



Joshua Police Department



December 2022

Calendar year 2022 has shown continued success within the police department. Despite several setbacks with personnel, the department showed great resiliency in continuing with the mission of the police department in providing superior service to the citizens of Joshua. Several areas to note are a 40% increase in arrests, an 8.5% increase in traffic stops and 39% decrease in traffic crashes from 2021.

Lt. Fullagar was responsible for securing a grant from the Governor's Office allowing the department to purchase six ballistic shields. A contribution from the Joshua Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association allowed the police department to purchase Halligan tools. The shields and Halligan tools will be placed in each patrol unit and greatly impact our ability to respond and breach secure facilities to respond to active threats.

The department is actively recruiting for its two open positions. The filling of these two positions will allow the department to assign an officer to the STOP Task Force and possibly staff a dedicated traffic unit.

The department has begun an aggressive effort to train all its sworn members as ALERRT Instructors, giving the department a unique opportunity to have an increased level of training and proficiency among its members. The department is also sending sworn members to ballistic shield training and first responder medical training.

The department will begin preparations for our re-accreditation in 2023. The department will begin an internal review and inspection of our policy's, operations, training, and facilities. The Texas Police Chief Association will send assessors to inspect and review our department, interview staff, and report their findings to the Accreditation Committee. The committee will review the findings and, if the agency meets all the standards, will vote to award "Accredited" status.

Patrol

Category	December 2022	December 2021	2022 year to date
Dispatched Calls	231	229	2,887
Arrests	9	16	150
Crash Reports	5	6	58
Traffic Stops	330	745	6,029
Citations	126	305	2,025
Outside LE Agency Assist	11	11	138
Reports	45	52	631



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K9

Camo was deployed to assist Burleson PD with an open-air sniff. Camo was successful in alerting on a vehicle with narcotics being located.

Investigations

The police department investigated two robberies in December. Both cases were solved successfully.

Category	December 2022	December 2021	2022 year to date
Crimes Against Persons	4	6	51
Property Crime (Thefts, Damage)	13	2	117
Other (Drug or Alch/Missing/Deceased)	28	15	503

Code Enforcement

Akala Murray began shadowing Gage Noblett in December and spent time with Code Enforcement Officers in Cleburne and Burleson to understand their respective procedures. Akala is scheduled for Code Enforcement training in January with her state certification test to follow.

Category	December 2022	December 2021	2022 year to date
Junk/Inoperable Vehicle	2		2
Outside Storage	1		1
Unapproved Parking Surface	1		1
Junk and Debris	1		1
Accessory Building/Carport Violation	1		1
Waste Disposal Fee Violation	8		8

Data for Code Enforcement only includes December 2022. Monthly reports in 2023 will include monthly and year to date totals for code violations.

Training

Officer Barger and Officer Kellogg attended a Sexual Assault/Family Violence Investigator Course. Sgt. Wright attended a course for managing Administrative Operations. Both patrol shifts practiced door/room entry drills, and all sworn members participated in a quarterly firearms training.

Community Outreach

Event	Date
Christmas on Main Street	December 3 rd
Tarrant Area Food Bank	December 8 th