



2011
Bryan Police
Department
Annual Report

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF ERIC BUSKE



On behalf of the Bryan Police Department, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year 2011. 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.

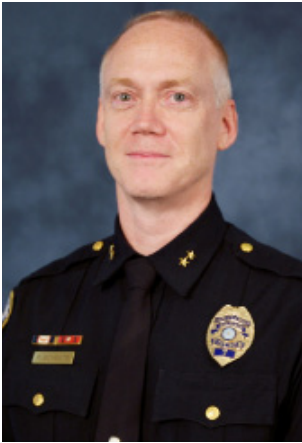
The Bryan Police Department continued our commitment to Community Oriented Policing as demonstrated through programs such as the Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) and our School Resource Officers in high schools and junior high schools. In 2011, we were able to hire four additional officers through the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) hiring grant. This grant has allowed us to expand NET and provide 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.

We use the Compstat model (comparative statistics) which seeks to reduce crime through the use of crime analysis, partnered with a problem solving approach. As you will see when you review our crime stats for 2011, we enjoyed reductions in seven of the eight UCR Part I crimes and an overall 19% reduction in Part I crimes. Overall, Part I crimes are down 29% over the past two 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 2011, we completed our five year Strategic Plan. This plan was created by seeking input from our organization. We look forward to updating the plan annually to always stay current while we look to the future.

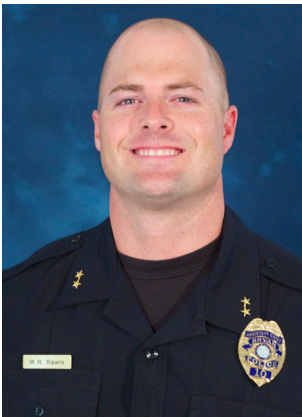
Law enforcement agencies are constantly faced with challenges. The men and women of the Bryan Police Department gladly rise to these challenges and will continue to distinguish themselves by routinely demonstrating the highest levels of professionalism and resourcefulness as we move forward, providing outstanding service to the citizens of the City of Bryan.





Peter Scheets

The Administrative Services Bureau is the support function for the Bryan Police Department. It is the Bureau's responsibility to recruit new officers, provide operational support for the department with equipment, records management, and training. The Recruiting Unit attended multiple job fairs across the State of Texas. We hired nine probationary police officers and seven civilian employees in 2011. Our annual training is built upon real life emergencies which serve as a valuable tool in maintaining professional service to the community. Animal Control successfully completed 2011 fully staffed, enabling the them to respond to almost 8,000 calls for service. The Animal Control Unit assisted the City of Bryan start up the Bryan Animal Center. The members of the Administrative Services Bureau pride itself in providing superior support to the department's operational function.



Wayland Rawls

The Patrol Services Bureau of the Bryan Police Department had a productive 2011. We have continued to strive for operational efficiency, crime reduction and customer service. All levels of the organization are utilizing the CompStat model to make Bryan a safer city. The year saw a decrease in crimes reported. Our officers utilized this time to dramatically increase self-initiated activity. A total of 21,384 traffic stops were conducted in an effort to increase traffic safety and interdict criminals. Directed patrols were utilized to apprehend wanted fugitives and to target known criminals in an effort to further decrease crime. The Bryan Police Department is proud to serve our community and I am proud of our 2011 accomplishments.



Curtis Darby

The Investigative Services Bureau has had another successful year. Once again the Criminal Investigation Division has maintained clearance rates above the national average. The City saw a 19% reduction in part I reported crime in 2011 compared to 2010. The Neighborhood Enforcement Team has continued building and fostering those relationships and bonds with our citizens allowing more effective resolutions on community concerns. The Criminal Intelligence Unit has worked closely with the District and County Attorney's offices giving expert testimony in gang and repeat offender trials. This enhances the severity of sentences received, placing these violators in jail for longer periods of time and preventing them from committing more crime and violence. The Drug Enforcement and Directed Deployment Teams have continued targeting drug and vice related crimes making our neighborhoods safer for our children. It is an honor to be a part of the Bryan Police Department and work with the professional men and women of this organization.





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 THIRD STAR REPRESENTS DEPUTY CITY MARSHAL LEVIN P. "LEV" SMITH JR., WHO WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN MAY OF 1885.



Here is Officer Smith's story:

On May 14, 1885, 40 convicts escaped from a prison work camp at Clay's Plantation. Sixteen of the convicts headed to Bryan to seize the powder magazine. On May 15th, between 1 and 2 am in the morning, Bryan City Marshal A. B. Carr, Deputy City Marshals Levin P. Smith, Jr., Levi Neal, Brazos County Deputy Sheriff Robert Smith, brother of Levin, and Mr. J. P. Noll stationed themselves about one mile south of the city.

The convicts were all mounted on mules and heavily armed with guns and pistols and when brought to a halt began firing immediately. Deputy City Marshal Levin P. Smith, Jr., was fatally shot. The bullet entered Smith's right breast and lodged under the left shoulder. Smith died almost instantly. Besides the fatal shot, another took off one of his fingers and the stock of his pistol. City Marshal A. B. Carr received several shots in his clothing and two shots in his hat but without injury. It was reported that three of the convicts were seriously wounded. Nine convicts were indicted for the murder.

Smith was buried in the Wixon Cemetery in Brazos County next to his father who had died 5 weeks earlier.





The Neighborhood Enforcement Team's (NET) mission of community outreach and education is still as strong today as it was when the unit was formed in 2008. We know and understand that to have a better tomorrow we must start with the youth of today. To accomplish that mission, NET officers have given presentations and fingerprinted over 300 kids as a courtesy to the parents at the following events:

- Happy Healthy Kids Day at the Brazos County Health Department,
- St. Michael's Academy
- Harmony Science Academy
- St. Andrew's Spring Fest
- City of Bryan's family campout
- the Children's Museum annual Police Camp
- the Concerned Black Men's Back to School Bash
- the Hispanic Health Fair Back to School Event
- the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Emergency Preparedness Fair
- the Brazos Bingo's Family Night.

NET officers gave a presentation to the Planning and Zoning commission in reference to after hours clubs. They also gave examples as to how they were a detriment to the safety of the citizens of Bryan. This meeting led to the adoption of a city ordinance outlawing after hours clubs in the city. This was a tremendous help because the after hours spots were causing a huge drain on patrol resources.

NET met with several organizations this year networking and solving community issues and needs. Here are some of the people they networked with:

- the Greater Houston Retailers Cooperative Association, Inc., who own approximately 39 convenience stores in the city, and spoke to them about crime prevention and safety at their stores.
- NET has also presented to the English Citizens Police Academy and the Spanish Citizens Police Academy
- Officers did walk and talks with TAMU and knocked on 752 doors in six and seven zone, sharing crime prevention information with our resident Aggies.
- Officers also met with representatives from Habitat for Humanity, assisting them in preparations for their upcoming build in the area of MLK and Military.
- NET's partnership with other city representatives to address dilapidated structures in the city has led to the removal of 28 unsafe manufactured homes and the demolition of 51 houses (and three accessory structures) over the last year.

National Night Out was a great success for the Citizens of Bryan and the Bryan Police Department. The event started with a National Night Out Kick Off party at Target, that included the Bryan and College Station Fire Departments, the College Station Police Department, the Brazos County Sheriff's Office, the Brazos County Volunteer Fire Departments, Bryan Texas Utilities, and an appearance by the PHI helicopter.

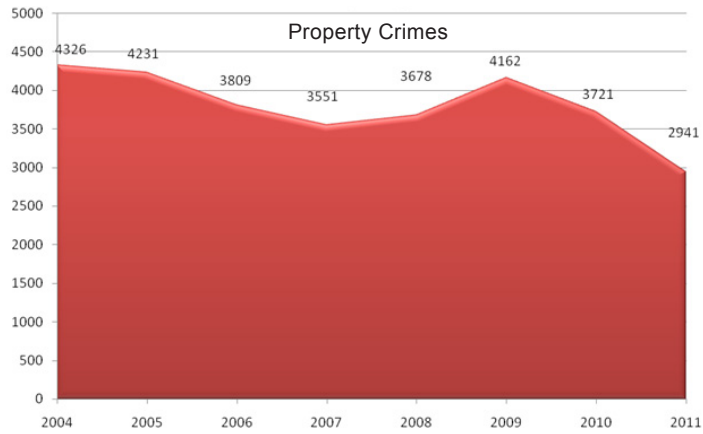
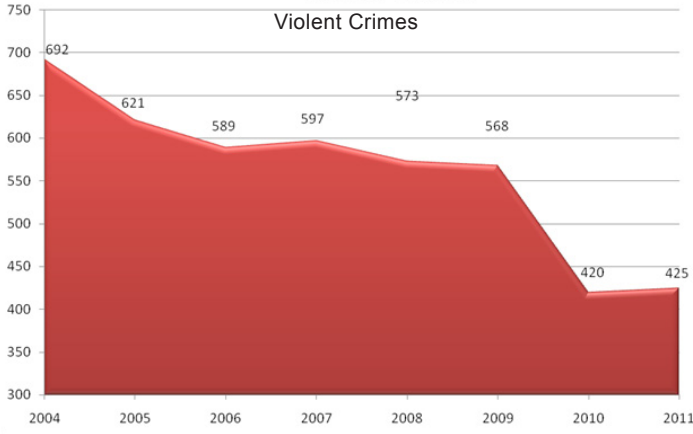
NET's partnership with Keep Brazos Beautiful (KBB) allowed officers to clean up a particular property that had been used as a dumping ground. With the help of the KBB volunteers and the City of Bryan's Environmental Services Division a total of 13.5 tons of trash and 440 tires were collected.



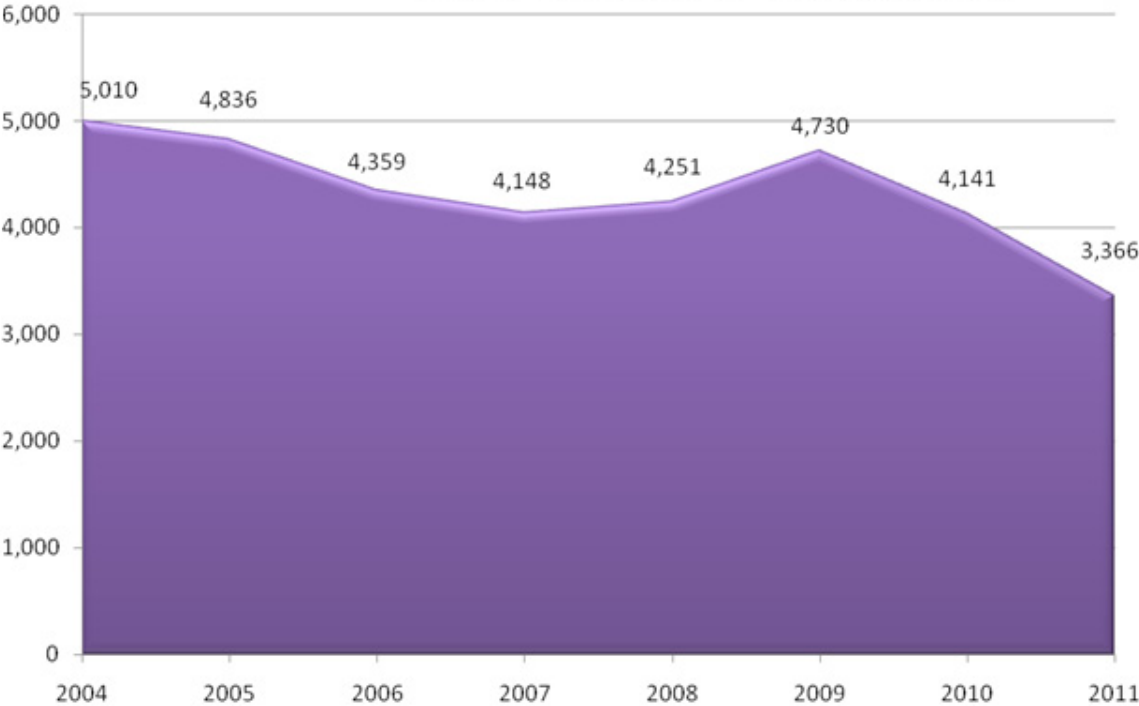


CRIME STATISTICS

The Bryan Police Department received 68,330 calls for service in 2011. This number is approximately 445 calls for service above what the police department received in 2010. There were 3,366 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I crimes reported in Bryan in 2011 compared to 4,141 UCR Part I crimes reported in 2010. There were 774 fewer offenses reported to the Bryan Police Department in 2011, a decrease of approximately 19%. The decreases were seen in seven of the eight UCR Part I Crimes. We had two homicides in 2011 compared with four in 2010. Robberies were down 13% and Sexual Assaults were down 35%. Our greatest numerical decreases were in the area of Property Crimes where Thefts were down 19%, Burglaries down 23%, Arsons dropped 44%, and Auto Thefts fell 24%. Our only Part I increase was Aggravated Assaults which increased by 11%, although they are still 21% lower than 2009. Overall, there has been a 29% reduction in Part I crime since 2009.

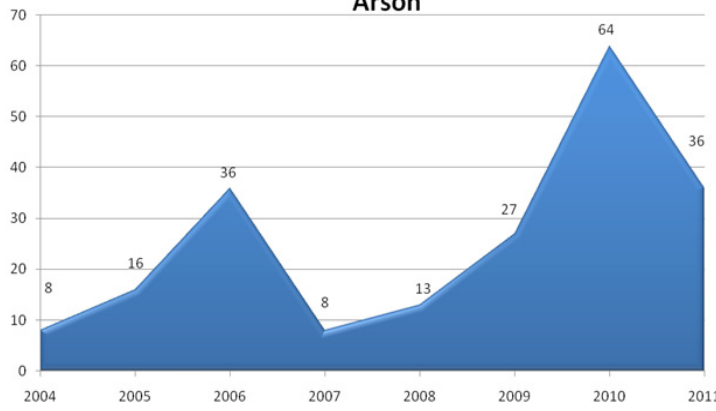


Part I Uniform Crime Reporting

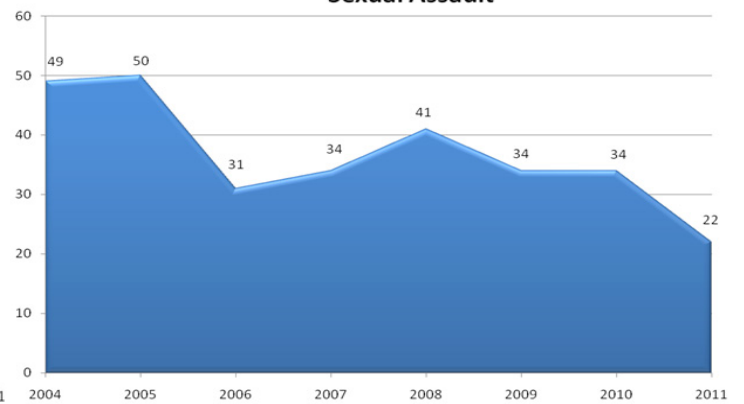




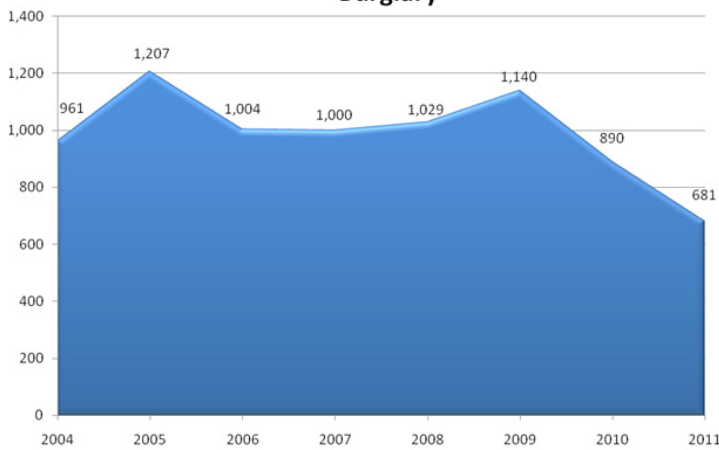
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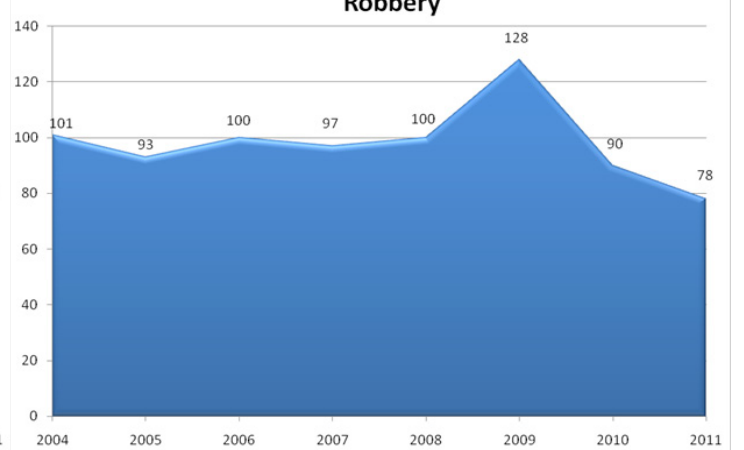
Sexual Assault



Burglary

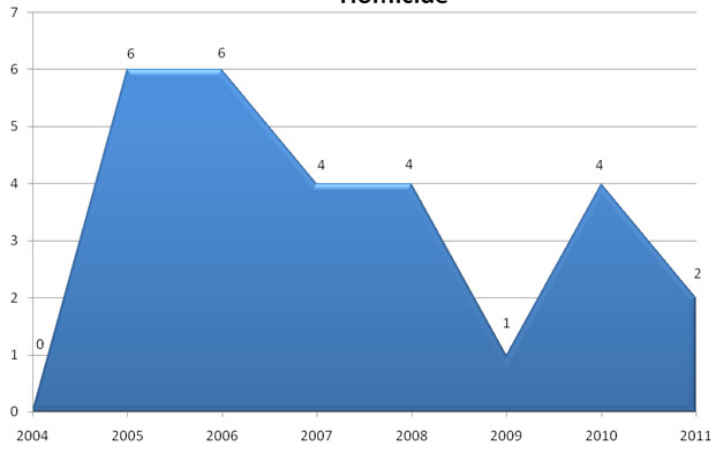


Robbery

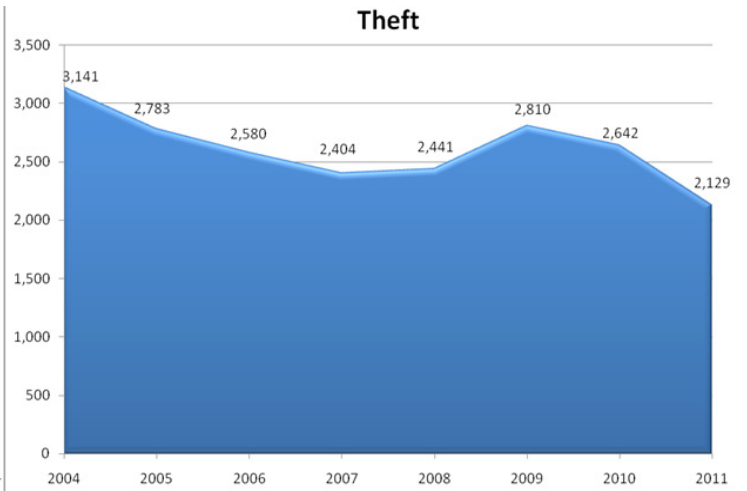




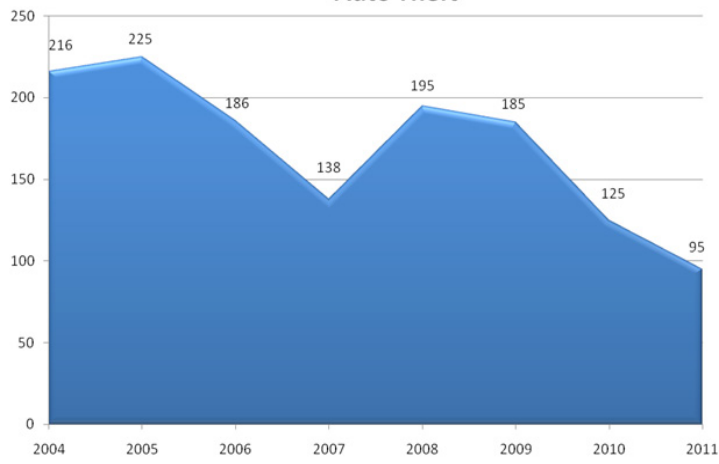
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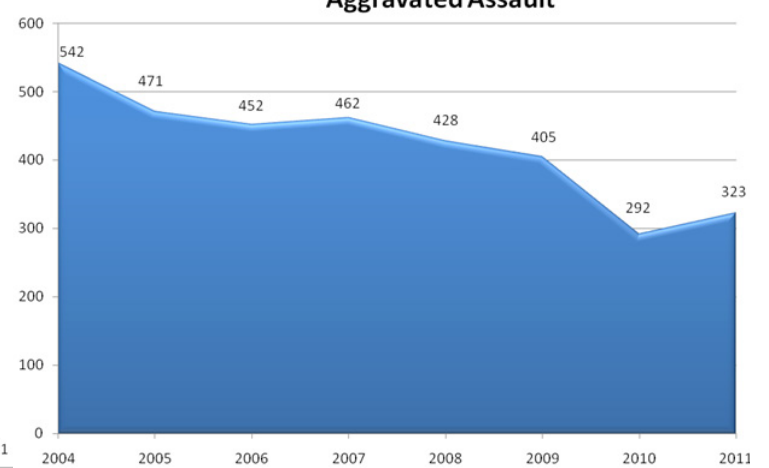
Theft



Auto Theft



Aggravated Assault





TRAINING & 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 2011, 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 seven civilian employees in 2011.

The Bryan Police Department conducted seventeen continuing education courses during the year. These courses included Cultural Diversity, Intermediate Special Investigative Topics, Intermediate Use of Force, Patrol Rifle New User Course, TASER New User, and TASER Recertification Course. 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 Intermediate Spanish, Human Trafficking, Interview and Interrogation Techniques, Intermediate Fingerprint Comparison School, Startle Response to Ambush, and Legislative Update.

This year the Training Unit worked hard to deliver valuable training to our officers while keeping the department staffing levels adequate during the training classes. We developed a one-week in-service training schedule that was taught once a month over the course of the year. The training classes taught were Self Aid/Buddy Aid, Policy Update, Use of Force, Defensive Tactics, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, and Advanced Firearms. The week of training culminated into a scenario day that was reality based.

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

2011 New Employees

Andrew Doran	Probationary Police Officer
Gregorio Falcon	Probationary Police Officer
Michael Lundell	Probationary Police Officer
Joshua Pruet	Probationary Police Officer
Kole Taylor	Probationary Police Officer
Cary Beason	Police Officer
Daniel Castelline	Probationary Police Officer
Brady Rockett	Police Officer
Michael Hubbard	Police Officer
Eric Henderson	Crime Scene Unit Supervisor
Caroline Youngblood	Animal Control Officer
John Avila	Records Clerk
Robin Hutchens	Animal Control Officer
Hannah Lewandowski	Animal Control Officer

2011 Job Fair Recruiting

Fort Hood Army Career Fair
Texas State University Criminal Justice Career Day
University of North Texas Criminal Justice Career Day
Sam Houston State University Job Fair





In 2011 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 enforce the traffic law, conduct public education classes, and investigate fatality accidents. For enforcing the traffic law, TSU concentrates on four areas: citizen traffic complaints, high volume accident locations, DWI enforcement, and speeding in school zones. TSU members 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.

2011 Top 10 Accident Locations:

700-800 E. Villa Maria	39 accidents (28 last year)
2100-2200 E. WJB	33 accidents (38 last year)
100-200 E. Villa Maria	26 accidents
500-600 N. Earl Rudder	24 accidents
2200 Briarcrest	22 accidents (17 last year)
2300 Boonville	19 accidents (13 last year)
3000 Briarcrest	13 accidents (19 last year)
3400 E. SH 21	13 accidents
500 W. Villa Maria	12 accidents
1800 Briarcrest	11 accidents
800 N. Earl Rudder	11 accidents





DIRECTED DEPLOYMENT TEAM

In an effort to meet Chief Buske's stated performance goals of overall reduction in Part I UCR offenses, the Directed Deployment Team responded through various assignments and cooperative intra-agency operations. Efforts were directed toward the targeting of known offenders identified by the Criminal Investigations Division and the Criminal Intelligence Unit. These operations were conducted concurrently with crime suppression/regional saturation initiatives in various parts of the city identified by the Neighborhood Enforcement Team and the Criminal Intelligence Unit. While these operations and initiatives were the primary focus of the Directed Deployment Team during 2011, the team was able to maintain their responsiveness to the investigation and enforcement of street level narcotics and vice crimes.

2011 Statistics Collected:

Arrests

538

Marijuana Seized:

375.15 grams

Misdemeanor Charges:

808

Crack Cocaine Seized:

90.63 grams

Felony Charges:

158

Powder Cocaine Seized:

33.25 grams

DWI Arrests:

26

Methamphetamine Seized:

9.22 grams

Traffic Contacts:

1440

Money Seized:

\$7047

Citations Issued:

256

Vehicles Seized:

4

Operations Conducted:

116

Guns Seized:

6





DRUG ENFORCEMENT TEAM

The goals and objectives for the Drug Enforcement Team for 2011 were to finish up our Federal Investigations and continue investigating Drug Trafficking Organizations operating within Bryan and the surrounding areas. During 2011 we essentially concluded our joint Federal Investigations (DPS, FBI, ATF) into 4 Criminal Organizations with the following results.

Seizures from DET's Federal Investigations

3.39 kg powder cocaine	21 vehicles
412.8 g crack cocaine	2 dump trucks
23.26 lbs of marihuana	4 tractor trucks
5.52 kg codeine	1 dump trailer
56 g of methamphetamines	2 manufactured homes
41 guns	40 arrests
\$48,196 cash	

Working in conjunction with the Directed Deployment Team we were also able to dismantle another Drug Trafficking Organization operating within the City of Bryan. Two Officers from DET worked in an undercover capacity for several months purchasing crack cocaine and trading "stolen property" for crack cocaine. This Organization was dismantled from top to bottom with multiple persons arrested for Organized Criminal Activity and Delivery of crack cocaine.

Also of note was the work done by DET and the Neighborhood Enforcement Team to rid the neighborhood around W. Martin Luther King of a drug house that has been distributing crack cocaine for over 10 years. Several search warrants have been executed at this location, the last occurring in August 2011. Due to the hard work of DET and NET this house has been demolished, ridding this neighborhood of a location which for a long time has been a safe haven for drug dealers, drug users and prostitutes.

2011 DET Seizures

160.87 grams powder cocaine
312.25 grams crack cocaine
533.91 grams marihuana
9.21 grams hydroponic marijuana
49.9 grams MDMA (ecstasy)
57.96 grams methamphetamine
3079.4 grams PCP (phencyclidine)
38 grams Other Drugs
6 firearms
\$66,206 cash
2 vehicles

2011 Arrests

60 persons arrested
45 misdemeanor charges
92 felony charges





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 900 calls for service in 2011. 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 marihuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, methamphetamines, and Ecstasy.

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 neighboring county agencies. They also assisted the Drug Enforcement Administration. The K-9 Handlers are always eager and ready to assist their fellow officers and their respective agencies. The K9 unit was invited to Virginia to train U.S. Military Special Operations forces in the capabilities and deployment methods of the K9's.

The K-9 teams logged hundreds of hours of training hours 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.



K9 Unit Stats

Calls for service – 903	Arrest Felony – 18
Traffic Stops – 836	Hours Worked – 3532
Reports – 76	Alarm Responses – 243
Citations – 252	K9 Demonstrations - 18
Arrest Misdemeanor – 34	





Animal Control has continued to be busy this year. The Animal Control Unit responded to 7,876 calls for service. We did experience some staffing shortages, which by the end of the year were resolved, and we completed the year fully staffed. This will create more opportunity for the animal control officers to proactively educate pet owners to prevent future problems as well as continuing to provide a high level of service.

We made preparations to staff an animal shelter for a disaster response when our neighbors were experiencing high winds and wildfires. The Animal Control Unit continues to participate with the Emergency Operations Center in remaining prepared to shelter animals in the event that we are called upon to do so. It is a continual exercise in planning on worst case scenarios and identifying resources.

The Animal Control Unit experienced a change this year in its standard operating procedures when impounding animals. The Animal Control Unit now impounds stray animals at the newly established City of Bryan Animal Center. Due to the operational changes, the Animal Control Officers made extra efforts to locate the animal's owner before having to impound the animal. Another change this year is the microchip scanners that are carried by Animal Control. They were upgraded this year and are capable of reading a larger variety of microchips. Pet owners are still encouraged to place tags on their pets' collar so the general public can also locate the owners. Our citizens take a genuine interest in the welfare of the animals in our community and often times it is unnecessary to contact Animal Control when they can contact the owner directly.

The Unit continues to look for opportunities to educate the public on responsible pet ownership and local ordinances. The orientation for Habitat for Humanity's new clients is just one way that Animal Control Officers inform the public of their services.

The Stats for 2011 are:

993 Dogs Picked Up
143 Bites Reported
597 Warnings Issued
233 Wildlife Released
2,384 Traps Checked

659 Cats Picked Up
704 Animals Trapped
105 Citations Written
2,310 Animal At Large
7,876 Calls for Service





RESERVE POLICE FORCE

As in years past, the Bryan Reserve Police Force continued to provide many hours of committed service to the residents of the City of Bryan during 2011. The year began with reserve officers providing police services for the annual celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday, and culminated with the unit's major function of the year...the annual Bryan/College Station Christmas Parade.

During the year officers provided police services for the Armadillo Dash Half Marathon/5K fund raiser, the Junior League's 5K fund raiser, the SOS Ministries 5K fund raiser, the annual Fiestas Patrias Parade, the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History Half Marathon/5K fund raiser, the annual Rotary Club sponsored Veteran's Parade in downtown Bryan, and the city's annual Holiday Magic celebration in Sue Haswell Park, along with many other important events.

With few exceptions, the events supported by the reserve police are fundraisers conducted by non-profit organizations. And, were it not for the service provided by the reserve police these entities would have had to pay for their police support, thus leaving fewer dollars available to support the good works of their organizations. The twelve officers assigned to the reserve police have other careers which require much of their attention, but they have taken an oath to this department to assist with its missions of preserving the peace, enforcing the laws, and responding as needed for police emergencies. Each one of these officers makes a very important contribution to the safety and well-being of the City of Bryan and its residents.

The Reserve Police Force in 2011:

- Provided foot patrol for First Friday activities in Downtown Bryan
- Provided extra officers to help staff daily patrol
- Provided the officers who worked the Retail Merchant Close Patrol program
- Reserve officers worked more than twenty special events in Bryan
- Logged over 3000 hours of duty





CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT

The Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) 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.

Over the past year CIU has conducted/assisted in 20 separate search warrants and operations, 7 multi agency investigations, assisted with increased security at the Bryan Municipal Court on three occasions, and provided security for a visiting Congressman. CIU has also given expert testimony in several gang trials, which resulted in a total of 103 years of incarceration being sentenced to individuals. CIU also conducted various presentations throughout the year for CPA and Citizen awareness courses.



Bryan PD Ten Most Wanted



Jose Alfredo Aguillon
31 Years of Age
5'05"/160 lbs
Aggravated Assault
W/ Deadly Weapon



Dylan James Golden
19 Years of Age
5'10"/155 lbs
Burglary of Vehicle



Jarvis Eden Lister
33 Years of Age
5'08"/175 lbs
Assault Family Violence



Jose Daniel Zavala Estrada
Aka Martin Cantu
29 Years of Age
5'09"/200 lbs
Aggravated Sex Assault of Child



Jeremy Villarreal
22 Years of Age
6'00"/170 lbs
Theft \$500 - \$1500



Cesar Huerta
21 Years of Age
5'06"/250 lbs.
Burglary of Habitation



Manuel San Miguel
33 Years of Age
5'09"/180 lbs
Violation of Protective Order



Juan Jimenez
27 Years of Age
5'02"/150 lbs
Assault Bodily Injury



Roderick Harris
24 Years of Age
6'02"/205 lbs
Assault Bodily Injury



Dorothy Redmond
37 Years of Age
4'11"/140 lbs
Burglary of Habitation

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





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 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 we host four classes a year. Spanish Language and English Language classes are held during the spring and fall.

In 2011 we graduated a total of 56 citizens from the Academy. This year they got to experience some new class topics. Students were able to drive a tricycle with "drunk goggles" on to simulate the dangers of drinking and driving. They also learned about arson investigations along with many other exciting topics.



This was a great year for our CPA Alumni Programs, both Spanish Language and English Language. Our Alumni Programs (CPAAA) were very active in 2011. They donated new lettering to the front of our Police Department to better inform and aid citizens with locating our building entrance. They also volunteered countless hours helping with community events and the Citizens Police Academy classes. They participated in many events like Blue Christmas, 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.



2011 EMPLOYEE AWARDS



Krissa Supak
Civilian of the Year



Will Hooze
Reserve Officer of the Year



Dean Swartzlander
Supervisor of the Year



Matt Miller
Detective of the Year



Michael Kneese
Officer of the Year

