



# Joshua Police Department



## June 2023

The police department began making some organizational changes in June. Colleen O’Hearn was transferred to the patrol division, creating a vacancy within criminal investigations. An assessment will take place in mid-July to select a new detective. An announcement to select a member of the police department to participate in the STOP Task Force was able made in June. A selection will be made in July to fill a position with the task force.

June saw an increase in activity to include, traffic stops, citations, and arrests, with a decrease in crashes. Officers are maintaining a high level of dispatched and self-initiated calls for service, resulting in the increase of the aforementioned activity.

## Operations

Category	June 2023	June 2022	2023 year to date
Dispatched Calls	264	255	1,391
Arrests	16	6	63
Crash Reports	2	2	27
Traffic Stops	710	509	3,030
Citations	395	138	1,466
Outside LE Agency Assist Reports	20	14	67
	65	45	283

## K9

K9 Camo was removed from service in June after becoming aggressive towards children and other animals. The department did not want to increase its liability exposure by retaining a canine who had become increasingly aggressive. The department did elect to continue with a K9 program and has begun the procurement process of obtaining a new canine trained in narcotics detection. The new canine will not be a shepherd breed but will be a breed more conducive to interaction with children and the community.

## Investigations

Category	June 2023	June 2022	2023 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	4	4	19
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	14	10	60
Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	47	31	174



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## Code Enforcement

### Violations

High Grass & Weeds	17
Sign Violation	17
Accessory Building/Carport Violation	1
Overgrown Vegetation & Weeds	23
Unapproved Parking Surface	1
Outside Storage	1
Junk & Debris	1
RV Parking Regulations	1

## Training

Detective Sosebee attended training for her continued involvement with the Texas Crime Stoppers in Kerrville. The training was funded by Johnson County Crime Stoppers. Detective O’Hearn attended an interdiction class for missing and exploited children. Officers King and Smith attended an ALERRT First Responder breaching class. Officer Price began providing instruction on Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu to sworn personnel. The voluntary training is being provided to enhance our ability to provide safe and effective control techniques in dealing with combative subjects.

## Community Outreach

Event	Date
CPA Alumni Meeting	June 6 <sup>th</sup>
Family Crisis Center Open House	June 8 <sup>th</sup>
Tarrant Food Bank	June 8 <sup>th</sup>
Crime Stoppers	June 13 <sup>th</sup>