

Pantego Police Department Community Service Events Report



Events for the Month of January 2011

1. On January 9, 2011, **Sergeant Barry Reeves** participated in the **Christ Family Church's** inaugural service held at **Pantego Christian Academy** to help "roll out" their new theme, **Pursuing Christ's Call**. **Pastor Paul Blankenship** expressed in his letter of appreciation that **Sergeant Reeves presentation was remarkable and exceedingly effective**. (Pastor Blankenship's letter is attached.) There were about 60 parishioners on hand for the presentation with about 15 of those being high school age. (Photos are also attached.)

2. ***Update on the Lock Box Program***. In November of 2010, the **Pantego Police Department** in conjunction with **Mayor Paradise, the Lions Club and former council member Cal Kost** kicked off a new program to better serve the residents of Pantego. This program is the **Emergency Access Program (EAP)** sometimes referred to as the **Lock Box Program**. It is primarily for our residents that are 60 years of age and above, or are under 60 years, with a medical issue that could render them incapacitated or unconscious. If a resident falls within one of these categories a **lock box** will be provided to them at no cost, **courtesy of the Lions Club** or other donations. Our other residents are most welcome to participate in the program however there will be a onetime cost of approximately **\$35.00** for the **lock box**. We are happy to announce, this month, that a resident on Peachtree Lane was the first recipient of a **lock box**. Because of confidentiality and security concerns we are not at liberty to release the residents' name or address. We can tell you though that the resident did not fall into one of the categories listed above but he was generous enough to not only pay for his **lock box**, he also donated the purchase price of a second **lock box** for a **qualifying** resident. Attached is more information on the program and an application form to complete if you wish to participate in the program.

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