



Joshua Police Department

Service Accountability Integrity Respect Teamwork



April 2024

The solar eclipse came and went on April 8th. The Joshua Police Department was thoroughly prepared for anticipated contingencies experienced during previous American solar eclipse events. However, there were no issues leading up to or after the eclipse.

Officer Ella Kinman began employment with the Joshua Police Department on April 29th. She comes to us with 13 years of experience. Officer Kinman is currently in the Field Training Program. The police department has one remaining vacancy.

On April 30th the police department met briefly with a representative of Stoltz Communication. The meeting sought to research radio products and prices with the intention of seeking a grant for new radios this fall.

Operations

| Category | April 2024 | April 2023 | 2024 Year to Date |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Dispatched Calls | 253 | 213 | 851 |
| Arrests | 18 | 8 | 70 |
| Crash Reports | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| Traffic Stops | 645 | 618 | 2287 |
| Citations | 549 | 379 | 1844 |
| Outside LE Agency Assists | 10 | 10 | 23 |
| Reports | 53 | 56 | 188 |

| Investigations | April 2024 | April 2023 | 2024 Year to Date |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Crimes Against Persons | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| Property Crimes (Thefts, Damage) | 12 | 10 | 58 |
| Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased) | 9 | 16 | 50 |

Training

Officer Tony Stevens assisted in teaching a 68-hour Advanced SWAT school. This allowed him to maintain his Advanced SWAT Instructor credentials through the Texas Tactical Peace Officer Association. Officer Sanchez attended the Hasty React – Ballistic Shield course. Sgt. Session attended a Basic Tactical Medic course. Detective Drambareanu began the week-long Reid Interview and Interrogation course. Sgt. Lee continued instructing Ju-Jitsu self-defense and control tactics to the police department.



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Community Involvement

Event

Date

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| CPA Alumni Meeting | April 2 nd |
| Citizen Police Academy Class | April 2 nd |
| Child Advocacy Board of Directors Meeting | April 3 rd |
| NCTCOG Grant Committee Scoring Session | April 4 th |
| ISD District Safety Committee Meeting | April 4 th |
| Young Life Clay Shoot | April 6 th |
| Crime Stoppers Meeting | April 9 th |
| NCTCOG Grant Committee Scoring Session | April 9 th |
| Citizen Police Academy Class | April 9 th |
| TxDOT/BNSF Construction Meeting | April 10 th |
| JoCo Law Enforcement Leadership Meeting | April 17 th |
| Citizen Police Academy Class | April 23 rd |
| Citizen Police Academy Class | April 30 th |