



Joshua Police Department



March 2024

Officer Arron Russell resigned his position in March. Officer Russell was not progressing successfully in the police department’s field training program. The departure of Arron Russell leaves the police department with two vacancies. The police department is working diligently with two TCOLE certified candidates to determine their suitability with our agency.

The police department took delivery of 20 new body worn cameras. The new cameras replace the current inventory of BWC’s purchased in 2019. The department maintained its relationship with Panasonic to provide the new BWC’s.

The police department has been coordinating with Johnson County Emergency Management for the eclipse on April 8th. A final emergency operations plan will be published in the first week of April. The police department has made preparations in conjunction with Johnson County to address the concerns we have identified as causing the greatest impact to the City of Joshua.

Operations

Category	March 2024	March 2023	2024 year to date
Dispatched Calls	231	230	600
Arrests	18	4	52
Crash Reports	0	2	9
Traffic Stops	682	304	1,642
Citations	578	139	1,294
Outside LE Agency Assist	12	8	28
Reports	47	30	137

Investigations

Category	March 2024	March 2023	2024 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	3	2	11
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	19	5	46
Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	15	11	41

Training

Detectives Sosebee and Drambareanu attended a sexual predator training hosted by the Johnson County Child Advocacy Center. The training focused on the behaviors of sexual predators and interview and interrogation strategies. Detective Sosebee attended training hosted by the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force focusing on obtaining subpoenas, search warrants, triaging cyber tips, and relevant case studies. The police department continued providing in-house self defense training to its sworn



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members. The self-defense training has focused on Brazilian Ju-Jitsu and control tactics. Discussions and plans have been made to expand the classes to employees outside the police department.

Community Involvement

Event	Date
CPA Alumni Meeting	March 5 th
Child Advocacy Board of Directors Meeting	March 6 th
Eclipse Planning Meeting	March 7 th
Owl Pride Meeting	March 7 th
Crime Stoppers	March 12 th
JoCo Law Enforcement Leadership Meeting	March 13 th
Police Department Open House	March 25 th