



West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



Public Safety Report 4th Quarter (Oct. – Dec.), 2020

Statistical Highlights

During the 4th quarter (Oct. - Dec.) 2020, there were 12 reported UCR part 1 offenses, compared with 20 for the 3rd quarter of 2020 and 28 during the same period last year. Officers made 6 in-custody or field release arrests in Q4 compared to 15 in Q3.

Officers responded to 21 Traffic Crashes in Q4, compared to 22 in Q3. This resulted in 10 crash reports being completed. Most of our crashes happen on Bee Cave Road.

In Q4, our officers made 416 traffic stops, resulting in 238 violations (57.2%), and 311 warnings (74.7%). Of the 238 violations, 113 were for speeding and 87 were for speeding in a school zone.

During Q4, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 469 calls for service, compared to 612 calls for service in Q3. During the quarter, 87 reports were generated. Officers also conducted 149 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 210 for Q3.

Investigations

During this quarter, Detectives Stewart and David were assigned 26 new cases. Detectives Stewart and David currently have 18 open cases that they are investigating.

Training

Officers completed 136 hours of training during this quarter, compared to 274 during Q3. Many of the classes taken this quarter were online. Classes taken included FBI – LEEDA Executive Leadership Institute, Firearms Instructor Training, TCIC recertification, and multiple classes dealing with online security training.

COVID-19

On August 19th, we increased our enforcement of hazardous traffic citations in an effort to reduce unsafe driving and accidents since the COVID-19 numbers had come down in the Austin MSA. The traffic stops this quarter reflect this increase in enforcement.