



Joshua Police Department



August 2023

August saw the police department begin recruiting efforts to fill the vacancy left by Officer Price. Officer Taylor Clark was selected to represent the police department on the STOP Task Force and began his duties with the task force in mid-August.

The police department began preparations to achieve a re-accredited status with the Texas Police Chiefs Association. The preparations began with an internal audit of policies, training records, a full inventory of the property/evidence room, and a capital inventory. A preliminary review of the police department yielded only minor corrections to policy. A full onsite assessment will be conducted during the first week of November.

Operations

Category	August 2023	August 2022	2023 year to date
Dispatched Calls	247	239	1,867
Arrests	11	13	83
Crash Reports	2	5	34
Traffic Stops	703	339	4,438
Citations	448	162	2,333
Outside LE Agency Assist Reports	4	11	79
	48	58	377

K9

Officer Tyler Smith received notification from Jeriah K9 a male German Shorthair Pointer had been acquired to be the next K9 for the police department. The K9 is undergoing training in San Antonio and Officer Smith will begin training with dog in late September.

Investigations

Category	August 2023	August 2022	2023 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	6	5	29
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	13	12	82
Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	29	40	236

Code Enforcement

Violations	Total
Sign Violation	32
Occupancy of Recreational Vehicle	1



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Junk/Inoperable Motor Vehicle	1
Overgrown Vegetation/Weeds	4
No Solicitors Permit	1
High Grass & Weeds	2
Delinquent Notice for Trash Service	1
Junk & Debris Nuisance	1
RV Parking Regulations	1
Unapproved Parking Surface	2

Training

Detective Leigh Sosebee and Detective Katie Drambareanu both attended the Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas. Officer Shawn Martin attended Auto Theft Recognition and Apprehension Training. Sgt. Kristie Session attended ICS 300 and ICS 400 training. Officer Wesley Barger and Officer Shealyn Kellogg both attended ALERRT Level 1 (Active Shooter) Train the Trainer. The entire police department participated in a Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid and a Narcan refresher training.

Community Outreach

Event	Date
Crime Stoppers	August 8 th
JISD Owl Pride Meeting	August 8 th
JISD District Safety and Security Meeting	August 10 th
CT100 Annual Meeting	August 10 th
Homecoming Parade Prep Meeting	August 24 th
Cowboys for Kids Fundraiser	August 26 th