



Bryan Police Department

Annual Report 2010



CITY OF BRYAN
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Message from Chief Buske



On behalf of the Bryan Police Department, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year 2010. This report recognizes many of our Department's achievements for the past year. As you review this report, you will see that our organization is dynamic and constantly evolving in our efforts to provide excellence in police services.

The Bryan Police Department continued our commitment to Community Oriented Policing as demonstrated through programs such as the Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) and our School Resource Officers in high schools and middle schools. In 2010 we received notification that we were selected to receive a Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) hiring grant. This grant will allow us to expand NET and provide us with additional resources in Patrol to work on community policing and problem solving projects. We look forward to continuing our close working relationship with the community we serve.



In 2010 we implemented CompStat (Comparative Statistics) at the Bryan Police Department. CompStat, which seeks to reduce crime through the use of crime analysis partnered with a problem solving approach, is off to a good start. As you will see when you review our crime stats for 2010, we benefitted from reductions in six of the eight UCR Part I crimes and an overall 12% reduction in all Part I crimes. This reduction would not have been possible without the support of our community and the hard work of the men and women of the Bryan Police Department, some of whom you will read about later in this report.



Law enforcement agencies are constantly faced with challenges. The men and women of the Bryan Police Department gladly rise to these challenges and will continue to distinguish themselves by routinely demonstrating the highest levels of professionalism. This was reflected as the Department proudly received its second accreditation with the designation of "Flagship" through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies

From the Assistant Chiefs

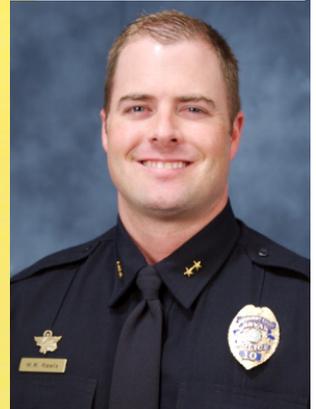
Asst. Chief Peter Scheets



The Administrative Services Bureau recruited qualified applicants and increased the department's commissioned personnel strength up to authorized staffing levels. With the addition of four officers, funded under a Community Oriented Policing (COPs) grant, the department's authorized strength expanded to 137 commissioned officers. Annual training was consolidated to provide a higher quality of training and conducted each month resulting in increased training opportunities for all employees. The fleet replacement program focused on patrol vehicles resulting in increased quality and operational readiness. On the financial front several programs were implemented resulting in more efficient use of funds and a savings in the areas of training and office supplies. The department also witnessed the implementation of an upgrade to the records management, automated reporting, and computer aided dispatch systems. Members of the Administrative Services Bureau continue to strive to provide customer oriented services to the department and the community.

Asst. Chief Wayland Rawls

The Patrol Services Bureau of the Bryan Police Department has had another great year. We have continued to strive for operational efficiency, crime reduction and customer service. In conjunction with the adoption of the Compstat model and the ensuing attention given to ongoing crime and call data, 2010 saw a small decrease in both calls for service and crimes reported. Our officers did not rest and posted gains in every self-initiated activity. The largest of these increases occurred in driving while intoxicated enforcement, where the Patrol Services Bureau increased enforcement by over 39%. Our staff is continuing to mature as we utilize the lessons learned to enhance the gains we have made. As the Patrol Services Chief, I am proud of the members of the Bryan Police Department and our 2010 accomplishments.



Asst. Chief Curtis Darby



The Investigative Services Bureau, formally Operations Support, is currently fully staffed. We were able to add two additional detectives to CID (Criminal Investigation Division), the first additional detectives since 1994. CID was able to maintain clearance rates above the national average, including a 100 percent clearance on 4 murders. SIU (Special Investigations Unit) made a key arrest on a major criminal kingpin, the results of years of investigative effort. NET (Neighborhood Enforcement Team) continues to establish relationships with our citizens to address their needs. The Intelligence/Gang Unit keeps the department informed on the latest crime patterns and through a partnership with the District Attorney's office utilizing a Gang Injunction kept the local Gangs off balance. We look forward to the challenges that a new year brings and the opportunity to serve the Citizens of this Community.



THE BRYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT SEAL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2007. THE SEAL HAS A PICTURE OF THE BRYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BADGE AND THE YEAR THE CITY OF BRYAN WAS INCORPORATED.

THERE ARE SIX STARS REPRESENTED ON THE SEAL. EACH STAR REPRESENTS AN OFFICER FALLEN IN THE LINE OF DUTY. EACH YEAR WE SPOTLIGHT ONE OF THESE OFFICERS.

THE SECOND STAR REPRESENTS OFFICER JAMES P. FARMER, WHO WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN JUNE OF 1884.

Here is Officer Farmer's story:



Officer James Farmer was assassinated around 10 pm on a June night in 1884. Later it was learned that three men had plotted the event: Nelson, Cook and McKay. One of the men, Nelson, confessed to the whole plot. McKay was able to escape before being arrested.

One night, over 100 men, some disguised, went to the jail where the two men were being held. They disarmed the guards and told them to go home. They then forced their way into the jail and shot Cook. They then hung Cook in the front of the jail until he was dead. Cook neither admitted nor denied his guilt prior to the attack, but denounced and cursed the crowd with the fury of a madman calling them cowards and savages before his death.

The other prisoner, Nelson, was released and given 15 minutes to get out of town with the condition that he never be seen in this county again. He gladly agreed and left town. There is no indication that McKay was ever prosecuted for his involvement in the murder of Officer James Farmer.





NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT TEAM



For 2010 the Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) continued its mission of educating the citizens about the importance of being involved. Some examples of the 200 presentations that NET officers gave to the citizens of Bryan are:

- Homeowner's or Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Emergency Preparedness Fair at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Waves Z Islander Apartments
- Country Fair at Central Baptist Church
- Concerned Black Men's back to school party at Sue Haswell Park
- 2010 Back to School Health Fair at First Baptist Church

NET officers also gave presentations to hundreds of kids during community helper week. Officers spoke to the elementary students about safety and then gave them a tour of a police car. NET officers partnered with the Children's Museum for their Fall Festival and coordinated a weeklong police camp. During this police camp, participants heard presentations from the Chief of Police, Tactical Response Team, Crime Scene Investigation, and got to see a K-9 demonstration.



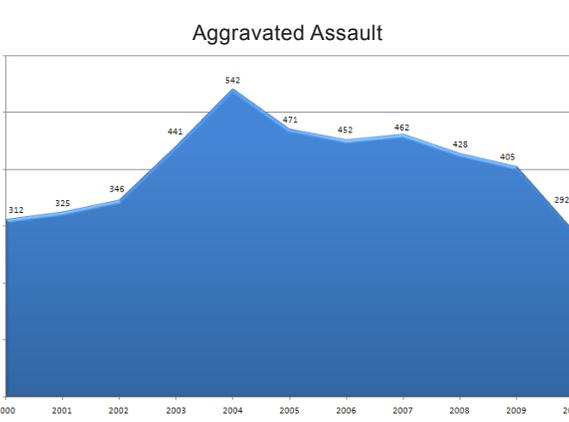
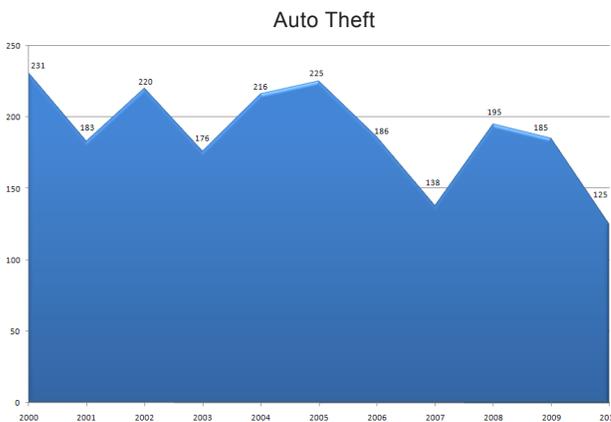
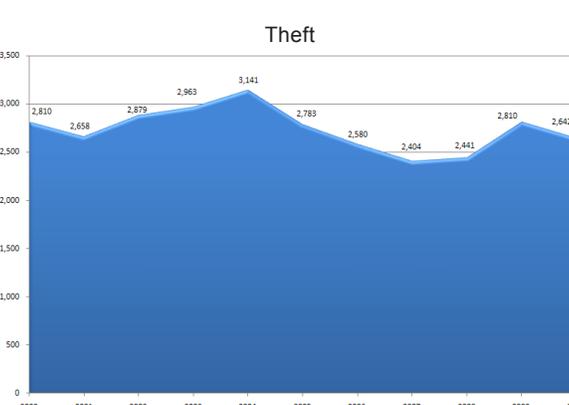
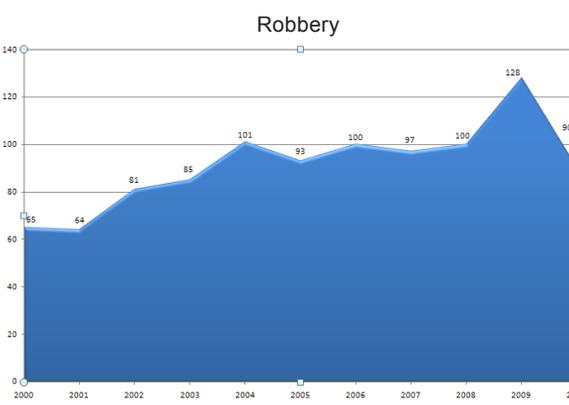
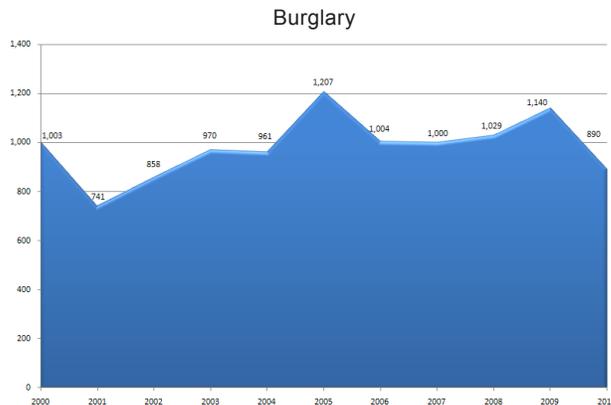
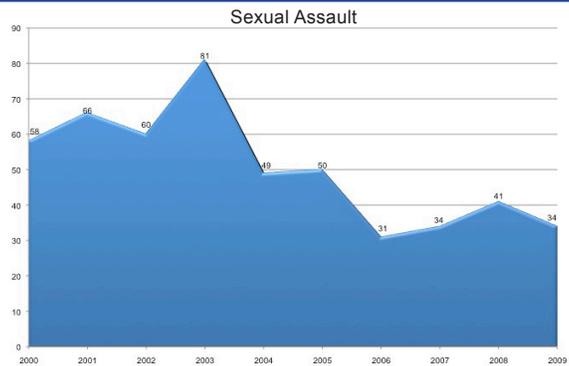
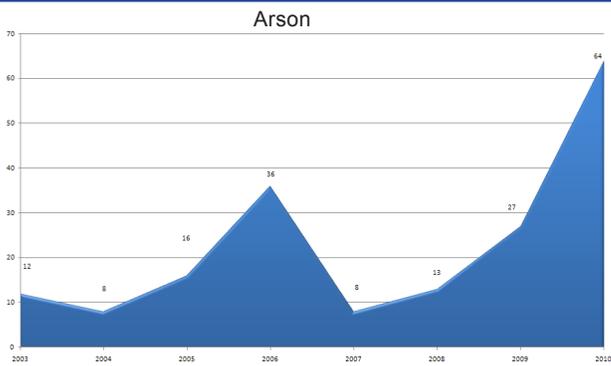
NET was instrumental in organizing and getting passed through City Council, an aggressive solicitation ordinance to help us address the issue of panhandling in downtown. This ordinance has reduced solicitation and improved the image of Downtown.

NET formed a partnership with Texas A&M University and the Student Life Department doing outreach programs to the students that live in Bryan. This partnership was created to educate and reduce crime involving the students of our community.

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team continued our partnership with the citizens of Bryan by participation in the National Night Out event that registered 26 neighborhoods. Bryan Police Officers and City officials visited the block parties to open communications with the citizens.



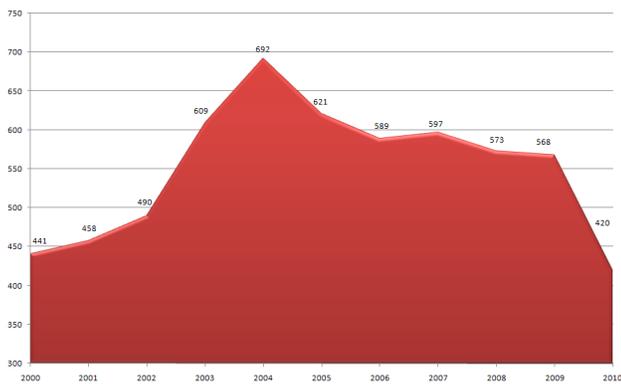
Crime Statistics



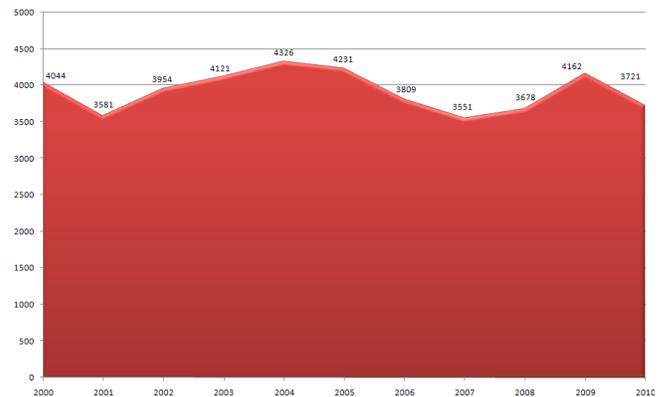
Crime Statistics

The Bryan Police Department received 67,885 calls for service in 2010. This number is approximately 8,639 calls for service below what the police department received in 2009. There were 4,141 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I crimes reported in Bryan in 2010 compared to 4,730 UCR Part I crimes reported in 2009. There were 589 fewer offenses reported to the Bryan Police Department in 2010, a decrease of approximately 12%. The decreases were seen in six of the eight UCR Part 1 crimes. The largest reduction was Auto Theft by 32% and Robberies were down by 30%. The reductions continue with Aggravated Assaults at a 28% decrease, Burglaries with a 22% decrease, and Thefts down 6%. There was an overall 26% decrease in Violent Crimes.

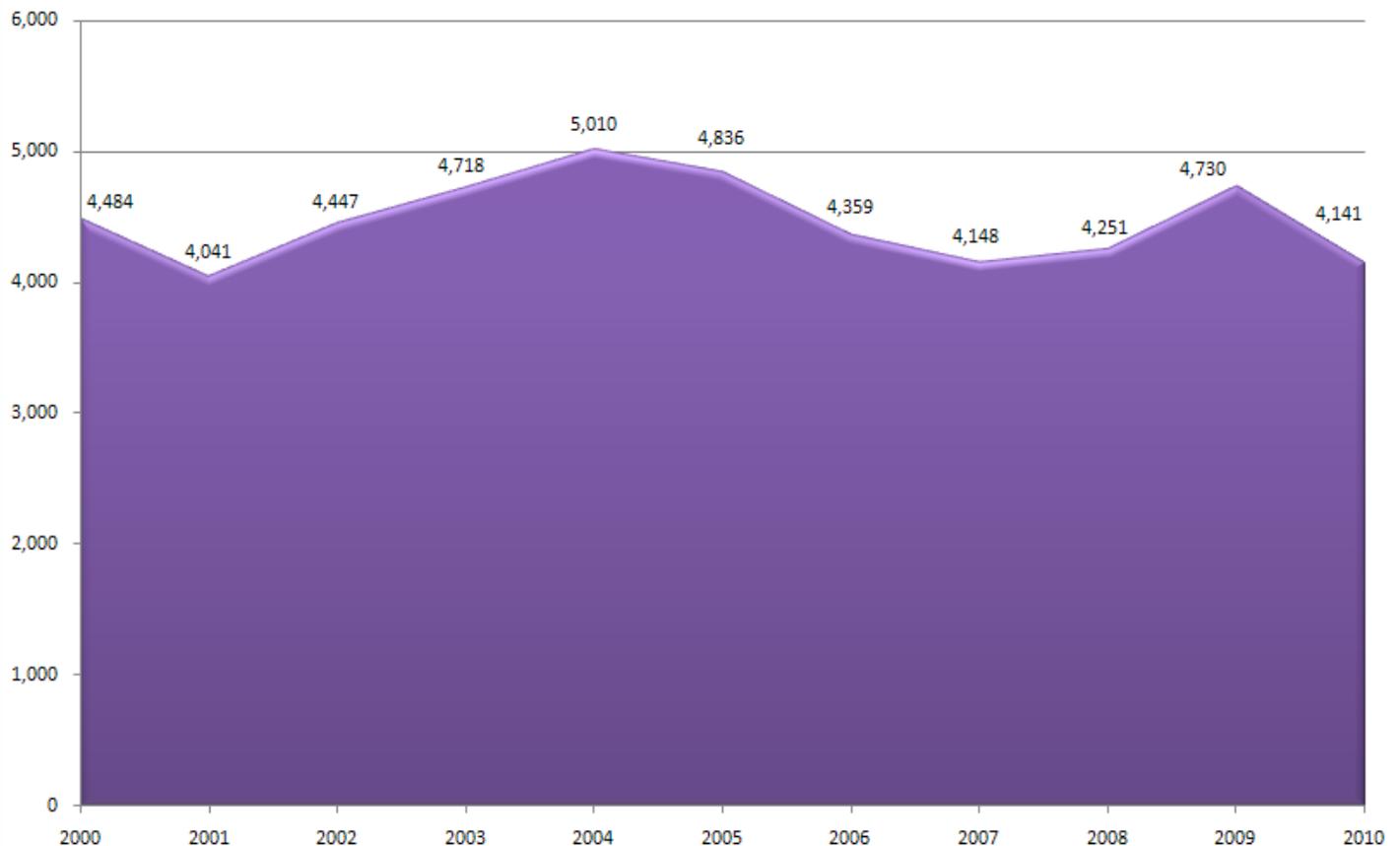
Violent Crimes



Property Crimes



Part I Uniform Crime Reporting



TRAINING AND RECRUITING

The Bryan Police Department is a Civil Service Agency accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, (CALEA). We strive "to protect and enhance the quality of life through excellence in service for a safer tomorrow".



The Bryan Police Department seeks out qualified, competent, and professional individuals for employment. During the course of 2010 the Recruiting Unit attended multiple job fairs across the State of Texas to recruit a diverse pool of applicants to fill our vacant positions. We were able to hire seven probationary police officers and one civilian employee in 2010.

The Bryan Police Department conducted a total of seventeen continuing education courses during the year. These courses included Cultural Diversity, Crisis Intervention Training, Defensive Tactics, Officer Down Rescue, Building Search Tactics and Intermediate Firearms Training. We also hosted multiple courses taught by outside instructors that were attended by officers from our department and officers from various other police agencies. The course topics taught were New Investigators Course, Interview and Interrogation Techniques, and Basic Fingerprint Comparison School. The month of July was an exciting time for the training unit. We transitioned the police department's 133 sworn personnel from the Glock 22, .40 caliber pistol to the Glock 21, .45 caliber pistol. The transition training covered basic handgun shooting principles and holster drills to build muscle memory for the manipulation of a new pistol holster issued to the officers.

We are excited about the upcoming year and the opportunity to secure new employees. The well-being of Bryan citizens is paramount when it comes to making a decision about who to employ as servants of this community.



2010 New Employees

01-10 Daniel Amaya	Probationary Police Officer
01-10 Sheena Cole	Probationary Police Officer
01-10 Michael Gaius-Bayode	Probationary Police Officer
01-10 Bryan Hovey	Probationary Police Officer
01-10 Rod Hovey	Probationary Police Officer
01-10 Brian Kimbrough	Probationary Police Officer
01-10 Jennifer Passmore	Probationary Police Officer
06-10 Elizabeth Stone	Intake Specialist

2010 JOB FAIR RECRUITING

Fort Hood Army Career Fair
Prairie View A&M
Tarleton State University Criminal
Justice Career Day

Bryan High School Career Expo
Sam Houston State University Job Fair
University of North Texas Criminal
Justice Career Day



TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT

In 2010 the Traffic Safety Unit (TSU) had an exciting year and received some well needed equipment upgrades to help keep the unit running smoothly. The motorcycle unit received four brand new Honda motorcycles to replace the aging fleet of BMW motorcycles. These motorcycles provide newer technology and electronics that will assist the officers in enforcement and safety. A new speed trailer arrived that

allows officers to deploy the device around the community and monitor speeding complaints. This device displays drivers' speeds and records the data in order to review citizens' driving habits in specific complaint areas.

Traffic Officers are now using a new technology called electronic ticket writers. This device allows officers to retrieve driver's license and vehicle information more accurately and efficiently while conducting enforcement in a timely manner. The Traffic Safety Unit also implemented a new online system for requesting funeral escorts. This system assists with a smooth and reliable dispatch system for officers performing this service for the public. The unit is pleased with the new upgrades and knows it will help them achieve their end goal of making roadways safer in Bryan.

The Traffic Safety Unit conducted special operations to address specific issues. They implemented Operation Stop Arm to raise awareness of the danger of passing stopped school busses unloading passengers and conducted Operation Railroad to raise awareness of stopping on the railroad tracks and driving around lowered railroad stop arms. During Chili Fest the TSU increased its DWI enforcement to curb drinking and driving the weekend of the festival in conjunction with many other local agencies. Officer William Challis received extensive training and certification as a Drug Recognition Expert also known as a DRE. There are only a handful of operators in the Brazos Valley with this training. This certification helps with DWI enforcement to determine if a driver is impaired by a substance other than alcohol or both.

The Traffic Safety Unit continues to; respond to citizen complaints regarding traffic issues, assist patrol with calls for service, enforce traffic laws in our 26 school zones, and investigate fatality accidents within the City of Bryan.



Top 10 Accident Locations:

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| 19 | 2100 E. William J Bryan | 12 | 3200 Freedom |
| 19 | 2200 E. William J Bryan | 12 | Briarcrest / E. Rudder |
| 19 | 3000 Briarcrest | 11 | 1500 N. Texas |
| 17 | 2200 Briarcrest | 11 | 1700 Briarcrest |
| 14 | 700 E. Villa Maria | 11 | 2400 Briarcrest |
| 14 | 800 E. Villa Maria | 11 | 500 N. Earl Rudder |
| 13 | 2300 Booneville | | |

DDT

The Bryan Police Department's Directed Deployment Team (DDT) continued its mission of combating organized crime and vice crimes in 2010.



In addition to fulfilling the role of assisting in high profile cases and surveillance, DDT responded to many requests for assistance both internally and outside the department. Outside agencies included State and Federal law enforcement agencies such as the Federal Bureau of



Investigation, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and other outside and local jurisdictions. Internal requests included assistance with quality of life issues including operations to combat loud music violations and narcotics dealing. In addition, many manhunts were conducted for high priority wanted subjects including the successful apprehension of a prolific car thief and burglar that plagued the Brazos Valley.

Within the course of the operations of DDT, the team conducted many "saturation patrols" to target specific areas of town in response to citizen complaints.

The Directed Deployment Team relies on individual citizens and the community as a whole in its mission to suppress crime throughout the City of Bryan. It is through the diligent eyes and ears of the citizens we serve that enable us to be successful. We encourage you to contact us with information that you may have to help make the City of Bryan safer place.



DDT STATISTICS

Operations Conducted	73	Powder Cocaine Seized	3.03g
Traffic Contacts	550	Methamphetamine Seized	11.7g
Citations Issued	80	Prescription Drugs	483.6g
Misdemeanor charges filed	291	Drug Paraphernalia	47 items
Felony Charges	80	Firearms Seized	4
Marijuana Seized	1,046.88g	Vehicles Seized	4
Crack-Cocaine Seized	55.84g		

DET

The goals/objectives for Drug Enforcement Team for 2010 were to continue our federal investigation and prosecution of the major drug trafficking organizations (working with DPS and the FBI) that operate in Bryan. As of 2010, we have at least a dozen people indicted on federal charges and two on state charges, with more to follow in 2011.

We also assisted the Montgomery County Sheriffs Office and the Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms in a major firearm theft and resale ring, resulting in federal indictments on 5 people including a major player in the criminal world from Brazos County. We will continue working large scale organizations through our use of informants and under cover buys.

In order to facilitate these investigations, we have added a considerable amount of technology to our resources and will continue working with local, county, state, and federal agencies to stem the flow of illegal drugs into the City of Bryan.

In 2010 DET Seized:

2,498.4g	Powder cocaine
332.54g	Crack cocaine
42.5lbs	Marijuana
50g	Methamphetamines
17.6g	PCP
73g	Codeine
47g	Other drugs
12	Firearms
\$19,416	Cash
17	Vehicles
2	Homes



SEARCH WARRANTS:

No knock	5
Knock and announce	7
Knock & talk	1
Other operations/contacts	34



ARRESTS:

Persons arrested	47
Misdemeanor charges filed	42
Felony charges filed	77



K-9 UNIT

The Bryan Police Department's K-9 unit completed another successful year. The

The K-9 teams help the officers:

Cocaine recovery:	1,229g
Marijuana recovery:	19,056g
Area searches:	16
Building searches:	9
Vehicle searches:	39

current handlers were certified and put into service in June of 2009; therefore 2010 was their first full year as a team. Despite being new handlers, Officers Hanks and Hauke along with their K-9 partners assisted with numerous calls in 2010.

Their efforts resulted in the arrest of numerous felons and reduced the patrol officers' exposure to dangerous situations. The K-9 teams detected and recovered thousands of dollars worth of illegal drugs.



The K-9 Units are primarily utilized to answer alarm calls and back up patrol officers on in progress calls. They assisted other units within the police department, such as the Tactical Response Team, Directed Deployment Team, Drug Enforcement Team, Neighborhood Enforcement Team and the Brazos County Special Investigation Unit. The K-9 Units provided assistance to fellow law enforcement agencies in the Brazos Valley including the Brazos County Sheriff's Office, College Station Police Department, the Department of Public Safety, State and neighboring county agencies. They also assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The K-9 Handlers are always eager and ready to assist their fellow officers and their respective agencies.

The K-9 teams logged hundreds of hours of training in order to enhance their abilities. They train together one day every week and take four weeks throughout the year to conduct Quarterly Training. This training keeps the teams sharp and prepared for their Patrol duties and for their annual recertification.



Animal Control

Animal Control has had another busy year. The Animal Control Unit responded to 7,831 calls that were received. While this is not a significant change from previous years, what is significant was that it was accomplished in spite of staffing shortages. The Animal Control Officers have shown their commitment to providing the citizens a high level of service.

Fortunately, we did not have any situations that required assisting with temporary sheltering of animals...no disaster responses. Some time was spent in disaster preparedness and some of the Animal Control Officers attended the more in depth National Incident Management Systems training classes. Animal Control Officers also attended a demonstration of an inflatable shelter that is portable and could be used to shelter small animals. More training was received by attending Animal Disease Response Training dealing with biosecurity, quarantine, protective equipment, cleaning and disinfection. These were opportunities that will allow us to assist pet owners and the public, when needed in the future.



Animal Control has continued to provide a trapping service to the citizens. This service continues to be well received and many citizens take advantage of this service. The service includes dealing with dogs, cats, and smaller nuisance wildlife and is available Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Arrangements for this service can be

made by placing a call to 361-3888, the non-emergency number.

Many of the animal at large complaints that Animal Control responds to involve animals that do not have any form of identification. It would assist us in returning animals to their owners if citizens would ensure that their pets have tags on their collars. The Animal Control Officers also carry micro chip scanners to enable us to scan pets. The micro chips contain an individual number and phone calls and follow up are required to access the owner information. This is one of the most important things that you can do for yourself and your pet.



The Animal Control Unit looks forward to another year of assisting our citizens with their pets and animals issues.



ANIMAL CONTROL IN 2010

1,115 DOGS PICKED UP	680 CATS PICKED UP
143 BITES REPORTED	644 ANIMALS TRAPPED
725 WARNINGS ISSUED	204 CITATIONS WRITTEN
221 WILDLIFE RELEASED	2,172 ANIMAL COMPLAINTS
2,331 TRAPS CHECKED	7,831 CALLS FOR SERVICE



RESERVE POLICE



This past year was a busy year for the Bryan Reserve Police Force as our opportunities to serve continued to grow. Some of the more significant events we supported; were the annual B/CS Holiday Parade conducted each year on the first Sunday in December, the annual Armadillo Dash Half Marathon and 5K which generates significant monies for charities in

the area, the annual Holiday Magic celebration hosted by the Parks Department in Sue Haswell Park, the annual parade in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday, and, the city's hosting of the annual Texas Reds Steak and Grape Festival.

The B/CS Holiday Parade, which begins at the south city limits and extends to Villa Maria Road along Texas Avenue, is the largest event supported by the reserve police



each year. It involves coordination with four additional law enforcement agencies, which provide officers to assist with the event. There are over 5,000 plus spectators and over one hundred parade floats. This operation was the culminating event for our year's efforts.

The Armadillo Dash provides us with an opportunity to provide meaningful support for non-profits that rely upon the benefit of the proceeds generated by these runs. This event is done in coordination with the College Station Police Department. The reserve police were not compensated for their work, thus ensuring even more money is available for the beneficiaries.

The reserve police conducted an aggressive recruiting campaign during the last year that resulted in four very qualified candidates who are awaiting the start of an evening academy. At the conclusion of this past year two lieutenants, two sergeants and eight officers were assigned to the Reserve Police Force. These officers have served the department and the city for periods ranging from four years to over thirty years. During the year we welcomed another regular officer to the reserve police, who left the active force to pursue a business opportunity. Each one of these reserve officers makes a vital contribution to the safety of the City of Bryan and its residents.

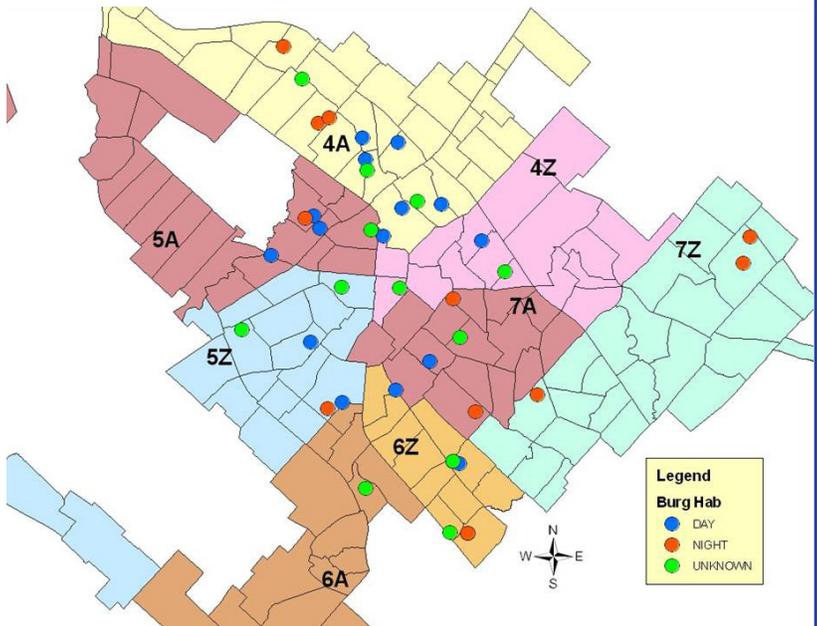


The Reserve Police Force in 2010:

- Provided officers to work more than 30 / city recognized, special events.
- Provided officers to staff the 9R (Roving Zone Officer) patrol augmentation effort.
- Provided officers to staff the Downtown Foot Patrol to provide a safe environment for the merchants and visitors to Bryan's downtown area.
- Logged over 3,800 hours of service.

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE

The Criminal Intelligence Unit is tasked with maintaining criminal databases, compiling statistics and disseminating information both inside the Bryan Police Department and out to all surrounding agencies. CIU worked with all local agencies to include, county, state, and federal agencies over the past year to ensure that information has flowed among the many agencies. CIU not only issues informational bulletins, but also performs many investigative tasks. The Criminal Investigations Unit has been operational for some time, but was not fully staffed until October of 2010. This however did not stop them from completing many objectives.



Bryan PD Ten Most Wanted

 ARRESTED Jose Alfredo Aguilon 29 Years of Age 5'05"/160lbs Aggravated Assault W/ Deadly Weapon	 ARRESTED Jose Castillo 20 Years of Age 5'06"/175lbs Aggravated Assault W/ Deadly Weapon Engage in Organized Criminal Activity	 Christopher Ballard Wilson 31 Years of Age 5'10"/196lbs Criminal Trespass of Habitation	 Joshua Stewart 20 Years of Age 5'10"/215lbs Felony Theft and Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	 Wilbert Collins 23 Years of Age 5'08"/135lbs Burglary of Motor Vehicle And Theft
 Cesar Huerta 19 Years of Age 5'06"/250 lbs Burglary of Habitation	 Brandy Englemann 29 Years of Age 5'07"/150lbs Poss of Controlled Substance	 Johnny Joe Santos 25 Years of Age 5'06"/140 lbs Asslt Family Violence	 James Hardin 41 Years of Age 6'00"/160lbs Debit Card Abuse	 ARRESTED Denise Carol Grimes 47 Years of Age 5'08"/160lbs Burglary of Habitation

IF SEEN CONTACT BRYAN PD 979-361-3888 OR CRIME STOPPERS 979-775-TIPS

Highlights for 2010:

- Designed and implemented the Gang Injunction with the Brazos County DA's Office
- Assisted in the apprehension of a prolific robbery suspect
- Coordinated the arrests of a high ranking local gang member
- Executed / Assisted with multiple search warrants within the City
- Testified in Gang Members Trials



Citizens Police Academy



The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is a partnership with the Bryan Police Department and the citizens in our community. It is a chance for those who want to learn more about their local police department to get involved in a 10 week program. During these 10

weeks, citizens will learn about all the different divisions of the Bryan Police Department and the tools and vehicles we use. At the end of the program there is a ride along with a police officer and a graduation banquet. The program is free to citizens and there is an English and a Spanish program. The CPA hosts four classes a year, two Spanish and two English.



This year the Spanish CPA graduated 32 people and the English CPA graduated 31. These people will go back out into the community with a better understanding of how the Bryan Police Department operates and the



tools that we use. We hope this new friendship will grow into an active relationship with law enforcement and the community.

Some of those who graduate will join our Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA). This organization continues to participate with the police department by volunteering at several events a year.



2010 EMPLOYEE AWARDS



Billie Smith
Civilian of the Year



Marlin Crouse
Reserve Officer of the Year



Corey Owens
FTO of the Year



Travis Hines
Detective of the Year



David Slanker
Supervisor of the Year



Alice Anderson
Officer of the Year