



JOSHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY INTEGRITY RESPECT TEAMWORK



April 2023

Officer Chris Rodriguez and Officer Katie Drambareanu were released from field training and placed into their respective assignments. Officer Rodriguez will focus primarily on traffic enforcement and Officer Drambareanu will fill a patrol position. The police department is now able to provide an officer to the STOP Task Force and will do so once agreements have been reviewed and signed.

Sgt. Wright has begun the reaccreditation process with the Texas Police Chiefs Association. The process will include ensuring we are compliant with the 168 standards and best practices. An on-site review will be conducted in the fall of 2023.

Chief Gelsthorpe has been selected to attend the FBI's National Command Course in July 2023. The one-week course is designed for the chief executive of a domestic law enforcement agency with fewer than 50 sworn personnel. Selection is a competitive process based on nominations received by the FBI. Only 100 chief executives attend each year. All costs associated with attending the NCC are paid for by the FBI.

Patrol

Category	April 2023	April 2022	2023 year to date
Dispatched Calls	213	276	871
Arrests	7	13	37
Crash Reports	3	6	14
Traffic Stops	618	560	1,596
Citations	379	150	701
Outside LE Agency Assist	10	5	33
Reports	56	59	164

K9

K9 Camo was deployed four times in the month of April. Camo alerted three times and was successful in detecting methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana.

Investigations

Category	April 2023	April 2022	2023 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	4	4	10
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	11	14	36



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Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	41	41	88
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Code Enforcement

Violation Description	Number of Violations Open/Closed
Unapproved Parking Surface	3
Sign Violation	17
High Grass and Weeds	8
Outside Storage	2
Cargo Container	1
Junk & Debris Nuisance	3
Special Conditions (Commercial)	1
Accessory Building/Carport Violation	2
No Building Permit	2

Training

The police department sent the remaining sworn personnel to tactical shield training. The shield training course demonstrated the proper deployment of the shield and how to engage threats through live-fire scenarios.

Community Outreach

Event	Date
JISD Safety & Security Meeting	April 6 th
Crime Stoppers	April 11 th
Tarrant Food Bank	April 13 th
Hill College Government Week Presentation	April 18 th
Joshua United Community Event	April 22 nd
JCPAAA Clay Shoot	April 29 th