

LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Paul Kibodeaux ~ Chief of Police

2020

Annual Report

Message from the Chief

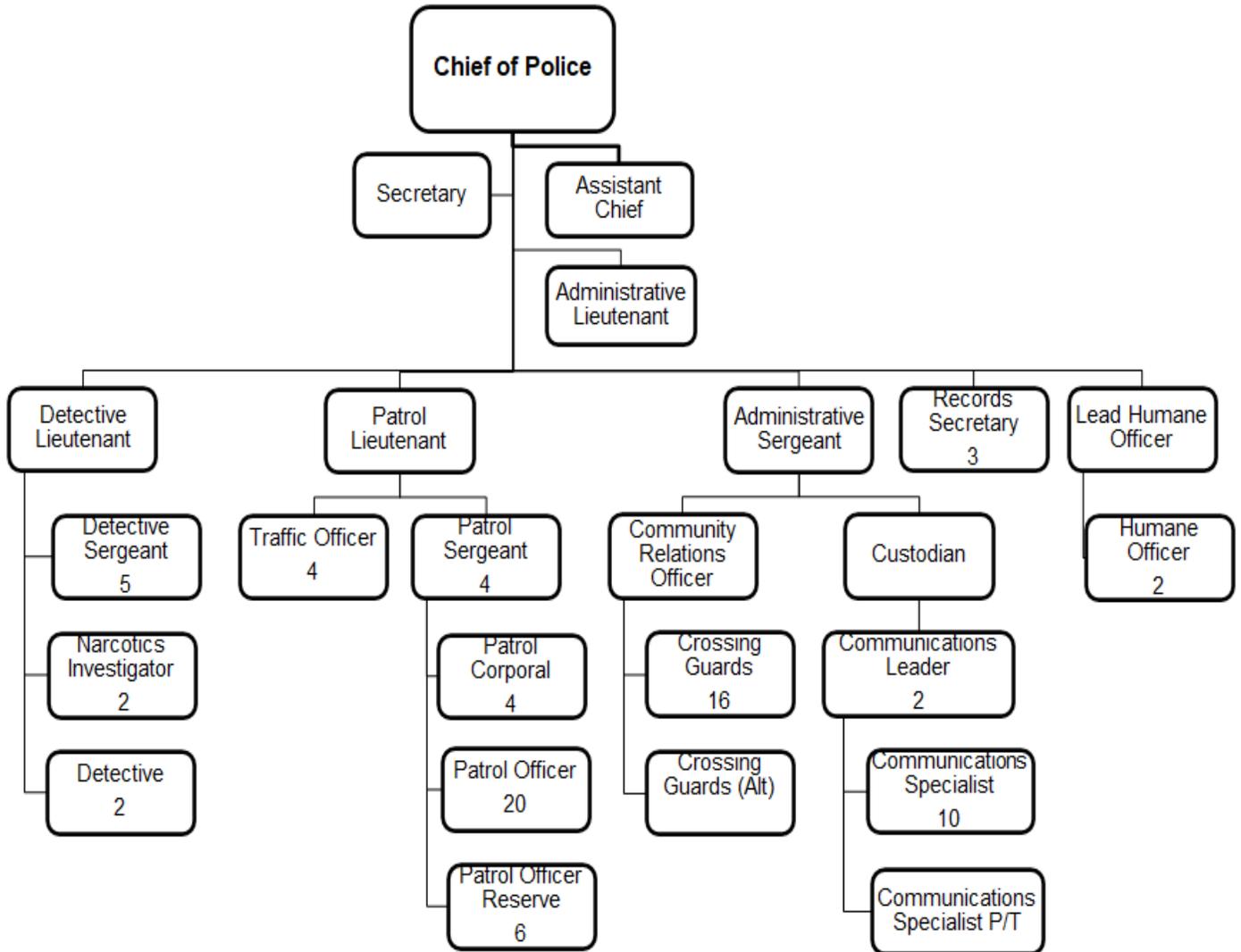
In review of the police department's annual report for this past year, I am reminded of the popular "Harry Potter" novels by J.K. Rowling where the main villain is so feared and disliked, his name is unmentionable. Only as the series progresses do the characters dare mention Voldemort by name. The year after 2019 and before 2021 might have earned the same disdain. As time goes on, we may feel comfortable enough to speak freely of 2020; the damage done, and the adaptive efforts made to persevere. The outlasting impression for me is the sacrifice and dedication it took from all employees of the Lake Jackson Police Department to continue to serve our citizens. I could not be more proud.

To reduce COVID exposure, we transitioned from proactive traffic enforcement to keeping a pulse on what was happening and intervening in a more reactive mode. This reinforced the necessity in normal times of officer presence and enforcement, as very quickly motorists discovered our withdrawal and changed driving habits. County Jails refused prisoners on most misdemeanor charges and making arrests increased exposures in our own facility. Being flexible and creative in problem solving was key to success. We quickly became subject matter experts on Donning and Doffing PPE and gathering critical health information prior to dispatching emergency personnel to calls. Our employees tolerated extremely fluid work schedules; changing in the beginning to week-on and week-off to minimize chances of devastating the workforce, then back to rotating schedules but always having to adapt for co-workers who might be out for exposure or infection. About the time we adjusted to our new normal, 2020 said, "Hold my beer and watch this!", and we were back to adjusting shifts and asking more overtime of our officers in order to man water PODs. Throw in a couple of hurricane scares, protests, with a good heap of financial woes and losing too many good employees to other agencies, there is little wonder we hesitate to call the year by name. As a community and its police department, we suffered, sacrificed, and survived together, supporting each other along the way. What makes us stronger: We adapted by being flexible, learned to meet virtually, work remotely, practice officer safety during a pandemic, gained valuable experience in working unique emergency situations, stood by the freedoms we swore to protect in the midst of mandates and remained compassionate, remembering we are all in the boat together.

In the end, what Harry Potter learns about himself gains him the advantage over his nemesis. As 2021 moves along, we hope to shake loose the fog of 2020 and pray it never reincarnates, but we take with us the very unique experiences of this past year which have better prepared us to serve.

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

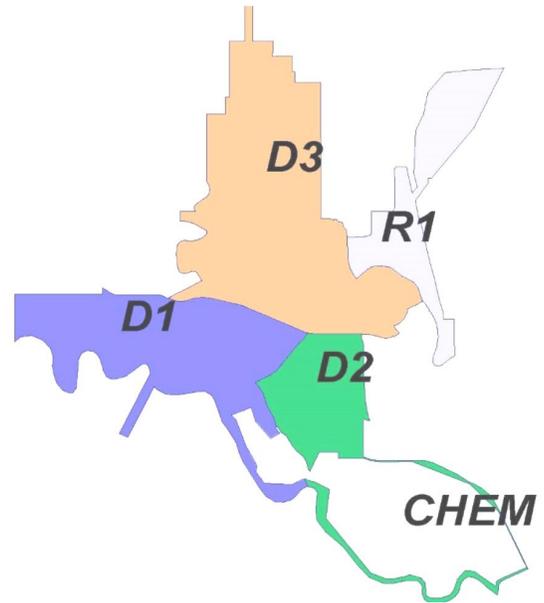
Patrol Division

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 6 Reserve Officers.

The duties and responsibilities of the Patrol Division are to respond to emergency and non-emergency calls, patrolling business districts and residential neighborhoods, enforcing traffic laws and community policing. The Patrol Division is divided into 4 shifts, with each shift consisting of 1 Patrol Sergeant, 1 Patrol Corporal, and 5 Officers. The Traffic Officers work separately from the shifts and are assigned to work primarily during the daylight hours during heavier traffic flow and respond to traffic complaints, traffic accidents, reckless driver calls, and other traffic related calls which are based on recent trends, construction, traffic flow, traffic violations, etc.

Each Patrol Vehicle is equipped with the latest modern equipment available to assist Officers in the

performance of their duties and to allow them to spend more time on patrol. Some of the equipment to mention is radar-stationary/moving, Watchguard Video Cameras, advanced lighting and safety signals which includes low frequency rumblers, Opticom traffic control system which transmits a signal to approaching intersection traffic signals and directs the traffic signals to change allowing the intersection to clear for approaching emergency vehicles. In addition, there are in car laptop computers used for report writing, obtaining information from the department's mainframe computer, obtaining driver license and criminal history information for investigative purposes.

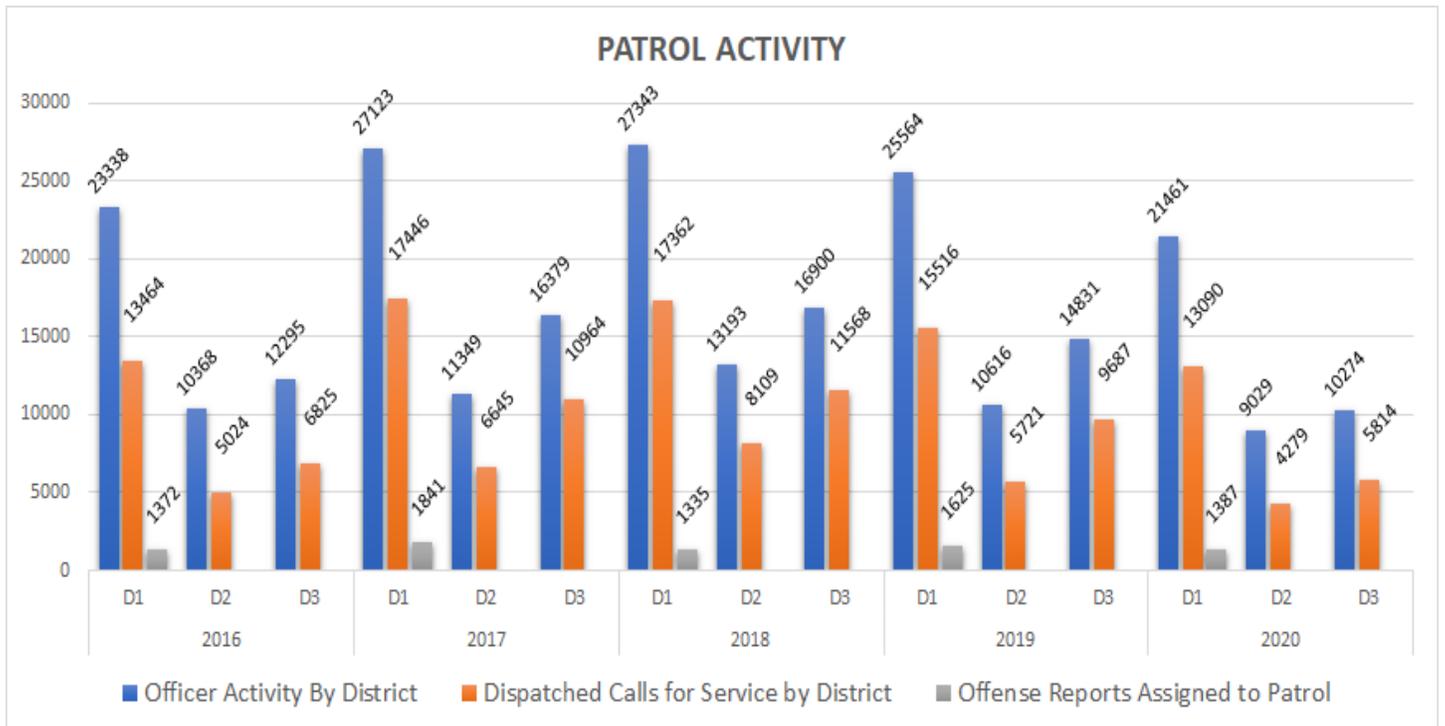


Field Operations Patrol Division

The chart printed below shows a five year comparison of data which includes all the patrol division's calls for service, including all self-initiated activities and the second bar is of dispatched calls for service only. The third bar is all offense reports generated and completed by Patrol Officers. This is broken down by districts which include District 1, District 2, District 3, and Other.

Other calls which are not included within the three districts are all other calls not included in one of the three districts and also includes some other agencies assist calls, warrant service calls, follow up investigations, and court duty.

As noted for the year 2020, there was an overall drop in all areas as a result of the COVID 19 Pandemic.



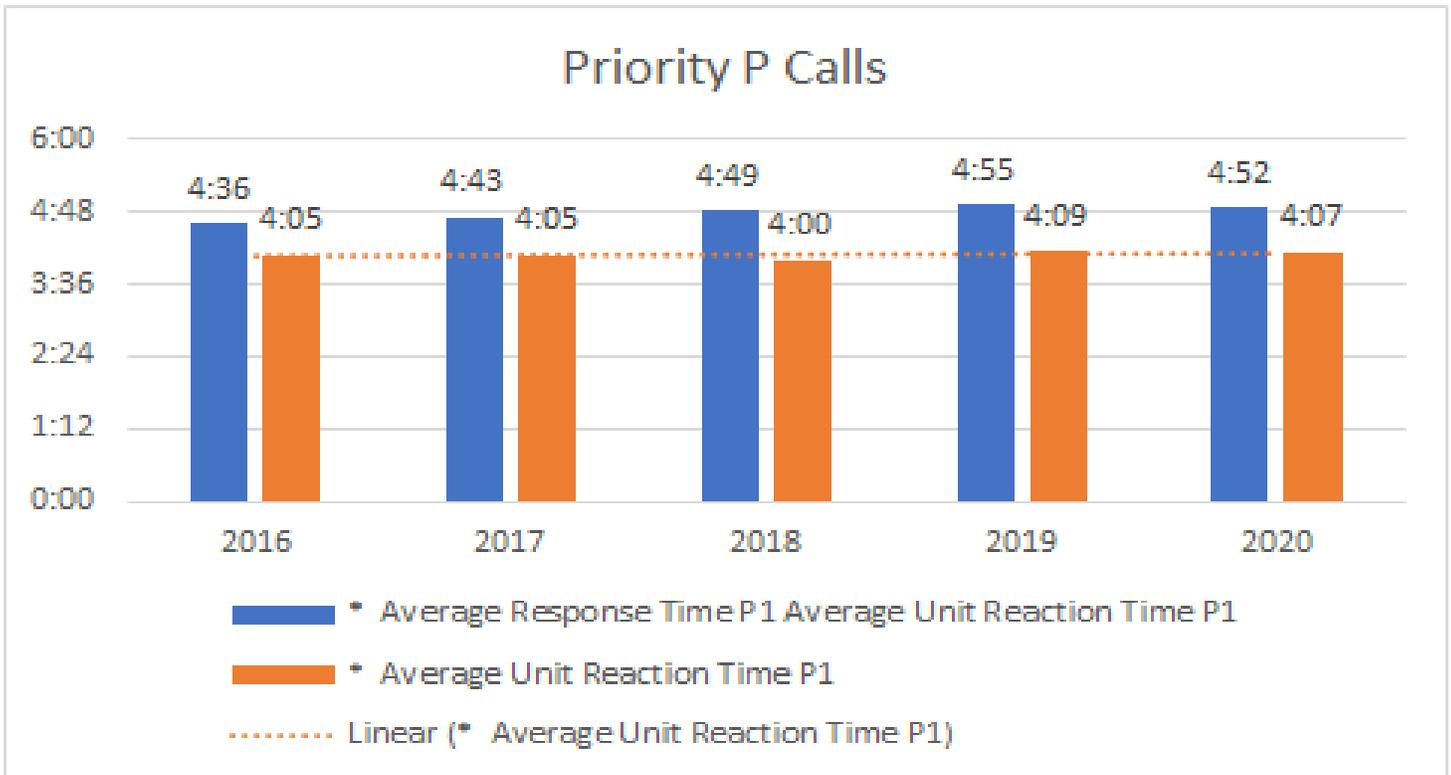
Patrol Division Unmanned Hours

The Patrol Division works a total of 66,560 hours per year. The standard total hours worked per officer each year is 2080. In 2020, the Patrol Division had a total of 5957.5 hours that were unmanned due to some personnel resigning, retiring, transferring to other divisions/departments, etc. Those hours equal to 8.95 percent of the total man hours or the equivalent of 2.86 patrol positions for the year.

Field Operations

Patrol Division

From the time priority “P” calls (highest priority requiring emergency response) were received, entered into the computer, dispatched and arrived, patrol officers had an average response time of 4.52 minutes. We had an average reaction time, (response time after the officer received the call) of 4.07 minutes. Reaction time is the actual response time police agencies use for response time statistics. A total of 529 priority “P” calls were answered.

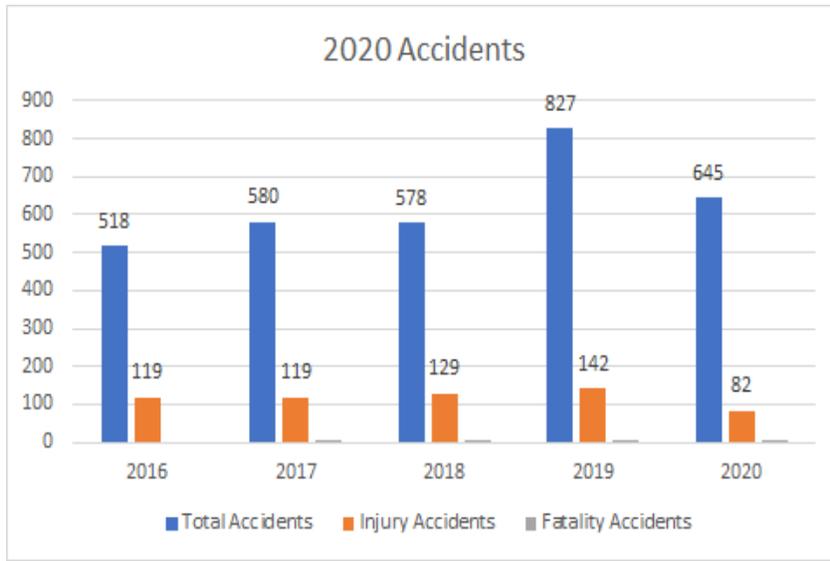


Security Checks

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 2020, the police department received 86 requests for residential security checks and recorded 379 responses to these requests

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Patrol Division



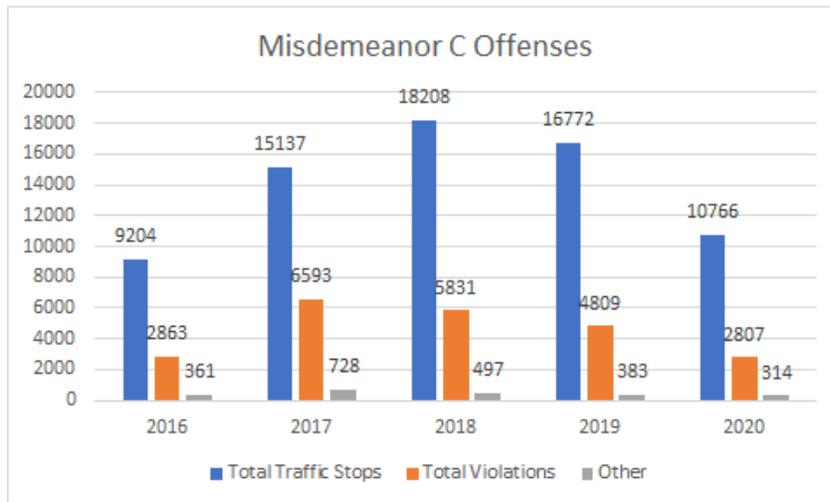
Fatalities

05/09/2020 900 Blk Hwy 332

07/30/2020 500 Blk Oyster Creek Dr.

10/29/2020 100 College Dr (Assist other Agency)

12/10/2020 100 Lake Rd/101 Cacao



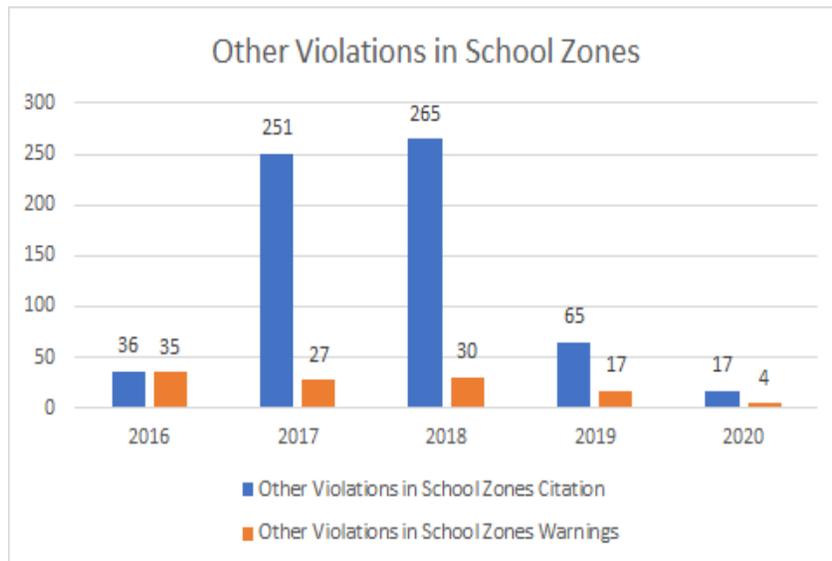
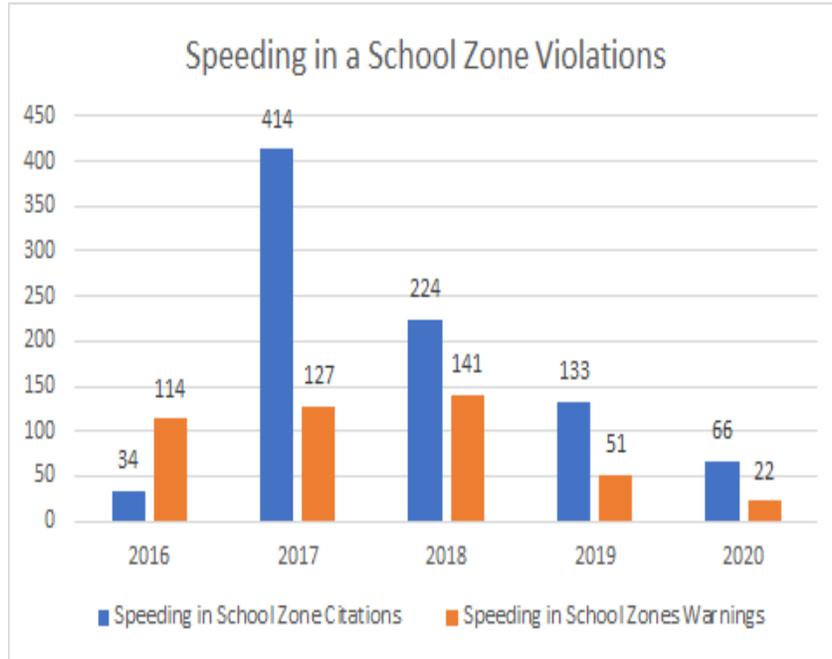
Misdemeanor C Offenses include total number of traffic stops, traffic Violations filed through Municipal Court, and Other Class C offenses (Public Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, City Ordinance Violations, etc) also filed through Municipal Court.

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Patrol Division

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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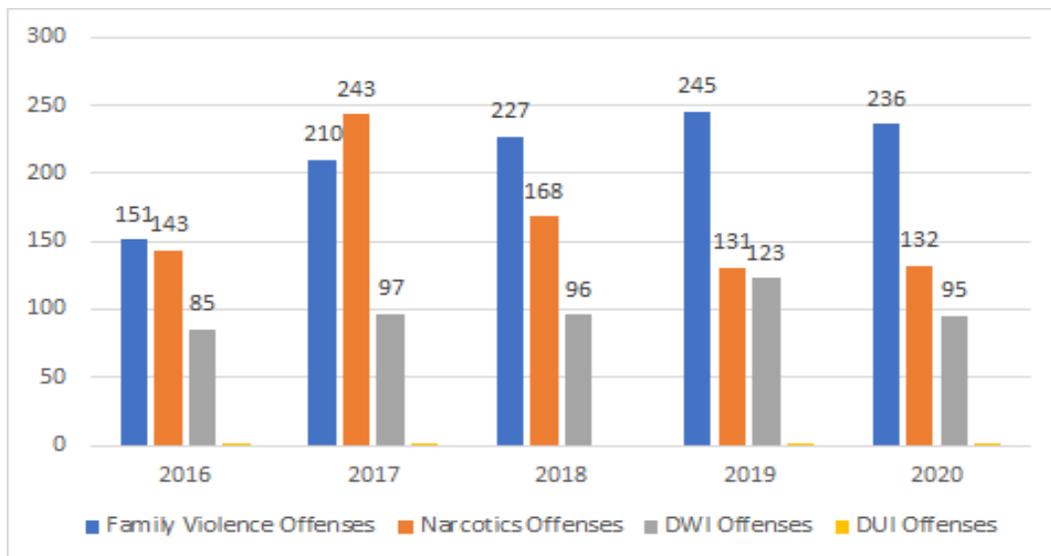
Patrol Division

The table below represents our warrant activity for 2020. Warrants are issued by various courts throughout our area which include 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 enter warrants from the courts into our computer database and maintain them in the dispatch office.

Courts	Warrants Filed	Warrants Served	Warrants Recalled
CC	1	0	1
DC	0	0	0
JC	0	0	0
JP	266	235	13
MC	2936	884	1335
Total	3203	1119	1349

Offenses involving Driving While Intoxicated, Intoxication Assault, Intoxication Manslaughter, 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 which includes persons under the age of twenty-one. For adults twenty-one years of age 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 2019, the number of Family Violence offenses was 245. In 2020, the number of Family Violence offenses was 236, which is a slight drop by 3.68%. Many family violence cases go unreported as the victims are reluctant to report the crimes for fear of retaliation.

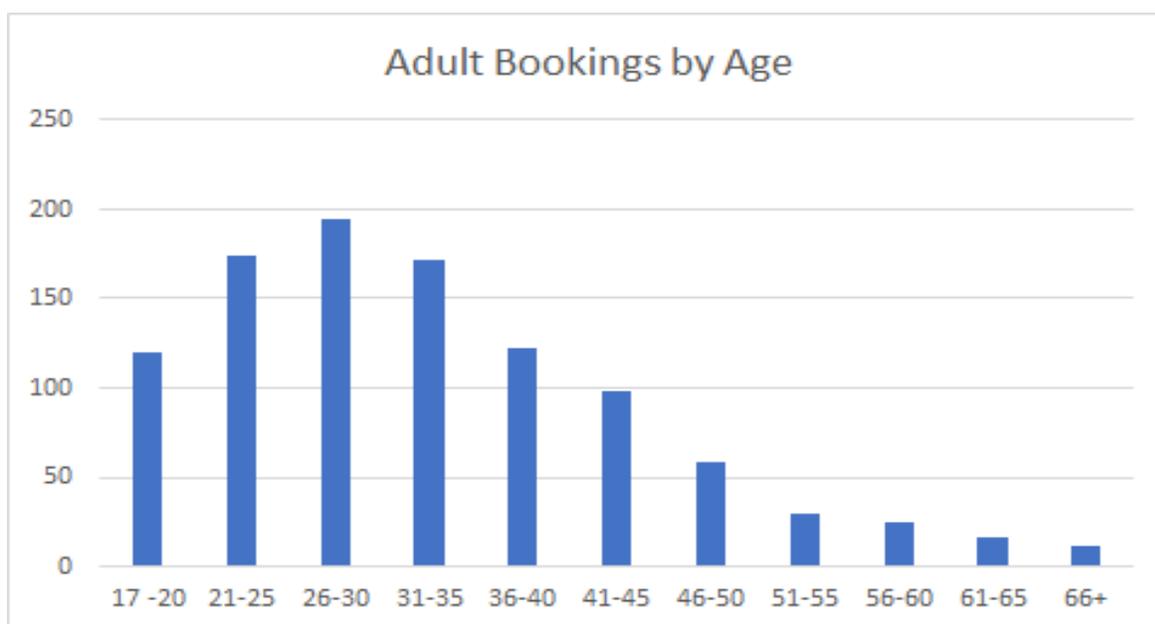
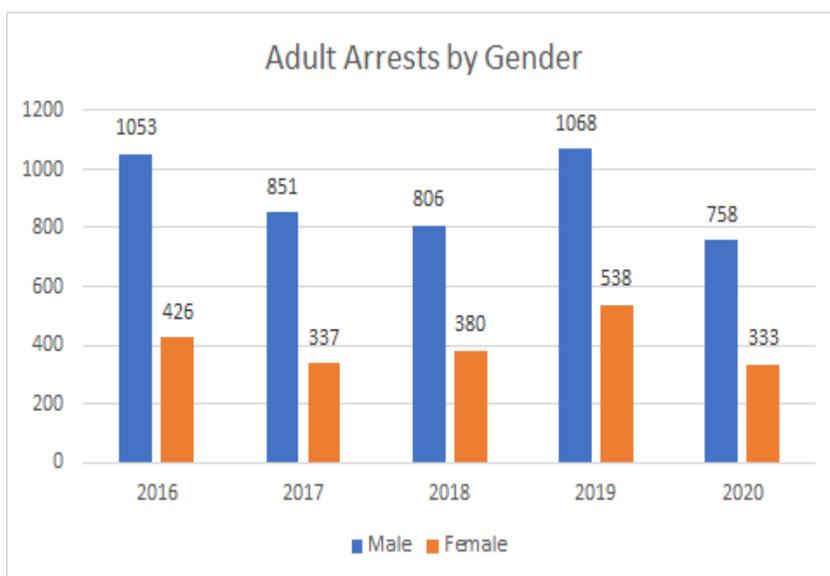


Field Operations

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.

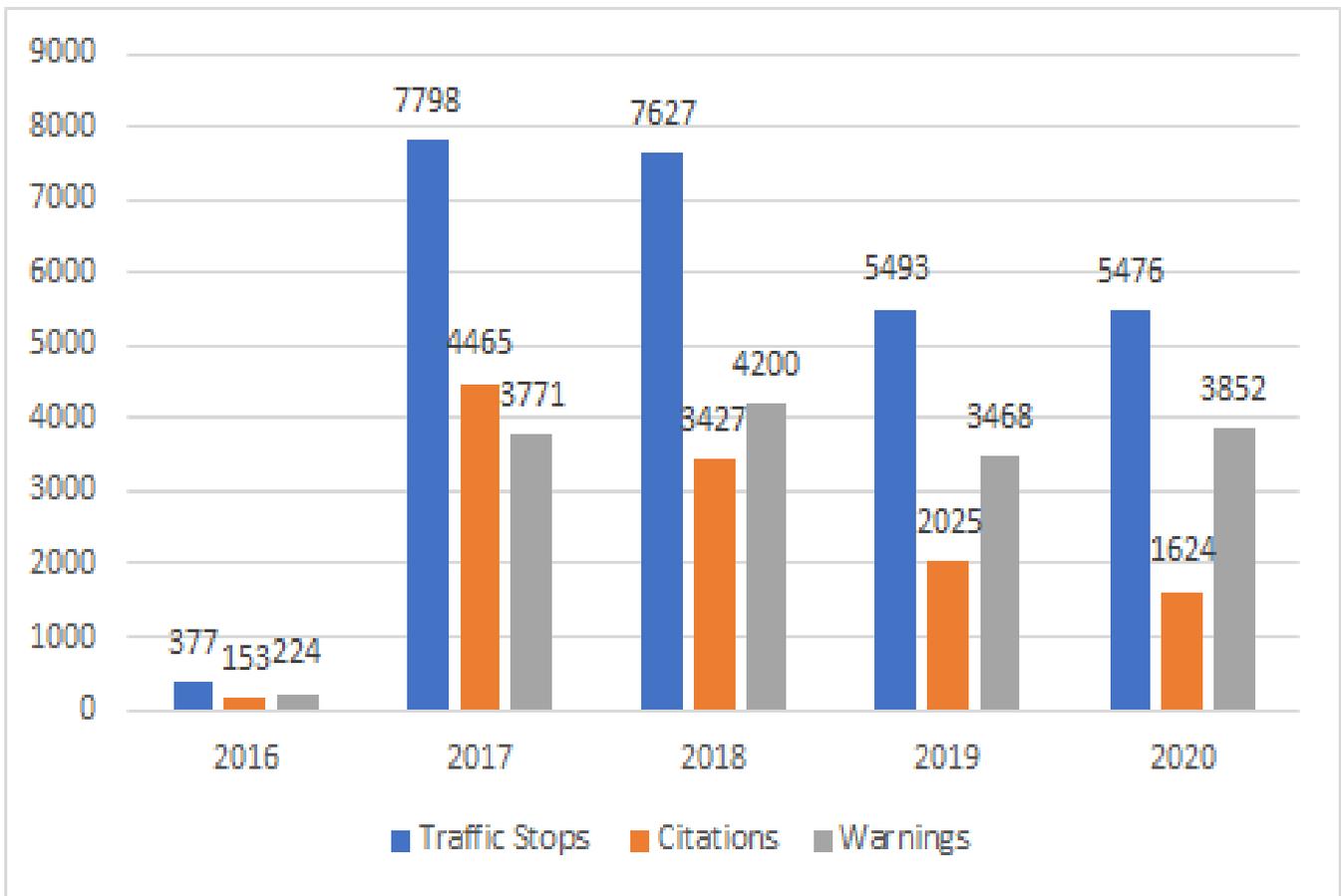


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Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit consists of four 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 2020 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.

The Traffic Unit has performed less over the past year, partially due to the COVID Pandemic and Traffic Officers also working in the Field Training Program by helping to train new officers



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.

<u>Lake Jackson Population</u>			
	<u>Generated from 2010 U.S. Census Report</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Total Population Average		26,849	
Male		13,720	51.1%
Female		13,398	49.9%
White		16,888	62.9%
Hispanic or Latino		7,894	29.4%
Two or More Races Present		966	3.6%
Black or African American		940	3.5%
Asian		805	3.0%
American Indian		268	0.1%

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPT.
Reporting Date: 03/01/2021
TCOLE Agency Number: 039212

Chief Administrator: PAUL M. KIBODEAUX

Agency Contact Information:
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LAKE JACKSON, TX 77566

This Agency filed a full report

LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPT. has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- 1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- 2) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPT. has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- 4) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;
- 5) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPT. policy;
- 6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a warning or citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, including information relating to:
 - a. the race or ethnicity of the individual detained;
 - b. whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search;
 - c. whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;
 - d. whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop;
 - e. the location of the stop;
 - f. the reason for the stop.
- 7) requires the chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6) to:
 - a. the Commission on Law Enforcement; and
 - b. the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

Total stops: 9008

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	4445
US highway	0
County road	4528
State highway	26
Private property or other	9

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	14
No	8994

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	7
Asian / Pacific Islander	254
Black	1181
White	7089
Hispanic / Latino	477

Gender

Female	3438
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	58
Black	439
White	2710
Hispanic / Latino	230
Male	5570
Alaska Native / American Indian	6
Asian / Pacific Islander	196
Black	742
White	4379
Hispanic / Latino	247

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	51
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	10
White	40

Hispanic / Latino	1
Preexisting knowledge	14
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	4
White	5
Hispanic / Latino	4
Moving traffic violation	7474
Alaska Native / American Indian	7
Asian / Pacific Islander	228
Black	978
White	5841
Hispanic / Latino	420
Vehicle traffic violation	1469
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	25
Black	189
White	1204
Hispanic / Latino	52
Was a search conducted?	
Yes	250
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	58
White	182
Hispanic / Latino	9
No	8758
Alaska Native / American Indian	7
Asian / Pacific Islander	253
Black	1123
White	6907
Hispanic / Latino	468
Reason for Search?	
Consent	83
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	12
White	70

Hispanic / Latino	1		
Contraband	13		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	1		
Black	3		
White	9		
Hispanic / Latino	0		
Probable	125		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	38		
White	80		
Hispanic / Latino	7		
Inventory	10		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	1		
White	8		
Hispanic / Latino	1		
Incident to arrest	19		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	4		
White	15		
Hispanic / Latino	0		
Was Contraband discovered?			
Yes	145	Did the finding result in arrest?	
		(total should equal previous column)	
Alaska Native / American Indian	0	Yes 0	No 0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1	Yes 0	No 1
Black	32	Yes 9	No 23
White	103	Yes 51	No 52
Hispanic / Latino	9	Yes 4	No 5
No	105		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	26		
White	76		
Hispanic / Latino	3		

Description of contraband	
Drugs	108
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	21
White	82
Hispanic / Latino	5
Weapons	3
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	1
Currency	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Alcohol	15
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	5
White	9
Hispanic / Latino	0
Stolen property	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Other	19
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	6
White	13
Hispanic / Latino	0
Result of the stop	
Verbal warning	18

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	6
White	11
Hispanic / Latino	1
Written warning	6728
Alaska Native / American Indian	6
Asian / Pacific Islander	195
Black	884
White	5343
Hispanic / Latino	300
Citation	2121
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	59
Black	263
White	1629
Hispanic / Latino	170
Written warning and arrest	69
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	13
White	54
Hispanic / Latino	2
Citation and arrest	15
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	6
White	9
Hispanic / Latino	0
Arrest	57
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	9
White	43
Hispanic / Latino	4
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	67
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0

Black	11
White	52
Hispanic / Latino	4
Violation of Traffic Law	5
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	5
Hispanic / Latino	0
Violation of City Ordinance	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Outstanding Warrant	68
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	17
White	50
Hispanic / Latino	1

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
No	9008
Alaska Native / American Indian	7
Asian / Pacific Islander	254
Black	1183
White	7097
Hispanic / Latino	478

Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total	0
Resulted in disciplinary action	0
Did not result in disciplinary action	0

FIELD OPERATIONS TRAINING

Field Operations Training	
86th Legislative Update	Hostage Negotiations
Active Shooter Police One	Human Trafficking
Advanced Human Trafficking	Identity theft
Arrest Search and Seizure Int	Interacting with Drivers Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Asset Forfeiture	Interviews/Interrogations Police One
Basic Peace Officer Course	Investigative Skills 1 Police One
Basics of Civil Process	Less Lethal Electronic Control Device
Body Worn Camera For Admin Police One	Financial Crimes Lexipol
Canine Encounters Int/Advanced	Firearm Safety Lexipol
Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation Int	Distracted Driving for LE Lexipol
Child Safety Check Alert List Int/Adv	Building Financial Strength in First Responders Lexipol
Civil Disturbance and Riot Control	Marine safety Enforcement Officer
Civil Rights Police One	Military Service Time Traing Credit
Court Securty Officer Certification	Missing and Exploited Children
Courthouse Security	New Supervisors Course
CPR	Officer Tactical Training Police One
Criminal Investigations	Open Carry Law Update
Crisis Communications Telecommunicators	Peace Officer Field Training
Crisis Intervention 40 Hour	Personnel Orientation
Cultural Diversity	Police Motorcycle
Current Drug Trends Police One	Problem Oriented Policing Police One
De-Escalation Force	Pursuit Driving Fundamentals Police One
De-Escalation Tech	Racial Profiling
DPS TCIC/NCIC Mobile Operators Training Course	Sovereign Citizens
DWI/DUI Enforcement/Detection	Spanish for Law Enforcement
Ethics	Special Investigative Topics
Evidence Collection, Control, and Storage	Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Police One
eyewitness Evidence Identification	SWAT In Service Training
Field Sobriety Testing	SWAT Management
First responder Traffic Incident Mgt. Police One	TEEX Active Attack Emergency Communications
Gangs	Training for Small Communities
General First Aid	Use of Force Int
Handling Robbery Calls Police One	Using Social Media for Investigators Police One
Holds and Restraints Police One	Using Straight Armbar to take control Police One
2607 hours of reportable training and 478 non-reportable training hours.	
Yellow Highlighted = Police One/Lexipol Online Training	

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, 2019 and the next will end August 31, 2021.

The Patrol division officers attended 2607 hours of TCOLE reportable training in 2020. An additional 478 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



Criminal Investigations

The Lake Jackson Police Department Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is comprised of 12 officers. This division is staffed by a Detective Lieutenant, five Detective Sergeants, two Detectives, a Narcotics Sergeant, a Narcotics Investigator, a Reserve Detective, and a temporarily assigned Patrol Officer in the assignment of Evidence Officer.

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.

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, undercover operations, 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 to ensure compliance. 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. One Detective Sergeant is assigned to a Multi-Agency/Multi-Jurisdictional Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task force that focuses on the on-line solicitation, possession, and production of child pornography.

Criminal Investigations

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 almost 13,700 items of evidence stored at the Lake Jackson Police Department. Due to the vast amount of evidence stored and maintained, along with the responsibilities of providing and copying digital evidence in preparation for prosecution, a patrol officer has been reassigned to assist with evidence management until a permanent position is secured. This staffing addition was crucial to ensure the effective management and timely processing of evidence and the related duties.

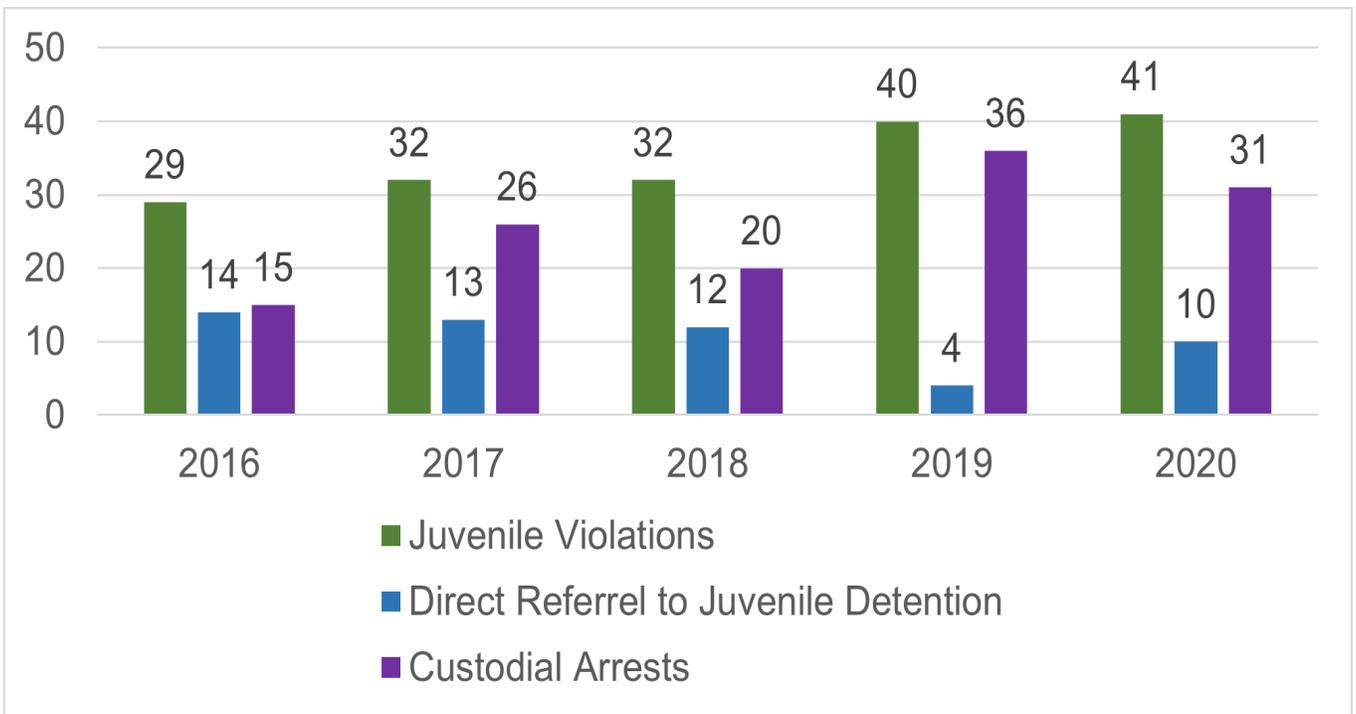
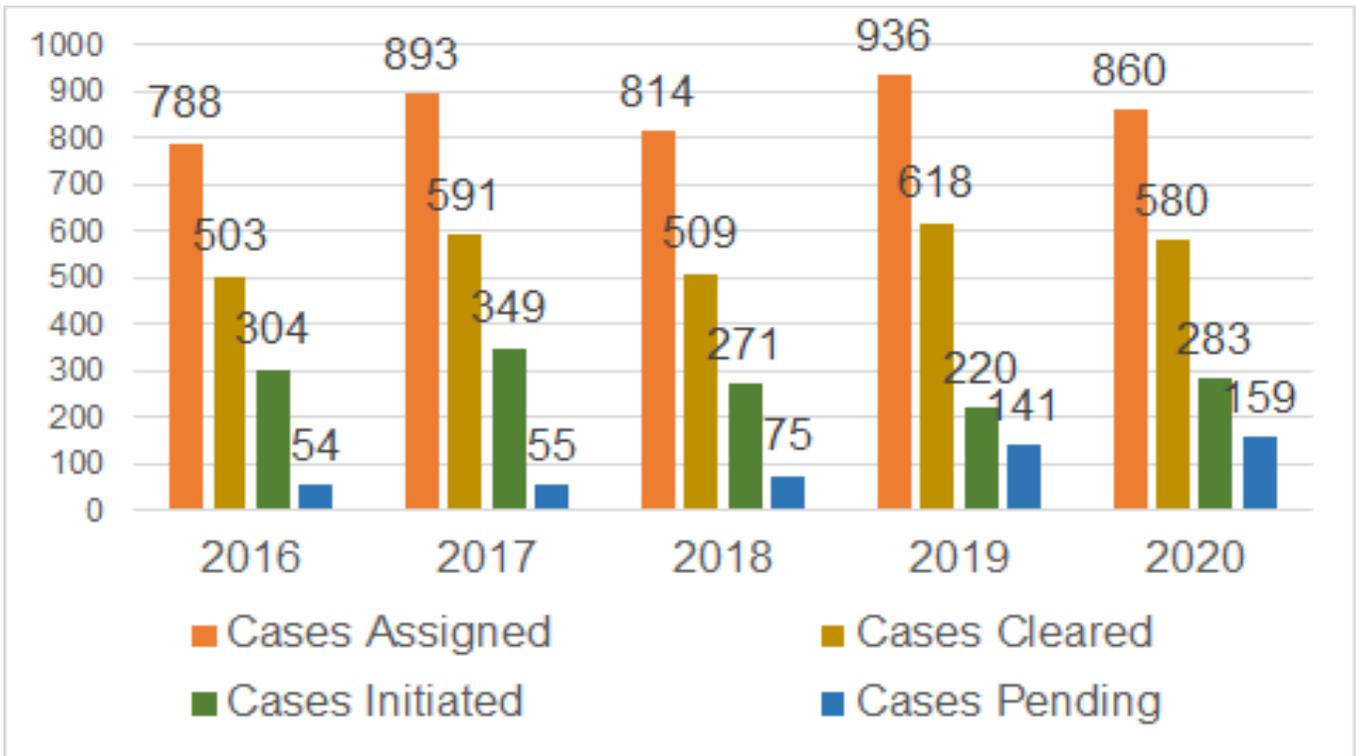
In 2020, there were 860 case investigations assigned to CID, which is a decrease from the 936 cases assigned in 2019. This decline is a direct result to businesses being shut down and citizens being on self-lock down due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Despite the challenges that came from the COVID-19 pandemic, like all offenders wearing face masks making identification nearly impossible and the Brazoria County Jail restricting the intake of non-violent offenders, this division still maintained a case clearance rate of 67% in 2020, which is far above the state and national average in every category. Also, in 2020 Detectives obtained over 200 warrants of arrest for suspects involved in criminal activity ranging from theft of property to robbery, and burglary to possession of child pornography.

CID continues to work diligently and aggressively investigate all forms of criminal activity and to identify those responsible by using both proven traditional and newly developed methods and investigative processes. With society's heavy reliance on technology, and the criminal element becoming smarter and more innovative with committing digital based offenses, investigators are now tasked with navigating that technology to seek and uncover evidence of offenses that did not exist in years past.

Investigators regularly seek out video footage near crime scenes and apply for search warrants seeking digital information stored with cellular service carriers, Internet service providers, and within electronic devices themselves. This information provides new options for gathering evidence of criminal activity, but also adds to the time and amount of work each detective does in each investigation. The case clearance rates this division has continued to maintain verses the case load that each investigator carries, clearly demonstrates the level of excellence the investigators of this division hold themselves to.

Criminal Investigations



Criminal Investigations

2020 OFFENSES	ASSIGNED	CLEARED
ABANDONING OR ENDANGERING CHILD	1	1
ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO VEHICLE>=\$200	2	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM	7	6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT	0	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH OTHER WEAPON	4	0
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY WITH FIREARM	1	2
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT	1	0
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD	2	1
ASSAULT OTHER (FAMILY VIOLENCE)	9	8
ASSAULT OTHER (NOT AGGRAVATED)	15	15
BREACH OF COMPUTER SECURITY	0	1
BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED OR COIN COLLECT	2	1
BURGLARY OF BUILDING/FORCIBLE ENTRY	7	1
BURGLARY OF BUILDING/NON-FORCED	7	2
BURGLARY OF HABITATION/FORCIBLE ENTRY	12	7
BURGLARY OF HABITATION/NON-FORCED	18	11
BURGLARY OF VEHICLES	160	59
CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE	26	17
CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE ELDERLY	3	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	26	14
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	6	4
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	0	1
DEADLY CONDUCT	6	2
DEATH INVESTIGATION	44	42
DECEPTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES	1	1
DISCHARGE FIREARMS IN CITY LIMITS	1	1
DUTY TO GIVE INFORMATION AND RENDER AID	1	0
EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION	1	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE FIXED OBJECT	1	1
FAIL TO COMPLY - STRIKE UNATTENDED MOTOR VE	3	1
FAILURE TO IDENTIFY- FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	1	0
FORGE OR ALTER PRESCRIPTION	1	0
FORGERY	17	11
FOUND PROPERTY	5	5
FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING	133	117
FRAUDUNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE OR PROMOTION OF IN	1	0
HARASSMENT	5	6
IMPERSONATING A PUBLIC SERVANT	1	0

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Criminal Investigations

IMPROPER PHOTOGRAPHY OR VISUAL RECORDING	1	0
INCIDENT (OTHER)	30	32
INDECENCY WITH A CHILD	4	6
INDECENT EXPOSURE	4	3
INJURY TO A CHILD/ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL, OR DI	9	8
INTERFERENCE WITH CHILD CUSTODY	2	2
KIDNAPPING	1	0
LEAVE SCENE OF ACCIDENT - B	1	1
MISSING PERSON	5	5
MURDER	1	1
ONLINE SOLICITATION OF A MINOR	1	1
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	2	2
POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC PARAPHERNALIA	0	1
POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCE IN PENALTY GROUP 1	1	1
POSSESSION OR PROMOTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPH	3	1
PROSTITUTION	1	1
PURCHASE ALCOHOL FOR MINOR	1	1
RECOVERED FIREARM	1	1
ROBBERY	3	4
RUNAWAY/TRUANCY/DELINQUENT CONDUCT	17	17
SEX OFFENDER PROH PERM/TEMP RESIDENCE	1	1
SEX OFFENDERS DUTY TO REGISTER LIFE/ANNUALL	1	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	10	21
SEXUAL ASSAULT (CHILD)	9	4
STRUCTURE FIRE	2	2
SUICIDE	2	2
SWATTING CALL	1	0
TERRORISTIC THREAT	13	10
THEFT OF FIREARM	10	4
THEFT OTHER	98	53
THEFT SHOPLIFTING	36	25
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE (AUTO)	51	20
UNLAWFUL CARRYING WEAPONS	1	0
UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE OR PROMOTION OF INTIMAT	4	4
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	1	1
VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER OR MAGISTRATE ORDER	0	2
Grand Total	860	580

Criminal Investigations

2020			
		# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Burglary of Vehicle	160	36%
2	Theft	134	58%
3	Identity Theft	133	88%
4	Unauthorized Use / Motor Vehicle	51	39%
5	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	26	65%
6	Criminal Mischief	26	54%
7	Assault	24	62%
8	Burglary of Habitation	18	61%
9	Runaway	17	100%
10	forgery	17	65%

2019			
		# of Incidents	Clearance %
1	Theft	199	64%
2	Burglary of Vehicle	148	17%
3	Fraudulent Use of ID	104	78%
4	Burglary of Habitation	59	36%
5	Criminal Mischief	53	58%
6	Death Investigation	37	105%
7	Burglary of Building	27	41%
8	Sexual Assault	22	82%
9	Assault	21	105%
10	Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	21	62%

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 us of Vehicle	30	47%
8	Forgery	21	67%
9	Credit Card or 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 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%

Criminal Investigations

Training

Detective Lieutenant	# Hours
Background Investigations - general	12
CPR Re-Certification	2
GMI Management Skills Seminar (Overview)	16
TOTAL	30
Detective Sergeant/Narcotics Sergeant	
Body Worn Camera	2
CPR Re-Certification	6
Child Abuse Prevention/Investigation	4
Criminal Investigation	2
Cyberstalking (PoliceOne Online)	1
Cryptocurrency Investigations (PoliceOne Online)	1
Evidence Collection, Control and Storage (Lexipol Online)	1
Fire Line Safety	160
Forensic Photography (TEEX TFSA Online)	16
Information Technology	8
Investigative Skills (PoliceOne Online)	1
Juvenile Justice (PoliceOne Online)	1
Less Lethal Electronic Control	8
Public Recording of Police Activities (Lexipol Online)	1
Sovereign Citizens	4
Use of Force Situations (PoliceOne Online)	1
Using Social Media for Investigations (PoliceOne Online)	2
TOTAL	219
Detectives/Narcotics Investigator	
86th Legislative Session Legal Update	7
Body Worn Camera	2
Child Abuse Prevention/Investigation	4
CPR Re-Certification	6
Criminal Investigation	2
De-Escalation Techniques	8
Eyewitness Evidence/Identification	8
Interviews & Interrogations (PoliceOne Online)	2
Investigative Skills (PoliceOne Online)	4
TOTAL	43
GRAND TOTAL	292

Criminal Investigations

Narcotics

The Lake Jackson Police Department is focused on deterring narcotics crime in Lake Jackson and Brazoria County. We have one Narcotics Sgt. 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. In 2020 the Task Force worked a total of 245 cases. Of those cases, 230 were in southern Brazoria County. There were 43 cases in Lake Jackson. Other surrounding cities totaled 187 cases. In 2019 Lake Jackson had 57 cases and this year Lake Jackson had a slight decrease to 43, but the surrounding Brazoria cases more than doubled. Adding our 2nd Narcotics Officer 4 years ago has given us the ability to have more in-depth investigations than ever before. We have a compliment of specially trained officers that make up our Special Response Team (SRT). They routinely assist with the Task Force on Narcotics arrest and search warrants. Our team works closely with many other Brazoria County agencies, because those who use and sell illicit drugs do not adhere to City Limits signs. Our Narcotics Division work their cases in and around Lake Jackson which in turn leads to better and more thorough investigations. The cases in Lake Jackson will remain separate in the below graph, but the overall numbers of their activity certainly reflect the excellent work they do to keep drugs out of our city. This year the task force seized Narcotics with a street value of \$18,100. The task force also seized almost \$49,000 in cash from these drug seizures. The Patrol Division works with our Narcotics officers on a variety of drugs cases. The Lake Jackson Patrol Division also routinely makes arrests on drug charges through routine traffic stops and calls for service. 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 Citizens of Lake Jackson for their continued support of the Lake Jackson Police Department 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
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
2019	43	132	316	85	57	\$250,582.00	\$186,968.00	\$53,285.71
2020	27	95	245	187	43	\$48,938.00	\$18,100.00	\$22,396.00
Total	225	917	1618	577	237	1,150,780.44	1,242,978.00	175,342.42

Narcotics Officer Cases Investigated in Lake Jackson					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
LJPD	6	12	3	1	8
Task Force	29	53	49	57	43

2020 Narcotics Seizures



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

UCR to NIBRS Conversion

Beginning January 2021 the Lake Jackson Police Department is converting to the National Incident Based Re-orting System (NIBRS). This section of the next annual report will look somewhat different.

The major differences from the UCR Summary and NIBRS report are:

NIBRS expands Part I offenses from 8 to 24 categories.

There are more data elements collected for the Part I offenses for better crime analysis.

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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.

Uniform Crime Reporting

Index Crimes

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

Larceny-Theft (except motor vehicle theft) - The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocketpicking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, check fraud, etc., are excluded.

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

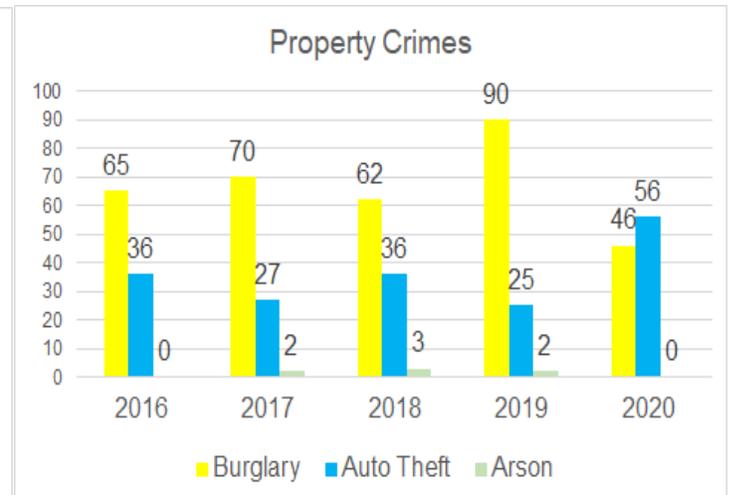
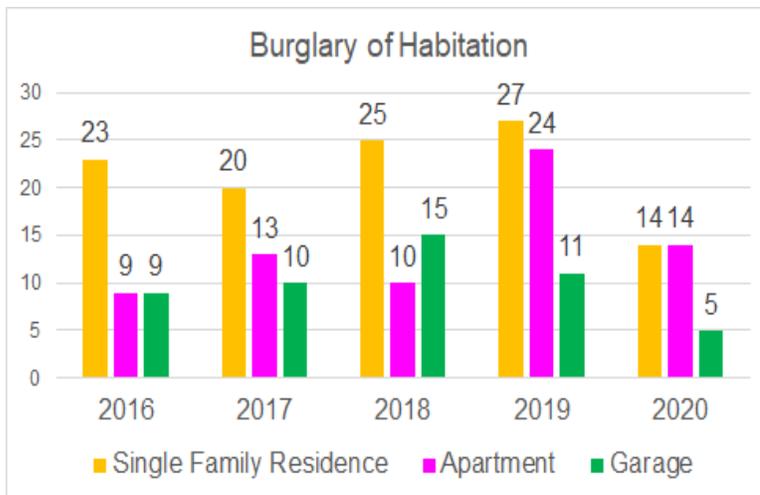
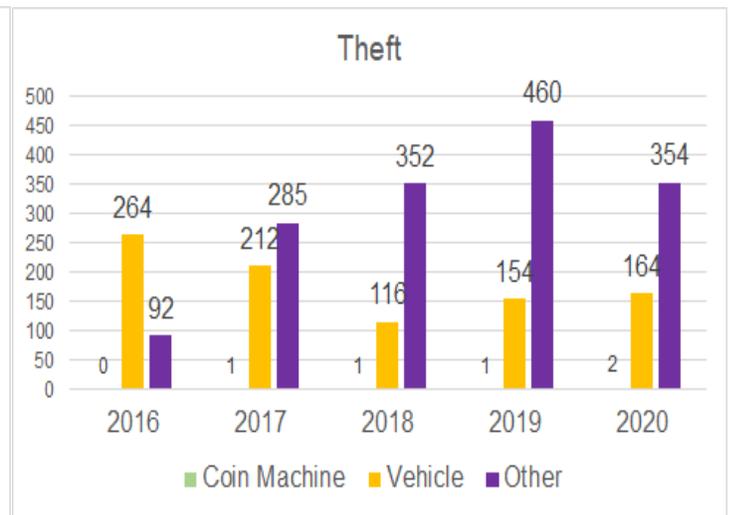
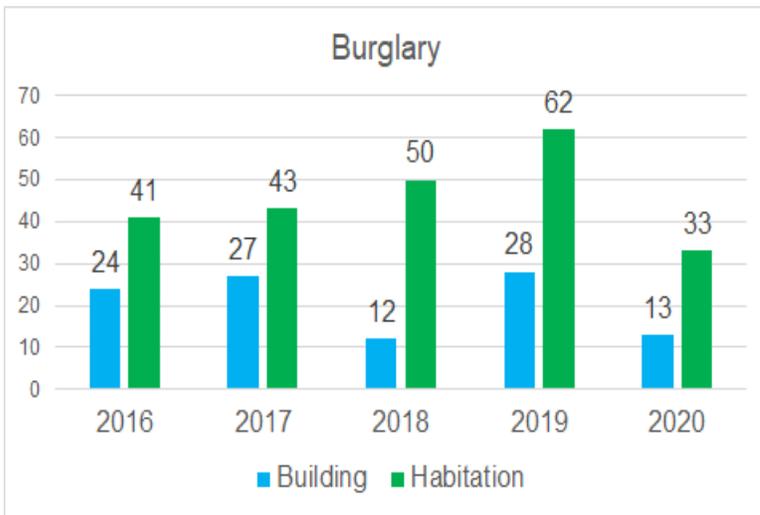
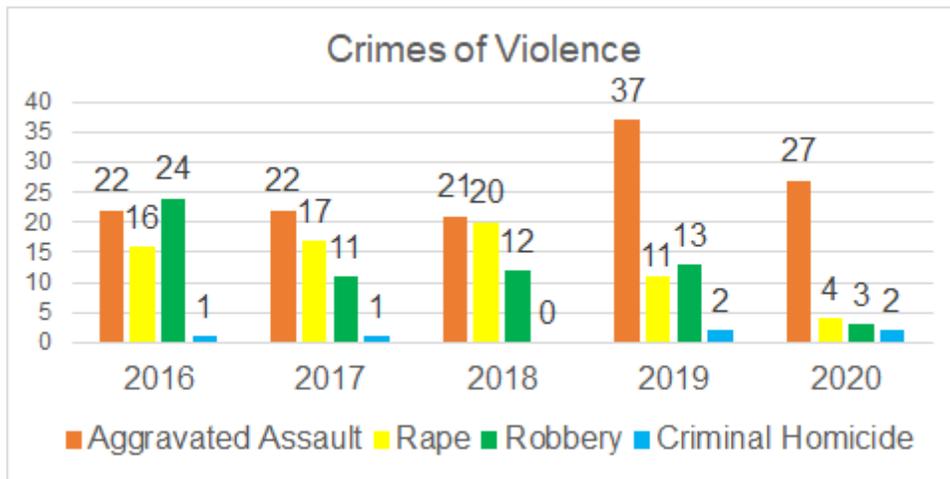
Arson - Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Arson statistics are not included in this table-building tool.

Uniform Crime Reporting Index Crimes

Offense	UCR Reported	Cleared Unfounded	UCR Clearance	UCR Clearance Rate	Dept. Reported	Dept. Clearance	Dept. Clearance Rate
Homicide	2	0	1	50%	2	1	50%
Rape	4	1	7	175%	4	8	200%
Robbery	3	0	5	167%	3	5	167%
Aggravated Assault	27	0	20	74%	34	20	59%
Burglary	46	7	17	37%	46	24	52%
<i>Habitation</i>	33	6	16	48%	33	22	67%
<i>Building</i>	13	1	1	0%	13	2	15%
Theft	520	13	296	57%	530	307	58%
<i>Vehicle</i>	164	3	60	37%	164	63	38%
<i>Coin Machine</i>	2	0	1	50%	2	1	50%
<i>Other</i>	354	10	235	68%	364	243	67%
Auto Theft	56	3	20	36%	58	26	45%
Arson	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0%

Burglary Building Breakdown	Total
Shed	1
Church	0
School	0
Business	9
Other	3
Total	13

Uniform Crime Reporting Index Crimes



Support Services



Support Services

There are Forty-two (42) 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 Sergeant, the Community Relations/Training Officer, Ten (10) full-time Communications Specialists, two (2) part-time Communications Specialist, two (2) full-time Communications Leaders, three (3) Record Secretaries, one Administrative Secretary, Sixteen (16) crossing guards, Five (5) alternate crossing guards, and one Custodian. Two (2) 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.

In 2020 the Administrative Sergeant assumed command for the entirety of the support services team (Communications, Community Policing, Training, Crossing Guards and Custodian), freeing the Administrative Lieutenant to take over most of the responsibilities for the city as its Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator.

In 2020 the Information Technology (IT) department saw the retirement of Dee Prebys, the Lead System Analyst for the Lake Jackson Police Department (LJPD) for previous 21 years. IT in coordination with LJPD Records department, the NIBRS implementation was completed with the Texas DPS approving the NIBRS certification for the PD. IT completed the upgrade of the Public Safety mobile network, increasing security for the patrol vehicles' data networks. The rollout of the new Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) technology was started to increase overall IT security and stability. IT upgraded all 3G mobile devices for the PD, with a focus on removing 3G from both the LJFD and LJEMS in 2021. IT improved the department's Disaster Recovery processes after a lightning strike severely impacted the PD network in August. IT completed the introduction of Solid-State Drive technology to increase longevity and performance in both the Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) and Desktop areas of the PD.

The Community Policing Officer oversees department training, community relations, Citizens Police Academy, Youth Citizens Police Academy, Explorer Post and Crossing Guards. The Community Policing Officer has organized many city events and community outreach programs including educational visits at daycares in the city limits. Due to the COVID pandemic during the 2020 year, the Community Policing Officer worked closely with local businesses to assist in gathering personal protective gear/equipment (PPE) for the City of Lake Jackson.

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. Telecommunicators are further mandated to take four (4) classes; Cultural Diversity, Ethics, Crisis Communication and Spanish for Law Enforcement in addition to the 20 continuing education hours.

Support Services

In 2019 Texas lawmakers passed a house bill recognizing the importance of emergency telecommunicators. That bill changed the definition of a "First Responder" to include an emergency operator or emergency services dispatcher. 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, Lake Jackson Fire Department, Lake Jackson Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and the Lake Jackson Humane Department. In 2012 the City of Lake Jackson and the City of Richwood entered a contract, where the Lake Jackson Police Department provides dispatch services for the Richwood Police and Fire departments.

In 2020 Lake Jackson telecommunicators manually entered over 3,000 warrants issued by the Lake Jackson Municipal Court and Brazoria County judges into state a local database. Lake Jackson telecommunicators also manually entered over 2,400 handwritten citations and warnings into our city database.

With the addition of two new telecommunication positions, added in October 2018, the department strives to have 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 2020 there were a total of 60,437 events entered. Those events encompass all calls for the Lake Jackson Police Department, Lake Jackson Fire Department, Lake Jackson EMS, Lake Jackson Humane, Richwood Police Department and Richwood Fire Department.

The Lake Jackson Police Department saw a decrease of 10,947 events, the Lake Jackson Fire Department saw a decrease of 78 events and the Lake Jackson EMS Department saw a decrease of 343 events from the previous year. The Richwood Police Department saw a decrease of 976 events and the Richwood Fire Department saw an increase of 11 events from the previous year.

The 7,853 total events for the City of Richwood reflect about 12.99% of the overall workload for Lake Jackson Dispatch, a service that has been provided to Richwood since 2012.

Support Services

Below charts indicates the total calls for service for each City and Department since 2016.

Lake Jackson	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Police	50,419	60,590	63,027	56,505	45,558
Fire	952	745	586	598	520
EMS	3,719	4,495	4,801	5,022	4,679

Richwood	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Police	5,915	8,504	14,202	8,706	7,730
Fire	109	124	88	112	123

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 2020.

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.

Below chart indicates the priority calls since 2016

Lake Jackson	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Priority P	1,054	740	684	704	486
Priority 1	1,814	965	622	626	504
Priority 2	11,541	13,065	12,893	12,767	11,105
Priority 3	35,767	45,594	48,594	42,173	32,547
Priority 4-9	243	226	234	235	224

Most of life threatening and critical calls reported to the Lake Jackson Police Department are through the 911 system. Our Telecommunication Specialists received 12,554 such calls in 2020. With a growth of our residential and commercial population, the police department has continued to receive a consistently large volume of 911 calls.

Support Services

Records

Records Requested	
Type of Record	# of Requests
Accident Reports	449
Background for Military or Firearms	15
Court Records	39
Criminal Justice Background Checks	34
Not Specified	0
Other Police Records	28
Police Reports	436
Total Requests	1001

Permits

Alarm We registered 807 alarm sites to include 581 residential sites, 281 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

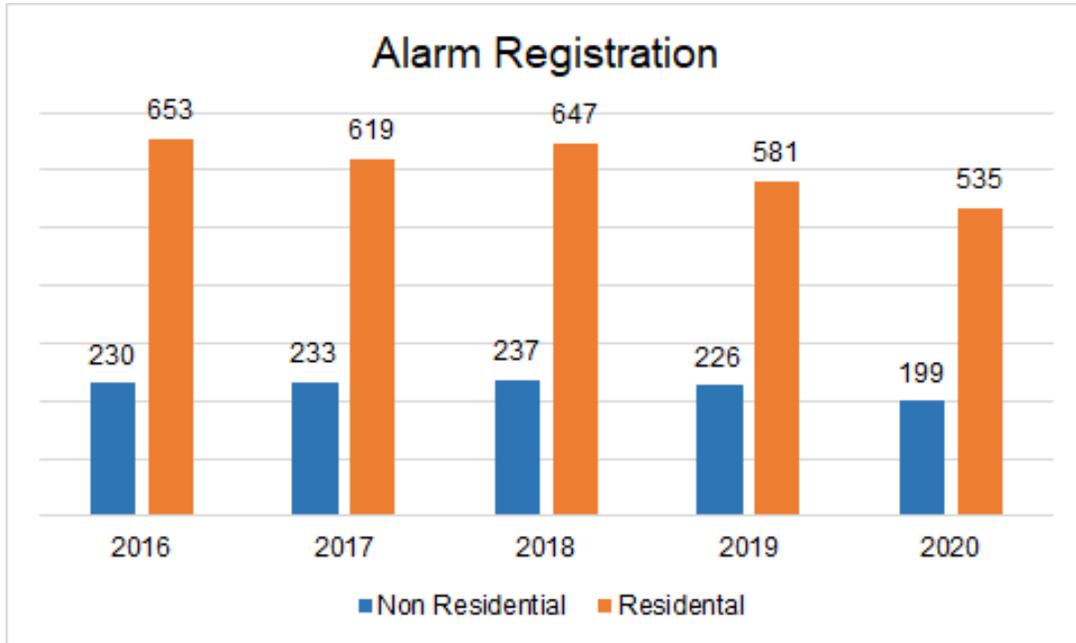
We registered 6 different companies with a total of 78 individual solicitors. Each solicitor presents a photo ID along and a background check is completed on each individual.

Wrecker

In 2019 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.

Support Services

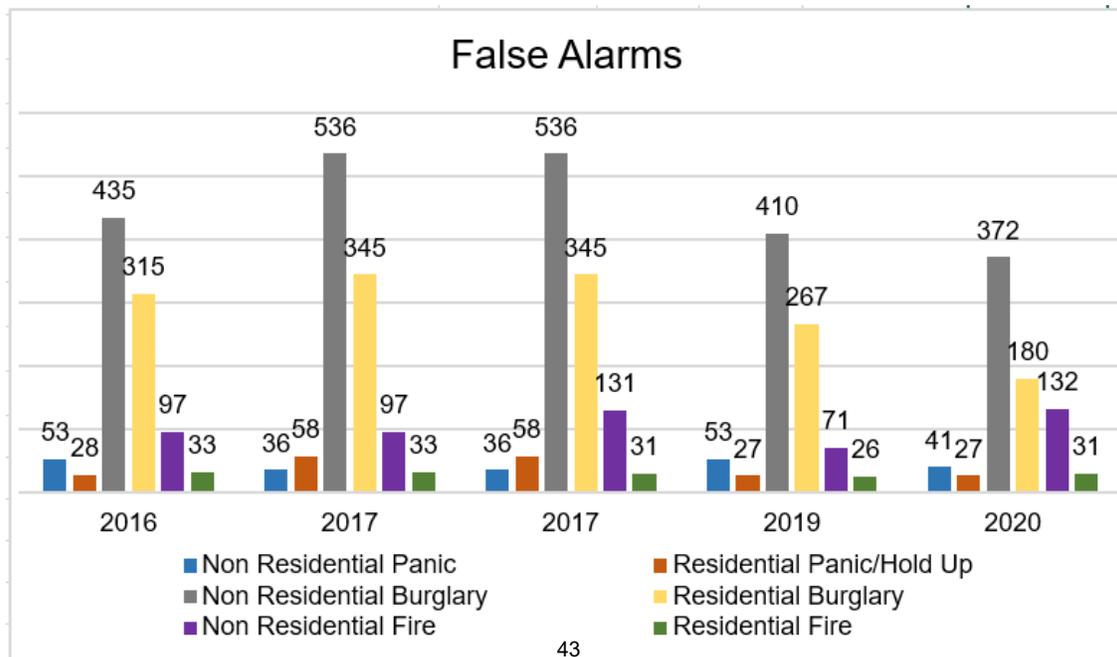
The Police Department responded to 620 false burglary and panic/holdup alarms in 2020. We also responded to 163 false fire alarms for a total of 783 false alarms. This year we received 1 true alarm where entry or attempted entry was revealed and no true fire alarms. We registered 742 total alarm sites to include 535 residential sites, 199 non-residential sites and 8 city buildings. A total of \$46,340.58 was collected for alarm permits/registration and false alarm fees.



Top False Alarm Offenders	# Alarms
Popeyes Chicken	14
Aarons Sales & Lease	14
The Residence	14
Texas Roadhouse	14
Goodwill	10
Aldi	10
TJ Maxx	10

Support Services

Police Alarm Responses	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
False Alarm Burglary & Panic/Holdup	831	975	789	757	620
False Alarm Fire	130	146	162	97	163
<i>Total False Alarms</i>	961	1121	951	854	783
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Burglary & Panic/Holdup	118	153	133	104	5
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Fire	29	28	14	17	35
<i>Total Cancelled Calls</i>	147	181	147	121	40
Weather or Electricity Related Burglary & Panic/Holdup	14	5	2	14	6
Weather or Electricity Related Fire	1	0	0	3	0
<i>Total Weather & Electricity Related</i>	16	5	2	17	6
True Alarms Burglary & Panic/Holdup	1	5	1	4	1
True Alarms Fire	0	3	1	1	0
<i>Total True Alarms</i>	1	8	2	6	1
TOTAL	1125	1315	1102	998	830



Community Policing



Community Policing

Everyone within the Lake Jackson Police Department contributes to our community policing efforts. Our Community Relations Officer presented youth related programs. He regularly educated the youth utilizing our BAT truck, The motorcycle division and Special Response events with the motorcycles and armored tactical vehicle.

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, and tours of the police department. This past year multiple programs were presented within the community. Most community events were canceled due to COVID-19.

The Lake Jackson Explorer Post canceled all meetings and will have to go thru, yet another rebuilding year come this next year.

City Wide National Night Out (NNO) party was slated to change venues to the outdoor area by the civic center. Due to COVID-19 National Night out was canceled.

The Blue Santa program continued to help area families. The Blue Santa program had to adapt to the ever-changing challenges of COVID-19. The Blue Santa program store day was changed to a drive thru to reduce the possibility of spreading COVID-19. Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and other city employees helped shop individually for each child. Over 50 families and 113 children from Lake Jackson, with Christmas gifts and gift cards. 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, outreach the Police Department does, and daycare and school visits, the page also has been utilized in seeking the public's help in identifying suspects and solving cases.



Emergency Management

EOC

**EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS
CENTER**



Emergency Management

The City of Lake Jackson operates under the NIMS (National Incident Management System) and ICS (Incident Command System) systems during emergency management incidents and events. The EOC (Emergency Operations Center) is located inside the police department building on the second floor, next to dispatch. The city EOC operates under the Departmental EOC Structure. This structure allows for a smooth transition from the regular day-to-day operations to emergency operations within the EOC. The City Mayor has appointed the City Manager as the EMC (Emergency Management Coordinator) and the Police Administrative Lieutenant as the Deputy EMC. The Deputy EMC is also the 211 STEAR (State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry) Director.

At the end of August, City Manager/EMC Bill Yenne, retired after more than 40 years with the city and almost 30 as the city manager. At the beginning of September, Modesto Mundo, the Assistant City Manager was appointed as City Manager/EMC.

In January, the Deputy EMC went to G-449 class and became a FEMA 300 class and 400 class instructor. In February, he earned his Certificate of Achievement for the FEMA Advanced Professional Series (APS) in Disaster Operations Skills.

The year started off with fears of a possible world-wide pandemic, involving the Covid-19 (Coronavirus), which later became a reality. The city worked tirelessly with county and state officials to prepare the city to battle the deadly virus. The Deputy EMC worked closely with the Brazoria County Health Department in obtaining well needed PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for first responders (Police, Fire, and EMS). Measures were taken by first responders to disinfect buildings and vehicles that encountered the public, such as the police department, city jail, fire department, police patrol units, ambulances, fire apparatuses, etc. The city also hosted Covid-19 testing sites in conjunction with the Texas Department of Emergency Management. The Deputy EMC was the city's daily point of contact for the health department on notification for Covid-19 cases within the city's ETJ. The fight against Covid-19 went all the way through the 2020 year and into 2021.

The City of Lake Jackson is located near the Gulf Coast, just north of Freeport, Texas, thereby making it subject to tropical storms, floods, and hurricanes. As a direct result, the city strategically places water pumps within the city to safeguard life and property when the threat arises. The Deputy EMC created a pump manual for city workers to help expedite the pump placement, which streamlined the process. In addition, he partnered with the VDD (Valasco Drainage District) and United Rentals to host a training class for city workers on operating and maintaining the water pumps. He filmed the training class and now the training video is available to city employees whenever needed.

The EOC was activated for Hurricane Laura, Tropical Storm Beta, and the water incident involving the Naegleria Fowleri Amoeba. Tropical Storm Beta and the water incident overlapped each other.

In September, the city was notified that a young boy had passed away due to PAM (Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis) caused by Naegleria Fowleri; the brain eating amoeba. There was a discussion on where the boy was exposed, and city water samples were taken by the state under the guidance of the CDC (Center for Disease Control). Water consumption and usage was restricted, and a water boil notice was put in place; therefore, a bottled water drive thru POD (Point of Dispensing) was created. The POD was initially set up at the Brazosport College, but after a couple of days it was relocated to the city's recreation center. The Texas National Guard was called upon to aid the city in staffing the POD site. The POD was open for 13 days and over a million bottles of water was dispensed during the water boil notice.

In short, it was a very busy year for the City of Lake Jackson and the Office of Emergency Management.

Humane Department



Humane Department

In 2020, the Humane Department responded to 2683 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. They made 63 transports to the Rabies Laboratory in Houston and submitted 107 bats for testing which resulted in 2 positive results. The Humane Department had to use their dart rifle 3 times to tranquilize aggressive or scared dogs that were running loose in order to capture them.

In 2020, the Humane Department showed a significant decrease in calls related to stray domestic animals compared to 2019 which could be related to the Covid-19 pandemic causing more pet owners to stay home with their pets. The number of actual animal intakes in 2020 is showing the total number of animals (excluding wildlife) picked up and transported to the shelter by the Humane Department and the Patrol Officer which reflects the same decrease. The number of nuisance wildlife throughout the city increased due to the ongoing construction throughout the city which causes wildlife to relocate into residential areas. The Humane Department continuous 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 amount of animal bites in the community showed a significant decrease compared to the previous year. In 2019, the Humane Department received 32 reported animal bites and in 2020, 54 were reported. This increase can be related to the Covid-19 pandemic since more pet owner were confined in their homes and involved the family pet. The bites reported from the shelter decreased immensely with 12 reported bites compared to 34 in 2019. This significant decrease is also related to the Covid-19 pandemic which caused the shelter to close temporarily to limit the contact with the public while operating only with limited personnel. The Humane Department received 34 miscellaneous reports in 2020 which consisted of 17 Nuisance Animals - Animals Attacks, 1 Nuisance Animal – Damages Property, 5 Cruelty To Animals, 5 Unrestrained Animal, 1 Cruelty – Trapped Animal, 1 Feeding Unlicensed Animals, 1 Tying and Staking, 1 Discharge Firearms In City Limits and 2 Other Incident.

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 local veterinarians.

Traps set by the Humane Department in 2020 for nuisance wildlife decrease significantly compared to the number of the previous year which could be a result of the ongoing education of the public to co-exist with local wildlife by the Humane Department and the fact that more residents are using their personal trap.

The unusual high or low numbers in 2020 are a result of the Covid-19 pandemic which caused the Humane Department to temporary operate on an emergency schedule to limit the contact with the public.

A lot of programs and events got canceled in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic but the Humane Department participated in 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

Calls Received	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Stray Dogs Picked Up	459	401	301	282	174
Stray Cats Picked Up	220	273	236	181	147
Animals Taken <u>To</u> Shelter By Humane	686	791	731	650	370
Animals Taken <u>To</u> Shelter By Patrol Officers	10	66	84	41	54
Other Animals Picked Up	325	407	401	303	376
Dead Animals Picked Up	361	378	310	418	332
Animal Bites - Shelter	16	22	39	34	12
Animal Bites - Other	46	48	52	32	54
Miscellaneous Reports	36	12	39	54	34
Animals Quarantined	42	60	86	53	58
Quarantine Checks	330	304	531	373	203
Citations	45	79	104	102	89
Warnings	24	40	24	43	32
Traps Set	72	140	121	126	85
Traps Picked Up	34	75	71	70	49
Miscellaneous Public Service	29	41	35	28	36
Advice Given	1181	1717	1639	1536	1254
Transports to Lab	49	65	61	73	63
Assist Other Agencies	21	4	4	2	1
Programs	2	2	2	2	1
School Crossings Covered	7	10	36	20	18
Calls for Service	4002	4664	5157	3703	2683

Training

Course Title	# Attended	Total Hours
Pet Tech CPR & First Aid	2	12
Crime Scene Management for the ACO	2	16
TCIC/TLETS Mobile Access with CCH Recertification	2	4
CPR/AED	2	4
FEMA Animals in Disasters: Awareness and Preparedness	2	8
FEMA Animals in Disasters: Community Planning	2	8
Canine Encounters	1	4
Basic Animal Control Officer Course	1	8
Certified Euthanasia Technician	1	12



Police Officer
TRAINING

Training

In 2020, Lake Jackson Police Department personnel received 4294 total hours of training. 3574 of those hours were Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) reportable training hours received by Sworn personnel. All officers hired by the Lake Jackson Police Department go through either a 6-week (306 hour) or 11-week (565 hour) field training program. Experienced officers usually complete the 6-week program. TCOLE allows a maximum of 160 reportable hours for Field Training, of which sworn personnel are eligible to receive once in their career. Any hours above 160 field training hours are applied to non-reportable training hours.

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 police department did not sponsor a cadet in 2020, but is looking forward to providing the opportunity to someone in 2021

In 2020 the Lake Jackson Police Department provided access to on-line training for both officers and dispatchers, thru Policeone.com. This has been a great asset due to COVID-19. In 2020 a good portion of training was completed on-line, with 398 hours coming from the Policeone.com platform alone.

- 1) Police Department Command Staff received 297 hours of reportable training.
- 2) Investigations division received 262 hours of reportable training.
- 3) Patrol division received 2607 hours of reportable training and 478 non-reportable training hours.
- 4) Reserve Officers received 80 hours of reportable training.
- 5) Communications personnel received 328 hours of reportable training and 242 hours of non-reportable training.

The total number reportable and non-reportable hours for 2020 was 4294 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, 2019 and the next will end on August 31, 2021.



Training

All Texas Police Officers and Telecommunicators are licensed and certified based on law enforcement training, education, and experience. New in 2014 was the addition of the Master's Certification for Telecommunicators. New for 2019 TCOLE recognized military service for training hours. In 2020 Employees of the Lake Jackson Police Department received 37246 hours of previously un-reported TCOLE hours for military service.

Types of licenses for Officers and Telecommunicators

Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters

3 Officer and 2 Telecommunicators were awarded Basic Certifications

1 Telecommunicator was awarded Intermediate Certification

3 Officers were awarded Advanced Certifications

4 Officers were awarded Master Certifications

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	1
Crime Scene Investigation	40	1
De-escalation	8	2
Patrol Tactics	8	2
Sovereign Citizen	4	4

Year in Review

