



West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



Public Safety Report January, 2018

Investigations

In January, Detective Torres was assigned 15 new cases. Of these 15 cases, 10 of them were closed or suspended in January and five are carrying over into February. Detective Torres currently has 12 open cases that she is investigating.

Training

Officers completed 152 hours of training, including classes in "Firearms Electronic Simulator", "New Supervisor Course", "Workplace and Sexual Harassment", "Spanish for Law Enforcement", "Microsoft Excel", as well as numerous classes on "IT Security".

Statistical Highlights

During the month of January, there were seven reported NIBRS part 1 offenses, compared with five for the month of December and four during the month of January last year. Officers made one arrest in January for Possession of Marijuana.

Officers responded to 26 Traffic Crashes, compared to 43 for December, and this resulted in 11 crash reports being created. Our most common crash location this month requiring a police report was 3300 Bee Cave Road with two. Of the 11 crashes requiring a police report, eight of them occurred on Bee Cave Road.

In January, our officers made 327 traffic stops, issuing 151 citations (46.2%) resulting in 166 violations, and 141 warnings (43.1%). Of the violations that were cited, 103 (62.0%) were for speeding. We continued to focus on school zones, and 12 of these 103 speeding violations were for speeding in a school zone. We also issued two citations for failure to stop for a school bus. In the 15 targeted enforcement zones, we issued a total of 28 violations and 31 warnings.

During January, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 380 calls for service compared to 417 for December. This resulted in 44 reports being generated. Officers also conducted 77 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 212 for December.