

## September 2022

The month of September saw progress in hiring of personnel and preparedness for critical incidents. Officer Shawn Martin came to Joshua PD from Alvarado PD, bringing close to 15 years of experience. Officer Justin Price came to Joshua PD from the Hood County Sheriff's Office, bringing almost four years of experience. September also saw the return of Officer Tyler Smith and K9 Camo. The police department has only two remaining vacancies and is positioned to be able to fill those vacancies.

The department was successful in submitting a grant to the Governor's Office for the purchase of ballistic shields. The shields will greatly enhance the department's ability to respond to critical incidents, while providing responding officers with a greater amount of ballistic protection. In addition, the agency was able to secure training in shield deployment, active shooter instructor training, solo officer rapid deployment instructor, and a ballistic shield instructor training. These upcoming training classes will allow multiple members of this agency to become instructors in various disciplines of critical incident response training and allow the department the ability to offer these critical courses to agencies who may not otherwise have instructors, personnel trained in active shooter response, or who may not be fully prepared to address a critical incident.

The department participated in a tabletop exercise with the Joshua ISD Police Department. The Burleson Police Department and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office also participated in the scenario-based exercise. The exercise allowed the exchange of strategies in our respective responses to a critical incident and the management of a critical incident. The exercise also exposed deficiencies needing to be addressed and allowed for the opportunity for the host agency to receive suggestions on how to effectively respond and manage an incident in their jurisdiction.

The department is currently working on a second grant administered by the Governor's Office to provide reimbursement to departments who accrue expenses for participating in ALERRT training programs.

## Patrol

| Category                 | September 2022 | September 2021 | 2022 year to date |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Dispatched Calls         | 276            | 214            | 2,238             |
| Arrests                  | 15             | 11             | 119               |
| Crash Reports            | 5              | 10             | 42                |
| Traffic Stops            | 426            | 822            | 4,619             |
| Citations                | 157            | 526            | 1,586             |
| Outside LE Agency Assist | 15             | 12             | 113               |
| Reports                  | 57             | 48             | 488               |

## K9

K9 Camo was recertified for narcotics detection in September. Officer Smith and Camo have teamed up with Fort Worth PD to provide training at Fort Worth PD's K9 training facility.

## Investigations

| Category                              | September 2022 | September 2021 | 2022 year to date |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Crimes Against Persons                | 2              | 8              | 38                |
| Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)       | 15             | 6              | 87                |
| Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased) | 40             | 9              | 440               |
| <b>Total</b>                          |                |                |                   |

## Training

Officer Tyler Smith and Officer Chris King attended a TCOLE instructor course. Both officers are now licensed by TCOLE to provide training and is a necessary step to instruct in-house training and provide training to outside agencies. Officer Nick Bright and Officer Justin Price attended a mandatory Deaf and Hard of Hearing class. The class is a mandatory requirement of TCOLE.

## Community Outreach

| Event   | Date                       |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pioneer & Old Settlers First Responder Ceremony | September 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| Tarrant Food Bank                               | September 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Crime Stoppers                                  | September 13 <sup>th</sup> |