Chief’s Monthly Report – October 2009
To: Mayor, Council and City Secretary
Submitted by: R. Priest, Chief
At the Regular City Council Meeting
Monday November 9, 2009

Service Calls – 237
Traffic Citations Issued – 149

Adult Arrests

- 5 D.W.I. (all class B misdemeanors)
- 1 Assault B.I. (family) (class A)
- 1 Fail to ID fugitive from justice (class A)
- 1 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (class C)
- 2 Medina Co. Arrest Warrant
  1. Assault B.I. (family) (class A)
  2. Interfere w/emergency call (class A)
- Bexar Co. Arrest Warrant
  1. Burglary of a motor vehicle (class A)
- Dimmit Co. Arrest Warrant
  1. Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon (felony 2)

Juveniles Charges – 2

- 10/10 14 YOA female Assault B.I. (family) – (MA)
- 10/29 16 YOA male Injury to the Elderly (family) – (F3)

Alarm Responses – 18

- 7 Residential
- 11 Business / Commercial
Motor vehicle collisions investigated: 11

- Public Roadway 6 Injury 1
- Private Property 5 Injury 0

Reported Thefts

- 10/02 H.E.B. (gasoline) $10
- 10/06 Express Rental (TV pawned) $850 (R)
- 10/08 14600 Main (push mower) $120
- 10/13 18800 Wisdom Rd. (car ramps) $500
- 10/16 H.E.B. (beer) $38.95
- 10/16 Lynda’s Trade Mart (bicycle) $750
- 10/25 Kellum Medical (tools) $500
- 10/27 Railhead Café (tailgate) $500
- 10/28 Football field (banner) $60
- 10/29 LISD Field House (cell phone) $400

Burglaries & Attempted Burglaries

- 10/18 Burglary of a M.V. @ H.E.B. (purse) $508
- 10/26 19600 Gray St.
  Burglary of a Habitation (daytime)
  (TV, lawn mower, household items) $11,300
- 10/31 14700 Railroad St.
  Burglary of a Habitation (unknown)
  (TV, video games) $2,500

Criminal Mischief / Graffiti

- None Reported

Financial / Fraud Crimes and ID Theft Related

- 10/05 H.E.B. Debit Card Abuse $165
- 10/08 Report of possible ID theft N/A
- 10/13 Star Food Mart Debit Card Abuse N/A
- 10/21 Internet ID Theft $400
- 10/23 Community National Bank - Check Fraud $3,400
Hiring update:

We received a total of 20 applications, 19 for a full-time position and one for a non-paid position. All of the applicants met the minimum requirements. On Tuesday Nov. 17 @ 5:30 pm we will be administering an entry level test for the applicants. We will proceed with background investigations on those that pass the test. We hope to be able to hire by early December. This is the first time we had the website up and applications available online. This was a great tool; not only were applicants able to download the application but they were also able to obtain information on the department and the city.

Fire Marshal Update:

• Met with City Atty. and developed plan for addressing serious code violations.
• Investigated one vehicle fire at H.E.B.
• Issued 2 burn permits

Animal Care and Control:

I am glad to report that we now have the animal control pickup. It should be outfitted and in service within the next 7-10 days. The following data was provided by A.C.O. Bill Dixon:

• Picked up 18 dogs
• Picked up 5 cats
• Set or reset 8 traps
• Responded to 8 calls for “road kill”
• Responded to 11 incidents involving wildlife (some reported in the traps)
• A total of 4 dogs and 0 cats were euthanized
• 1 cat and 1 dog died while in custody.
Traffic Enforcement Data

Total Class C Citations Issued – 149

- Stop Sign / Red Light, 35
- License Related, 35
- No Insurance, 26
- Speeding, 28
- Other (parking, no pass, turn signal, dumping), 6
- Seat Belt Violations, 4
- Expired Inspection / Registration, 14
- Alcohol / Drug Related, 1

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We are in the process of switching over patrol cars and hope to have the process complete within the next 10 days. We are still holding at 22 active members.