



West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



Public Safety Report September, 2017

Investigations

In September, Detective Torres was assigned 20 new cases. Of these 20 cases, 10 of them were closed or suspended in September and 10 are carrying over into October. Detective Torres currently has 11 open cases that she is investigating.

Training

Officers completed 175 hours of training, including classes in "Crime Scene Investigation", "DPS Clearinghouse Update", "ICS and the National Framework", numerous classes on "IT Security" and an 80-hour "Texas Sergeant Academy" class.

Statistical Highlights

During the month of September, there were five reported NIBRS/Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) part 1 offenses, compared with five for the month of August and two during the month of September last year. Officers made four arrests – one for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, one for DWI, one for Public Intoxication and one for Theft.

Officers responded to 23 Traffic Collisions, compared to 42 for August, and this resulted in seven crash reports being created. Our most common collision location this month requiring a police report was the 4600 – 5000 block of Bee Cave Road. Of the seven crashes requiring a police report, four of them occurred on Bee Cave Road.

In September, our officers made 229 traffic stops, issuing 158 citations (68.9%) resulting in 168 violations, and 78 warnings (34.0%). Of the violations that were cited, 97 (57.7%) were for speeding. We continued to focus on school zones, and 23 of these 97 speeding violations were for speeding in a school zone. In the 15 targeted enforcement zones, we issued a total of 39 violations and 35 warnings.

During September, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 298 calls for service compared to 254 for August. This resulted in 41 reports being generated. Officers also conducted 243 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 237 for August.