



West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



Public Safety Report March, 2018

Investigations

In March, Detective Torres was assigned 14 new cases. Of these 14 cases, six of them were closed or suspended in March – eight are carrying over into April. Detective Torres currently has nine open cases that she is investigating.

Training

Officers completed 78 hours of training, including classes in “Taser Certification”, “Courtroom Security Officer”, “New Supervisor’s Course”, as well as numerous classes on “IT Security”.

Statistical Highlights

During the month of March, there were four reported NIBRS part 1 offenses, compared with two for the month of February and two during the month of March last year. Officers made five arrests in March - one for Family Violence Assault, one for DWI, two for Driving with an Invalid License, and one for Warrants.

Officers responded to 21 Traffic Crashes, compared to 18 for February, and this resulted in 12 crash reports being created. Our most common crash location this month requiring a police report was Bee Cave Road, with 11 of our 12 crashes happening in different locations on Bee Cave Road.

In March, our officers made 262 traffic stops, issuing 233 citations (88.9%) resulting in 262 violations, and 160 warnings (61.0%). Of the violations that were cited, 145 (62.2%) were for speeding, and 30 of these 145 speeding violations were for speeding in a school zone. In addition, we issued seven citations for failure to stop or remain stopped for a school bus. In the 15 targeted enforcement zones, we issued a total of 60 violations and 42 warnings.

During March, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 236 calls for service, compared to 435 calls for service in February. During the month, 53 reports were generated. Officers also conducted 27 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 49 for February.

In March, we responded to 13 suspicious package calls as a result of the Austin bombings. We also sent an officer to assist the Sunset Valley Police Department while they were securing the area around the FedEx store during the FBI investigation.