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.
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.

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.

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

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.
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.

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.
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.

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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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
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 1 crimes over the past five years.

### Uniform Crime Report

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**Property Crimes**: 4,326, 4,231, 3,809, 3,561, 3,678, 4,162, 3,721, 2,941, 2,495, 2,335

**Burglary**: 1,207, 1,004, 1,002, 1,029, 1,140, 890, 496, 539

**Arson**: 8, 16, 8, 13, 27, 36, 36, 36, 36, 64

**Theft**: 921, 2783, 2590, 2404, 2441, 2810, 2642, 2129, 1890, 1684

**Aggravated Assault**: 542, 471, 452, 462, 428, 428, 323, 209, 258
Training and Recruitment

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.

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

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.”

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
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.

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.

**GOAL**

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.

**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
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.
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.

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.

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.

STATISTICS

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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 marihuana, 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 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.
Reserve Police Force

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.

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 Stamped Half Marathon / 5K fundraiser
- Texas Reds Festival
- Holiday Magic Parade

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)

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.

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.
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.

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

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2013
SERVICE AWARDS

5 Years
Reggie Alford
Brandon Baker
Ellis Boyd
Chris Gray
Scott Helms

Ryan Hodgson
Andrew Olivarez
Jamie Peters
Alex Ramirez
Johnny St. Clair
Ruth Torres
Jennifer Wetzler
Jerrett Williams

10 Years
Jeremy Eimore
Penny Kic
James Murphy
Caron Peters

15 Years
Nancy Canales
Jerry Eyre
Jason James

20 Years
Blake Bell
Kenny Gaston
Benson Kilgore

Jon Mann
Terence Nunn
Jeff Peters

Police Commandation
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