

PANTEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY CHIEF'S REPORT for Mar 2011



EMPLOYEES

In March 2011 we added another full time dispatcher to our department roster. Amy Johanson was hired to fill the full time position vacated by Iccari VanZandt. We are very proud to have Amy on board. She has five years of dispatch experience with the Colleyville Police Department. We feel that she will adjust to the change very quickly. Her first day on the job will be April 4, 2011. Amy is married and she and husband Matt have a 10 year old son, Jaydn.

With the hiring of Mrs. Johanson that leaves us with one part time dispatch position open. **We are currently taking applications for this vacant position.**

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 March 1 and 2, 2011, Officer Chris Whitwell attended 16 hours of Use of Force training at the North Central Texas Council of Governments police training facility in Arlington.**
- **On March 8 and 9, 2011, Officer Pokey Lawrence attended 16 hours of PowerPoint for Public Safety Officers, presented by Police Technical Inc. The training was held at the Dallas Police Department Training Academy in Dallas.**
- **On March 8 and 9, 2011, Sergeant Barry Reeves attended 16 hours of PowerPoint for Public Safety Officers, presented by Police Technical Inc. The training was held at the Dallas Police Department Training Academy in Dallas.**

CRIME STATS

Aggravated Robbery	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Robbery	1500 Block S Bowen Road
Assault by Threats	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Burglary Coin Op Machine	1500 Block S Bowen Road
Credit Card Abuse	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Criminal Mischief	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy

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	2200 Block W Park Row Drive
	3600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Disobey Police Officer	2300 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
DWI	(4) Various Locations
Forgery	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy (Counterfeit \$100.00)
Minor in Possession	2300 Block Green Tee Drive
Poss of Dangerous Drugs	(8) Various Locations
Poss of Drug Paraphernalia	(1) Various Locations
Public Intoxication	(4) Various Locations
Terroristic Threats	2200 Block W Arkansas Lane
Theft Under \$50	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Theft \$50 - \$500	2000 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy (Scrap Metal) (Two Arrested)
Theft \$500-\$1500	2500 Block W Park Row Drive (Three Arrested) 2300 Block Superior Drive (Employee Theft Warrant Issued)
Threats	1500 Block S Bowen Road
Unauthorized Use of MV	2400 Block W Park Row Drive
Unlawfully Carry Weapon	2200 Block S Bowen Road 2000 Block W Arkansas Lane

Officers made 45 arrests during the month on warrants for Pantego offenses and on warrants from other agencies.

Officers made 37 alarm calls during the month.

Officers reported 23 open doors or suspicious vehicles or persons near businesses or in the residential areas.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

On March 7, 2011, **Officers Stephen Meinke and Michael Raecher** made a traffic stop on a U-Haul truck. **Upon further investigation, the officers determined that the truck was reported stolen out of Haltom City. The driver was arrested for the offense.**

On March 22, 2011, **Officer Chris Whitwell**, responded to a call of “suspicious activity” in the commercial area of the 2000 Block of Pioneer Parkway. Upon his arrival the individuals were gone, however **he was able to quickly locate them and made two arrests for theft of scrap metal. One also had outstanding warrants and both had lengthy criminal histories.**

On March 25, 2011, **Sergeant Barry Reeves, Corporal Marisa McCann and Officer Sam Nance** responded to a “suspicious activity” call in the 2500 Block of W Park Row Drive, upon their arrival they observed the “suspicious activity” and through their immediate investigation, were able to recover numerous stolen items taken from the local

CVS Pharmacy. **Their quick response and investigation resulted in three arrests and all had lengthy criminal histories.**

Officers responded to five complaint calls about noise and/or light and/or vibration at the Gas Well site located in the 2100 Block of S Bowen Road.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

On March 5, 2011 Sergeant Investigator Michelle Brown attended, as a panel member, the GIRL University *Meet Your Future*. This is an annual event presented by the University of Texas at Arlington and supported by the Girl Scouts of America. The panel, Sergeant Brown participated in, is made up of several successful business and professional women in the area and the women respond to an audience of high school and college age young women who are preparing for their future in business, medicine, science, law, law enforcement and etc. This was Sergeant Brown's third time to participate in this honored event and she always represents well, the Pantego Police Department and the Town of Pantego.

Our officers and dispatchers continue to serve our community with pride and professionalism and we thank the citizens of Pantego for the opportunity to do so.

Joel McKinney
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