



PANTEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY CHIEF'S REPORT for January 2010

EMPLOYEES

During the month of January we added Part Time Dispatcher **Shannon Smith** to our Police Department employee roster. Shannon is a graduate of **Arlington High School**, her **Dad, Frank Smith**, is a veteran police officer with the **Arlington Police Department** and her **Mom, Ann Smith** is a veteran dispatcher with the **Bedford Police Department**. We are very proud to have Shannon onboard and we are looking forward to helping her achieve **her short term goal of becoming a police officer**. This fills all our police officer and dispatcher positions. *We currently have no vacancies.*

At the **January 25, 2010 Council Meeting** we presented **Corporal Marisa McCann** with the **2009 Police Officer of the Year** award, and **Dispatcher Alvaro Moreno** with the **2009 Dispatcher of the Year** award. These two very worthy recipients were selected by a vote of their fellow police department employees and we were **very pleased and proud to honor them before the Mayor and Council**.

Also during January Corporal **Chad Hoya** was promoted to the position of **Patrol Sergeant Pantego Police Department**. **Sergeant Hoya** has been with the department for approximately three years and in addition to his regular patrol duties, has continued to take on additional responsibilities within the **Department** to include **Firearms Instructor, Field Training Officer, Motorcycle Officer** and **Manager of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)**, and he has been very successful with each one.

As we announced in our **December 2009 News Letter**, **Mr. Robert Kelly**, a resident of Pantego is our new part time **Crossing Guard**. He has filled in several times for **Mrs. Lauri Lauer** during the past month and is doing a great job. **We are very proud to have the two of them "tag teaming" that position, since they both care so much for our Pantego youths that regularly cross there at Smith Barry and South Bowen.**

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

- **Sergeant Chad Hoya and Officer Chris Whitwell conducted firearms training for all Pantego Officers and Reserve Officers at the Arlington Police Department Range on January 21 and 22. This was a full 8 hours each day with half the officers attending one day and half the next. All the service weapons were qualified with during this training, rifles, handguns and shotguns.**
- **Sergeant Barry Reeves and Officer Chris Whitwell attended 40 hours each of Police Instructor Certification classes at the Tarrant County College, January 25 through 29, 2010.**
- **Chief McKinney attended 32 hours of Incident Command Systems 300 and 400 training (Emergency Management Courses) at the Bedford Police Department January 12 through 15, 2010. This training was provided by the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) (Tex A&M) and was sponsored by FEMA.**
- **Dispatcher Kobrie Hodge completed 4 hours of on-line training through Texas Crime Stoppers. It was the Basic Crime Stoppers Course for dispatchers.**
- **Dispatch Supervisor Chris Stogner, Detective Sergeant Michelle Brown, Officer Scott Jeffrey, Corporal Marisa McCann and Chief McKinney attended training conducted by Tyler Technical Group. This training was held January 27 through 29, 2010 and covered all phases of our Records Management System (RMS).**
- **Officer Pokey Lawrence attended 24 hours of Crime Prevention Training at the Wolfe Lodge in Grapevine. This round of training for Officer Lawrence completed his Crime Prevention Training Part I and he will complete Part II in February in Houston.**

CRIME STATS

Assault w Bodily Injury	2000 Block W Arkansas Lane
Assault	2200 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Injury to a Child	3500 Block Shady Valley Drive (Private Day Care)
Criminal Trespass	2200 Block W Park Row
Theft Under \$50	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
	3200 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Theft \$50-\$500	(2) 2500 Block W Park Row
	0020 Block Doral Court
Theft \$1,500-\$20,000	2400 Block W Arkansas Lane
Fail to Identify	3700 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
	2300 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
	2600 Block W Park Row
Evading Arrest	2000 Block W Arkansas Lane

Burglary – Commercial	3600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Burglary – Coin Op Mach	(2) 1500 Block S Bowen Rd
Burglary Residence	1500 Block Wagonwheel Trail
Discharge Firearm in City	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Disturbance (Domestic)	3300 Block Peachtree Lane
Disorderly Conduct	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Poss of Dangerous Drugs	(6) Various Locations
Duty Upon Striking Fixture	2200 Block W Park Row (Fire Hydrant)
Run Away	1500 Block S Bowen Road
	1600 Block S Bowen Road
DWI	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
	1800 Block W Park Row
	3100 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Soliciting Without Permit	1500 Block Arrowhead Drive

Officers made 50 arrests during the month on warrants for Pantego offenses and on warrants from other agencies.

Officers made 55 alarm calls during the month.

Officers reported 43 open doors or suspicious vehicles or persons near businesses or in the residential areas.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pantego Police officers, Sergeant **Barry Reeves**, Officer **Laura Tatsak**, Officer **Chris Whitwell** and Officer **Pokey Lawrence** covered calls in **Arlington’s West District** while **Arlington Police Officers** attended the funeral of their **fallen officer, Motor Officer Craig Story**.

Pantego officers Sergeant **Chad Hoya** and Officer **Matt Boatright** assisted Dalworthington Gardens police officers following a pursuit their officers were involved in that ended in a major accident on Pioneer Parkway at Roosevelt Drive in DWG. No officers were injured.

The **Police Department** will be presenting the **Public Safety Forum in February**. **Officer Pokey Lawrence** will be our presenter for this program and his presentation will be on **Home and Business Security**. He is a certified **Crime Prevention Officer** and is **certified in residential and business security**. In his presentation he will explain the process of a resident or a business owner having him come to the business and/or residence and conduct a security inspection. He will also explain the follow up he will make, the written report, recommendations and more. He will have representatives from security alarm companies present to answer questions and talk about their products. This should be a very informative program for all of us, so **mark your calendar for Thursday, February 25, 2010, 6:30 PM, at Town Hall Council Chamber**, and plan to attend.

The Public Safety Advisory Board will be meeting the first Tuesday in March, March 2nd, 2010, for the first time in 2010. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM and will be in the Betty Harrison Training Room at the Town Complex on South Bowen Road.

Joel McKinney
Chief of Police
Pantego Police Department