



West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



Public Safety Report March, 2017

Investigations

In March, Detective Torres was assigned 19 new cases. 12 of these cases were closed in March, 1 was suspended and 6 are carrying over into April. Detective Torres currently has 12 open cases that she is investigating.

Training

Officers completed 260 hours of training, including classes in “Glock Armorer”, a 40 hour “Basic Instructor” course, “FEMA-ICS”, “Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation”, “Taser Recertification”, and “CJIS Security Awareness” as well as multiple Online Security Awareness classes.

Statistical Highlights

During the month of March, there were two reported Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) part 1 offenses, compared with three for the month of February and eleven during the month of March last year. Officers made nine arrests during the month – seven for Minor in Possession of Alcohol, one for Public Intoxication and one for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Officers responded to 25 Traffic Collisions, compared to 23 for February. Our most common collision locations requiring police reports continue to be 3300-3600 Bee Cave Road and 5600 Bee Cave Road.

In March, our officers made 283 traffic stops, issuing 191 citations (67.5%) resulting in 215 violations, and 103 warnings (36.4%). Of the violations that were cited, 128 (59.5%) were for speeding, including 12 citations for Speeding in a School Zone. We also had one citation issued for Failed to Stop for a School Bus, one for Using a Cell Phone in a School Zone, and three for violation of the Hands-Free Ordinance. In the 14 targeted enforcement zones, we issued a total of 54 citations and 19 warnings.

During March, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 282 calls for service compared to 216 for February. This resulted in 23 reports being generated. Officers also conducted 146 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 202 for February.