



ARANSAS PASS POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Monday, April 11, 2016

TO: City Manager, Sylvia Carrillo
From: Chief of Police, Eric Blanchard
Ref: PD Updates (3/1/2016 – 3/31/2016)

March 2016

Total calls for Service: 2747 (2424 Last Month)

Traffic Stops:	868	(577 Last Month)
Citations Issued:	497	(265 Last Month)
Violations Cited:	645	(354 Last Month)
Arrests:	74	(65 Last Month)
Juvenile Detentions:	0	(0 Last Month)
Code Enforcement:	32	(39 Last Month)

Staff Complaints: 2 (6 Last Month)

Ext. Founded:	0
Ext. Unfounded:	0
EXTERNAL TOTAL	0

Int. Founded:	2
INTERNAL TOTAL:	2

Staff Recognition: 13

Highlights for Month:

Patrol Division – Capt. David Wood

- On 03/11/2016: A **Citizen Recognition for Officer Colunga** was documented by Chief Blanchard. This recognition was made as a result of a letter the Chief received from a motorist that was stopped by Officer Colunga. The letter commended Officer Colunga for the manner in which he treated the motorist.
- On 03/12/2016: A **Peer Recognition was documented for Officer Daniel Piper** for his assistance in an investigative stop which led to two felony arrests. Officer Piper's observations during the stop were instrumental in discovering the evidence.
- On 03/30/2016: A **Citizen Recognition was documented for Officer Colunga** by Chief Blanchard. This recognition was received as a result of assistance Officer Colunga provided to an elderly citizen, helping her wash her vehicle.
- On 03/31/2016, a **Peer Recognition was documented for Corporal Hinojosa** by Chief Blanchard. This recognition was documented as a result of a letter sent by a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agent. The letter commended Cpl. Hinojosa and other officers for their outstanding efforts, cooperation and enforcement actions.
- On 03/12/2016, a **traffic stop turned into a vehicle pursuit**. One arrest was made after the driver crashed and fled on foot. The vehicle had been reported stolen from San Marcos. The driver (from out of the area) was charged with numerous felonies and misdemeanors and also had outstanding warrants. Minor damage occurred to a patrol vehicle. No injuries were sustained by anyone.
- On 03/12/2016, officers conducted a traffic stop which resulted in **two arrests for Possession of Methamphetamine**, less than 1 gram.
- On 03/13/2016, officers stopped a possible stolen vehicle. The stop resulted in two **arrests for Possession of Heroin in excess of 9 grams** and one charge of Felon in Possession of a Firearm.
- On 03/19/2016, officers made a traffic stop which resulted in the **seizure of more than 18 grams of Methamphetamine**. Charges are pending.
- On 03/20/2016, officers conducted a traffic stop which resulted in **two arrests for Possession of Crack Cocaine**, less than 1 gram, **Possession of Heroin**, less than 1 gram and **Possession of Methamphetamine** in an unmeasured amount (solution).
- Patrol conducted extra traffic enforcement and ferry line monitoring on Highway 361 during Spring Break. In addition to extra patrol shifts, an officer was assigned to work the jail during peak activity hours between 03/12 and 03/20. These shifts resulted in increased traffic citations (busiest days averaged 30-40 tickets) and arrests. Also, there was no major traffic crashes recorded on Highway 361 during this period.
- Patrol has completed the initial phases of the enhanced patrol project at the housing authority. The initial phases included making contact with all residents, issuing criminal trespass warnings as appropriate and providing extra foot and vehicular patrols.
- Patrol officers have been conducting walk-throughs and extra patrols at the school campuses in the absence of SRO Sgt. Anders, who is out on sick leave.
- Patrol officers conducted **4 Sex Offender Compliance Checks** this month.
- Patrol officers responded to **22 minor crashes, 7 hit & run crashes, 7 major crashes, and 2 auto pedestrian crashes**.
- Patrol officers responded to **16 animal control** call incidents.
- The patrol division **filed 26 cases for prosecution** during the month of March. The offenses included 29 Class A and Class B misdemeanors and 7 felonies.

CID Division – Capt. Kyle Rhodes

- Aransas County indicted **Johnny Lee Davis on the solicitation to commit murder case**. This is our second attempt at getting this charge through the court. There has been a bit of struggle due to the recent changes within Aransas County's legal system.
- **Daniel Billman sentenced to fifty years** (maximum punishment) in Federal Court.
- Trey Silverand was found guilty in a criminal mischief case against him.
- Emily Martinez was arrested on a warrant for theft of service from Rent-a-Center.
- Aaron Sansom was arrested in Nueces County on three felony CID warrants.
- We had **three bait theft arrests**. On one of them, Kasey Staley will have his charge enhanced to a felony due to his previous convictions.
- Detectives investigated a robbery. Two suspects were arrested and subsequently confessed to robbing the female victim.

Training Division – AC David Perkins and Capt. Lynn Pearce

- New Supervisor 40 hrs
- Program Manager Training
- Child Safety Check Alert List 16 students 16 hrs



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➤ Body Worn Camera	16 students	32 hrs
➤ Security Awareness	16 students	32 hrs
➤ Body Worn Camera	13 students	26 hrs
➤ Security Awareness	13 students	26 hrs
➤ CPR/AED	7 students	14 hrs
➤ SABA instructor course		4 hrs
➤ EVOC	6 students	96 hrs
➤ Medical Review training		8 hrs
➤ Body Worn Camera	11 students	22 hrs
➤ Security Awareness	12 students	24 hrs
➤ Body Worn Camera	6 students	12 hrs
➤ Security Awareness	8 students	8 hrs
➤ LCT	10 students	

Total Training hours provided by class was **360 hours**.

Just a FYI there are only **180 Contract Training Providers in the state out of 2643 LE agencies.**

EMC Division – Capt. Lynn Pearce

- Supplies purchased for EOC
- EOC personnel named with **structure and job descriptions**.
- EOC tested for electrical supply and WiFi with EOC staff in place.
- **Briefing on Mobile carriers'** capability and emergency response.
- T-600 Mod 3 finished by finance staff.
- Tested VHF and HF HAM at public works. **Trouble shot radio issues.**
- Pearce attended "**Coordinated Response Exercise for pipeline**"
- Pearce attended the **HURCON planning meeting**.
- The majority of EOC staff **received WebEOC training**.

Animal Control Division – Capt. Lynn Pearce

Calls of service 82

Intakes:

Dogs 8 Cats 6 Wildlife 14

Dispositions:

Relocated 11 Reclaims 0 Adopted 2 Ended in Citation 6

Special Note from IT

- Verizon, 9-1-1, T1 connection - Connection was lost because of damage due to the lightning storm. The broken circuit was later repaired.
- Cable One, Internet Connection, Connection was lost due to a power outage at Cable One's facility. Power was later restored.
- VHF Radio System - Connection was lost due to a power outage at the tower. Power was later restored by AEP.