

## **PANTEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **MONTHLY CHIEF'S REPORT for Feb 2011**



#### EMPLOYEES

**In February 2011 we had several changes in dispatch:**

**Dispatcher Nuri Martinez** moved over to the **Pantego Municipal Court** to learn more about that side of the operation and to allow more stable work hours to continue her education. **Good luck Nuri, we know you will do well.**

**Dispatcher Icarri VanZandt** resigned from the department to pursue other interests. **We wish Icarri well also in the private sector.**

**Part time Dispatcher Autumn Prater** moved into **Nuri Martinez** vacant full time dispatch position.

With all those changes that leaves the **Dispatch Center** with one full time dispatch position open and one part time dispatch position open. **We are currently taking applications for these vacant positions.**

**We have no vacant police positions.**

*We appreciate the good work of each of our officers and that of our dispatchers. We are very proud of the "teamwork" atmosphere we enjoy and we all take pride in serving the citizens of Pantego.*

#### TRAINING

- **On February 14 and 15, 2011, Officer Chad Hickey attended 16 hours of Arrest, Search and Seizure training at the North Central Texas Council of Governments police training facility in Arlington.**
- **On February 14 and 15, 2011, Officer Stephen Meinke attended 16 hours of Arrest, Search and Seizure training at the North Central Texas Council of Governments police training facility in Arlington.**
- **On February 23 and 25, 2011, thirteen officers and dispatchers received 3 hours each of CPR training and certification, through the American Heart Association and Certified CPR Instructor Jackie Vinson.**
- **On February 24, 2011 Sergeant Investigator Michelle Brown and Criminal Investigator Sam Nance attended 6 hour each of Sex Offender Registration training provided by the Texas Department of Public Safety.**
- **On February 24, 2011, all Pantego police officers attended 2 hours training each on Family Violence and collection of related evidence by way of videotaping. This training was taught by prosecutors and was held at the District Attorney's office.**

## CRIME STATS

Assault B-I Fam Violence	2600 Block Kidd Drive
Burglary Coin Op Machine	1500 Block S Bowen Road
Burglary of Building	2300 Block W Park Row Drive
Consume Alcohol Off Prem	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Credit Card Abuse	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Criminal Mischief	1800 Block Arrowhead Drive
Criminal Negligence	2400 Block Kidd Drive
Criminal Trespass	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy 2200 Block Duluth Drive
Disorderly Conduct	1500 Block S Bowne Road
DWI	(4) Various Locations
DWLI	(2)2200 Block S Bowen Road 2400 Block W Arkansas Lane 1600 Block S Bowen Road 2100 Block S Bowen Road
Fail to ID Fugitive	2100 Block S Bowen Road 2200 Block S Bowen Road
Harassment (Internet)	1600 Block S Bowen Road
Indecency With a Child	3200 Block Green Tee Drive
Minor in Possession	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Poss of Dangerous Drugs	(12) Various Locations
Poss of Drug Paraphernalia	(4) Various Locations
Prohibited Weapon	1600 Block S Bowen Road 3100 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Provide Alcohol to Minor	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Public Intoxication	(4) Various Locations
Theft Under \$50	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Theft \$50 - \$500	2500 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy (Cell Phone) 2300 Block W Park Row Drive
Theft \$500-\$1500	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy (Cell Phone)

Officers made 46 arrests during the month on warrants for Pantego offenses and on warrants from other agencies.

Officers made 57 alarm calls during the month.

Officers reported 31 open doors or suspicious vehicles or persons near businesses or in the residential areas.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**On Friday, February 25, 2011, Pantego Officers, Sergeant Investigator Michelle Brown, Patrol Sergeant Barry Reeves, Criminal Investigator Sam Nance and Chief McKinney met with Pantego Christian Academy Administrators to discuss and assist them in setting up a wide ranging security plan for the school.**

**On Saturday, February 26, 2011, Pantego Police and Fire Departments and Arlington Police and Fire Departments were honored and recognized for their service to the area and the Pantego Christian Academy.** The event was sponsored by the **Pantego Christian Academy (PCA), Parent-Teacher-Fellowship (PTF)** and the entertainment was a **Broadway** quality production of a musical and fashion show using **only PCA talents such as students, parents, teachers, etc.,** and of course lunch was included for everyone in attendance. In addition to local **emergency responders being honored, the events of 9-11 were prayerfully and respectfully remembered to mark almost 10 years since that dark day in American History.** In attendance for the **Pantego Fire Department were, Lieutenant Scott Mitchell, Firefighter Darren Burkhart, Firefighter Blake Slater and Arson Investigator Vicky Hess-Miller** and there for the **Pantego Police Department were, Corporal Marisa McCann and Chief McKinney.** The event was also used as a fund raiser for the PCA – PTF. First responders never expect but are always humbled by any acknowledgement of appreciation for our services and we always strive to provide the very best.

Our officers and dispatchers continue to put forth their best efforts in helping to make Pantego a safe place to visit, live, raise families, shop and conduct business.

Officers were kept busy during the first part of February with the icy weather.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**On Friday, February 4, 2011, Sergeant Barry Reeves and Officer Michael Raecher “took” McGruff, the crime fighting K-9, to Grace Lutheran School and talked to Kindergarten and First Graders about, Stranger Danger, Use of 9-1-1, and Use of Seatbelts and Child Safety Seats.** The program was so good that **McGruff and his “handlers”** were invited to “perform” for the **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders also.** (They enjoyed the program just as much as the younger students did!)

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