



## **PANTEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **MONTHLY CHIEF'S REPORT for July 2010**

#### **EMPLOYEES**

We currently have two officer positions open and one part time dispatcher position open in the Police Department. We are now taking applications for all those 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**

- **July 6, 2010 Dispatch Supervisor Chris Stogner completed a 50 hour online course titled Building for Excellence: Management and Leadership Tools for 9-1-1 Professionals.**
- **July 6, 2010 Dispatcher Kobrie Hodge completed a 50 hour online course titled Building for Excellence: Management and Leadership Tools for 9-1-1 Professionals.**
- **July 26<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>, Sergeant Chad Hoya attended Police Emergency Driving Instructors School in College Station. This is a 50 hour course instructed by the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) trainers through the Texas A & M University system. This is a train the trainer course and is designed to help police officers avoid crashes while involved in emergency driving situations. Sergeant Hoya will be providing training to other officers in the Department. At our request and through coordination with our local TML Loss Prevention representative, Mike Shaw, the cost of the school and the lodging was paid for by TML.**

#### **CRIME STATS**

<b>Assault w Bodily Injury</b>	<b>2000 Block W Arkansas Land</b>
	<b>2500 Block W Park Row Drive</b>
<b>Burglary Residence</b>	<b>3200 Block Green Tee Drive</b>
	<b>0000 Block Cobble Court</b>

<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	<b>2300 Block W Arkansas Lane</b> <b>2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b> <b>2900 Block W Park Row Drive</b> <b>2500 Block W Park Row Drive</b> <b>2600 Block Miller Lane (Jail Camera)</b> <b>3200 Block Green Tee</b> <b>3600 Block Smith Barry Road</b>
<b>Credit Card Abuse</b>	<b>2300 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b> <b>2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>
<b>Disturbance Non Family</b>	<b>2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>
<b>DWI</b>	<b>(6) Various Locations</b>
<b>Escape with Arrest</b>	<b>3500 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>
<b>Evading Arrest</b>	<b>2100 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b> <b>2500 Block W Park Row Drive</b>
<b>Fail to ID</b>	<b>2000 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b> <b>2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b> <b>2900 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>
<b>Injury to Elderly</b>	<b>2800 Block Sarah Drive</b>
<b>Mental Health Detention</b>	<b>2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>
<b>Missing Person</b>	<b>2700 Block Peachtree Lane</b>
<b>Park Curfew Violations</b>	<b>1800 Block Nora Drive</b>
<b>Poss of Dangerous Drugs</b>	<b>(8) Various Locations</b>
<b>Theft Under \$50</b>	<b>1500 Block S Bowen Road</b> <b>2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>
<b>Theft \$50 - \$500</b>	<b>1900 Block Melbourne Drive</b> <b>1500 Block S Bowen Road</b>
<b>Theft \$1,500 to \$20,000</b>	<b>(2)3000 Block Sarah Drive (All Recovered)</b> <b>2300 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>

Officers made 70 arrests during the month on warrants for Pantego offenses and on warrants from other agencies.

Officers made 51 alarm calls during the month.

Officers reported 24 open doors or suspicious vehicles or persons near businesses or in the residential areas.

#### **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

On July 22<sup>nd</sup> we were notified by NCTCOG that the Pantego Police Department had received ‘recommendation for funding’ on a criminal justice technology grant we applied for earlier in the year through the Governor’s Office of Criminal Justice Funding and Homeland Security. If our grant is funded it has been designated for use toward up grading our records management system.

In the early part of the month (July) we posted a notice on the Town and Police Department web sites alerting residents to solicitors in the area. This notice is simply

reminding residents to read and thoroughly understand any agreement or contract **BEFORE** they actually sign the documents. That notice will remain posted for future reference.

**On Wednesday, July 21, at 10:30PM, Sergeant Barry Reeves, Officer Sam Nance and Officer Laura Tatsak** responded to a call of several juveniles riding a golf cart in the (Pantego) park. When officers arrived the juveniles scattered and left the golf cart behind. All except one were quickly detained. Interviews with the juveniles resulted in locating a **total of two golf carts, an ATV and other assorted equipment, all stolen earlier in the month (July) from Camp Thurman property. Some of the stolen property was recovered at a residence near Hurricane Harbor in Arlington.** None of the juveniles were Pantego residents and most were students at Arlington High School.

**On Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:15 AM, Officer Laura Tatsak** observed a suspicious looking vehicle in the commercial area of the southwestern part of Pantego. She stopped the vehicle on an obvious traffic violation. In the vehicle in plain view were copper wire and other used copper items commonly used in the air conditioning industry. Both individuals had lengthy histories of theft and other assorted crimes. One still had an outstanding felony warrant for theft out of Tarrant County, he was arrested on that warrant and the driver was arrested on traffic charges. **This was excellent work by Officer Tatsak and no doubt prevented another theft in Pantego.**

**On Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:45AM, Officer Laura Tatsak and Sergeant Barry Reeves** responded to a vehicle crash on **the CVS parking lot.** Upon arrival they learned that the vehicle had struck the ice machine and left the scene. **Quick investigative work by both officers resulted in the driver being located on Fielder Road where the driver was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and other offenses.**

**Work is progressing very well in the dispatch room at the Police Department. By mid August we plan to be fully operational again. We plan to celebrate with an “open house” ceremony for everyone. The date will be announced soon.**

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Chief of Police  
Pantego Police Department