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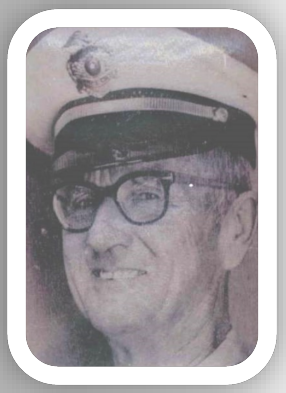
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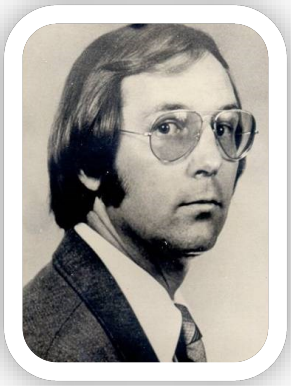
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Lake Jackson Police Department



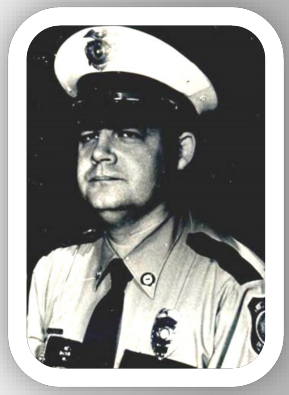
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Roy A. Bowers

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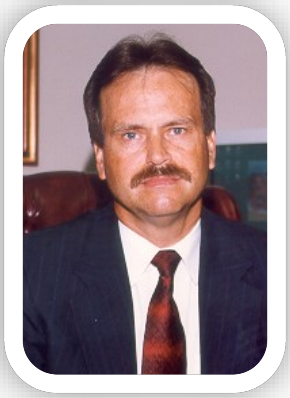
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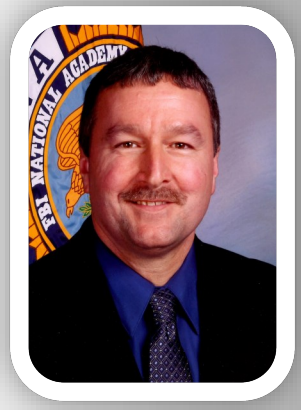
P.C. Miller

1981-1998



Paul A. Hromadka

1998-2013



Richard J. Park

2013-

Message from the Chief

Since entering Law Enforcement in the late 80's, I knew the Lake Jackson Police Department as the area agency having a reputation for professionalism and great service. For my 23 years with this department, we continue to except nothing less than a high standard of performance in providing excellent, effective law enforcement to the citizens of Lake Jackson and Brazoria County. Our police department is one of a team of city departments, working seamlessly for our community every day; a community returning countless amounts of praise and support for our efforts. A great deal of recognition is due Chief Rick Park for his leadership; serving his last full year as Chief in 2018, culminating a 32-year law enforcement career. By far, the greatest honor for me was being tapped on the shoulder to take the helm of a ship so steady in the water, with a clear direction.

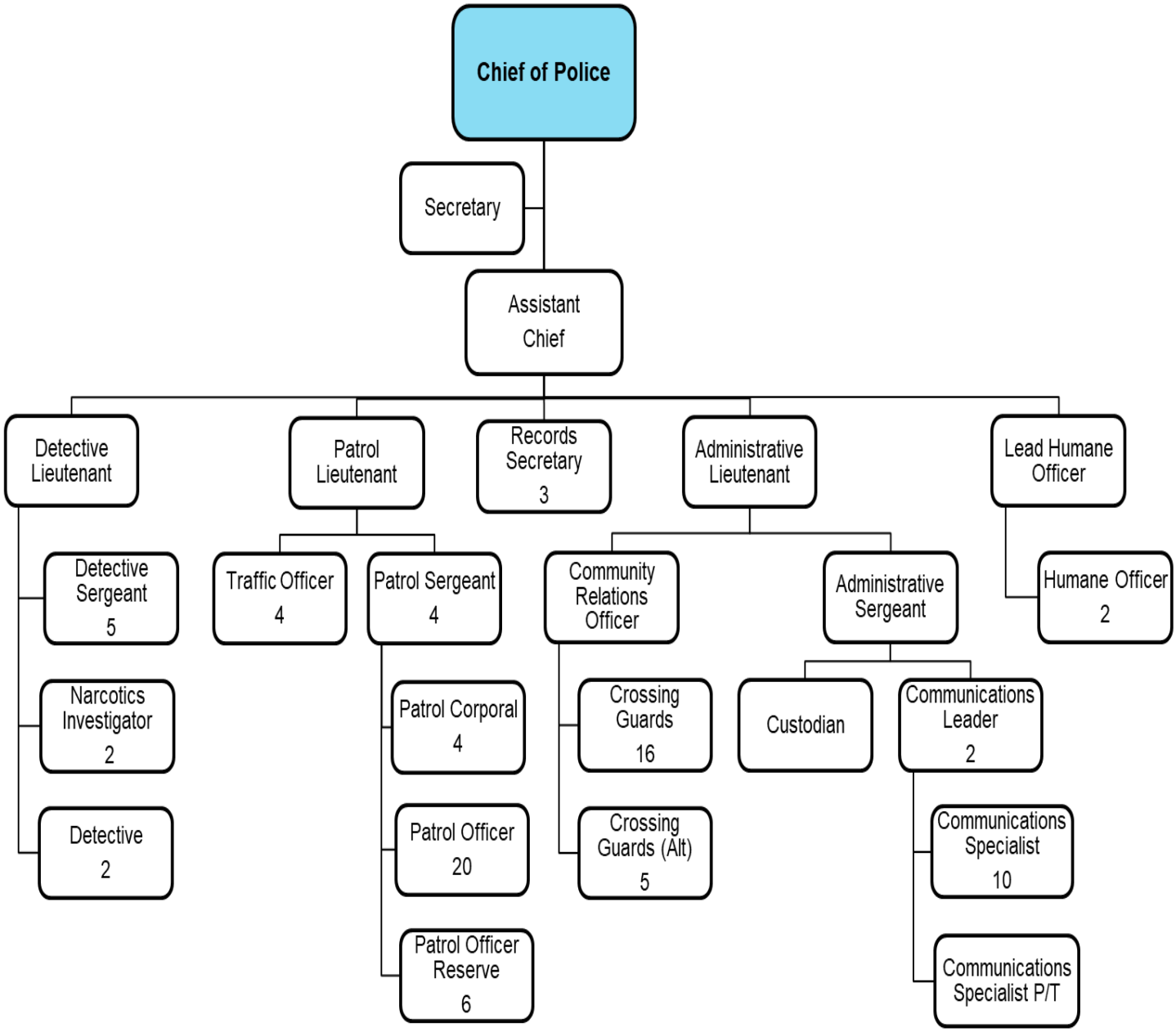
2018 was another excellent year for our police department; with a welcomed reprieve from the floods of the previous two years. One focus was the implementation of additional communications personnel, along with the administrative Sergeant position allocated by council for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Recognizing the need for help in the area of communications, these add-ons were critical to support services, who saw increases in already high call loads in comparison to any previous years. Calls for service rose 11% to an all-time high of 82,704; an increase attributed to additional traffic enforcement from our department and a significant increase in police and fire calls as we continue to provide dispatch services for the city of Richwood. Warrants filed and served through municipal court doubled from the previous year, placing greater demands on communications as they handled each of the 3477 warrants filed last year. The Lake Jackson police department Traffic Unit, along with the collective efforts of the remainder of patrol, made 18,204 traffic stops, a 2000 tally increase from an already high count in 2017. To say the additions to communications were just in time might be an understatement. The additional personnel are certainly appreciated, as they aid us in providing the very best service to our citizens.

I would be remiss not to mention the extraordinary work of the criminal investigation's division, who continue to aggressively pursue each case. For a third straight year, the division maintained a clearance rate over 60%, which is more than twice the national average. Coming from a criminal investigation's background in law enforcement, I am constantly impressed with the enthusiasm and drive they bring to the ever-increasing number of cases they say grace over with such success. Another outstanding group under the supervision of the police department is the Humane department. They do an incredible amount of work and they continue to do it very well. 2018 saw an increase in nearly every category of work we measure for their group. They remain a very positive reflection of the great city they serve.

2018 was another solid year of work performed by the wonderful employees who make up the Lake Jackson Police Department and the Lake Jackson Humane Department. They are professionals who take pride in serving this City. As always, the frequent validation from the citizens of Lake Jackson, city staff and council are greatly appreciated. In the end, 2018 was full with change as Chief Rick Park realized his much-deserved retirement from law enforcement. With a long focus on succession planning for the department, numerous promotions followed thereafter, all the while keeping the department steady in the water. It is my honor to lead the men and women of this department. We move forward to do great things in 2019.

Paul M. Kibodeaux

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

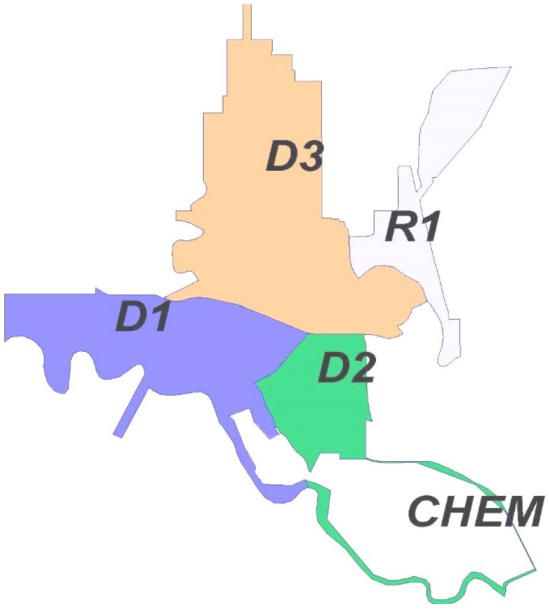


Field Operations

Patrol Division

The Lake Jackson Police Department Patrol Division consists of 1 Division Lieutenant, 4 Patrol Sergeants, 4 Patrol Corporals, 20 Patrol Officers, 4 Traffic Officers of which 3 are assigned to motorcycles and 1 is assigned to a patrol car, and 7 Reserve Officers.

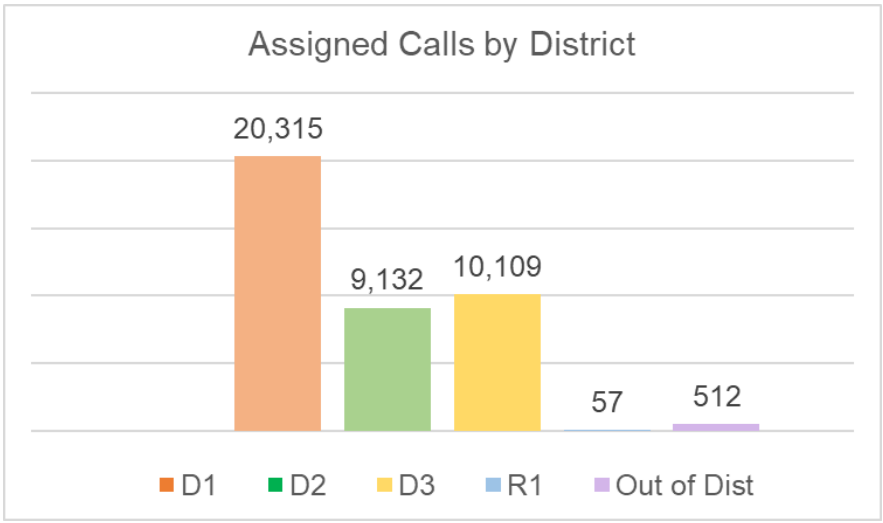
The job duties and responsibilities of the Officers assigned to the Patrol Division include: responding to emergency and non-emergency calls, patrolling assigned districts, traffic enforcement and accident investigation, and community policing. The Patrol Division is organized into 4 shifts, each shift includes a 1 Patrol Sergeant, 1 Patrol Corporal, and 5 Patrol Officers. The Officers assigned to the Traffic Unit work separate from the Patrol shifts and are assigned to work primarily during daytime hours and respond to traffic complaints, accidents, reckless driver calls, and other traffic related calls which are based on recent trends, traffic complaints, violations, traffic flow, etc.



Due to concerns with recent increases of attacks on Police Officers, workplace violence, and school related violence throughout our country, it was determined that our Officers needed additional equipment and protection should these situations arise in our city or surrounding area where we may respond . After some research, it was determined that it would be more cost effective to upgrade the body armor that our Officers were wearing from level 2 to level 3A to include rifle resistant plates for extra protection rather than purchasing plate carriers which would be carried separately and worn only after having been alerted that there was a potential threat involving a rifle.

In addition, each patrol vehicle was outfitted with an emergency response pack containing emergency first aid equipment to include tourniquets, fresh water, and additional equipment necessary to address a potential active shooter or other similar related threat.

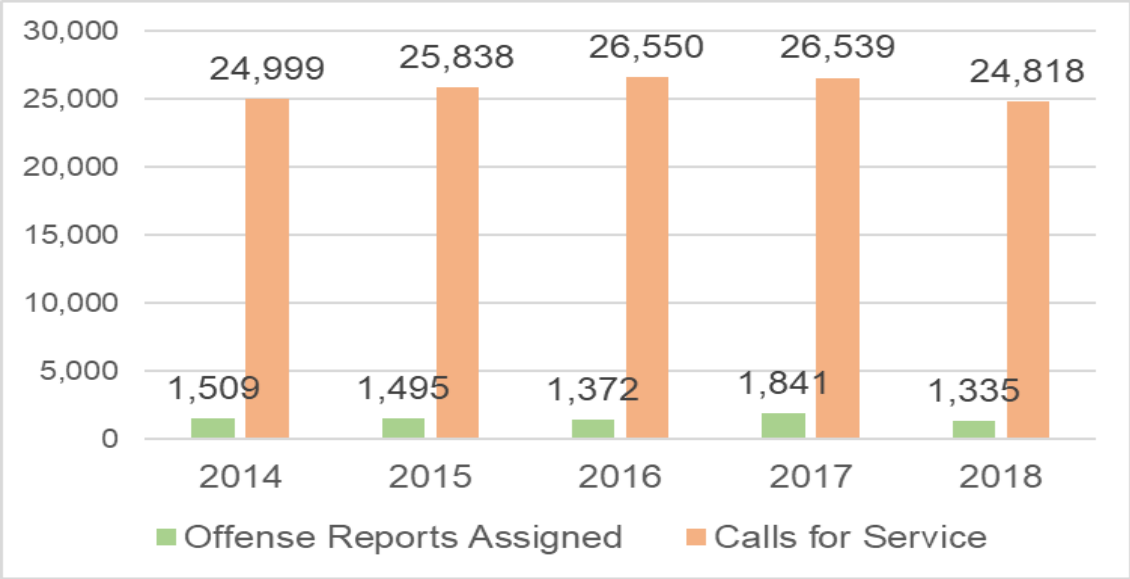
Patrol Vehicles are equipped with the latest modern equipment available to include moving/ stationary radar, in car cameras, advanced lighting and safety signals, low frequency rumblers, Opticom traffic control system which transmits a signal to approaching intersection traffic signals and directs the lights to change and clear the intersection for approaching emergency vehicles, in car computers in which allows officers to complete reports in the field, run driver licenses and obtain information from the Department's mainframe computer, thus allowing Officers to spend more time on patrol.



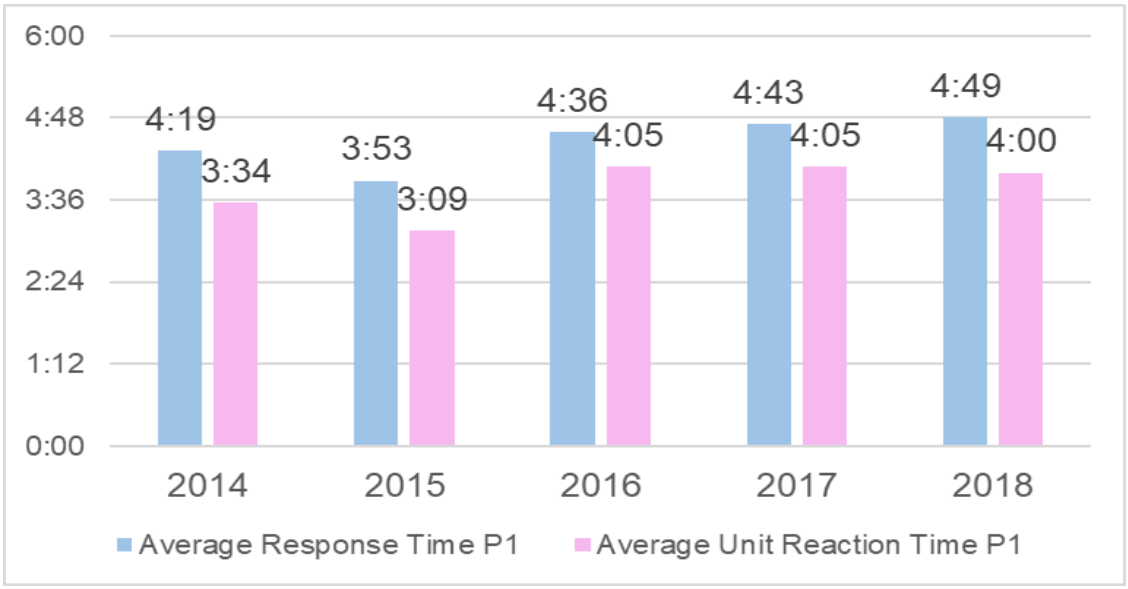
This graph does not include self-initiated activity.

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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 49 seconds. We had an average reaction time, (response time after the officer received the call) of 4 minutes. Reaction time is the actual response time police agencies use for response time statistics. A total of 676 priority “P” calls were answered.

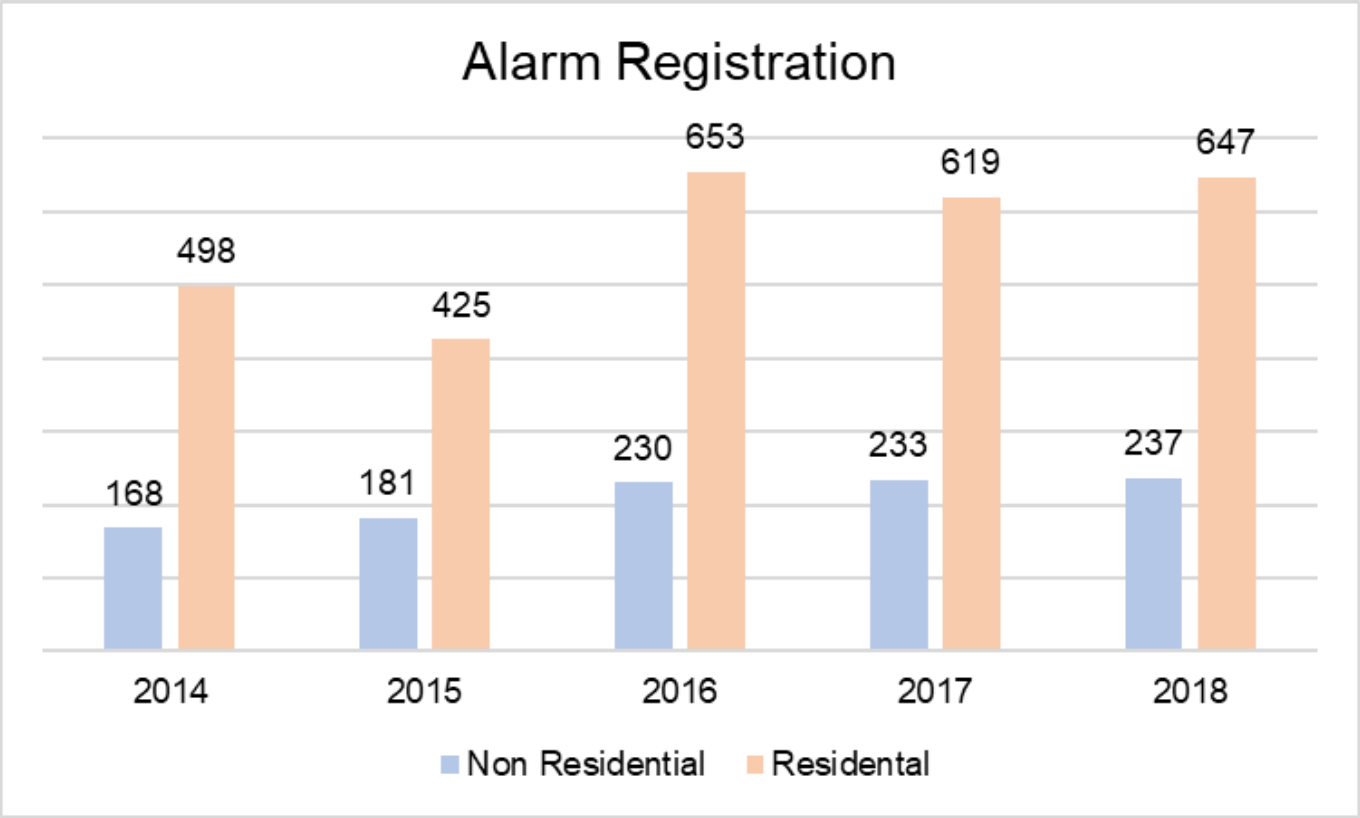


Security Checks

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 2018, the police department received 224 requests for residential security checks and recorded 3,333 responses to these requests

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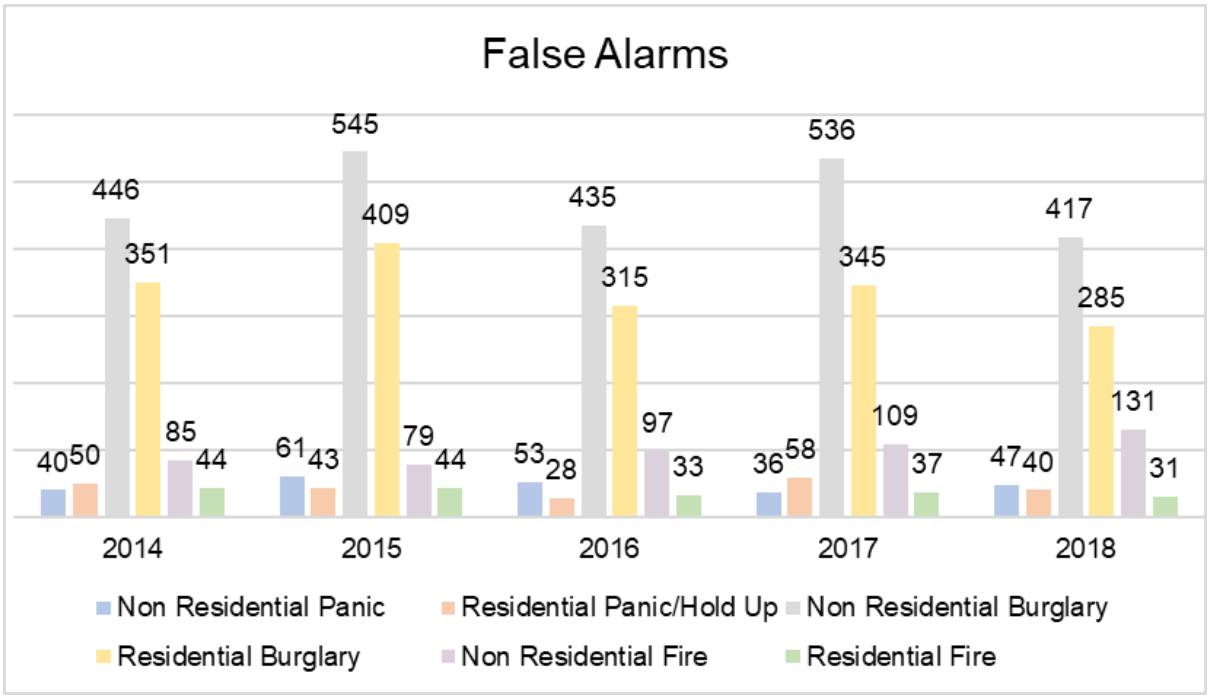
The Police Department responded to 789 false burglary and panic/holdup alarms in 2018. We also responded to 162 false fire alarms for a total of 951 false alarms. This year we received 1 true alarm where entry or attempted entry were revealed and 1 fire alarm. We registered 884 total alarm sites to include 647 residential sites, 229 non-residential sites and 8 city buildings. A total of $63,554.25 was collected for alarm permits/registration and false alarm fees.



Top False Alarm Offenders	# Alarms
TJ Maxx	21
Home Depot	17
Red Lobster	15
Aldi	15
Verizon Wireless	14
Ulta	13
Aarons Sales & Lease	12
Urban Crest Apartments	10

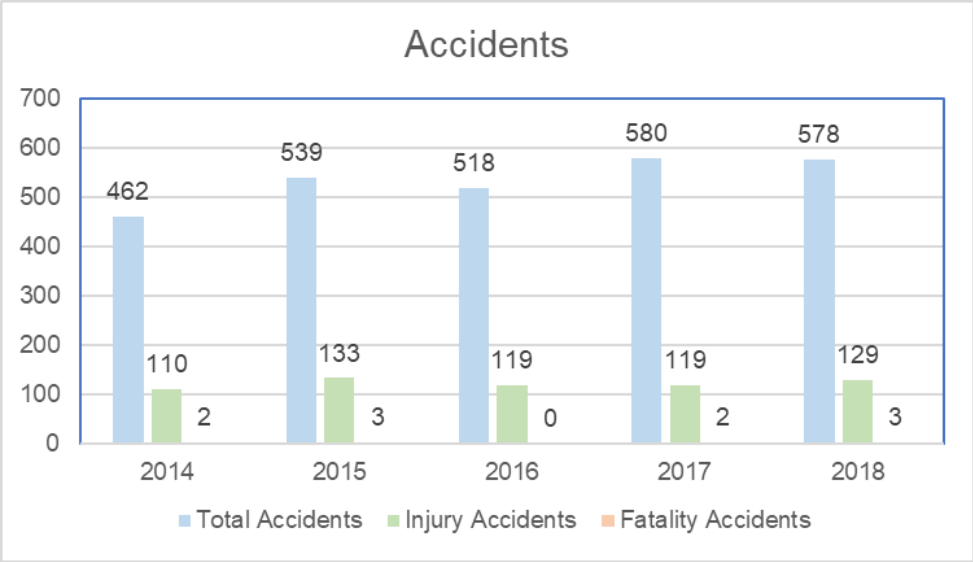
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Police Alarm Responses	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
False Alarm Burglary & Panic/Holdup	887	1058	831	975	789
False Alarm Fire	129	123	130	146	162
Total False Alarms	***1016***	***1181***	***961***	***1121***	**951**
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Burglary & Panic/Holdup	44	108	118	153	133
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Fire	16	14	29	28	14
Total Cancelled Calls	***60***	***122***	***147***	***181***	**147**
Weather or Electricity Related Burglary & Panic/Holdup	7	7	14	5	2
Weather or Electricity Related Fire	2	1	1	0	0
Total Weather & Electricity Related	***9***	***8***	***16***	***5***	**2**
True Alarms Burglary & Panic/Holdup	13	2	1	5	1
True Alarms Fire	1	0	0	3	1
Total True Alarms	***14***	***2***	***1***	***8***	**2**
TOTAL	**1099**	**1313**	**1125**	**1315**	**1102**



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Patrol Division

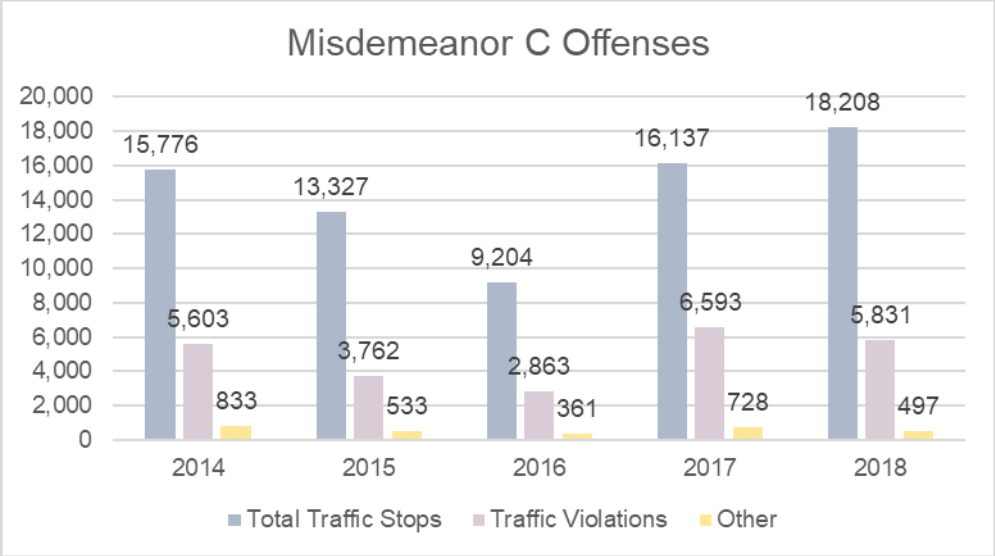


Fatalities

02/24/18 - The driver of a truck & trailer lost control of his vehicle, striking the guardrail & concrete wall. The vehicle burst into flames.

04/18/18 - The driver made a turn in-between vehicles in a backed up traffic lane and was struck by an oncoming vehicle.

05/30/18 - The driver failed to yield right of way at a stop sign, turning left, and was hit by an oncoming vehicle and in turn struck another vehicle.



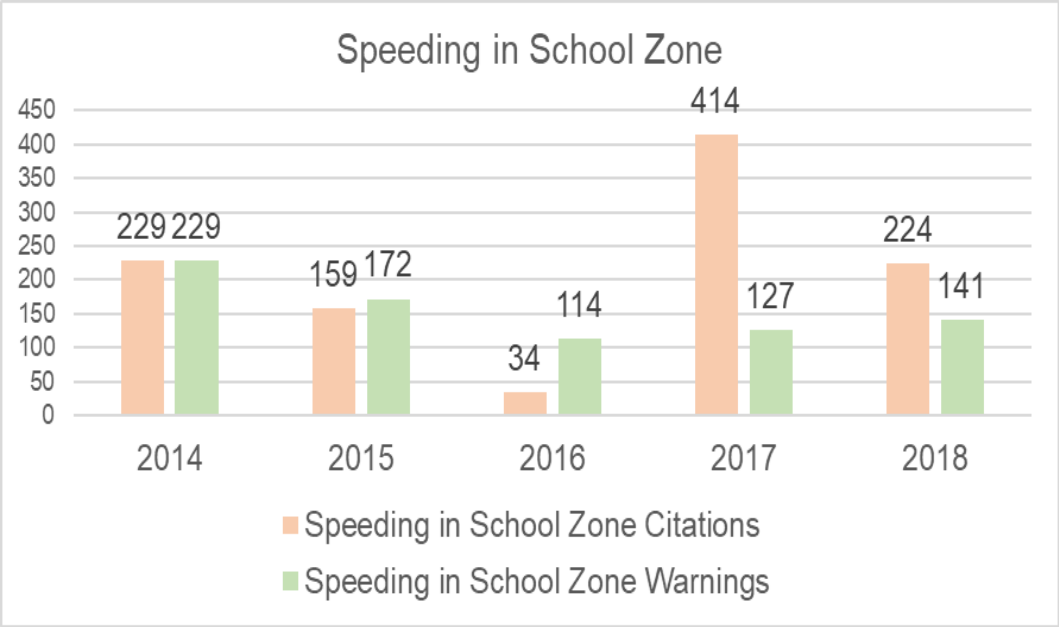
Misdemeanor C Offenses include total number of traffic stops, traffic Violations filed through Municipal Court, and Other Class C offenses (Public Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, City Ordinance Violations, etc) also filed through Municipal Court.

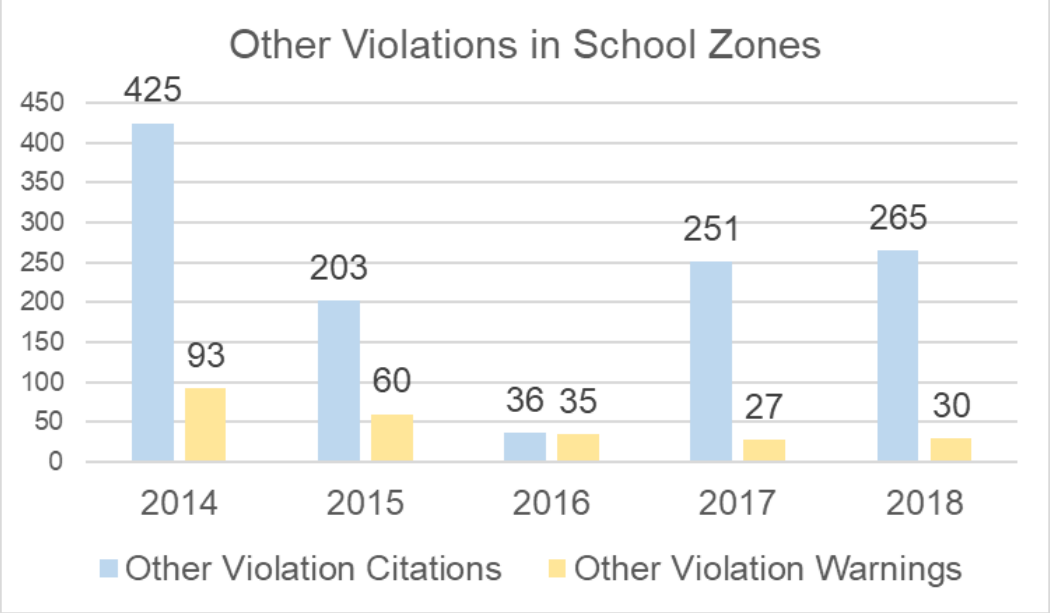
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School Zone Violations

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





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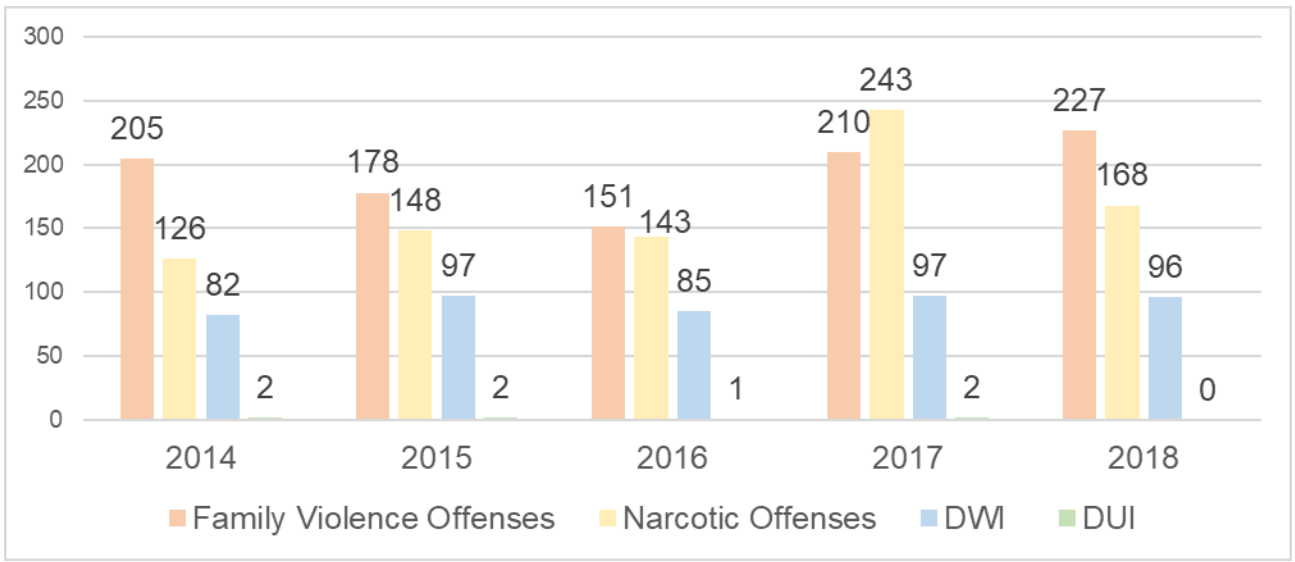
Patrol Division

The table below represents our warrant activity for 2018. 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	1	0	0
DC	0	0	0
JC	0	0	0
JP	279	248	9
MC	3197	819	894
Total	**3477**	**1067**	**903**

Offenses involving Driving While Intoxicated and Driving Under the Influence are crimes committed by adult and juveniles who have consumed alcoholic beverages. For juveniles, the violation is with any notable amount of alcoholic beverage on their breath for persons under twenty one years of age. For Adults twenty one and older, the blood alcohol level must be 0.08 or greater. Driving While Intoxicated does not only involve alcohol, this offense also includes any other substance which may impair the driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle.

Family Violence is a continuing issue in our city. In 2017, the number of Family Violence offenses was 210, in 2018, it was 227 which is a 8.47 % increase. Many family violence cases continue to be unreported due to victims being reluctant to pursue charges due to fear of reprisal.

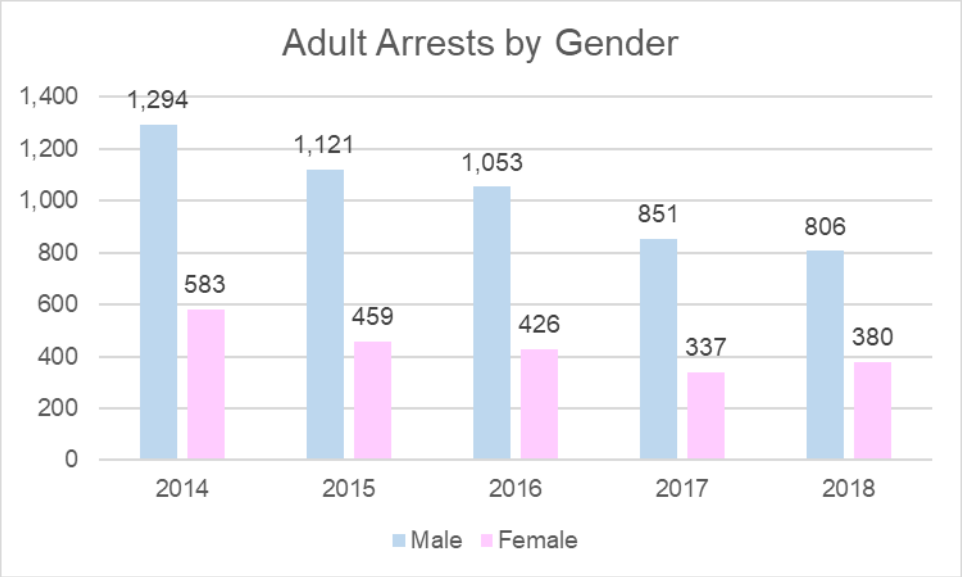


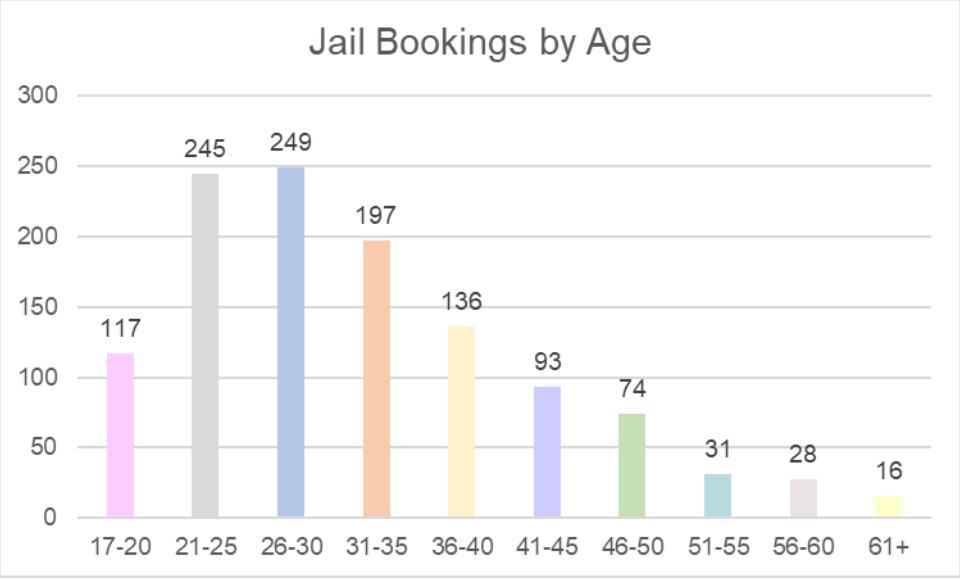
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Jail/Holding Facility

The Lake Jackson Police Department jail facility is operated under State guidelines as a temporary holding facility providing housing, care, and custody of individuals arrested. The facility has accommodations for up to 16 occupants and has 2 detoxification cells. This year, we remodeled one of the cells which had not been in service for years. This cell provided a second detoxification cell.

Persons in custody for only Class C offenses are detained for less than four days prior to posting bond, paying fines, or given credit time served. Individuals arrested for Class B or above offenses either post bond or are transferred to the Brazoria County Detention Center.

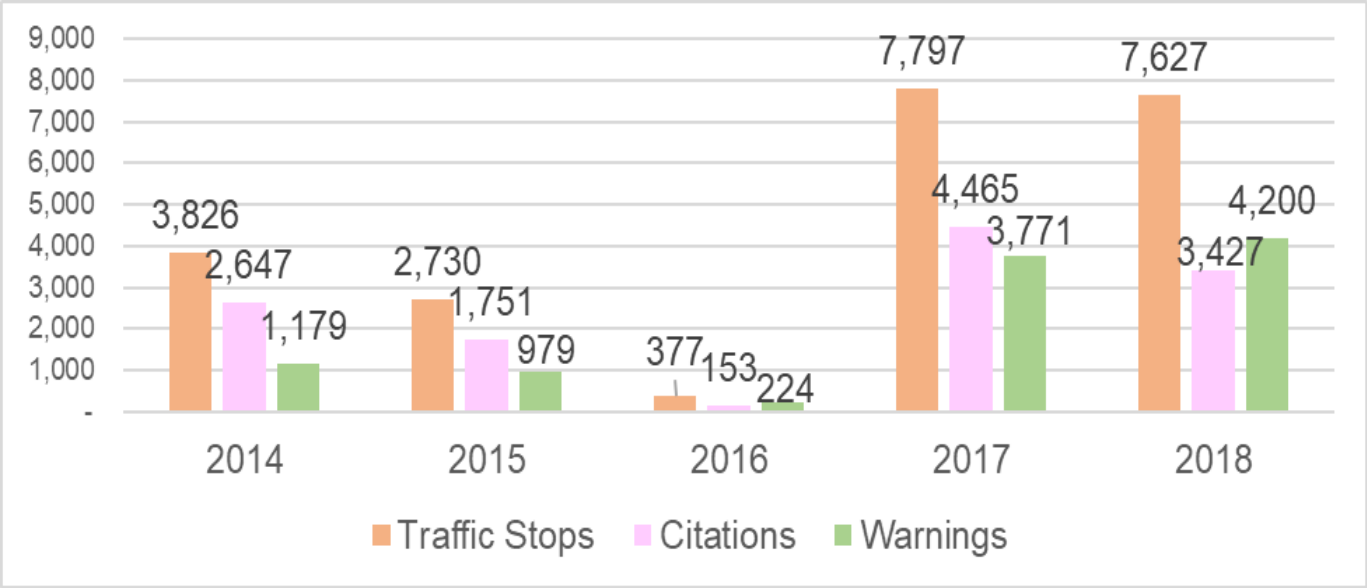




Field Operations

Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit consists of three officers who are trained to use motorcycles and one officer assigned to a vehicle. All officers of the Traffic Unit have additional training for investigation of vehicle crashes. The Traffic Unit has performed well over 2018 and have continued working throughout the city in response to traffic complaints also while addressing developing trends of traffic congestion and accidents with the goal of making travel in and through the city safe.





Field Operations
Racial Profiling

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (CCP), Article 2.133 requires law enforcement agencies to compile data pertaining to traffic stops made by the agency, along with other information; such as the reason for the stop, race and ethnicity of the driver, if a search was made, and whether contraband was found. CCP Article 2.134 requires a comparative analyzation of this information with a goal towards providing equitable law enforcement service to all citizens.

Changes to racial profile reporting in 2018, namely HB 2702 (Sandra Bland Act), require a modified full report from all agencies, rather than the Tier 1 or Tier 2 reporting as in years past; which was dependent on whether the agency had adequate video and retention. Changes made to our reporting system to accommodate this new report prevent us from producing the report in the style or form as in years past.

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

Agency Racial Profiling Information

Total stops: 16,264

1. Gender
CCP 2.133(b)(1)(a)

1.1 Female:	6,569
1.2 Male:	9,695

2. Race or ethnicity
CCP 2.132(a)(3), 2.132(b)(6)(A), 2.133(b)(1)(B)

2.1 Black:	1,868
2.2 Asian/Pacific Islander:	413
2.3 White:	12,234
2.4 Hispanic/Latino:	1,741
2.5 Alaska Native/American Indian:	8

3. Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?
CCP 2.132(b)(6)(C)

3.1 Yes:	64
3.2 No:	16,200

4. Reason for stop?
CCP 2.132(b)(6)(F), 2.133(b)(2)

4.1 Violation of law:	162
4.2 Pre-existing knowledge:	129
4.3 Moving traffic violation:	12,047
4.4 Vehicle traffic violation:	3,926

5. Street address or approximate location of the stop
CCP 2.132(b)(6)(E), 2.133(b)(7)

5.1 City street:	8,933
5.2 US highway:	0
5.3 County road:	46
5.4 State highway:	7,266
5.5 Private property or other:	19

6. Was a search conducted?
CCP 2.132(b)(6)(B), 2.133(b)(3)

6.1 Yes:	505
6.2 No:	15,759

7. Reason for Search?

7.1 Consent:	151	CCP 2.132(b)(6)(B), 2.133(b)(3)
7.2 Contraband in plain view:	22	CCP 2.133(b)(5)(A)
7.3 Probable cause:	194	CCP 2.133(b)(5)(B)
7.4 Inventory:	8	CCP 2.133(b)(5)(C)
7.5 Incident to arrest:	130	CCP 2.133(b)(5)(C)

8. Was Contraband discovered?

CCP 2.133(b)(4)

8.1 Yes:	193
8.2 No:	312

9. Description of contraband

CCP 2.133(b)(4)

9.1 Drugs:	148
9.2 Currency:	0
9.3 Weapons:	8
9.4 Alcohol:	33
9.5 Stolen property:	4
9.6 Other:	0

10. Result of the stop

10.1 Verbal warning:	56	CCP 2.133(b)(8)
10.2 Written warning:	11,306	CCP 2.133(b)(8)
10.3 Citation:	4,603	CCP 2.133(b)(8)
10.4 Written warning and arrest:	117	
10.5 Citation and arrest:	48	
10.6 Arrest:	134	CCP 2.133(b)(6)

Arrest Total = 299

11. Arrest based on

CCP 2.133(b)(6)

11.1 Violation of Penal Code:	149
11.2 Violation of Traffic Law:	54
11.3 Violation of City Ordinance:	0
11.4 Outstanding Warrant:	96

12. Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

CCP 2.132(b)(6)(D), 2.133(b)(9)

12.1 Yes:	3
12.2 No:	16,261

Field Operations
Training

84th Legislative Update	Fire Investigations
85th Legislative Law Update	Firearms Instructor
Active Shooter Response	Firearms Simulator
Advanced SWAT School	First Aid/EMT
ALERRT Active Attack Update	Forensic Photography
Asset Forfeiture	Human Trafficking
Background Investigations	Identity Theft
Basic Fingerprint Processing	Intermediate Arrest, Search, and Seizure
Basic Instructor Development	Intermediate Crime Scene Search
Basic SWAT school	Intermediate Spanish
Body Worn Cameras	Intermediate Use of Force
Canine Encounters	Less Lethal Electronic Control Device
Canine Handler Training	Management Seminar
Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation	Missing and Exploited Children
Child Safety Check Alert List	Off Duty Encounters
Child Safety Seat Instruction	Officer Survival
Courtroom Security	Open Carry Law
CPR and First Aid	People with Disabilities
Crime Scene Basics	Racial Profiling
Crisis Communications	Risk and Safety Management
Crisis Intervention Training	School Based Law Enforcement
Crisis Intervention Training Update	SFST Update
Cultural Diversity	Special Investigative Topics
De-Escalation Techniques	Supervision
Defensive Tactics	SWAT In-Service
Distracted Driving Enforcement	TCOLE Rules Overview
Driving	TCOLE Training Conference
DWI Enforcement	TDD/TTY
Ethics	Telecommunicator Stress
FEMA	Traffic Control
Field Training Officer	Water Rescue
	TCOLE Hours - 2566
	Total Training Hours - 4678

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, 2017 and the next will end on August 31, 2019.

The Patrol Division officers attended 2566 hours of TCOLE reportable training in 2018. An additional 2112 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 these hours will not be awarded on the TCOLE transcript, they are vital in full development of our staff.



Criminal Investigations

The Lake Jackson Police Department Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is comprised of 11 officers. This division is staffed by a Detective Lieutenant, five Detective Sergeants, two Detectives, a Narcotics Sergeant, a Narcotics Investigator, and a Reserve Detective.

The Detective Lieutenant is the Division Commander and oversees all the Detectives and their investigations. The Detective Sergeant's primary responsibilities are the investigation of felony-level offenses and other major incidents. The Detectives work primarily misdemeanor-level cases. Additionally, the Reserve Detective assists other investigators in their case investigations, including prisoner transports, warrant services, and evidence collection and storage.

The Narcotics Sergeant and Investigator work narcotic and vice related cases occurring in our local area. These two investigators further assist our department in various other assignments including the locating of wanted persons, recovery of stolen property, and gathering of information concerning criminal actors in our area. Both positions are also assigned to the Brazoria County Narcotics Task Force.

In addition to the normal criminal investigations being conducted by CID, a Detective Sergeant is also responsible for maintaining all Sex Offender Registrations within the city. The Detective Sergeant ensures that each offender is properly registered and reports as required by law. A Detective also assists the Detective Sergeant in ensuring the compliance in all state laws and city ordinances. Random address and registration checks are conducted throughout the year.

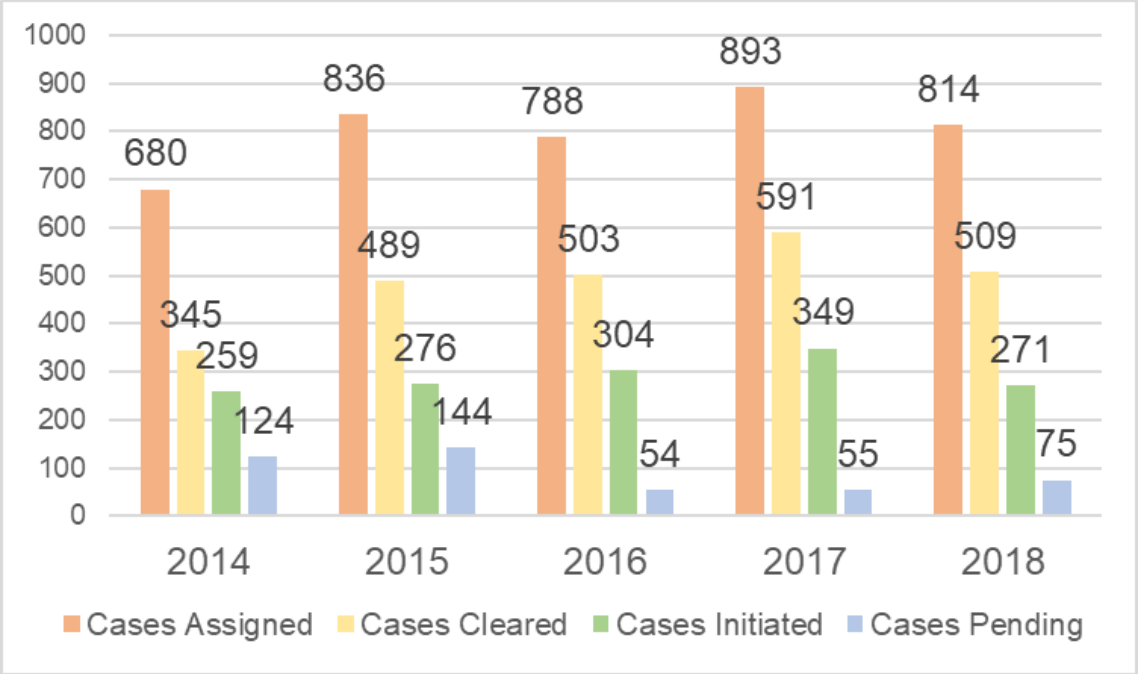
CID is also responsible for the review and investigation of all referrals received from Child Protective Services and Adult Protective Services. Our Detectives work hand in hand with other local, state, and federal agencies to ensure the safety of our citizens, especially those who are most vulnerable.

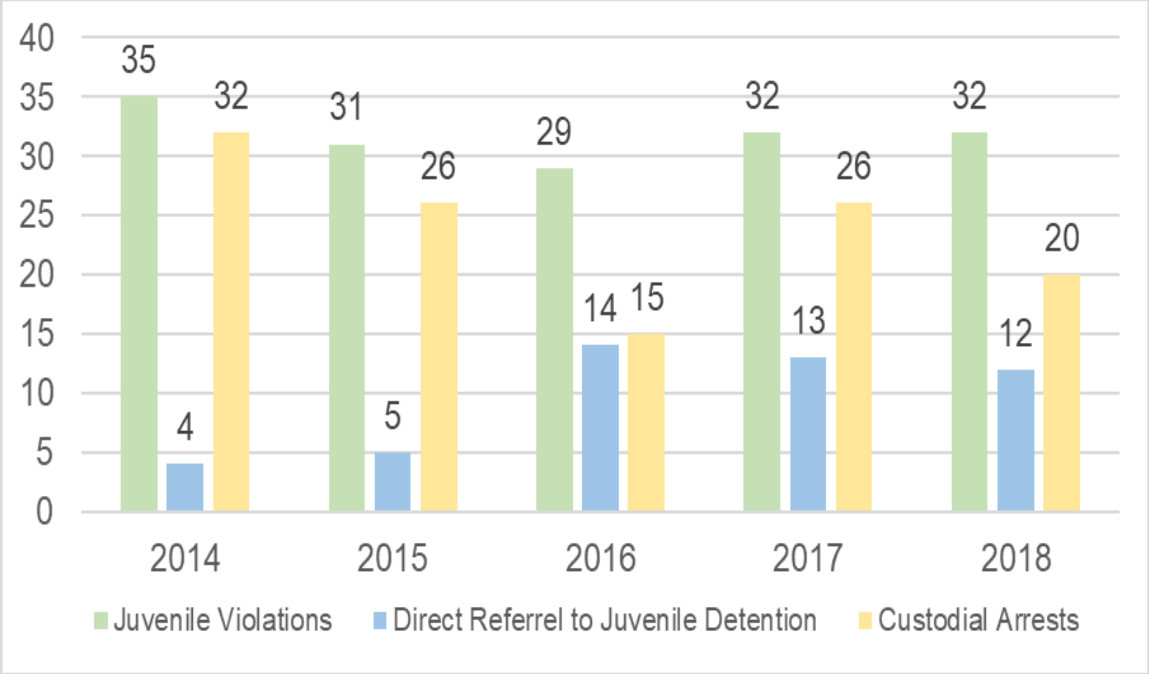
Another responsibility of CID is the maintenance and safe keeping of the department's evidence and property room. A Detective Sergeant is tasked with the management of evidence storage, which includes the processing of physical evidence, transport of evidence to and from court and laboratories, and ensures proper dispositions of the property after trials. There are more than 16,000 pieces of evidence stored at the Lake Jackson Police Department.

In 2018, there were 814 case investigations assigned to CID, which is slightly lower than the 893 cases assigned in 2017. The division maintained a case clearance rate of 63% in 2018, which is far above the state and national average in every category. Also, in 2018 Detectives obtained over 150 warrants of arrest for suspects involved in criminal activity ranging from theft of property to aggravated robbery, and burglary to aggravated sexual assault of a child. Our division works diligently to aggressively investigate all forms of criminal activity and to identify those responsible by using both proven traditional and newly developed methods and investigative processes.

You will notice a 5-year graph on page 23 of this report. In the past we have put Incidents and Death Investigations in the top 10 Offenses. Theses 2 categories are not criminal, and the clearance of theses type of reports do not reflect the hard work put into clearing the other criminal offenses. From this year forward the top 10 offenses with be for criminal offense reports.

Criminal Investigations





Criminal Investigations

2018 Offenses	Assigned	Cleared
ABANDON OR ENDANGERING A CHILD	3	1
ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO VEHICLE>=$200	1	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	11	9
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	2	3
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD	9	7
ARSON	3	2
ASSAULT	35	28
BURGLARY OF BUILDING	11	8
BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED MACHINE	1	0
BURGLARY OF HABITATION	47	22
BURGLARY OF VEHICLES	116	27
CPS REFERRAL	2	2
CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE	18	10
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	38	14
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	7	4
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	2	1
DEADLY CONDUCT	1	1
DEATH INVESTIGATION	38	37
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	1
DUTY TO GIVE INFORMATION AND RENDER AID	1	0
EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION	1	1
EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD, ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSON	0	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE FIXED OBJECT	3	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE	4	2
FAIL TO STOP AND RENDER AID - FELONY	1	0
FALSE REPORT TO PEACE OFFICER	1	1
FORGE OR ALTER PRESCRIPTION	1	0
FORGERY	21	14
FOUND PROPERTY	1	0
FRAUDULENT DESTRUCTION, REMOVAL, CONCEALMENT WRITING	3	1
FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	83	75
GRAFFITI	2	0
HARRASSMENT	7	6
IMPERSONATING A PUBLIC SERVANT	1	1
INCIDENT	32	33
INDECENCY WITH A CHILD	4	3
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1	1

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Criminal Investigations

INJURY TO A CHILD/ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL, OR DISABLED INDIVIDUAL	**7**	**8**
INTERFERENCE WITH CHILD CUSTODY	**1**	**1**
INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY PHONE CALL	**1**	**0**
LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT - B	**1**	**1**
MISAPPLICATION OF FUDICIARY PROPERTY	**1**	**0**
MISSING PERSON	**3**	**3**
OBSTRUCTION OR RETALIATION	**0**	**1**
ONLINE SOLICITATION OF A MINOR	**2**	**1**
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	**1**	**1**
POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC PARAPHENILIA	**1**	**1**
POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCE IN PENALTY GROUP 1	**3**	**3**
POSSESSION OR PROMOTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	**5**	**4**
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	**2**	**2**
RECKLESS DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION	**1**	**1**
RECKLESS DRIVING - CLASS B	**0**	**1**
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	**1**	**1**
ROBBERY	**3**	**2**
RUNAWAY/TRUANCY/DELINQUENT CONDUCT	**17**	**14**
SEX OFFENDER PROH PERM/TEMP RESIDENCE	**1**	**1**
SEXUAL ASSAULT	**18**	**12**
STALKING	**4**	**5**
STRUCTURE FIRE	**2**	**2**
SUICIDE	**2**	**2**
TAMPERING WITH GOVERMENTAL RECORD	**2**	**1**
TAMPERING WITH IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS	**1**	**1**
TERRORISTIC THREAT	**13**	**9**
THEFT	**168**	**91**
THEFT OF FIREARM	**6**	**3**
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	**30**	**14**
UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE/PROMOTION OF INTIMATE VISUAL MATERIAL	**1**	**1**
UNLAWFUL INSTALLATION OF A TRACKING DEVICE	**0**	**1**
UNSAFE START FROM STOP	**1**	**1**
VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER	**2**	**2**
TOTAL	**814**	**509**

Criminal Investigations

2018			
		# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Theft	168	54%
2	Burglary of Vehicles	116	23%
3	Fraud use or Possession of ID	83	90%
4	Burglary of Habitation	47	47%
5	Criminal Mischief	38	37%
6	Assault	35	80%
7	Unauthorized use of Vehicle	30	47%
8	Forgery	21	67%
9	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	18	56%
10	Sexual Assault	18	67%

2017			
		# of Incidents	Clearance %
1	Burglary of Vehicle	208	39%
2	Theft	132	56%
3	Fraud use or Poss 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 Veh	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 Veh	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/Debit Card Abuse	30	57%
7	Death Investigation	30	87%
8	Forgery	29	48%
9	Assault	27	70%
10	Criminal Mischief	24	33%

Criminal Investigations

Training

Detective Lieutenant	# Hours
Child Abuse Prevention & Investigation (Int)	24
CPR	2
Cultural Diversity	8
Driving	3
Firearms Electronic Simulator	7
LEMIT Module 2	122
Supervision	3
Technical/Specialized Seminar	4
TOTAL	**173**
Detective Sergeant/Narcotics Sergeant	
ACA Module 3 Special Topics & Resources TMPA	8
Amber Alert Training	8
Basic Fingerprint Procedure	2
Basic Instructor Course	40
Child Abuse Prevention & Investigation (Int)	6
Civilian Interaction Training	2
Conference (General)	31
CPR	11
Crime Scene Basics	2
Crime Scene Investigation (Int)	32
Criminal Investigations	16
Crisis Intervention Training	40
De-escalation Tech	8
Digital Device Forensics	28
Family Violence	16
FEMA ICS Single Res/Initial Action	3
FEMA National Plan Intro	3
Field Training Officer	24
Fire Related Investigations	72
Homicide & Assault Investigation	20
Less Lethal Electronic Control Device	8
Narcotic Investigations	16
Open Carry Law Update	1
Scene Basics; Security, Searches & Documentation	4
Supervision	36

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Criminal Investigations

Training

TCIC/NCIC Full Access	16
TDD/TTY for Telecommunicators	12
Tech Interviewing & Interrogation	8
Technical/Specialized Seminar	8
TEEX-TFSA Forensic Photography	32
TCOLE Rules Overview	4
TFSA Forensic Photography Course	40
The Telecommunicator & Stress	24
TLETS/NLETS Basic Operator	24
TOTAL	**605**
Detectives/Narcotics Investigator	
CPR & First Aide	7
Child Abuse Prevention/Investigation	6
Civilian Interaction Training	2
Criminal Investigations	16
De-escalation Tech	8
Investigations Conference	8
Less Lethal Electronic Control	8
Narcotic Drug Investigation	16
Supervision	36
Tech. Interviewing & Interrogation	20
TOTAL	**127**
GRAND TOTAL	**905**

Criminal Investigations

Narcotics

The Lake Jackson Police Department is very focused on narcotics crime in our city and Brazoria County. Lake Jackson is the largest and most populated city in Southern Brazoria County. We have one Narcotics Sergeant and one Narcotics Officer assigned to the Brazoria County Task Force. This unit is made up of experienced officers from all participating Brazoria County Law Enforcement Agencies. Those who use and or sell illicit drugs have no comprehension of boundaries. In 2018 the Task Force worked a total of 390 cases. Of those cases, 179 were in Southern Brazoria County. There were 49 cases in Lake Jackson. Other surrounding cities totaled 130 cases. The addition of the second Narcotics Officers has made a significant difference these past two years. In 2016 Lake Jackson had 35 cases. In 2017 the number was 53 and this year we are at 49. Our special response teams routinely assist with the Task Force on narcotics arrest and search warrants. This year we are adding additional Southern Brazoria County cites to the below graph. The column will read Cases in Other Area Cities. The cases in Lake Jackson will remain separate. This new information will show a number quite a bit larger than in previous years. This year we are adding information that has not been previously shown. The year the task force seized Narcotics with a street value of $356,531.74. This is a standalone dollar figure separated from actual cash and property seized. The Patrol Division works with our Narcotics officers on a variety of drugs cases. The Patrol Division routinely makes arrests on drug charges through routine traffic stops and calls for service. The arrest made for narcotics violations has been consistently higher these past two years. Our officers receive routine training on drug detection techniques. This has enhanced the officer's abilities to discover and deter narcotics violations. We want to thank the City Administration, City Council and Citizens for their continued support of the Lake Jackson Police Departments and our partnering Law Enforcement Agencies.

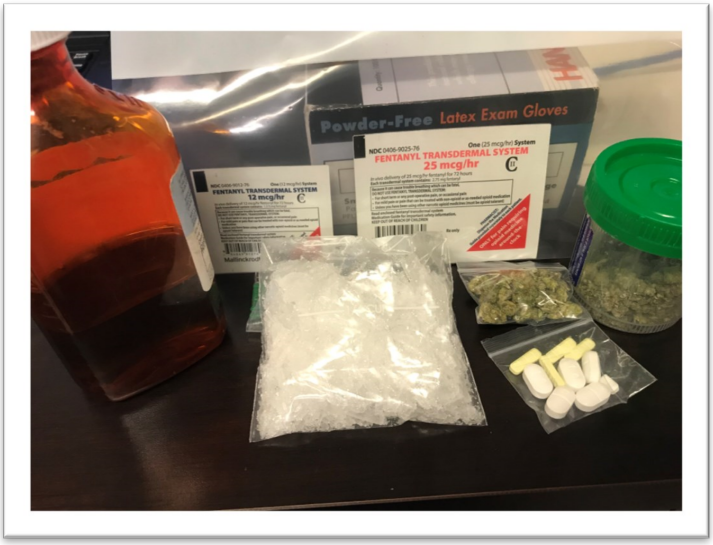
	Search Warrants	Arrest	Total Cases	Cases in other area Cities	Cases in Lake Jackson	Money Seized	Value of Property Seized	Paid to Lake Jackson
2014	63	220	279	64	23	$283,429.77	$30,311.00	$24,481.84
2015	53	185	313	89	33	$248,873.66	$130,679.70	$32,450.45
2016	51	107	284	60	35	$161,548.00	$101,550.00	$15,667.55
2017	55	206	383	115	53	$292,369.15	$679,810.00	$31,121.00
2018	49	198	390	130	49	$397,343.29	$256,550.00	$52,872.16
Total	**271**	**916**	**1649**	**458**	**193**	**$1,383,563.87**	**$1,198,900.70**	**$156,593.00**

Narcotics Officer Cases Investigated in Lake Jackson					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
LJPD	2	1	6	12	3
Task Force	23	32	29	53	49

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Narcotics











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

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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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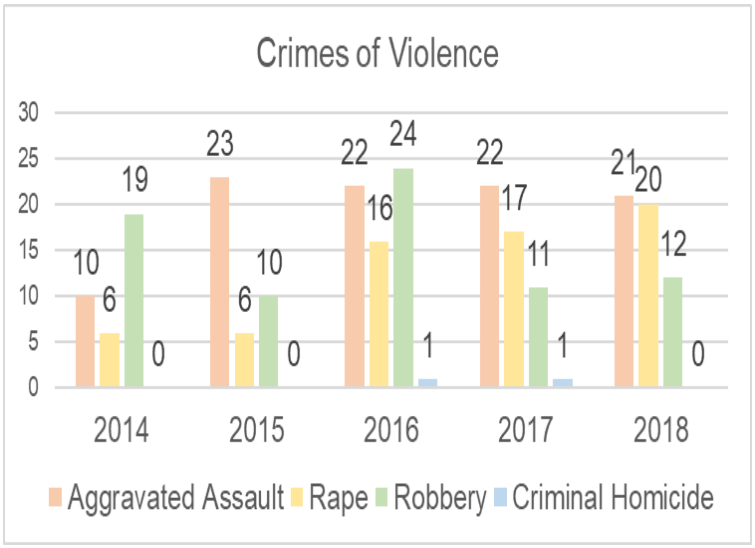
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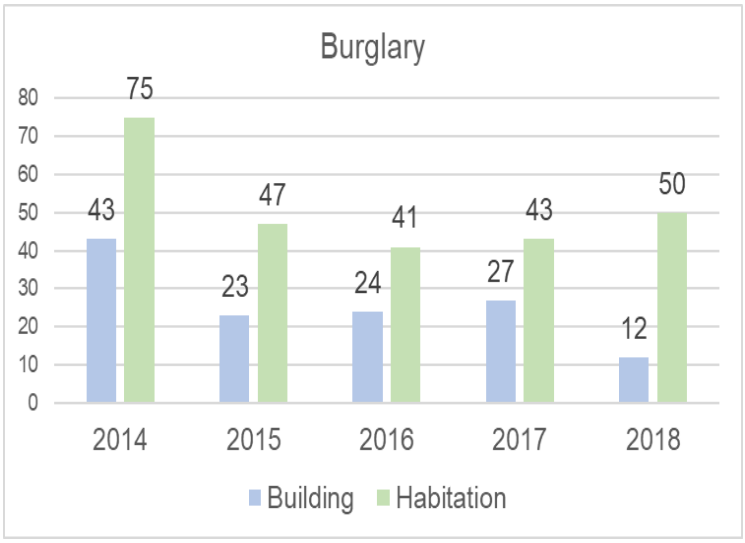
Offense	UCR Reported	Cleared Unfounded	UCR Clearance	UCR Clearance	Dept. Reported	Dept. Clearance	Dept. Clearance
Homicide	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Rape	20	0	8	40%	18	12	67%
Robbery	12	0	7	58%	7	7	100%
Aggravated Assault	21	0	17	81%	19	17	89%
Burglary	62	1	33	54%	62	34	55%
Habitation	50	1	24	49%	50	59	50%
Building	12	0	9	75%	12	9	75%
Theft	469	9	251	55%	469	264	56%
Vehicle	116	2	26	23%	116	28	24%
Coin Machine	1	0	0	0%	1	0	0%
Other	352	7	225	65%	392	236	60%
Auto Theft	36	3	17	52%	36	17	47%
Arson	3	0	2	67%	3	2	67%

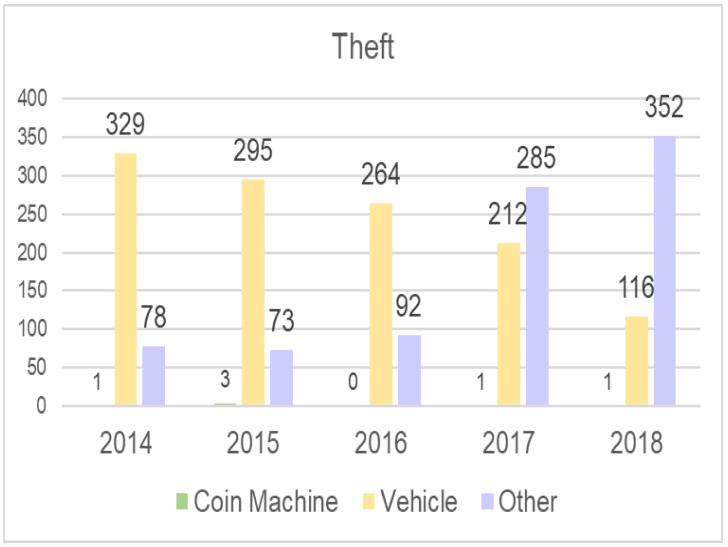
Burglary Building Breakdown	Total
Shed	0
Church	0
School	0
Business	10
Other	2
Total	12

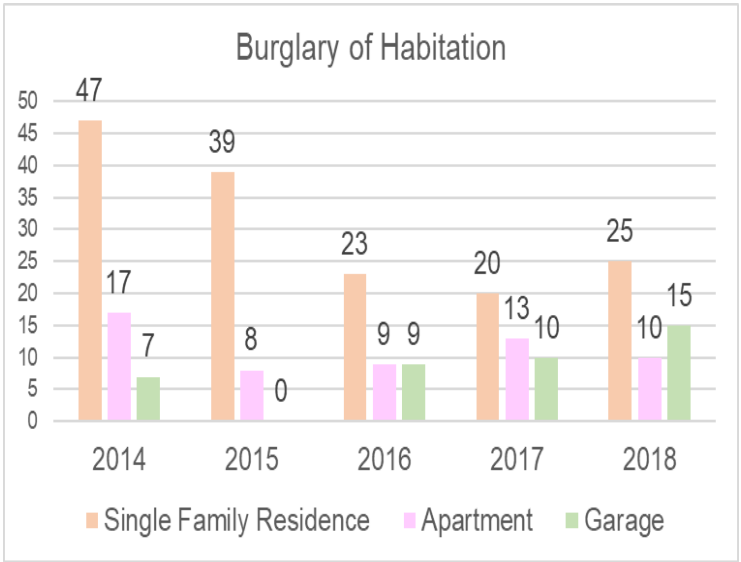
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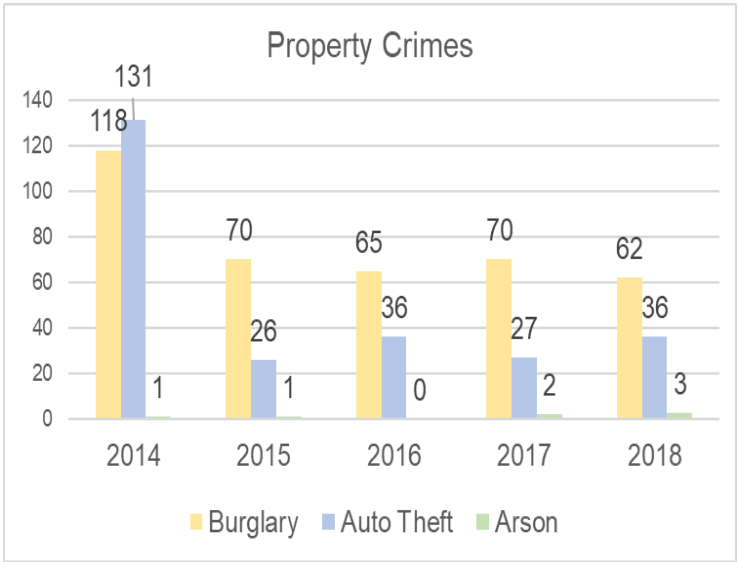
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Support Services

There are Forty-three 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 Administrative Sergeant, the Community Relations/Training Officer, Ten full-time Communications Specialists, One part-time Communications Specialist, Two full-time Communications Leaders, Three Secretaries, Sixteen crossing guards, Five alternate crossing guards, and a Custodian. Two Systems Analysts, who are a part of the city's Information Technologies Department; a division of Finance, who are permanently assigned and stationed within the police department for continuous direct support.

The dispatch division grew by three personnel this year as a direct result of an increased workload within the dispatch center. Two telecommunicators were added to the dispatch team, as well as an Administrative Sergeant to oversee its operation. The Administrative Lieutenant has taken on more responsibility for the city as its deputy emergency management coordinator.

The Information Technology (IT) department implemented Microsoft Office 365 within the department and have begun upgrading all of the department's computers with Windows 10. IT oversaw the installation of more new cameras within the building. IT replaced several computers within CID and the Traffic Unit office. IT installed the Cellebrite system for CID, in place of Live Scan mobile units, thereby saving the city $20,000. IT has been working closely with the Municipal Court with a new warrant interface program and the project is still ongoing. The IT department has had many other projects that they have worked on, and are constantly working to make the department's IT system better. Finally, IT assisted in the installation of the replacement Lake Jackson Police Department tower camera and it is now back in service. The installation was paid for by a donation from the Brazosport Rotary Club.

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 8,146 hours, an increase of over 700 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 City of Lake Jackson and the City of Richwood have a contract where the Lake Jackson Police Department provides dispatch services for the Richwood Police and Fire departments.

Support Services

In 2018 Lake Jackson telecommunicators entered nearly 3,500 warrants issued by the Lake Jackson Municipal Court and Brazoria County judges.

The department always has 2 to 3 telecommunicators on duty at all times. With the addition of two new telecommunication positions, added in October 2018, it is the goal of the department to increase that standard to 3 to 4 telecommunicators on duty at all times. 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 also utilize a 700 MHz radio system primarily, and a 400 MHz radio system as a backup.

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 2018 there were a total of 82,704 events entered, which was an immense increase from the past several years.

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
66,463	64,139	61,114	74,114	82,704

The Lake Jackson Police Department saw about a 2,439 event increase and the Lake Jackson EMS Department saw an increase of a little over 300 events. The Richwood Police Department saw marked increase of over 5,600 events from the previous year. Several reasons for large increase in events are that all 3 LJPD motorcycle traffic positions remained filled in 2018, along with the traffic car position, an increase in residential, visitor, worker and business populations in Lake Jackson. The City of Richwood increasing their police force and residential and business population grew as well. All of theses were contributing factors in Lake Jackson and Richwood seeing an incredible number of calls for service and event entries, the numbers of which have never been seen in Lake Jackson's history.

Lake Jackson	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Police	52,617	52,419	50,419	60,590	63,027
Fire	630	688	952	745	586
EMS	3,342	3,850	3,719	4,495	4,801

The remaining 14,290 events from the above total reflect those dispatch services provided for the City of Richwood, which is an increase of 5,661 events from the previous year. The Richwood Police Department had a total of 14,202 events, which was an increase of 5,697 events from 2017, and 8,287 from 2016. The Richwood Fire Department had a total of 88 events, which was a decrease of 36 events. The 14,290 events dispatched for the City of Richwood reflect about 17.3% of the overall events dispatch work load. The Lake Jackson Police Department has been providing dispatch services the City of Richwood since 2012.

Richwood	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Police	9,764	7,094	5,915	8504	14,202
Fire	110	88	109	124	88

Support Services

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. Below is a chart indicating the events assigned, by priority, for the Lake Jackson Police Department for 2018.

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Priority P	552	646	1,054	740	684
Priority 1	1,951	2,081	1,814	965	622
Priority 2	11,516	11,860	11,541	13,065	12,893
Priority 3	38,351	37,587	35,767	45,594	48,594
Priority 4-9	247	245	243	226	234

Most of life threatening and critical calls reported to the Lake Jackson Police Department are through the 911 system. Our Telecommunication Specialists received 13,129 such calls in 2018, which was 1,775 calls less than 2017 and has been the lowest count of 911 calls since 2014. Although 2018 showed a decrease in the number of 911 calls received, the police department has continued to receive a consistently large volume of 911 calls. In addition, we now have 911 texting which was implemented in October 2018. Therefore, we anticipate more 911 calls of this nature in the future. Below chart indicates the 911 calls since 2014.

9-1-1 Calls				
2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
13,600	13,870	13,414	14,904	13,129

Records

Records Requested	
Type of Record	# of Requests
Accident Reports	106
Background for Military or Firearms	11
Court Records	3
Criminal Justice Background Checks	19
Not Specified	0
Other Police Records	27
Police Reports	318
Total Requests	**484**

Permits

Alarm

We registered 884 alarm sites to include 647 residential sites, 237 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 that are received throughout the year are pro-rated.

Solicitor

We registered 5 different companies with a total of 31 individual solicitors. Each solicitor presents a photo ID along with an indemnity bond and a background check is completed on each individual.

Wrecker

In 2018 we registered 4 wrecker companies with a total of 20 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

Everyone within the Lake Jackson Police Department contributes to our community policing efforts. Our Community Relations Officer presented crime prevention programs as well as youth related programs. He regularly educated the youth utilizing McGruff, The Crime Dog and our bike robot "Trustin Justin". The motorcycle division and Special Response and Tactics (SRT) team appeared at several events with the motorcycles and armored tactical vehicle. In July of 2018 our Community Policing Officer retired after 31 years of service to the Lake Jackson Police Department and the City of Lake Jackson. In September of 2018, the open Community Relations position was filled with an officer from the patrol division.

The Community Policing division offered a wide variety of programs for the citizens, students, and community at large. Area businesses often request and schedule presentations for their employees. This past year multiple programs were presented within the community. Some of the events we participated in are the Brazosport College Inspire event, Touch-a-Truck, S.T.O.P suicide prevention, Safety Day at Bess Brannen, Eddie Eagle gun safety at AP Beutel, Coffee with a Cop, and Career Day at Brazosport College.

The Citizens Police Academy was held from March 2018 to May 2018 and the Young Citizens Police Academy was held in June 2018. Both programs were successful in providing insight as to how the Lake Jackson Police Department and Law Enforcement operates.

The Lake Jackson Explorer Post competed in competitions in Houston and Dallas, Texas. The explorer's assisted at the 4th of July fireworks show, National Night Out, and Brazosport Rotary Shrimp Boil.

City Wide National Night Out (NNO) party was held at Maclean Park. The Citizen Police Academy Alumni and Citizen on Patrol members assisted with the event. H.E.B. was a sponsor of NNO and provided hotdogs, chips, and soft drinks. Altus provided bottled water. Due to inclement weather there was not a bounce house this year, but sno-cones were provided to all attendees who wanted one. Safety information and first responder vehicles were on display from Police, Fire, and EMS. Several community organizations were on display who distributed materials to the approximate 200 attendees.

The Blue Santa program continued to help area families. The Blue Santa store was held at the Lake Jackson Civic Center and allowed adult family members to shop for presents for their children. Over seventy families and three hundred children were assisted with Christmas gifts. This program would not exist without the overwhelming support of our citizens, businesses, and governing officials and volunteers.

The Police Department Facebook page remains popular. In addition to posting information about events being held, the page also has been utilized in seeking the public's help in identifying suspects and solving cases.



Humane Department

In 2018, the Humane Department responded to 5157 animal related calls. The calls consisted of domestic animal pickups, lost animals, animal cruelty, barking complaints, dangerous animals, animal bites, possible rabies exposures, assisting with nuisance wildlife, injured wildlife, livestock within city limits and other animal related issues. We made 61 transports to the Rabies Laboratory in Houston and submitted 123 bats for testing which resulted in 8 positive results. The Humane Department had to use their dart rifle 11 times to tranquilize aggressive or scared dogs that were running loose in order to capture them.

In 2018, the Humane Department showed a very small decrease in calls related to stray domestic animals compared to 2017. The number of actual animal intakes in 2018 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 throughout the city remained high due to ongoing constructions, the continuous rain and the cold weather this winter but the Humane Department continues to educate the public by distributing information packets and providing advise in wildlife related issues. The wildlife information packets are also available on the city website along with other animal related information to help residents with problems that may exist.

The amount of animal bites in the community showed a small increase compared to the previous year. In 2017 the Humane Department received 48 reported animal bites and in 2018, 52 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 significantly to 39. The Humane Department received 38 miscellaneous reports in 2018 which consisted of 18 Animals Attacks, 9 Cruelty to Animals, 3 Unrestrained Animal, 2 Nuisance Animal – Bark Disturbs, 1 Abandonment of Animal, 1 Requirements For Owner Of Dangerous Dog, 1 Wild Animal Without Permission and 3 Other Incidents.

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.

Traps set in 2018 for nuisance wildlife showed a small decrease but is still high due to an unusual high amount of rain and the 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 advice given calls to be almost as high as last year.

The Humane Department participated in programs in the Brazosport area during 2018 such as Safety Town and the Blue Santa Program.

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

Humane Department

Humane Activity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Calls for Service	3506	4012	4002	4664	5157
Calls for Stray Dogs	609	427	459	401	301
Calls for Stray Cats	109	248	220	273	236
Calls for Other Animal pick up	309	451	325	407	401
Animal Intakes at Shelter by ACO		325	686	791	731
Animal Intakes at Shelter by Patrol	49	18	10	66	84
Dead Animals Picked Up	317	443	361	378	310
Animal Bites - Shelter	13	15	16	22	39
Animal Bites - Other	42	31	46	48	52
Miscellaneous Reports	6	16	36	11	39
Animals Quarantined	15	18	42	60	86
Quarantine Checks	82	157	330	304	531
Citations	65	92	45	79	104
Warnings	41	48	24	40	24
Traps Set	117	107	72	140	121
Traps Picked Up	48	39	34	75	71
Miscellaneous Public Service	122	39	29	41	35
Advice Given	829	975	1181	1727	1639
Transports to Lab	59	60	49	65	61
Assist Other Agencies	8	10	21	4	4
Programs	6	5	2	2	2
School Crossings Covered	9	22	7	10	36

Training

Course Title	# Attended	Total Hours
Texas Unites for Animals 2018	1	15
TCIC Less than Full Access	1	2
CJIS Security Awareness	3	6
TLETS Mobile Certification	3	6
TLETS Certification	3	6
Investigating Animal Abuse in Law Enforcement	1	3
Combating Dog Fighting	1	1.5
Fundamentals of Emergency Sheltering	1	1
Field Sheltering & Temporary Shelters	1	1.5
Animal Crime Scenes & Evidence Collection	1	1.5
Investigating & Prosecuting Blood Sports	1	1.5



Training

Sworn personnel for the Lake Jackson Police Department received 3,704 hours of reportable training that was reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE). An additional 2,112 hours of training was not eligible to be reported. TCOLE has set 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 hour) 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.

In 2018, the Lake Jackson Police Department created a Police Cadet program, which was approved by city council. The program allows a person to attend the police academy as a full-time police department employee. Thus, the program allows someone who is established to transition from one career path to another without a financial burden. The department realized that there are great candidates in the job market who would enjoy a career in law enforcement but could not afford to quite their current job, then pay for and attend an academy without an income. This program made that issue a moot point. The Lake Jackson Police Department paid the tuition for the police academy, the books, uniforms and the salary for the cadet, as he attended the police academy.

In August 2018, the first cadet for the Lake Jackson Police Department began the Police Academy at Brazosport College, in Lake Jackson. The cadet graduated in December 2018, and then passed the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) licensing test, thereby obtaining his Texas Peace Officer license. The Cadet immediately went into the Lake Jackson Police Department Field Training Program, where he is currently receiving his field training. Throughout the police academy training process, the cadet completed 643 hours of reportable training hours, which does not include the field training he is currently receiving.

The Police Department Command Staff received 493 hours of reportable training.

The Investigations division received 732 hours of reportable training. (Minus the Det Lt hours)

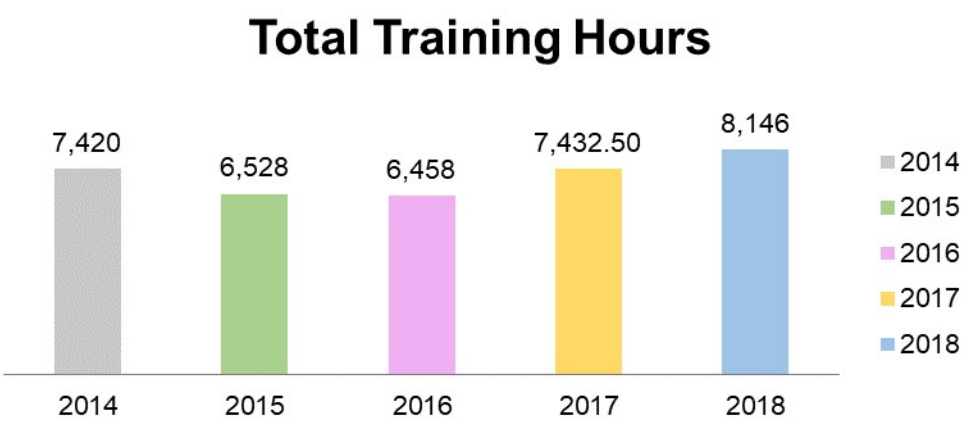
The Patrol division received 2,517 hours of reportable training. (Minus the Patrol Lt. hours)

The Reserve Officers received 339 hours of reportable training.

There was a total of 2,112 non-reportable training hours.

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.

Training



The Patrol Division attended 2506 hours of TCOLE reportable training with regular Officers attending 2169 hours and Reserve Officers attended 298 hours. The Patrol Division total training hours includes the Patrol Lieutenant, whom in the Annual Report is also reported under Police Department Command Staff. An additional 2,112 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.

Communications personnel received 851 hours of reportable training, with 1,099 hours of non-reportable training.

Total training hours for the Communications Division was 1,950 hours.

Total Department training hours for year 2018 was 8,146 hours, which was over 700 hours more than the previous year. These hours do not include the training hours obtained by the cadet while attending the police academy.

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.*

<u>Types of licenses for Officers and Telecommunicators</u>

Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters

1 Officer and 2 Telecommunicators were awarded Basic Certification

1 Officer was awarded Intermediate certification

3 Officers and 2 Telecommunicators were awarded Advanced certification

1 Officer and 1 Telecommunicator were awarded Maser certification

Training

When available, the department will take advantage of contract training offered by various agencies and organizations. The training division will continue to hold in-service classes for the officers, concentrating on state mandated classes and classes required for officers to receive their Intermediate TCOLE certification.

Driving classes were held for the Citizen Police Academy Alumni - Citizens on Patrol program.

CLASS HELD AT LJPD	DURATION	# HELD
Conducted Electrical Weapon (Taser) certification/re-certification	8	2
Identity Crimes	3	1
Special Investigative Topics	8	2
Arrest, Search & Seizure	16	2
Combined Asset Forfeiture & Racial Profiling	5	2
Missing & Exploited Children	4	2
Use of Force	16	1
Canine Encounters	4	3
Crime Scene Investigation	32	1
Child Safety Check List	2	1
Drivers that are Deaf or Hard of Hearing	4	2
Human Trafficing	4	4
TDD/TTY	8	2
Personnel Orientation	1	11
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher Course	8	2
CPR & AED	3	4
State & Federal Law Update	3	4
DWI Investigations	8	2
Driving	3	1
Supervision	3	1

Year in Review

























