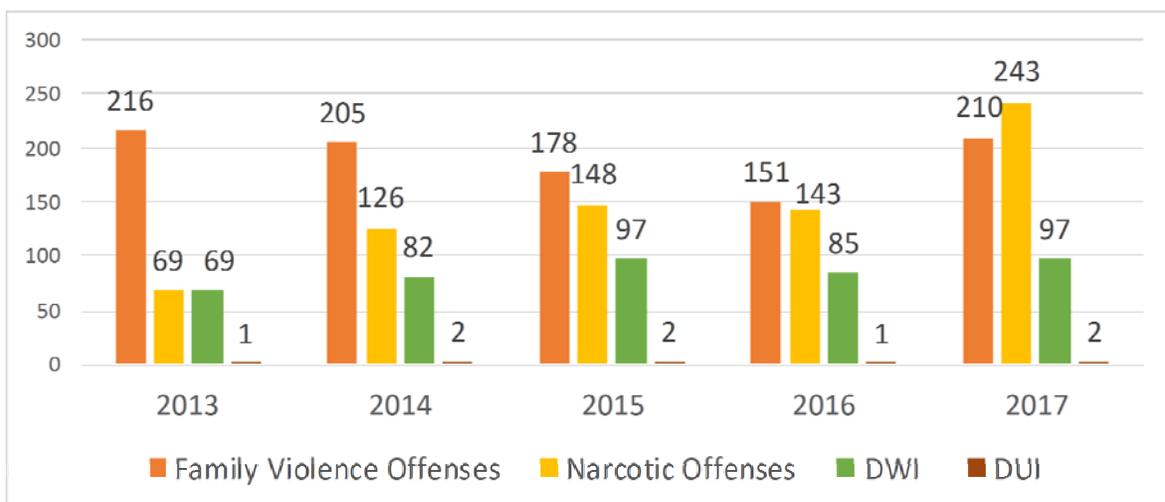
## PATROL DIVISION

The table below represents our warrant activity for 2017. Warrants are issued by various courts throughout our area. These warrants are issued by Municipal, County Court at Law and District (State) Court. All officers are responsible for warrant execution, which encompasses locating and arresting the wanted persons. Our Communications Specialists receive the warrants, enter the information into our computer database, and then maintain warrants from the courts in files kept in the dispatch office.

Courts	Warrants Filed	Warrants Served	Warrants Recalled
CC	0	0	0
DC	0	0	0
JC	1	1	0
JP	277	239	16
MC	1492	312	226
<b>Total</b>	<b>1770</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>242</b>

Offenses regarding Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) 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)

Family violence is a serious issue and responding to any situation involving family violence places the officers in danger. The graph indicates that the number of reports for family violence are up from 2016 by 39%. The true number of family violence incidents are difficult to determine because many go unreported due to the victim's reluctance to file criminal charges for a variety of reasons.

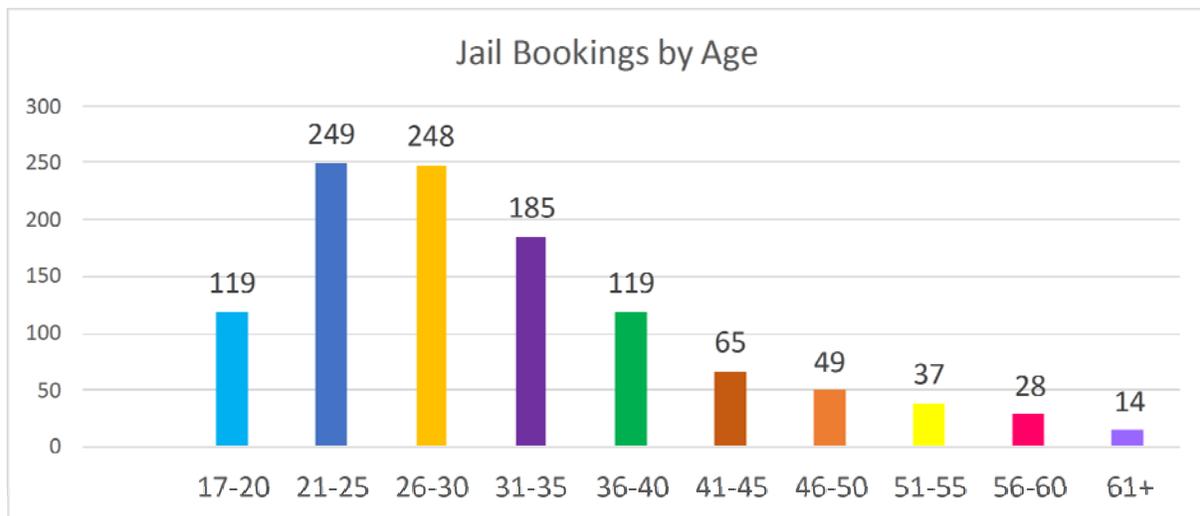
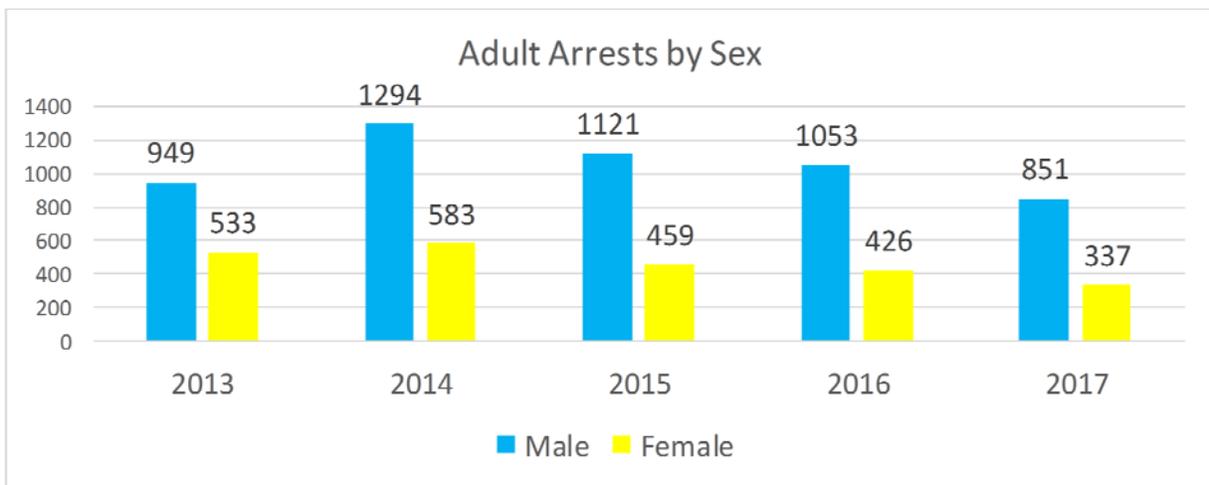


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## JAIL/HOLDING FACILITY

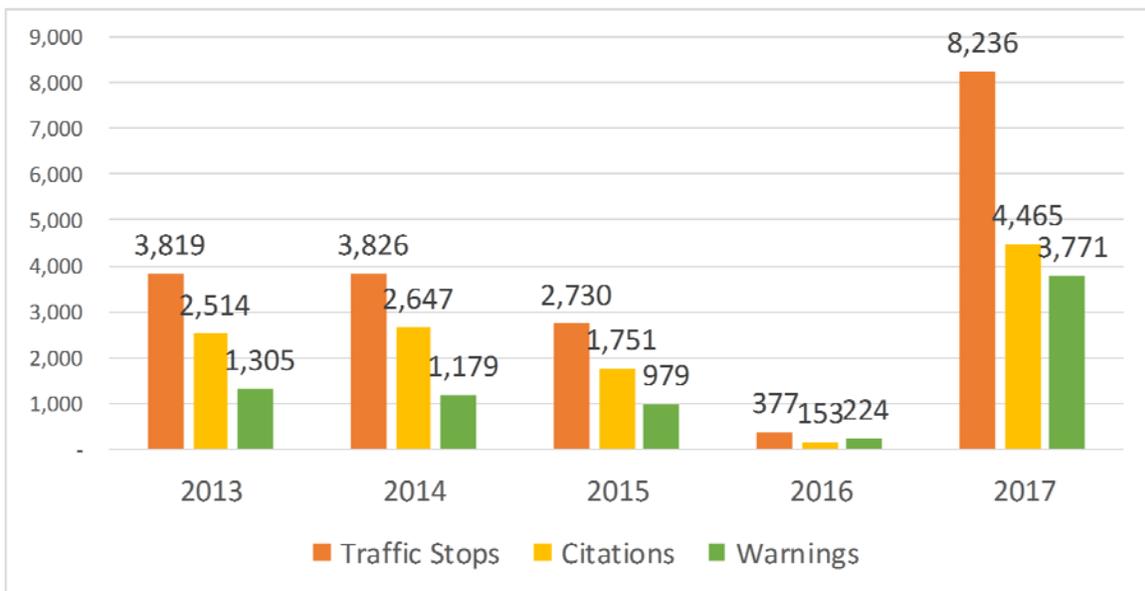
Under State guidelines, we operate a holding facility for temporary housing, care, and custody of individuals arrested. The facility has accommodations for 16 individuals and a detoxification cell. This year, we had specially designed cameras installed in all the cells to improve the safety and security of persons held within our facility.

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 Detentions Center, spending less time in our facility.



## Field Operations

For FY 2017-18 two new traffic positions were approved, bringing the total number of motorcycle officers to three, and adding a traffic officer in a patrol car to address problems on major roadways. This group of officers performed their duties well in 2017, although they did not reach full staffing until April. This was due to required training at a facility in northern Texas prior to the assignment of the two new motorcycle officers, and the long-anticipated return from medical leave of our longest tenured traffic officer from a severe line of duty injury. The statistical benefit of these additional positions is immediately noticeable on the graph below. While this does indicate how badly needed these officers were, it is equally important to consider the value of this enforcement effort as measured in a safer environment for motorists and pedestrians throughout our city.



# Field Operations

## RACIAL PROFILING

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (CCP), Article 2.133, requires that law enforcement agencies compile data pertaining to traffic stops made by the agency, along with other information related to the reason for the stop, race and ethnicity of the driver, and any searches made or contraband found. CCP Article 2.134 requires that information be analyzed comparatively to assure equitability of enforcement actions to all citizens.

To report traffic enforcement efforts through the calendar year 2017, the Lake Jackson Police Department was required to report Tier 1 (summary) data to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Lake Jackson was exempted from Tier 2 (full) data reporting because we utilize cameras in every vehicle, and retain the video for a minimum of 90 days following the stop. Beginning January 01, 2018 all agencies will be required to compile, analyze, and submit the full data report regardless of camera usage. Compliance with the new statute will be relatively simple here, as the Lake Jackson Police Department has always prepared and submitted the full data report to City Council, alongside the summary report that was submitted to TCOLE. That complete report, as submitted to City Council in February of 2018 by the Chief of Police, is included on the following pages.

2017, 2018	Male	Female	Total
Total Population	13,155	13,694	26,849
White	11,057	11,592	22,649
Hispanic or Latino	2,712	2,801	5,513
Black or African American	689	681	1,370
Some Other Race	596	598	1,194
Asian	394	448	842
Two or More Races	342	302	644
American Indian	73	67	140

### Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

TYPE OF STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
		Motor Vehicle	9194	6570	1784	11678	1899	389	4	16
Motorist Assistance		13	8	3	15	3	0	0	0	0
Field Contact		90	43	14	111	8	0	0	0	22
Passenger		12	4	1	11	4	0	0	0	2
Bicyclist		9	1	3	6	1	0	0	0	3

REASON FOR STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
		Traffic Violation	1077	756	198	1374	207	52	1	1
Unsafe Lane Change		82	63	25	100	15	4	1	0	0
Penal Code Violation		12	4	2	11	3	0	0	0	0
Call For Service		173	109	37	227	19	1	0	0	27
Traffic/Equipment		1614	1115	345	2080	244	58	1	1	39
Ran Red Light		406	354	55	578	120	8	0	0	4
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speeding		5421	3770	1057	6672	1190	263	1	10	6
MVI		648	542	125	906	148	8	0	4	5
N/A		17	16	1	29	3	0	0	0	4

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		148	40	29	136	22	1	0	0	4
Passenger Searched		27	3	6	21	3	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Searched		278	86	59	282	20	3	0	0	4
Property Searched		15	4	2	15	2	0	0	0	1
No Search		8942	6503	1731	11433	1882	385	4	16	84

SEARCH AUTHORITY		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
		Probable Cause	131	38	34	122	12	1	0	0
Odor		68	22	17	67	5	1	0	0	0
Dog Alert		5	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Incident to Arrest		70	27	7	76	14	0	0	0	3
Plain View		36	11	8	35	4	0	0	0	0
Tow/Inventory		22	12	3	26	4	1	0	0	0
Consent		104	36	15	122	3	0	0	0	2
Reasonable Suspicion		3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0

**Racial Profiling Report (All)**

Date Range: 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CONTRABAND FOUND</b>	N/A	66	40	17	84	0	5	0	0	0
	Cocaine	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	1
	Currency	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	None	162	52	27	166	18	3	0	0	3
	Dangerous Drugs	11	3	3	9	2	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	4	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	113	34	28	110	8	1	0	0	3
	Weapons	10	0	1	8	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	48	14	10	50	2	0	0	0	2
	Alcohol	28	11	7	29	3	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>RESULT OF STOP</b>	Advice/Warning	5897	4137	1200	7608	940	277	3	9	25
	Field Contact	38	14	12	37	3	0	0	0	13
	Citation	3312	2459	578	4093	983	112	1	7	54
	Report	32	14	5	38	3	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	166	58	29	169	25	1	0	0	5

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CHARGE</b>	Warrant	65	26	13	64	14	0	0	0	0
	Property Crime	11	7	0	16	2	0	0	0	1
	Crime of Violence	11	12	2	18	3	0	0	0	2
	Traffic Violation	2655	1896	454	3347	657	88	0	6	40
	DWI	19	5	3	18	3	0	0	0	1
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	107	39	22	116	8	0	0	0	4

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>LOCATION</b>	District 1	2633	1761	535	3309	427	117	2	5	21
	District 2	1535	1283	295	2142	336	42	0	3	21
	District 3	3486	2076	680	4293	406	179	2	4	20
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	3609	1805	701	4206	291	213	3	2	15
	Residential	3517	3042	678	4721	1043	113	1	5	40
	Business	2057	1706	398	2762	544	52	0	8	37

**Racial Profiling Report (Resident)**

Date Range: 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

TYPE OF STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
		Motor Vehicle	2714	2620	432	4174	607	113	2	6
Motorist Assistance	4	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Field Contact	51	14	6	54	5	0	0	0	14	
Passenger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bicyclist	7	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	

REASON FOR STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
		Traffic Violation	361	307	57	526	63	21	0	1
Unsafe Lane Change	27	22	4	41	3	0	1	0	0	
Penal Code Violation	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Call For Service	90	39	16	104	9	0	0	0	17	
Traffic/Equipment	645	518	117	931	83	31	1	0	24	
Ran Red Light	203	207	20	336	51	3	0	0	2	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Speeding	1228	1333	191	1967	345	54	0	4	2	
MVI	264	242	40	394	65	6	0	1	4	
N/A	4	6	1	8	1	0	0	0	1	

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	59	20	9	61	8	1	0	0	2	
Passenger Searched	15	0	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	
Vehicle Searched	105	28	16	112	4	1	0	0	1	
Property Searched	5	4	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	
No Search	2618	2587	419	4066	601	111	2	6	50	

SEARCH AUTHORITY		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
		Probable Cause	52	12	10	51	2	1	0	0
Odor	29	8	5	32	0	0	0	0	0	
Dog Alert	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Incident to Arrest	34	10	2	35	7	0	0	0	1	
Plain View	11	2	1	11	1	0	0	0	0	
Tow/Inventory	5	4	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	
Consent	37	13	4	44	2	0	0	0	1	
Reasonable Suspicion	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	

### Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CONTRABAND FOUND</b>	N/A	29	16	7	35	0	3	0	0	0
	Cocaine	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	None	71	21	8	74	8	2	0	0	0
	Dangerous Drugs	3	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	45	9	10	42	2	0	0	0	1
	Weapons	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	15	7	2	18	2	0	0	0	1
	Alcohol	9	2	1	9	1	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>RESULT OF STOP</b>	Advice/Warning	1855	1702	308	2848	307	88	2	4	14
	Field Contact	20	3	6	15	2	0	0	0	10
	Citation	862	921	125	1326	304	26	0	2	30
	Report	22	10	4	27	1	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	60	23	7	67	9	0	0	0	2

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CHARGE</b>	Warrant	22	8	4	22	4	0	0	0	0
	Property Crime	3	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	1
	Crime of Violence	7	6	1	10	2	0	0	0	2
	Traffic Violation	669	717	100	1051	218	15	0	2	23
	DWI	10	4	1	11	2	0	0	0	1
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	44	14	7	49	2	0	0	0	1

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>LOCATION</b>	District 1	703	675	133	1084	118	40	2	1	10
	District 2	725	639	120	1078	141	23	0	2	17
	District 3	790	688	122	1216	108	30	0	2	10
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	530	458	89	802	77	18	1	1	7
	Residential	1283	1267	204	1954	331	59	1	1	21
	Business	932	887	144	1439	198	34	0	4	25

### Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

	Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>TYPE OF STOP</b>									
Motor Vehicle	6480	3950	1352	7504	1292	276	2	10	30
Motorist Assistance	9	6	2	11	2	0	0	0	0
Field Contact	39	29	8	57	3	0	0	0	8
Passenger	12	4	1	11	4	0	0	0	2
Bicyclist	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0

	Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>REASON FOR STOP</b>									
Traffic Violation	716	449	141	848	144	31	1	0	7
Unsafe Lane Change	55	41	21	59	12	4	0	0	0
Penal Code Violation	10	4	2	10	2	0	0	0	0
Call For Service	83	70	21	123	10	1	0	0	10
Traffic/Equipment	969	597	228	1149	161	27	0	1	15
Ran Red Light	203	147	35	242	69	5	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speeding	4193	2437	866	4705	845	209	1	6	4
MVI	384	300	85	512	83	2	0	3	1
N/A	13	10	0	21	2	0	0	0	3

	Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>SEARCH CONDUCTED</b>									
NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driver Searched	89	20	20	75	14	0	0	0	2
Passenger Searched	12	3	4	9	2	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Searched	173	58	43	170	16	2	0	0	3
Property Searched	10	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	1
No Search	6324	3916	1312	7367	1281	274	2	10	34

	Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>SEARCH AUTHORITY</b>									
Probable Cause	79	26	24	71	10	0	0	0	2
Odor	39	14	12	35	5	1	0	0	0
Dog Alert	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Incident to Arrest	36	17	5	41	7	0	0	0	2
Plain View	25	9	7	24	3	0	0	0	0
Tow/Inventory	17	8	3	18	3	1	0	0	0
Consent	67	23	11	78	1	0	0	0	1
Reasonable Suspicion	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

### Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CONTRABAND FOUND</b>	N/A	37	24	10	49	0	2	0	0	0
	Cocaine	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	91	31	19	92	10	1	0	0	3
	Dangerous Drugs	8	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	68	25	18	68	6	1	0	0	2
	Weapons	7	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	33	7	8	32	0	0	0	0	1
	Alcohol	19	9	6	20	2	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>RESULT OF STOP</b>	Advice/Warning	4042	2435	892	4760	633	189	1	5	11
	Field Contact	18	11	6	22	1	0	0	0	3
	Citation	2450	1538	453	2767	679	86	1	5	24
	Report	10	4	1	11	2	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	106	35	22	102	16	1	0	0	3

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>CHARGE</b>	Warrant	43	18	9	42	10	0	0	0	0
	Property Crime	8	5	0	12	1	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	4	6	1	8	1	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	1986	1179	354	2296	439	73	0	4	17
	DWI	9	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	63	25	15	67	6	0	0	0	3

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Race Known Prior to Stop
<b>LOCATION</b>	District 1	1930	1086	402	2225	309	77	0	4	11
	District 2	810	644	175	1064	195	19	0	1	4
	District 3	2696	1388	558	3077	298	149	2	2	10
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	3079	1347	612	3404	214	195	2	1	8
	Residential	2234	1775	474	2767	712	54	0	4	19
	Business	1125	819	254	1323	346	18	0	4	12

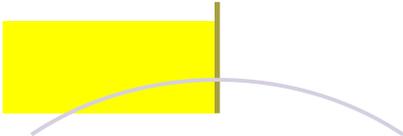
# *Field Operations*

## PATROL DIVISION TRAINING

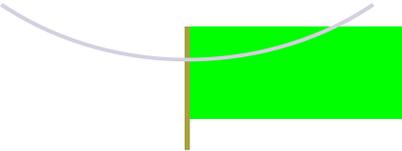
Course Title	
85 <sup>th</sup> Legislative Session Legal Update	LEMIT Module 1
Arrest, Search, and Seizure (Int)	LEMIT Module 3
Canine Encounters (Int/Adv)	Human Trafficking
Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation (Int)	Identity Theft
Child Safety Check Alert List (Int/Adv)	Interacting with Drivers Deaf or Hard of Hearing
Combined Asset Forfeiture and Racial Profiling	Less Lethal Chemical Weapons Training
CPR	Less Lethal Electronic Control Device
Crime Scene Investigation (Int)	Less Lethal Impact Weapons Training
Crisis Intervention Training	Marine Safety Enforcement Officer
Cultural Diversity Web with Exercises	Mental Impairment
Diversions Device Training	Missing and Exploited Children
Emergency Driving	New Supervisors Course
Ethics for Law Enforcement Distance	Officer Safety/Survival
Family Violence	Officer Survival/Weapon Retention
FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute	Open Carry Law Update
FEMA Basic PIO	Peace Officer Field Training
FEMA Decision Making Problem Solving	Spanish for Law Enforcement
FEMA Development Management	Special Investigative Topics
FEMA Effective Communication	SWAT In Service Training
FEMA EOC Management and Operation	Tactical Firearms Training
FEMA Intro ICS	Tactical Vehicle Traffic Stops & Extractions
FEMA Introduction to Exercises	TCIC/NCIC for Less than Full Access Operators
FEMA Leadership and Influence	TEEX TFSA Forensic Photography-Online
FEMA National ICS	TFSA Foundation of Courtroom Testimony
Field Training Officer	The Telecommunicator and Stress
Fire Related Investigations	Training Coordinator Annual Conference
Firearms Electronic Simulator	Use of Force (Int)
Fundamentals of Emergency Management	Warrant Service
	<b>TCOLE Reportable Hours 2593</b>
	<b>Non-Reportable Hours 2793.5</b>

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) requires all law enforcement officers to attend continuing training. Officers must complete all mandated training each two year cycle. The last cycle ended August 31, 2017 and the next will end on August 31, 2019.

The Patrol Division attended 2593 hours of TCOLE reportable training with regular Officers attending 2316 hours and Reserve Officers attended 227 hours. An additional 2793.5 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 an important part of the development of our staff.



*Criminal  
Investigations*



## *Criminal Investigations*

The Lake Jackson Police Department Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is comprised of a staff of 11 Officers; 1 Detective Lieutenant, 5 Detective Sergeants, 2 Detectives, 1 Narcotics Sergeant, 1 Narcotics Officer and 1 Reserve ID officer. The Lieutenant is the Division Commander and oversees all Detectives and ongoing investigations.

The Detective Sergeants work most felony investigations. The Detectives work primarily misdemeanor investigations. In 2017 the division took 349 reports from citizens who came to the Police Department to file a complaint.

The Narcotics Sergeant works all narcotics cases. The Narcotics Officer works narcotics cases and is under the supervision of the Narcotics Sergeant. We also partner with the Brazoria County Narcotics Task Force.

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. A reserve officer assists in handling this heavy workload.

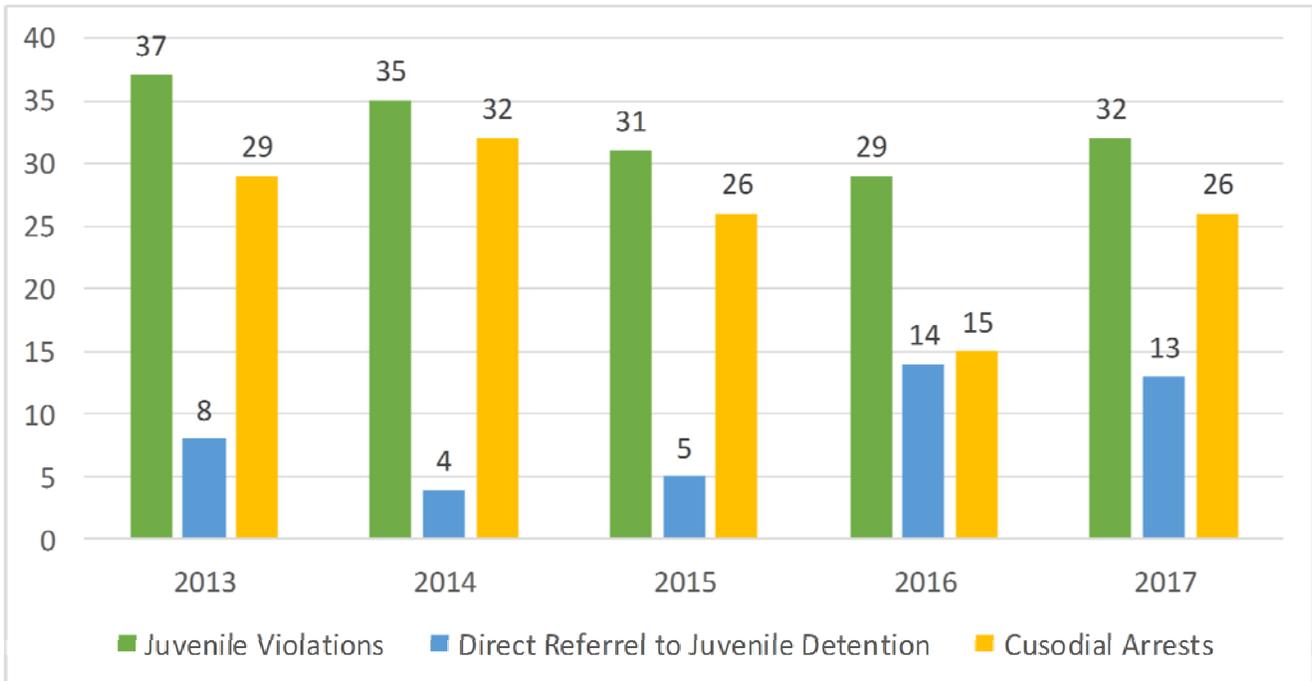
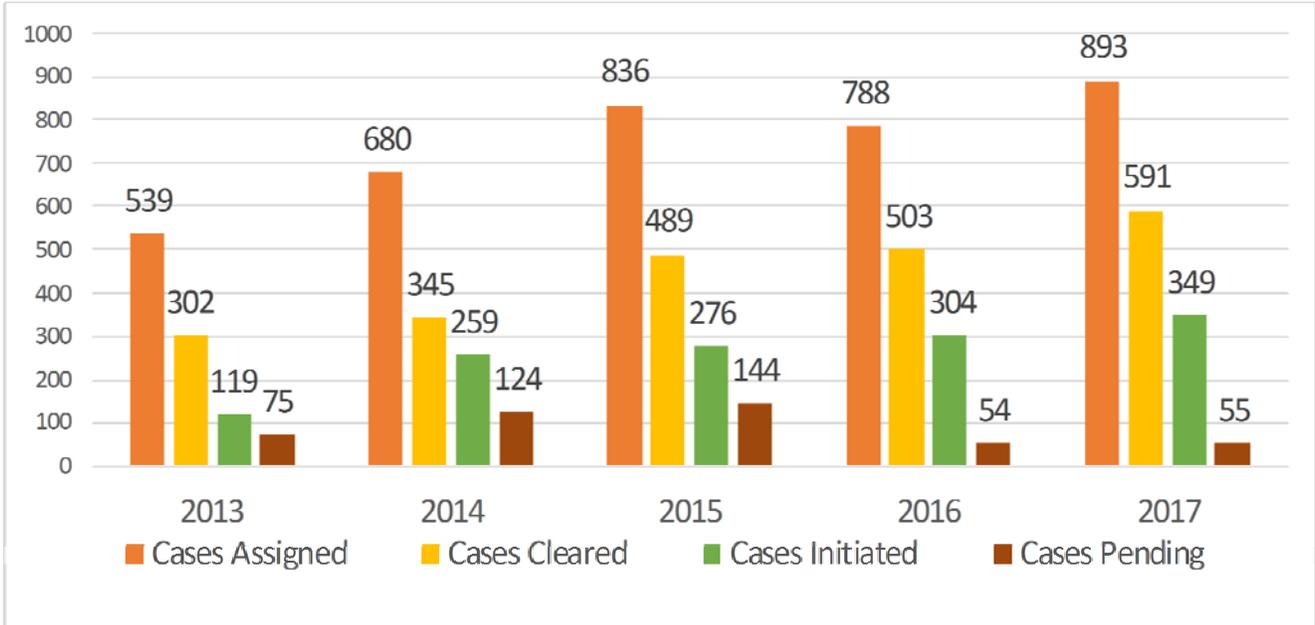
CID is responsible for all sex offender registrations. We ensure that offenders are in compliance with state law and city ordinances. Further, we make random residential checks to keep offenders in compliance.

In 2017 one Detective Sergeant retired after over 40 years in Law Enforcement. A Detective promoted to Detective Sergeant and one of our Patrol Officers transitioned into the Detective position.

There was an increase in amount of cases assigned to CID in 2017. In 2016, 788 cases were assigned to CID. In 2017 the total number of cases assigned was 893. The largest portion of this increase was comprised of burglary of vehicle cases. The clearance rate for 2016 was 64%. In 2017 the clearance rate climbed to 66%.

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

# Criminal Investigations



## *Criminal Investigations*

2017 Offenses	Assigned	Cleared
ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO VEHICLE>=\$200	3	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	6	6
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	2	2
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD	4	5
ARSON	2	1
ASSAULT	25	25
ASSAULT PUBLIC SERVANT	2	2
BURGLARY OF BUILDING	27	9
BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED MACHINE	1	0
BURGLARY OF HABITATION	40	10
BURGLARY OF VEHICLES	208	81
CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE	20	23
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	50	22
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	5	3
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1	1
DEADLY CONDUCT	0	1
DEATH INVESTIGATION	39	38
DISCHARGE FIREARM/INJURY	0	1
DISCHARGE FIREARM CITY LIMITS	1	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	1
DIVERSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOR PERSONAL USE	1	1
ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF CERTAIN VISUAL MATERIAL	1	1
EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION	4	5
EXPLOITATION OF CHILD, ELDERLY, OR DISABLED PERSON	1	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE FIXED OBJECT	1	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE	2	3
FAILURE TO IDENTIFY-FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	1	1
FALSE REPORT TO PEACE OFFICER	1	1
FALSE STATEMENT TO OBTAIN PROPERTY OR CREDIT	1	1
FATALITY CRASH	1	1
FORGERY	12	12
FOUND PROPERTY	1	2
FRAUD MEDICATION	1	1
FRAUDULENT FILING ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT	1	1
FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	125	113
GRAFFITI	2	0
HARRASSMENT	1	2
IMPERSONATING A PUBLIC SERVANT	1	0
IMPROPER PHOTOGRAPHY OR VISUAL RECORDING	1	1

## *Criminal Investigations*

INCIDENT	30	25
INDECENCY WITH A CHILD	5	4
INDECENT EXPOSURE	3	3
INJURY TO A CHILD/ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL, OR DISABLED INDIVIDUAL	12	7
INTEFERENCE WITH CHILD CUSTODY	1	1
KIDNAPPING	1	1
LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT - B	1	0
LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT - C	2	2
MISSING PERSON	4	4
MURDER	1	1
OBSTRUCTION OR RETALIATION	2	1
ONLINE SOLICITATION OF A MINOR	0	2
POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS	1	1
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	3	3
POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC PARAPHENILIA	1	1
POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCE IN PENALTY GROUP 1	3	3
POSSESSION OR PROMOTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	3	4
PROSTITUTION	1	1
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	3	3
PUBLIC LEWDNESS	1	1
RECKLESS DRIVING-CLASS B	1	0
RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY	2	2
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	1	1
ROBBERY	5	2
RUNAWAY/TRUANCY/DELINQUENT CONDUCT	9	9
SEX OFFENDER DID NOT DISPLAY SIGN	1	1
SEX OFFENDER PROH PERM/TEMP RESIDENCE	2	2
SEXUAL ASSAULT	20	23
STALKING	3	1
SUICIDE	1	1
TAMPERING WITH GOVERMENTAL RECORD	3	3
TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS	0	1
TERRORISTIC THREAT	7	6
THEFT	132	74
THEFT OF FIREARM	7	4
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	21	7
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY FELON	3	3
USE OF FORCE	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>591</b>

# Criminal Investigations

## CID TOP 10 OFFENSES

2017			
		# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Burglary of Vehicle	208	39%
2	Theft	132	56%
3	Fraud use of Possession of ID	125	90%
4	Criminal Mischief	50	44%
5	Burglary of Habitation	40	25%
6	Death Investigation	39	97%
7	Incident	30	83%
8	Burglary of Building	27	33%
9	Assault	25	100%
10	Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	21	33%

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 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	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 Vehicle	13	46%

# *Criminal Investigations*

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING

Detetive Lieutenant	# Hours
85th Legislative Legal Update	4
ACFE Fraud Conference	16
Leadership Command College Module 1	130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>
Detective Sergeant / Narcotics Sergeant	
85th Legislative Legal Update	24
Basic Hostage Negotiation	40
Child Safety Check Alert List	2
Computer Operations	6
Cyber Crimes	23
Fire Related Investigations	150
Foundations of Courtroom Testimony	48
Homicide / Assault Investigation	24
Identification of Prison Gangs	4
Interview and Interrogation	8
Laws and Dynamics	8
Less than Lethal Electronic Control Device	6
Mental Impairment	8
Narcotics / Dangerous Drugs	32
New Supervisor Course	32
Property and Evidence Management	16
Protecting Law Enforcement Responders	4
Sex Offender Registration Training	17
Telecommunicator and Stress	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>456</b>
Detectives	
85th Legislative Legal Update	12
Criminal Investigation	36
Criminal Investigation	40
Homicide / Assault Investigation	24
Identification of Prison Gangs	4
Less than Lethal Electronic Control Device	6
Narcotics / Dangerous Drugs	32
Protecting Law Enforcement Responders	4
Use of Force (Instructor)	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>780</b>

# *Criminal Investigations*

## NARCOTICS

An important request in the police department’s budget for fiscal year 2017 was to add an additional narcotic officer. The emphasis for this position was to provide a needed layer of safety for our Narcotic Sergeant when working undercover, and to increase focus on narcotic cases within the city. With great support from our city administration and council, our second narcotics officer was added in October 2016; who has now worked the first full year in 2017 with great success. Narcotic transactions know no boundaries, so our work with the Brazoria County task force since 2011 has been very productive. Task force cases include those worked in the city by an array of task force officers, including our narcotic officers. Some cases initiated outside of the task force in Lake Jackson by our own narcotic officers are not included and are in addition to task force cases. Cases worked by the task force in the City of Lake Jackson increased from an average of 26 over the past four years (29 in 2016 specifically), to 53 in 2017. Our narcotic officers initiated 100% more cases outside of the task force in Lake Jackson over last year; doubling from 6 to 12. Our department’s share of forfeited money through the task force in 2017 was one of the highest since its inception, but only reflects three months of our work having two officers involved. The expectation for Lake Jackson’s share this upcoming year is that it will far surpass any previous year, as the portion will include work from two narcotic officers and will account for most of the work done during 2017; which will not be disbursed until late 2018. The efforts of our narcotics team have greatly increased the use of our special response team, which proved to be an overtime concern but kept our troops ready and well trained. The narcotic officers also involved our patrol division in some of their investigations and, as an added advantage noticed on the Patrol division report, there is a sharp increase in the number of narcotic offenses investigated by Patrol; nearly 100 more case compared to any other year across the past five years. Having more people does not always produce more or better work, but the department felt strongly that an additional narcotic officer was needed and would add value to our body of work. 2017 proved to be an affirmation of that belief and the police department is very appreciative of the support which brought about this progress.

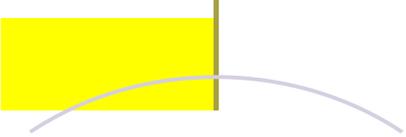
	Search Warrants	Arrest	Total Number of Cases	Number of Cases in Clute & Freeport	Cases in Lake Jackson	Money Seized	Value of Property Seized	Paid to Lake Jackson
2013	42	157	209	56	17	\$405,646.49	\$104,300.00	\$19,869.83
2014	63	220	279	64	23	\$283,429.77	\$30,311.00	\$24,481.84
2015	53	185	313	89	33	\$248,873.66	\$130,679.70	\$32,450.45
2016	51	107	284	60	35	\$161,548.00	\$101,550.00	\$15,667.55
2017	55	206	383	115	53	\$292,369.15	\$679,810.00	\$31,121.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1468</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>\$1,391,867.07</b>	<b>\$1,046,650.70</b>	<b>\$123,590.67</b>

Narcotics Officer Cases Investigated in Lake Jackson					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
LJPD	5	2	1	6	12
Task Force	22	23	32	29	53

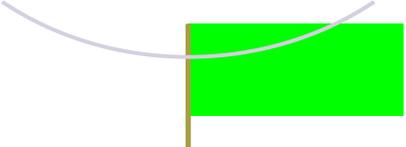
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## NARCOTICS





*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

# 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.

# Uniform Crime Reporting

## INDEX CRIMES

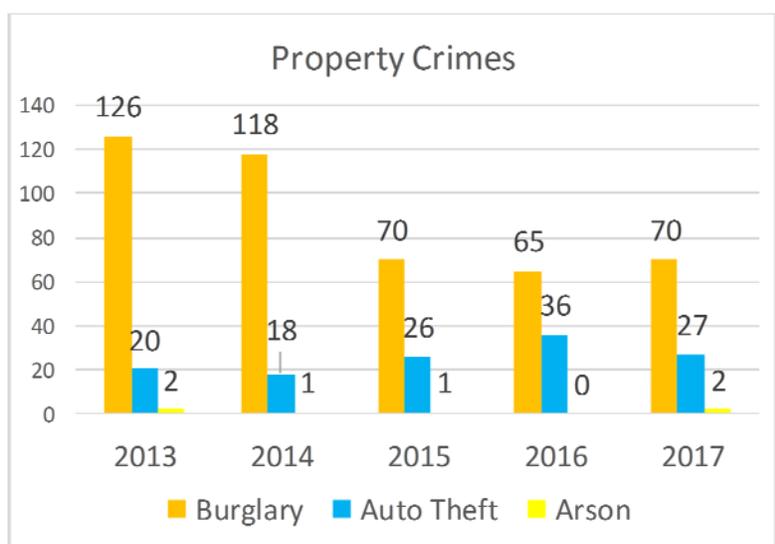
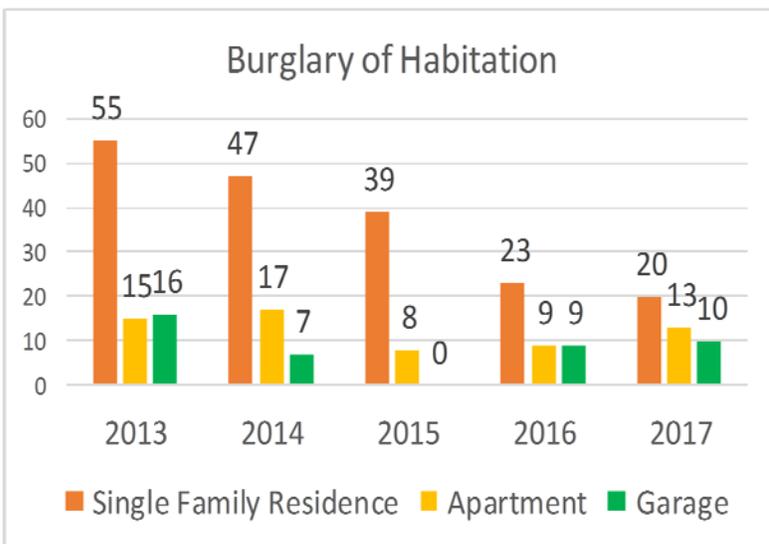
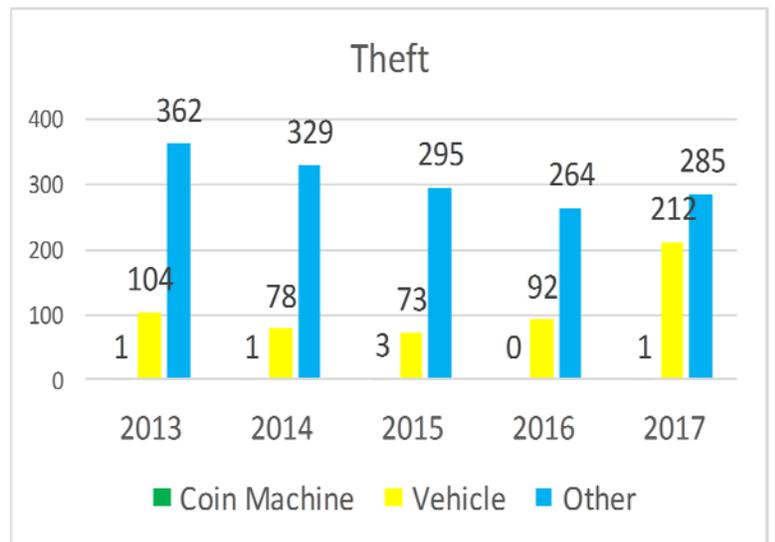
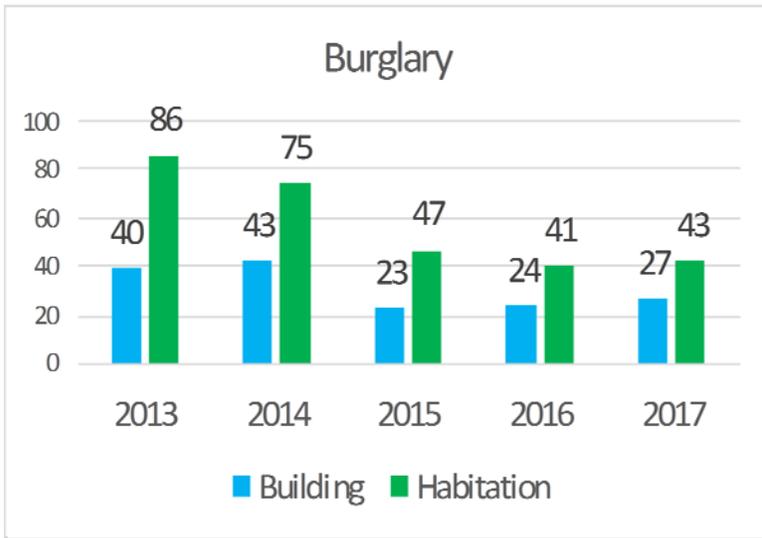
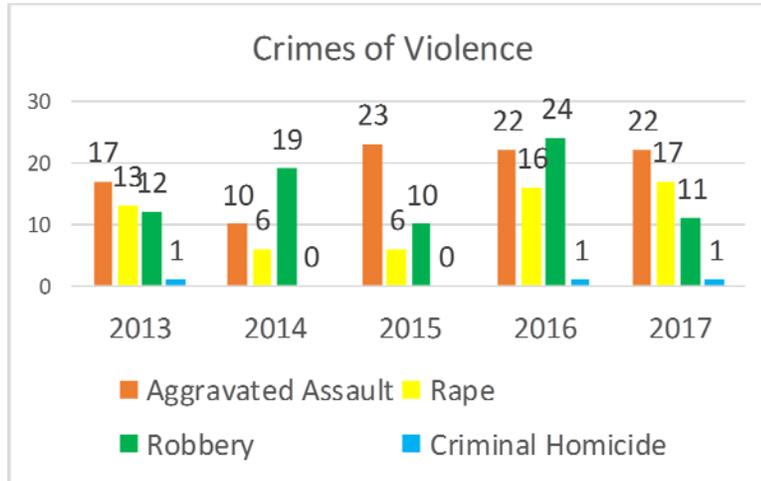
Offense	UCR Reported	Cleared Unfounded	UCR Clearance	UCR Clearance	Dept. Reported	Dept. Clearance	Dept. Clearance
Homicide	1	0	1	100%	1	1	100%
Rape	17	0	19	111%	16	19	84%
Robbery	11	0	5	45%	8	5	63%
Aggravated Assault	22	0	19	86%	20	19	95%
Burglary	70	3	17	24%	70	20	29%
<i>Habitation</i>	43	2	10	23%	43	12	28%
<i>Building</i>	27	1	7	26%	27	8	30%
Theft	498	20	253	51%	498	258	52%
<i>Vehicle</i>	212	1	71	33%	212	73	34%
<i>Coin Machine</i>	1	0	0	0%	1	0	0%
<i>Other</i>	285	17	170	60%	285	185	65%
Auto Theft	27	2	12	85%	27	14	52%
Arson	2	2	2	100%	2	2	100%

Burglary Building Breakdown	Total
Shed	0
Church	0
School	1
Business	20
Other	6
Total	27

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*

There are 40 employees within the Support Services section of the department. They assist the Patrol Division and Criminal Investigations Division (CID) with their daily operations. The Support Services team consists of the Administrative Lieutenant, the Community Relations Officer, 8 full-time Communications Specialists, 1 part-time Communications Specialist, 2 full-time Communications Leaders, 3 Secretaries, 16 crossing guards, 5 alternate crossing guards, and a Custodian. Two Systems Analysts, who are a part of the city's Information Technologies Department, a division of Finance, are permanently assigned and stationed within the police department for continuous direct support.

In a year marred by Hurricane Harvey and the flooding that followed, Support Services remained busy. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated and everyone did their part to help the city and its citizens in their time of need. Many employees found themselves living at the police department for a short time to ensure police services were available. To handle the heavy call load due to the storm, the secretaries became telephone operators in the EOC telephone room and the communications center was staffed 24 hours a day with 4 telecommunicators.

The Information Technology (IT) department installed a new in-house exchange email server and updated the computers with Microsoft Office 365. IT oversaw the installation of new cameras, which included jail cell cameras and a new video recording system. IT oversaw the implementation, integration, and fielding of the WatchGuard Body Cameras within the Patrol Division. The IT department oversaw the installation of an entirely new telephone system, which changed the way telephones were answered within the communications center. Finally, in another big project, IT installed the Live Scan fingerprint system in the jail booking area and inside the CID office.

The Community Policing Officer also oversees training. The Lake Jackson Police Department personnel completed more training hours than any other time in the department's history, topping 7,700 hours, an increase of over 1,250 hours from last year.

The Lake Jackson Police Department's Communications Specialist (telecommunicator, or "dispatcher") personnel play a significant role in public safety. They are the citizen's first line of communication when they need any form of assistance. In 2014, the State of Texas recognized the importance of telecommunicators and how vital their role is to public safety. Therefore, the state began requiring telecommunicators to be licensed. Each new telecommunicator must attend a required telecommunicator course, pass a state exam, pass a physical/drug screen and psychological evaluation to obtain the license. In addition to obtaining the license, the state now requires each telecommunicator to take at least 20 continuing education hours within each training cycle to maintain the license.

The duties of a Communications Specialists are extensive and vary from answering general administrative telephone calls to emergency 911 telephone calls. The Lake Jackson Police Department Communications Specialists dispatch for the Lake Jackson Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and the Humane Department. In addition, the Lake Jackson Police Department also provides dispatch services for the City of Richwood Police Department and Fire Department. The department has at least 2 telecommunicators on duty at all times, and three when staffing permits. Telecommunicators use a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system to enter calls, and in many cases, silently dispatch them to the officers in the field. The telecommunicators utilize a 700 MHz radio system primarily, and a 400 MHz radio system as a backup. The telecommunicators also entered nearly two thousand warrants issued by the Lake Jackson Municipal Court and Brazoria County judges. The Lake Jackson Police Department has a TCIC Agency User Agreement with the Richwood Police Department, therefore we also provide warrant maintenance services for them.

## *Support Services*

The majority of requests for police services come through the telephone system. The telecommunicator takes the information and enters it into the CAD system and then dispatches it to the appropriate first responders. Each documentation record in the CAD system is recorded as an “event,” and in 2017 there were a total of 74,458 events entered, which was a considerable increase from the past several years. The Lake Jackson Police Department saw about a 10,000-event increase and the Lake Jackson EMS Department saw an increase of a little over 750 events. The Richwood Police Department also saw almost a 1000 event increase as well. One of the reasons for the large increase in events is that all 3 motorcycle traffic positions were filled, and along with the addition of a traffic car, enabling the department to increase enforcement in problem traffic areas.

The total of events assigned to the Lake Jackson Police Department and the Humane Department was 60,588, an increase from the previous year by 10,169 events. The Lake Jackson Fire Department saw a moderate decrease from the previous year of 206 events, with a total of 746 events, which is still higher than previous years. Lake Jackson EMS had 4,495 events, which is a significant increase of 776 events.

Lake Jackson	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Police	49,808	52,617	52,419	50,419	60,588
Fire	551	630	688	952	746
EMS	2,999	3,342	3,850	3,719	4,495

The remaining 8,629 events from the above total reflect those dispatch services provided for the City of Richwood, which is an increase of 2,605 events from the previous year, and a 1,447 event increase from 2015. The Richwood Police Department had a total of 8,505 events, which was an increase of 2,590 events from 2016, and 1,411 from 2015. The Richwood Fire Department had a total of 124 events, which was an increase of 15 events. The 8,629 events dispatched for the City of Richwood reflect about 11.58% of the overall event dispatch work load. The Lake Jackson Police Department has been providing dispatch services since 2012.

Richwood	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Police	10,127	9,764	7,094	5,915	8505
Fire	87	110	88	109	124

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,” 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.

## Support Services

A notable difference in the Priority 1 call totals, in relation to previous years, is shown in the chart below. Following an assessment regarding police response to certain calls where there was a threat to property only, it was determined that the priority response code should be reduced for officer and citizen safety.

Lake Jackson	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Priority P	492	552	646	1,054	740
Priority 1	1,756	1,951	2,081	1,814	964
Priority 2	10,999	11,516	11,860	11,541	13,065
Priority 3	36,309	38,351	37,587	35,767	45,593
Priority 4-9	252	247	245	243	226

Most of life threatening and critical calls reported to the Lake Jackson Police Department are through the 911 system. Our Telecommunication Specialists received 14,904 such calls in 2017, which 1,490 calls more than 2016 and 1,034 more than 2015. For the past several years, the police department has seen a large volume of 911 calls. Below chart indicates the 911 calls since 2013.

9-1-1 Calls				
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
12,005	13,600	13,870	13,414	14,904

# Support Services

## RECORDS

Records Requested	
Type of Record	# of Requests
Accident Reports	99
Background for Military or Firearms	21
Court Records	2
Criminal Justice Background Checks	26
Not Specified	0
Other Police Records	18
Police Reports	303
<b>Total Requests</b>	<b>469</b>

## PERMITS

### Alarm

We registered 852 alarm sites to include 619 residential sites, 225 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.

### Solicitor

We registered 9 different companies with a total of 29 individual solicitors. Each solicitor presents a photo ID along with an indemnity bond and a background check is completed on each individual.

### Wrecker

In 2017 we registered 5 wrecker companies with a total of 23 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*

Everyone within the Lake Jackson Police Department contributes to our community policing efforts. 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". The Motorcycle division and Tactical Team appeared at several events with the motorcycles and Tactical vehicle.

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. This past year multiple programs were presented at monthly safety meetings for one of the local chemical companies. Hunters Education and AARP Safe Drivers Program are two very popular programs that are often requested. Some of the events we participated in were the Lake Jackson Senior Fest, BACH (Brazoria County Association for Citizens with Handicaps) Barn Bash. Hurricane Preparedness Seminar, Career day 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades at O.M. Roberts Elementary, O.M. Roberts Touch a Truck, Safety Day at Bess Brannen and the career fair held at Brazosport College for area 11<sup>th</sup> grade students.

The DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students was taught at Rasco middle school. Teachers, counselors and staff 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 Lake Jackson Explorer Post and Freeport Explorer Post hosted an Explorer Competition at Lake Jackson Intermediate School. The competition filled up quickly. Teams from across Texas competed in the event. The Explorers also attended Explorer Competitions in Mansfield, Texas. Gunnison Colorado and Porter, Texas. The Explorers assisted at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks, Festival of Lights, National Night Out and the Brazosport Rotary Shrimp Boil.

City wide National Night Out (NNO) party was held at Maclean Park. Citizen Police Academy Alumni and Citizen on Patrol members assisted with the event. H.E.B. was a sponsor of NNO. Hotdogs, chips, Sno-Cones and drinks were provided. A bounce house was provided for the children. Safety information and first responder vehicles and equipment were on display. Several community organizations also distributed materials. Approximately 275-300 people attended the event. Several neighborhood parties were held. Members of the Police Department visited the parties.

The Blue Santa program continued to help area families. The Blue Santa store held at the Civic Center allowed the families to shop for their own presents. All families that requested assistance were helped. Ninety-Two (92) families and Two hundred fifty-three (253) children were assisted with Christmas presents. This program could not exist without the overwhelming support of our citizens, businesses and governing officials.

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



*Humane  
Department*

# Humane Department

In 2017, the Humane Department responded to 4664 animal related calls. The calls consisted of domestic animal pickups, lost animals, animal cruelty, nuisance animals, dangerous animals, animal bites, possible rabies exposures, assisting with nuisance wildlife, injured wildlife, loose livestock and other animal related issues. They made 65 transports to the Rabies Laboratory in Houston and submitted 138 bats for testing which resulted in 5 positive results.

In 2017, the Humane Department showed a very small increase in calls related to stray domestic animals compared to 2016. The high number of actual animal intakes in 2017 is showing the total number of animals (excluding wildlife) picked up and taken to the shelter by the Humane Department and the Patrol Officers. The number of nuisance wildlife has increased again throughout the city due to ongoing construction, Hurricane Harvey and the unusual cold weather this winter. The Humane Department continues to educate the public by distributing information packets and providing advice in 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 number of animal bites in the community stayed the same compared to the previous year. In 2016 the Humane Department received 46 reported animal bites. In 2017, 48 were reported. However, the Humane Department observed an increase of animal bites reported in the community involving pet owners or immediate family member and their own pet. The bites reported from the shelter increased slightly to 22. The Humane Department received 12 miscellaneous reports in 2017 consisting of 4 Animals Attacks, 5 Cruelty to Animals, 1 Unrestrained Animal, 1 Nuisance Animal and 1 Livestock and Fowl Prohibited inside City Limits.

The Humane Department participated in programs in the Brazosport area during 2017 such as Safety Town, the Blue Santa Program and hosted their first Rabies Vaccination Clinic in MacLean Park with participation of VCA Lake Jackson Animal Hospital.

The Humane Department worked together with other agencies such as Clute Animal Control, Freeport Animal Control and the City of Richwood.

## Humane Training for 2017

Course Title	# Attended	Total Hours
Texas Unites for Animals 2018	1	15
TCIC Less than Full Access	1	2
CJIS Security Awareness	1	2

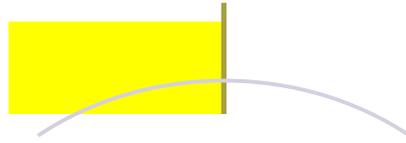
## *Humane Department*

<b>Humane Activity</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Calls for Service	4722	3506	4012	4002	4664
Calls for Stray Dogs	417	609	427	459	401
Calls for Stray Cats	239	109	248	220	273
Calls for Other Animal pick up	246	309	451	325	407
Animal Intakes at Shelter by ACO			325	686	791
Animal Intakes at Shelter by Patrol	36	49	18	10	66
Dead Animals Picked Up	203	317	443	361	378
Animal Bites - Shelter	13	13	15	16	22
Animal Bites - Other	30	42	31	46	48
Miscellaneous Reports	7	6	16	36	12
Animals Quarantined	7	15	18	42	60
Quarantine Checks	96	82	157	330	304
Citations	29	65	92	45	79
Warnings	18	41	48	24	40
Traps Set	143	117	107	72	140
Traps Picked Up	71	48	39	34	75
Miscellaneous Public Service	380	122	39	29	41
Advice Given	700	829	975	1181	1727
Transports to Lab	68	59	60	49	65
Assist Other Agencies	0	8	10	21	4
Programs	5	6	5	2	2
School Crossings Covered	1	9	22	7	10

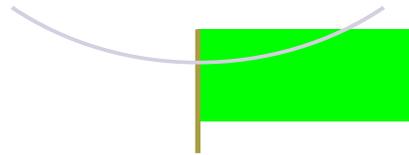
All quarantine checks conducted by the Humane Department have been included into the chart which consisted of quarantine checks during quarantine periods at the shelter, at owner's homes and the local veterinarians.

The number of traps set in 2017 was much higher due to nuisance wildlife during Hurricane Harvey and the flooding that followed, as well as the unusual cold weather during the Winter.

This year the Humane Department put a lot more effort into educating the public on nuisance wildlife, ordinance violations and frequently asked animal questions. This resulted in our advice given calls being much higher than in the past.



# *Training*



## Training

Sworn Personnel for the Lake Jackson Police Department received 4021 hours of reportable training that was reported to the Texas Commission On Law Enforcement (TCOLE). An additional 2793.5 hours of training was not eligible to be reported. 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 638 reportable training hours

The Investigations Division received 630 reportable training hours

The Patrol Division received 2593 reportable training hours

The Reserve Officers received 254 reportable training hours

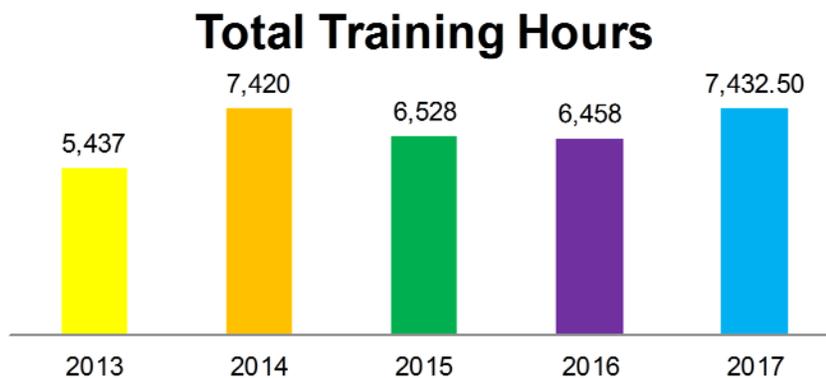
There was a total of 2793.5 non-reportable training hours

Total training hours for sworn personnel was 6908.5 hours

Communications Personnel received 524 hours of reportable training

There was 282 non-reportable training hours

Total training hours for Communications Personnel was 806 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

4 Officers were awarded Basic certification

2 Officers were awarded Intermediate Certification

1 Officer were awarded Advanced Certification

2 Officers were awarded Master Certification

1 Telecommunicator was awarded Master's Certification

## *Training*

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

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

CLASS HELD AT LYPD	DURATION	# HELD
Less Lethal Electronic Shock Device (Taser)	8	1
Less Lethal Electronic Shock Device Update	4	2
Identity Crimes	3	2
Special Investigative Topics	8	1
Arrest Search and Seizure	16	1
Combined Asset Forfeiture and Racial Profiling	5	2
Crisis Intervention Update	8	1
Missing and Exploited Children	4	2
Use Of Force	16	1
Canine Encounters	4	2
Crime Scene	32	1
Child Safety Check List	2	2
Drivers that are Deaf or Hard of Hearing	4	2
Human Trafficking	4	2
Spanish	20	1
Spanish Test Out	2	1
TDD / TTY	8	3
Personnel Orientation	1	2

# Year in Review



