



Joshua Police Department



July 2023

The police department administered an assessment for the vacancy within criminal investigations. Officer Katie Drambareanu was selected to serve as the next detective for the police department. Katie was selected from a pool of four applicants. Detectives with Burleson PD, Crowley PD, and Joshua PD served as the assessors and made their selection after a written exercise and structured oral interview.

Officer Clark was selected to represent the police department on the STOP task Force. A start date has not been determined, but this will mark the first time a sworn member from this agency has served on the task force in a decade.

The police department did receive a notice of resignation from Officer Justin Price. Officer Price is returning to the Hood County Sheriff’s Office after ten months of service with the Joshua Police Department.

Chief Gelsthorpe was selected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Johnson County Child Advocacy Center. Chief Gelsthorpe will represent law enforcement on the board of directors and will serve for an unlimited term.

Operations

Category	July 2023	July 2022	2023 year to date
Dispatched Calls	229	267	1,620
Arrests	7	19	71
Crash Reports	4	7	31
Traffic Stops	705	471	3,375
Citations	419	166	1,885
Outside LE Agency Assist Reports	8	14	75
	46	65	329

Investigations

Category	July 2023	July 2022	2023 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	4	2	23
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	9	7	69
Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	33	56	207



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Code Enforcement

Violations

Sign Violations	13
High Grass & Weeds	3
Obstruction of Sidewalks or Public Ways	4
Junk/Inoperable Motor Vehicle	1
Unapproved Parking Surface	3
Junk & Debris	2
Outside Storage	1
Overgrown Vegetation & Weeds	1
Fail to Obtain Trash Service	1
No Fence Permit	1
Delinquent Notice for Trash Service	14

Training

Chief Gelsthorpe attended the FBI National Command Course in Quantico, VA. Chief Gelsthorpe was one of 49 chiefs representing 26 states. The course is designed for chief executives of law enforcement agencies less than 50 sworn. These agencies represent 86% of all law enforcement agencies in the United States. Officer Bright, Officer Barger, and Officer Martin began Mental Health Peace Officer training. The course is a TCOLE license and positions the department to better assist persons experiencing a crisis.

Community Outreach

Event	Date
CAC Board of Directors Meeting	July 5 th
Crime Stoppers	July 11 th
County School Safety Meeting	July 12 th