

June 2024

The month of June was a hectic month for the Joshua Police Department. Due to various issues such as officers on sick leave or light duty, open positions, summertime vacations, and officers absent for training, statistics diminished proportionally. Morale within the agency remains at a reasonably high level and continues to improve.

A Citizens Police Academy containing nine students finished in June. Detective Leigh Sosebee attended Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention training at the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. These two courses will make her eligible for certification in individual crisis intervention and group crisis intervention through the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation. Joshua PD is working towards building a program within our department to assist officers following a critical incident. We also seek to plug into regional crisis intervention teams not only to bring more resources to Joshua, Texas but assist other agencies through these regional teams.

During June, the Joshua Police Department saw the first positive results of a defensive tactics training program we have been developing. An officer was charged by an aggressive traffic violator during a traffic stop. The officer initially produced a less-than-lethal weapon but then elected to utilize a technique he had learned in our agency's defensive tactics training. The use of the technique prevented any serious injury to both officer and suspect. The defensive tactics training is only now in the implementation phase and is already showing great results. We hope to utilize training and equipment from our defensive tactics program to offer a Women's Self-Defense course to the public in the near future.

Patrol

Category	June 2024	June 2023	2024 year to date
Dispatched Calls	238	264	1354
Arrests	7	17	93
Crash Reports	3	3	18
Traffic Stops	403	710	3295
Citations	250	327	2067
Outside LE Agency Assist	9	20	59
Reports	37	65	263

Investigations

Category	June 2024	June 2023	2024 year to date
Crimes Against Persons			26
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)			58

Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)
Total

107
191

STOP Special Crimes Unit Agent Stats

Stats since assignment – August 2023 to May 2024

Seizure Type	Seizure Amount	Street Value
Guns	2	?
Marijuana	30.88 oz	\$2,563
THC Products	128.2 gm	\$22,050
Cocaine	6.1 gm	\$384
Methamphetamine	475.2 gm	\$44,193
Prescription Pills	185	\$1,776
Fentanyl	4.2 gm	\$403
GHB	1,055.1	\$101,290
MDMA	2.7 gm	\$259
Mushrooms	217.5 gm	\$1,950
		Total: \$174,868

Training and Community Outreach

Event	Date
Detective Sosebee attended Individuals/Group Crisis Intervention training	6/3/24 - 6/5/24
Officer Stone attended Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation training	6/10/24 - 6/14/24
Shawn Fullagar e-Grants training to qualify for applying for grants	6/20/24