



Joshua Police Department



Service Accountability Integrity Respect Teamwork

May 2023

The police department participated in a memorial service hosted by the City of Keene as part of National Police Week. The department was represented by members of patrol, criminal investigations, and the command staff.

The police department is continuing to prepare for an onsite review of policy and practices for re-accreditation by the Texas Police Chiefs Association. The review and inspection will take place in the fall of 2023. The department is also moving forward with the Citizen on Patrol program. The program is going through the final stages of review and implementation before training begins for CPA alumni interested in becoming a Citizen on Patrol volunteer.

There was an uptick of reportable crashes in May. The increase in numbers is attributed to weather factors, i.e., rain and wet roadways and several single vehicle crashes including a subject fleeing from Burleson PD officers.

Patrol

Category	May 2023	May 2022	2023 year to date
Dispatched Calls	256	249	1,127
Arrests	9	13	47
Crash Reports	11	7	25
Traffic Stops	724	531	2,320
Citations	370	158	1,071
Outside LE Agency Assist	14	11	47
Reports	54	50	218

K9

K9 Camo participated in 7.5 training hours in the month of May and was deployed once for the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. Camo made a positive alert for marijuana.

Investigations

Category	May 2023	May 2022	2023 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	5	6	15
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	10	6	46



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Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	39	38	127
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Code Enforcement

Sign Violations	33
High Grass and Weeds	17
Junk and Debris	3
Unapproved Parking Surface	2
Overgrown Vegetation	2
Outside Storage	1
No Fence Permit	1
Junked Vehicle	1
RV Parking	1

Training

Officer Smith attended OC (Pepper Spray) instructor and Taser Instructor courses in May. Detective Sosebee attended training sponsored by the Child Exploitation Unit of the Texas Attorney General's Office. Officer Barger attended Intermediate Crime Scene and subsequently met the requirements for his Intermediate Peace Officer License.

Community Outreach

Event	Date
CT 100 Clay Shoot	May 5 th
Crime Stoppers	May 9 th
Tarrant Area Food Bank	May 11 th
Peace Office Memorial	May 15 th
Movie in the Park	May 26 th