



BRYAN

POLICE

DEPARTMENT

2013

BRYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT

Message from the Chief



ERIC BUSKE
CHIEF OF POLICE

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 and resourcefulness as we move forward, providing outstanding service to the citizens of the City of Bryan.

To the *CITIZENS* of Bryan,

On behalf of the Bryan Police Department, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year 2013. 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 continually seeking improvement in order to provide excellent police services for our community.

The Bryan Police Department continues its commitment to Community Oriented Policing. As a Police Department we are active members of the Bryan community. We also demonstrate our dedication to Community Oriented Policing through programs such as the Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET), our English and Spanish language Citizen Police Academies and our School Resource Officers in high schools and junior high schools. This year we added a Junior Police Academy for high school students. We are excited that this new class will serve as a recruiting tool as its alumni grow into adulthood.

Compstat is the cornerstone of our crime fighting efforts. Compstat seeks to reduce crime through the use of crime analysis, better communication and a problem solving approach. As you will see when you review our crime stats for 2013, we enjoyed an overall 4% reduction in Part I crimes in 2013. This follows a Part I crime reduction of 17% in 2012, a 19% reduction in Part I crimes in 2011 and a 12% reduction in Part I crimes in 2010. Overall, Part I crimes are down 43% over the past four years. These reductions 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.

In March of 2013 we were re-accredited for the third consecutive time by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) at their conference in South Carolina. These accreditations occur every three years and are based on the results of a rigorous on-site inspection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Buske".

Erik Buske
Chief of Police



service

Assistant Chiefs



CURTIS DARBY
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

Challenging it has been in 2013 with three straight years of reduction in part 1 crimes. There have been some minor increases this year but overall we saw a slight reduction again in part 1 crimes for 2013. Changes made in legislation that will take effect in 2014 will impact the entire department. We have been tasked with making any and all evidence related to a case available to the prosecution prior to any action taking place in the disposition of a case. This affects everyone from the officer taking the report to the records clerk sending the information to the prosecutor. We continue our Intelligence lead policing with our weekly Comp Stat meetings as clearance rates remain above the national average. The Investigative Services Bureau is looking forward to the challenges that the new year brings.

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

Credit must be given to the men and women of the Bryan Police Department and relationships they have developed with our citizens.



WAYLAND RAWLS
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE
PATROL SERVICES BUREAU

PATROL SERVICES

As the Assistant Chief of the Patrol Services Bureau, I am proud of the men and women of the Bryan Police Department and our 2013 accomplishments.

The Patrol Services Bureau of the Bryan Police Department had a productive 2013. We have continued to strive for operational efficiency, crime reduction and customer service. With the continued utilization of CompStat and focused efforts, it was our fourth consecutive year with a reduction in Uniform Crime Report Part One crimes. Our officers responded to over 65,000 calls for service and conducted almost 19,000 traffic stops. Directed patrols were utilized to apprehend wanted fugitives and to target known criminals and problem areas in an effort to further decrease crime. Our Training and Recruiting Unit had a busy year as we welcomed 9 new police officers and 3 new civilian members to the Department. We also conducted over 1400 hours of training.

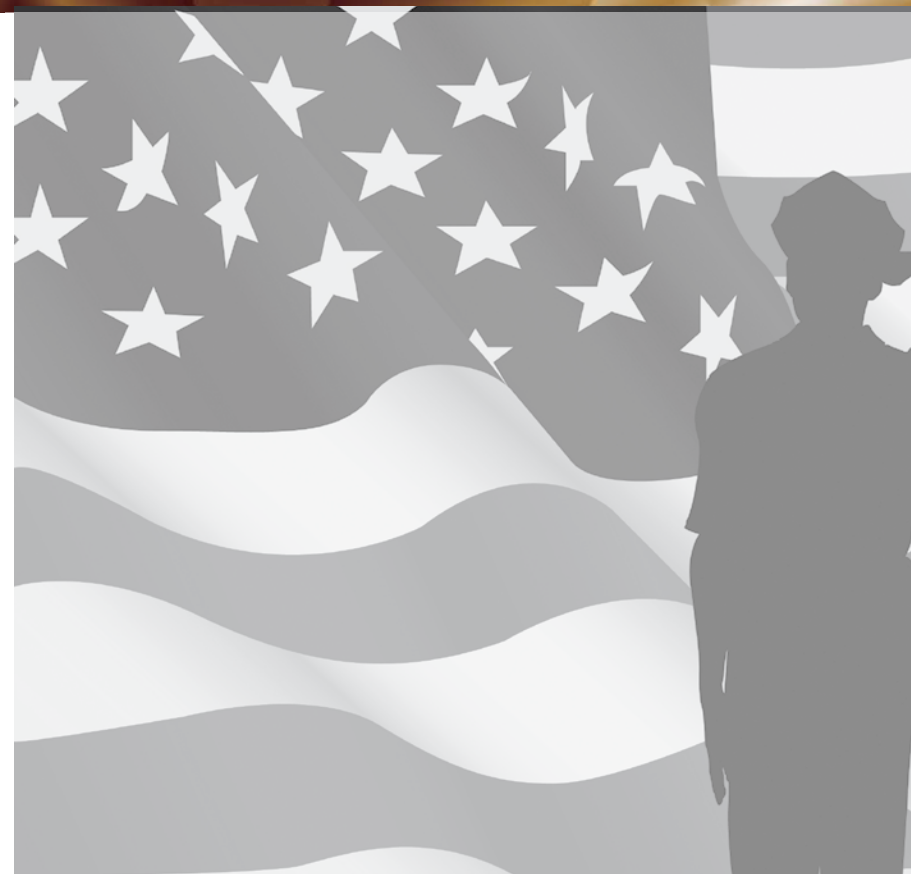
Fallen Officer Spotlight



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.

The fifth star represents City Marshal Levi Neal, who was shot to death in February 1900.



HERE IS *Officer Neal's* STORY:

On Feb 24, 1900 Levi Neal had arrested a man for drunkenness in a downtown saloon area known as "Rats Row" and while escorting the man towards the jail, the man pulled out a pistol from under his coat and shot Neal.

Levi Neal was the 1st African American Marshal for the City of Bryan and one of the early African American law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in Texas.

Levi Neal had previously survived two other shootouts. One on 5/15/85 that took the life of Deputy Marshal Levin Smith Jr. and 12/2/88 that took the life of City Marshal M.M. Wilcox.

There are no pictures of Levi Neal and not much information. He was in law enforcement for about 20 years and was 49 years old at the time of his death.



prevention

Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET)



NEIGHBORHOODS

Presentations at homeowner's associations and other meetings allow NET to interact with the community by covering crime prevention tips from home safety to identity theft. NET participated in the 2013 Campus Safety Awareness week at TAMU to educate college students new to the city on how to stay safe. National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event that gives communities an opportunity to meet one another and talk about how to keep their neighborhoods safe. Bryan Police Officers were able to attend 27 of the NNO parties throughout the city to provide residents with safety tips.

The Crime Free Multi Housing Officer has worked closely with over 50 multi-family properties and the Housing Authority to share information on residents that may be a nuisance to the property in attempts to make the property a safer and peaceful place to live.

Other areas NET has assisted in are:

Homeless Coalition - making contact with our local homeless population to get an accurate count.

Building Standards Commission Inspections - to determine what structures pose an immediate danger and need to be torn down.

Keep Brazos Beautiful - participating in the Big Event and Trash Off

SHARP training provided to city employees

TxDot Safety Event - employee training

Chamber of Commerce - Chamber Day

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) has continued its mission of community outreach. In 2013 NET has participated in events by fingerprinting children as a courtesy to the parents, provided education at homeowner's associations or other organizations, and helps coordinate National Night Out.

Fingerprinting events allow the Bryan Police Department an opportunity to interact positively with hundreds of children and give crime prevention tips to children and parents. The NET team fingerprinted at many events to include:

- Camp Hero Summer Camp
- Brazos Bingo's Family Night
- Big Rig Day at the Bryan Municipal Library
- 19th Annual Back to School Health and Info Fair
- Police Camp at the Children's Museum
- National night Out Kick Off Party at Target
- Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- Bryan Housing Authority Social
- Johnson Elementary Spring Fest
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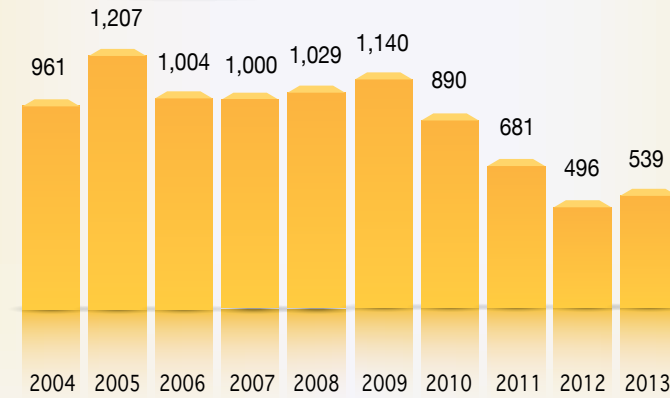
Crime Statistics

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

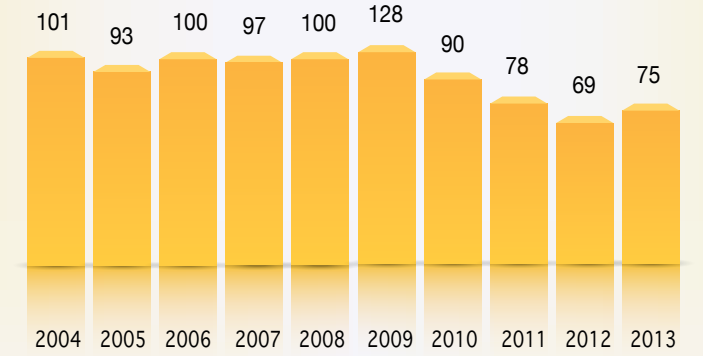
The Bryan Police Department received 65,556 calls for service in 2013. This number is approximately 2,200 calls for service less than what the police department received in 2012. There were 2,694 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I crimes reported in Bryan in 2013 compared to 2,806 UCR Part I crimes reported in 2012 giving a 4% reduction.

This continues the downward trend of Part I crimes over the past five years.

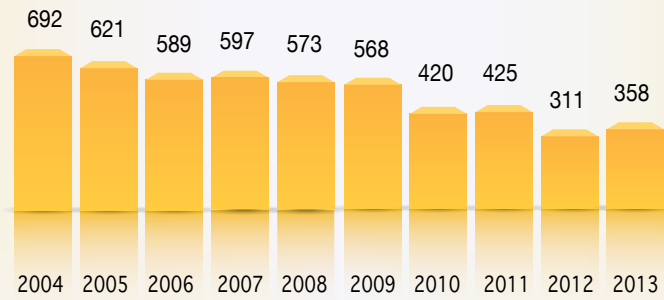
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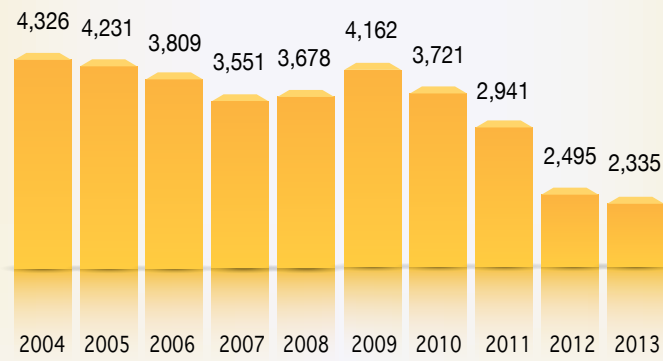
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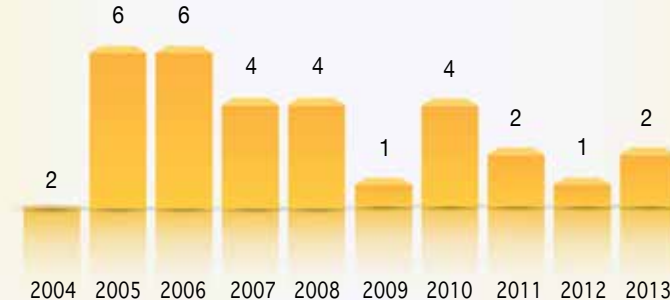
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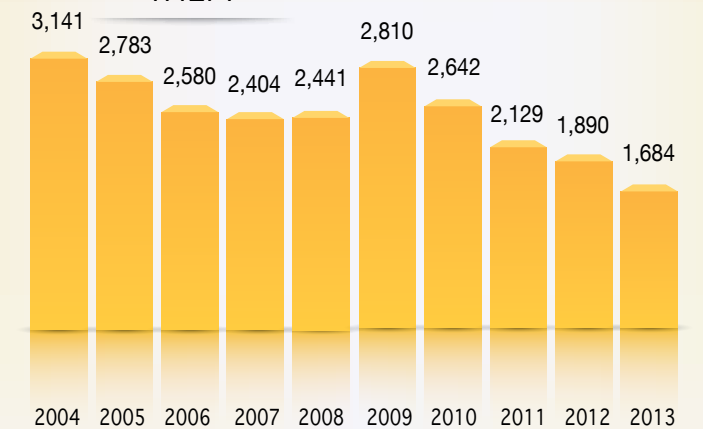
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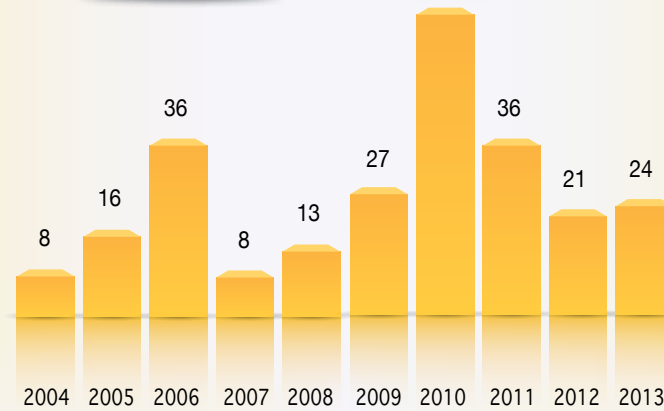
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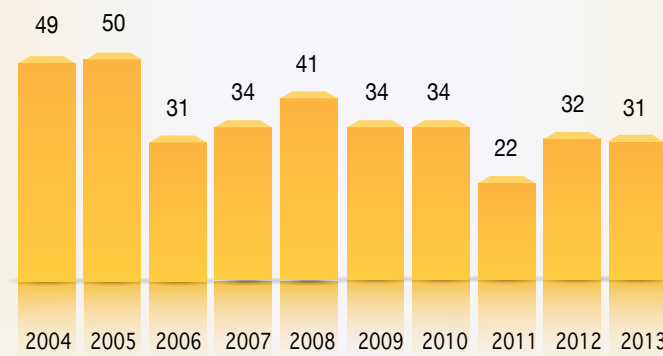
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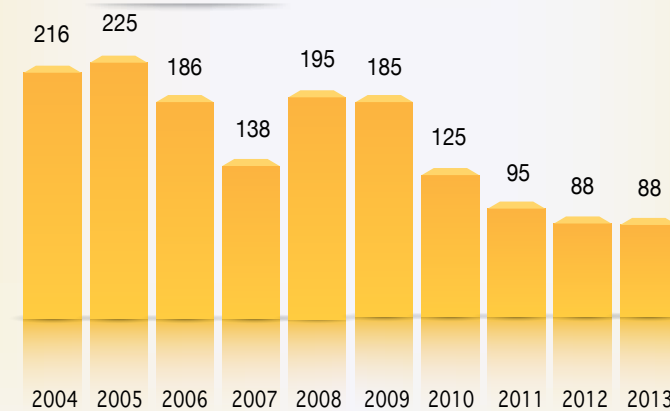
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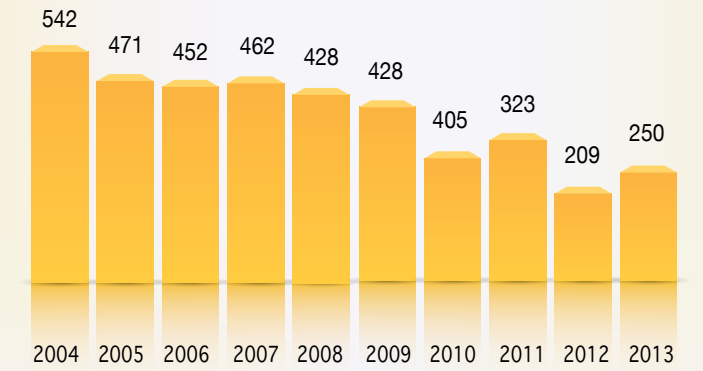
SEXUAL ASSAULT



AUTO THEFT



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



Training and Recruitment



ACCREDITATION

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."



TRAINING

The Training Unit conducted a total of 1400 in-service training hours during 2013. The in-service training for 2013 was designed to focus on responding to Active Shooter incidents. The courses taught during in-service training consisted of Defensive Tactics, Use of Force, Advanced Firearms, Active Shooter Response and Pursuit Driving.

The Bryan Police Department hosted multiple courses taught by outside instructors that were attended by officers from our department and officers from surrounding agencies. The courses topics taught by outside instructors were Combat Rifle and Pistol operator, Enhanced Threat and Risk Assessment, Response to Armed Intruder, Patrol Vehicle Close Quarter Battle, Bomb Making Material Awareness, Human Trafficking and Basic Fingerprint Identification.

RECRUITMENT

The Bryan Police Department seeks out qualified, competent, and professional individuals for employment. During the course of 2013 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 nine probationary police officers and three civilian employees in 2013.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Andrew Curry	Probationary Police Officer
Nathan Dera	Probationary Police Officer
Savannah Gibson	Probationary Police Officer
Kaleb Hopson	Probationary Police Officer
Michael Jones	Probationary Police Officer
Steven Laughlin	Probationary Police Officer
Marcelo Maldonado	Probationary Police Officer
Alex Markantes	Probationary Police Officer
Lisa Badillo	CID Division Secretary
Tina Balderas	Investigative Assistant

JOB FAIRS

2013 Job Fairs Attended
Alamo Area Job Fair
Fort Hood Army Career Program
Prairie View A&M University
Sam Houston State University
Tarleton State University
Texas State University
Texas Workforce Solution Job Fair

integrity

Traffic Safety Unit (TSU)



ESCORTS

On February 15, 2013, Lt. Greg Pickard and Lt. Eric Wallace of the Bryan Fire Department died in the line of duty while fighting a fire at the KC Hall. Two other firefighters were seriously injured and sent to the burn center in Galveston. Over the next week, TSU was tasked with conducting numerous police escorts to and from Galveston, to and from Austin for autopsy, and in several extremely large funeral processions for the firefighters filled with nationwide news media and nationwide fire personnel and apparatus.

TSU also conducted high-profile motorcade escorts for the Texas A&M football team during the home games for the football season.

TSU members are also trained in advanced accident investigation, and are called out to diagram and investigate fatality accidents for the Department. In 2013 TSU officers spent 133 man/hours investigating major accidents.

TSU officers also train new officers in radar/lidar use, deploy the speed trailer to collect data for determining enforcement needs, and assist in other areas of the department when needed.

TOP 10 ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

Briarcrest at N Earl Rudder	28 accidents
800 E. Villa Maria	25 accidents
2300 Boonville	19 accidents
2100 E. WJB	18 accidents
500 N. Earl Rudder	16 accidents
700 E. Villa Maria	16 accidents
3000 Briarcrest	15 accidents
3600 Wellborn	15 accidents
N. Harvey Mitchell at W. Villa Maria	14 accidents
1100 E. Villa Maria	12 accidents

GOAL

In 2013 the Traffic Safety Unit (TSU) continued in its primary goal of increasing the safety of the driving public in the City of Bryan. To achieve this goal, members of the unit actively enforce the traffic law, concentrating on high volume accident locations, school zones, and areas of citizen traffic complaints. In 2013 the unit made 7,327 traffic contacts. The TSU sergeant also coordinates the Department's Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) initiative, in which officers sign up for extra patrols to enforce speed, occupant protection, and DWI laws in identified problem areas.

Drug Enforcement Team (DET)



OVERVIEW

In 2013 DET concentrated on top level traffickers operating within the city of Bryan. Our efforts were put more into obtaining strong cases against prolific traffickers and into obtaining longer and stiffer prison sentences rather than large amounts of narcotics. Our goal was to cripple or shut down these networks for good. We had success against three prolific traffickers who had been operating for some time, as well as a distributor of crack-cocaine who was living in a Habitat for Humanity neighborhood. We continued working with federal agencies as well as other local agencies to impact narcotic trafficking in the area. DET will continue with innovative and prolonged investigations into narcotics trafficking in the City of Bryan.

SEIZURES

- 303.88 grams of powder cocaine
- 116.76 grams of crack-cocaine
- 96.56 grams of marijuana
- 36.30 grams of hydroponic marijuana
- 535.54 grams of methamphetamines
- 63.10 grams of PCP
- 262.0 grams of codeine cough syrup
- 458.05 grams of MDMA, mushrooms, K-2 and other assorted pharmaceutical drugs
- 88 pieces of drug paraphernalia
- 8 weapons (7 of which were guns)
- \$8,013 in currency
- 11 vehicles

SEARCH WARRANTS OPERATIONS ARRESTS

- DET had executed 24 search warrants (4 of which were no knock search warrants)
- 65 other operations
- DET has arrested 71 different people on 36 misdemeanor and 92 felony charges.

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Directed Deployment Team (DDT)



Saturation patrols were an ongoing operation conducted in all areas of the City in 2013. The saturation patrol is a high visibility patrol method used to apprehend street level drug dealers, gather intelligence, and visit with individual citizens.

APPREHENSIONS

In 2013, the Directed Deployment Team continued to address trends identified by Compstat and apprehend offenders identified by CIU. DDT employed several methods to apprehend violators which have included undercover operations, surveillance, saturation patrols in identified problem areas, and relying on information gathered from concerned citizens.

SUPPORT AND INTELLIGENCE

By the very nature of a vice crime unit, the DDT daily assignments may change on short notice to respond to a higher priority issue. Over the last year, DDT responded to several requests from within the Department, as well as, requests from outside agencies. DDT was able to provide support to various area investigative teams and assisted the Drug Enforcement Team with the execution of multiple search warrants. Acting on information gathered by the Criminal Investigation Division and the Criminal Intelligence Unit, DDT located and apprehended multiple prolific criminals. The dynamic nature of the patrol tactics employed by DDT was pivotal in apprehension of violent gang members and further suppression of gang activity while developing intelligence for CIU.

STATISTICS

677 Arrests (Bodies in Jail)
1079 Misdemeanor Charges
222 Felony Charges
27 DWI Arrests
2128 Traffic Contacts
309 Citations Issued
1 Operations Conducted
92 Project Requests

1287 grams Marijuana Seized
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3.63 grams Powder Cocaine Seized
24.72 Methamphetamine Seized
1539.62 grams K2 Seized
2 Vehicles Seized

K-9 Unit

The Bryan Police Department's K-9 unit completed another successful year. Officers Hanks and Hauke along with their K-9 partners responded to over 800 calls for service in 2013. 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 including marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, methamphetamines, and Ecstasy.

K-9 STATISTICS

855 Calls for service

540 Traffic Stops

93 Reports

150 Citations

35 Arrest Misdemeanor

8 Arrest Felony

12 DWI arrests

Hours Worked – 2784



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

PROVIDING CRITICAL ASSISTANCE

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, and the Neighborhood Enforcement Team. 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, and state and neighboring county agencies. The K-9 handlers are always eager and ready to assist their fellow officers and their respective agencies. The K9 unit handlers are also certified as PSP K9 instructors in patrol, narcotics, and explosives.



Katie Tippett, a 2012 Graduate and current Grad student at Texas A&M, organized a fundraiser called Aggie Kevlar for K9s. She collected over \$2300 in a very short time to outfit both Kohn and Falco with Kevlar vests. Thanks to her efforts our K-9 has better protection against subjects with a knife or gun.



Dedication

Reserve Police Force

During the course of 2013, the Reserve Police Force provided security for numerous non-profit fundraiser events and several City of Bryan events such as races festivals, and parades.

In addition to staffing events, the Reserve Police Force provided security for First Friday activities in Downtown Bryan, worked the Retail Merchant Close Patrol Program, and supplemented staffing on daily patrol when available. Overall, the Reserve Police Force logged over 1700 hours of duty time during 2013, including for the following events:

- Martin Luther King Parade
- Candle Light Vigil for Fallen Bryan Fire Department Firefighters
- Armadillo Dash Half Marathon / 5K fundraiser
- Brazos County Livestock Show
- Junior League 5K fundraiser
- SOS Ministry 5K fundraiser
- Sam Houston Elementary School 5K
- Fest for West
- Constable Brain Bachmann Event at Olsen Field
- Buffalo Stampede Half Marathon / 5K fundraiser
- Texas Reds Festival
- Holiday Magic Parade

OVERVIEW

The Bryan Police Department Reserve Police Force is comprised of twelve dedicated Reserve Police Officers.

The Reserve officers all have full time regular jobs, which require much of their attention, but they have taken an oath to this department to voluntarily provide police services to the City of Bryan.

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS LANCE GREATHOUSE AND CRAIG JONES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE NIGHT ACADEMY AND BECAME SWORN MEMBERS OF THE BRYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT RESERVE POLICE FORCE.



The Reserve Police Force lost some tenured personnel to retirement during 2013. However, with the cooperative agreement between the Brazos Valley Council of Governments and the Capital Region Council of Governments a basic police officer night academy was established. This allowed two new Reserve Police Officers to attend the night academy while working their regular jobs.

Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU)



Members of CIU gave expert testimony or assisted in local judicial proceedings which resulted in the issuance of a combined total of 70 years of incarceration time being sentenced to local gang members through Brazos County courts. CIU also executed and/or assisted with a total of 27 specialized operations throughout the past year.



During the 2013 year, members of CIU handled a combined 531 requests for assistance from both Bryan PD Officers and outside agencies. Through information gained by CIU, a total of 168 law enforcement informational bulletins were issued to local and surrounding agencies.

OVERVIEW

The Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) gathers information from submitted reports, interviews, and crime tips in order to track trends and attempt to project future areas of criminal acts. This information is then shared with Bryan PD Officers and outside agencies in an effort to assist with reducing crime and assisting to solve crimes that have been committed. CIU is also tasked with tracking and documenting local gangs and their activities.

Bryan PD Ten Most Wanted

 <p>Jose Alfredo Aguillon 32 Years of Age 5'05"/160 lbs Aggravated Assault W/ Deadly Weapon</p>	 <p>Damontral Lamon Miles 21 Years of Age 5'11"/177 Evading Arrest</p>	 <p>Dmichael Chameon Taylor 22 Years of Age 5'06"/165 lbs Criminal Mischief</p>	 <p>Jose Daniel Zavala Estrada Aka Martin Cantu 30 Years of Age 5'09"/200 lbs Aggravated Sex Assault of Child</p>	 <p>Troy Trotnic 26 Years of Age 5'10"/175 lbs FTA - Sexual Assault of a Child</p>
 <p>Cesar Huerta 22 Years of Age 5'06"/250 lbs Burglary of Habitation</p>	 <p>Calvin Gooden 30 Years of Age 6'01"/180 lbs Disorderly Conduct Displaying a Firearm</p>	 <p>Mario Gaitan-Sanchez 25 Years of Age 5'09"/190 lbs Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon</p>	 <p>Terry Dewayne Rogers 35 Years of Age 5'11"/205 lbs Organized Criminal Activity</p>	 <p>Jose Armando Pina 18 Years of Age 5'08"/160 lbs Possession of Marijuana</p>

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

partnerships

Citizens Police Academy



JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

This year we introduced the Junior Police Academy for students going into the 10th, 11th and 12th grades. It was an 8 day free program during the summer. This program turned out to be a success among the students who asked to return next year to help. In 2013 we graduated a total of 60 citizens from the three Academies.

This past year they got to experience many topics including but not limited to:

- Building Tour
- Patrol Shifts and Zones
- Intelligence Unit
- Drug Enforcement
- Emergency Response Units
- Traffic Stops
- 911 Tour
- Building Searches
- Organizational Structure
- K-9 Units
- Training and Recruiting
- Direct Deployment Team
- DWI Laws and Fatal Vision Simulations
- Neighborhood Enforcement Team
- Mock Crime Scene
- Defense Tactics/Weapons

CPA ALUMNI PROGRAMS

This was a great year for our CPA Alumni Programs, both Spanish Language and English Language, as well. Our Alumni Program (CPAAA) was very active in 2013. They donated wrist bands to the Junior Police Academy Program. They also volunteered countless hours helping with community events and the Citizens Police Academy classes. They participated in many events like Blue Angel, Radio Mash, holiday parades and much more. We thoroughly enjoy the friendships and partnerships that we make through our Citizens Police Academy Programs. Their participation helps us connect better with our citizens and allows our CPA programs to shine.



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 the 10 weeks, citizens will learn about the different divisions of the Bryan Police Department and the tools we use to do our job. At the end of the program there is a ride along with a Patrol Officer and a graduation banquet. The program is free to citizens and in 2013 we hosted three classes. One Spanish Language and One English Language classes were held during the spring and fall.

Awards

2013 SERVICE AWARDS

5 Years

Reggie Alford
Brandon Baker
Ellis Boyd
Chris Gray
Scott Helms

Ryan Hodson
Andrew Olivarez
Jamie Peters
Alex Ramirez

Johnny St. Clair
Ruth Torres
Jennifer Wetzler
Jerrett Williams

10 Years

Jeremy Elmore
Penny Krc
James Murphy
Caron Peters

15 Years

Nancy Canales
Jerry Eyre
Jason James

20 Years

Blake Bell
Kenny Gaston
Benson Kilgore

Jon Mann
Terrence Nunn
Jeff Peters

Police Commendation

Officer Brandon Baker
Officer Curtis Barber

Life Saving Citation

Officer Steven Laughlin
Officer Brodderick Bailey

OFFICER OF THE YEAR CURTIS BARBER



CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR REBECCA WENDT

