



# Joshua Police Department



## March 2023

The police department became fully staffed in March with the hiring of Officer Christobal Rodriguez and Officer Katie Drambareanu. Officer Rodriguez was a Lieutenant with the Keene Police Department and will begin his role as a traffic officer for the Joshua Police Department. Officer Rodriguez will focus his attention on traffic-related issues throughout the city. Officer Drambareanu was the Administrative/Investigative Sergeant for the Keene Police Department. Officer Drambareanu will be assigned to patrol, which will facilitate the placement of an officer on the STOP Task Force.

The Johnson County Commissioner's Court approved moving forward with SOMA to provide CAD/RMS software for the entire county, excluding the City of Burleson. The new CAD/RMS software is anticipated to be implemented in 12 to 18 months. Johnson County will provide funding for the first year.

The department continued its mission of aggressively seeking training for its members. The purpose of this training endeavor is to ensure the readiness of the Joshua Police Department to respond to a critical incident.

## Patrol

Category	March 2023	March 2022	2023 year to date
Dispatched Calls	230	261	658
Arrests	4	7	30
Crash Reports	2	5	11
Traffic Stops	304	506	978
Citations	139	153	322
Outside LE Agency Assist	8	14	23
Reports	30	49	108

## K9

K9 Cam was deployed twice in March with positive alerts on both deployments.

## Investigations

Category	March 2023	March 2022	2023 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	2	5	6
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	5	8	25
Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	23	36	47



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## Code Enforcement

Violation Description	Number of Violations Open/Closed
Unapproved Parking Surface	3
Sign Violation	17
Overgrown Vegetation & Weeds	1
Outside Storage	4
Junk/Inoperable Motor Vehicle	1
Junk & Debris Nuisance	4
High Grass & Weeds	2

## Training

Officer Tyler Smith and Officer Chris King attended SWAT training with Officer King able to attend Advanced SWAT training. Both officers will begin instructing tactics to the remainder of the patrol division. The entire patrol division and CID division began attending ballistic shield training. One half attended in March with the second half attending in April. Officer Taylor Clark and Officer Christobal Rodriguez attended ALERRT Level 1 training. Officer Nick Bright and Detective Leigh Sosebee attended First Responder Medical training provided by ALERRT. Sergeant Jason Wright attended a Solo Officer Rapid Deployment training provided by ALERRT and he also attended a background investigation class. Chief Gelsthorpe attended an Active Incident Response training sponsored by ALERRT and the Texas Police Chief Leadership Series as mandated by the Texas Legislature.

## Community Outreach

Event	Date
Tarrant Food Bank	March 9 <sup>th</sup>
Crime Stoppers	March 14 <sup>th</sup>
JBA Opening Day	March 25 <sup>th</sup>