



Joshua Police Department



February 2023

The police department for the month of February was primarily defined by the incident at the high school on February 14th. Joshua Police Officers heard radio traffic indicating the high school was on lockdown. Officers self-initiated a response and were able to ascertain a report of a possible gunshot was heard inside the building and a report of a student in possession of a handgun. Additional radio traffic at the high school prompted an immediate response by all on-duty JPD personnel with the assistance of Burleson PD and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. The incident was investigated, and it was determined the gunshot was the popping of a balloon in the hallway and the reported possession of a firearm by a student was false.

The incident at the high school provided a unique opportunity to take an introspective look at each agency's response and planning. The results of these reviews will bring change and implementation of better cooperation and access to campuses throughout JISD. In addition, an outside assessor will review the incident and make recommendations for each entity involved.

The police department is continuing to train its members in active shooter response and began sending members to ballistic shield training. March will bring more advanced training and tactics for JPD.

Patrol

Category	February 2023	February 2022	2023 year to date
Dispatched Calls	194	212	428
Arrests	10	16	26
Crash Reports	2	2	9
Traffic Stops	296	517	674
Citations	87	181	181
Outside LE Agency Assist	7	9	15
Reports	24	58	78

K9

K9 Camo was not deployed in February. K9 Camo and Officer Tyler participated in 12 hours of training in February and are currently coordinating with the Tarrant County Narcotics Task Force to receive additional training and narcotics detection experience.

Investigations

Category	February 2023	February 2022	2023 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	1	6	6
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	10	11	25
Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	13	41	47



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Code Enforcement

Violation Description	Number of Violations Open/Closed
Unapproved Parking Surface	5
Sign Violation	26
RV Parking Regulation	1
Overgrown Vegetation & Weeds	1
Outside Storage	6
Junk/Inoperable Motor Vehicle	3
Junk & Debris Nuisance	12
Dilapidated Fence	3
Trash Ordinance Violation	5

Training

Officers began attending a ballistic shield class to prepare for the implementation of ballistic shields in patrol vehicles. Officer Cox attended an Intermediate Crime Scene class.

Community Outreach

Event	Date
Tarrant Food Bank	February 9 th
Crime Stoppers	February 14 th
Chamber of Commerce Luncheon	February 21 st
Johnson County School Safety Meeting	February 22 nd