



Joshua Police Department



October 2023

The police department underwent a preliminary review in conjunction with the accreditation process. The review noted several minor policy adjustments and clarifications. The identified policies were updated, and the police department is scheduled for an onsite assessment on November 14th and 15th. Assistant Chief Baxter of the Sachse Police Department and Assistant Chief Fuller of the Brownwood Police Department will serve as our assessors.

The police department was awarded a grant by the Office of Justice Programs and the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership. This federal grant will allow the police department to seek reimbursement of 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests worn by officers.

The STOP Task Force was contacted on two occasions in October and assisted the police department with narcotics investigations and the execution of search warrants. The police department and STOP were able to seize over six pounds of methamphetamine, psychedelic mushrooms, cocaine, and marijuana.

Sergeants Chris Lee and Kristie Session began a three-week school in leadership development. The course is presented by the Texas Police Chief Association and is the foundation of the Law Enforcement Command Officer Program. The LECOP program is designed to develop future leaders within the organization to assume command positions in law enforcement. The program requires the completion of 10 different courses spread across several years.

Detective Sosebee attended a post critical incident seminar at the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. The seminar provided Detective Sosebee with skills necessary to address the issues faced by law enforcement after critical incidents and to counsel her peers with post-traumatic stress.

Operations

Category	October 2023	October 2022	2023 year to date
Dispatched Calls	243	222	2,374
Arrests	12	11	108
Crash Reports	2	6	41
Traffic Stops	554	550	5,449
Citations	389	169	2,969
Outside LE Agency Assist	17	7	110
Reports	43	54	477



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K9

K9 Basco continues to train in narcotics detection and was deployed to Keene to assist with a narcotics investigation.

Investigations

Category	October 2023	October 2022	2023 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	7	6	46
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	10	9	107
Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	26	39	177

Code Enforcement

Violations

No Building Permit	3
HIGH GRASS AND WEEDS	23
Junk and Debris (Nuisance)	5
Unapproved Parking Surface	5
Sign Violations	18
RV Parking Regulations	2
Outside Storage	5
Junk/Inoperable Motor Vehicle	1
Obstruction of Sidewalks or Public Ways	1
Overgrown Vegetation and Weeds	1
Certificate of Occupancy (Commercial)	1

Community Events/Outreach

Event	Date
National Night Out	October 3 rd
Mariposa Health Fair	October 4 th
Crime Stoppers	October 10 th
First Responder Night	October 13 th
Fall on Main	October 21 st
Pinnacle Bank Security Meeting	October 26 th
YMCA Boo Bash	October 31 st