

## August 2022

August saw a push in new hiring for the department. The department made three conditional offers of employment for police officer positions. The department is also seeing the return of K9 Camo and Officer Tyler Smith. Officer Smith is being reinstated after a brief period in the private sector. There are currently enough applicants in various stages of the hiring process to bring the department to full staffing.

Lieutenant Fullagar began working on a grant from the Governor's Office to provide funding for the purchase of ballistic shields. The shields will enhance the department's ability to respond to active shooter events, by giving the responding officers greater protection from rifle rounds.

Chief Gelsthorpe signed an Active Threat Protocol with executives from all Johnson County law enforcement agencies. This protocol outlines the response and duties of all responding agencies and personnel to an active shooter event. Chief Gelsthorpe also met with Joshua ISD leadership to begin regular tabletop exercises to prepare and plan for various types of critical incidents.

## Patrol

Category	August 2022	August 2021	2022 year to date
Dispatched Calls	239	196	1,961
Arrests	13	12	104
Crash Reports	5	6	37
Traffic Stops	339	714	4,193
Citations	162	584	1,429
Outside LE Agency Assist	11	13	98
Reports	58	53	431

## K9

K9 Camo is returning to Joshua PD with the return of Officer Tyler Smith. Officer Smith and K9 Camo will be recertifying in narcotics detection and tracking. Officer Smith has teamed up with a large K9 training group, offering more opportunities to train and enhance Camo's skills and abilities.

## Investigations

Category	August 2022	August 2021	2022 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	5	1	36
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	12	13	72
Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	40	39	400

## Training

Detective Sosebee and Detective O’Hearn attended the Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas. The conference brought together investigators from various disciplines to discuss trends, investigative techniques, and technology in the investigation of crimes against children.

## Community Outreach/Events

Event	Date
Crime Stoppers	August 9 <sup>th</sup>
Back to School Bash	August 13 <sup>th</sup>
Methodist Church Women’s Group	August 21 <sup>st</sup>
Homecoming Parade	August 29 <sup>th</sup>