



# Early Police Department

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report

Calls For Service	685
Case Files	90
Arrest	33
Traffic Stops	397
Citations	203
Crashes	48

Officers continue to stay busy with calls for service, these can range from a loose dog to prowler to major accident or anything where an officer is requested to check or investigate something.

The Case files is where an actual report was taken to create a case to investigate

One officer out on sick leave with leukemia diagnosis. Possibly 6 months or more of Chemo treatments. Recently received some good news. He may get to come do light duty for a while and it appears the chemo is working.

We are having a BBQ benefit fund raiser for Officer Contreras on August 27<sup>th</sup> at noon here at city hall.

Several officers have received training in Less Lethal tactics to be ready to possibly resolve some situations.

Every 2 years officers are mandated to receive at least 40 hours training. The time expires August 31<sup>st</sup>. Our officers have exceeded those training requirements by double the required amount.

All officers have been updated in the Standard Field Sobriety Testing (SFST's) which gives them the training needed for DWI enforcement. Our officers are always on the lookout for impaired drivers to keep the highways safe.

As School is quickly approaching officers are preparing to be in all school zones each time, they are active unless they tied up on priority calls. Officers are also planning on doing walk-throughs of all campuses as often as possible to be able to interact with the kids which helps them to know when they see an officer, they're not always there to arrest someone, the officer can be their friend also. It is also for security reasons, the more an



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officer is seen around a campus the likely hood of a shooting, or some type of violence is reduced. In our hopes for the future, to work with the school district and jointly add a school resource officer so we will have one continuously going on campuses.

The Early Police Department hosted a school with ALERRT (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training). This is a nation-wide training program to teach officers how to react and handle an active shooter. It is a very hands-on training with simunitions (plastic bullets). The course is very intense and produces some very real life-like training. All the Early Police Department attended and many local agencies and officers from as far as Ft Worth attended.

The Early Police Department has received and installed all the new 700 MHz radios. All local agencies joined together to upgrade the communications system around the whole county with LCRA. The system is up and fully functional. Radio transmissions are 100 times better. This is a great advance for officer safety and being able to get calls to units that may be in bad areas.