

PANTEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY CHIEF'S REPORT for May 2011



EMPLOYEES

We are currently taking applications for one full time dispatch position and one part-time dispatch 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 May 25-27, 2011, Officer Chad Hickey attended 24 hours of Intermediate training on Child Abuse: Scope and Scale. This training was held at the Arlington Police Academy located on W Pioneer Parkway.**
- **On May 25-27, 2011, Officer Michael Raecher attended 24 hours of Intermediate training on Child Abuse: Scope and Scale. This training was held at the Arlington Police Academy located on W Pioneer Parkway.**
- **On May 11-12, 2011, Officer Chris Whitwell attended 24 hours of Police Survival Driving – Emergency Vehicle Operations. This training was held in Sherman and is TCLEOSE certified.**
- **On May 9-12, 2011, Sergeant Chad Hoya attended 32 hours of Intermediate training on Crime Scene Investigation. This training was held at the Arlington Police Academy.**
- **On May 27, 2011, Sergeant Michelle Brown attended 2.5 hours of Legal Update training at the North Central Texas Council of Governments Police Training Academy in Arlington.**

CRIME STATS

Assault w Bodily Injury	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy 2600 Block Shady Valley Drive
Burglary of Building	2200 Block Duluth Drive (Tools Taken)
Burglary of Residence	2300 Block Stockbridge Court (Lawnmower)
Burglary of Vehicle	2400 Block Superior Drive 2200 Block W Arkansas Lane (Juvenile Arrested)
Credit Card Abuse	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Criminal Mischief	2200 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway (Graffiti) 2200 Block Smith Barry Road (Graffiti)

Criminal Trespass	2200 Block W Arkansas Lane (Juvenile Arrested)
Disorderly Conduct	(2)2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Drag Racing	1700 Block S Bowen Road
DWI	(9) Various Locations
Minor in Possession	(1) 2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Poss of Dangerous Drugs	(7) Various Locations
Poss of Drug Paraphernalia	(2) Various Locations
Public Intoxication	(2) Various Locations
Purchase Alcohol for Minor	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy
Robbery	3600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy(Suspect Arrested)
Theft U\$50	(2)2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy(Beer)
Theft \$50 - \$500	2500 Block W Park Row Drive(Suspect Arrested)
	2500 Block W Park Row Drive(Comp Smart Books Taken)
	1500 Block S Bowen Road (2 Suspects Arrested)
Theft \$1500-\$20,000	2500 Block Oakmont Court(Jewelry)
Threat of Suicide	3300 Block Peachtree Lane
Unauthorized Use Mot Veh	3900 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy(Suspect Arrested)

Officers made 26 arrests during the month on warrants for Pantego offenses and on warrants from other agencies.

Officers made 63 alarm calls during the month.

Officers reported 40 open doors or suspicious vehicles or persons near businesses or in the residential areas.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

On May 9, 2011, **Officer Sam Nance** responded to assist officers with the investigation of a **robbery at a convenience store** located in the **3600 Block of W 303 Pioneer Parkway**. With the initial investigation provided by **Corporal Marisa McCann and Officer Pokey Lawrence**, **Officer Nance** was able to identify the suspect and make the arrest the next day.

On May 13, 2011, **Officer Michael Raecher** assisted **Duff Elementary students and teachers** to cross W Park Row Drive and S Bowen Road and then escorted them to **Bailey Junior High School**. The students were on a field trip to tour the school they will be attending next year. As you can see from the photos attached, the students really appreciated the help and **hand crafted Officer Raecher a huge THANK YOU card**.

On May 14, 2011, **Pantego Officers** participated with **(Pantego) Wal-Mart employees** in a fund raising effort for **Cooks Children's Hospital**. On May 21, 2011, **Pantego Officers** participated with **(Pantego) Wal-Mart employees and Lions Club members** in a fund raising effort for **Cooks Children's Hospital**. **Both of these events were well attended and a lot of fun for such a worthy cause.**

On May 18, 2011, **Officers Michael Raecher and Chris Whitwell** responded to a theft in progress at the **Dollar General store located in the 1500 Block of S Bowen Road**. Their quick response and actions **resulted in the arrests of two individuals**.

On May 19, 2011, **Sergeant Chad Hoya and Officer Chris Whitwell** responded to a **“death investigation”** along with **Pantego Medics, Lieutenant Pat Burnett, Fire Fighter Roy de Leon and Fire Fighter Chris Rossing**. As per the attached letter, **Officer Whitwell** provided a quick assessment of the patient’s condition then he and **Sergeant Hoya** remained on scene to continually assist **Medics**. This is a very good example of the continuing excellent working relationship enjoyed between **Fire Department personnel and Police Department personnel**.

On May 19, 2011, **Officer Chad Hickey** responded to a theft in progress at the **Kiddo’s Corner in the 2200 Block of W Park Row Drive**. One individual was arrested and several garments of clothing were recovered.

On May 24, 2011, **Officers** responded to a report of an individual in a minivan attempting to pick up a **14 year old Bailey Junior High student as she walked to school**. The student was able to duck into a local business in the 1500 Block of S Bowen Road to escape the suspect and he quickly left the area. **Detective Sergeant Michelle Brown and Officer Sam Nance** were soon able to identify the suspect and make contact with him. The case is still under investigation and other departments have been notified. Great work!

On May 24, 2011, **Officer Laura Simmons and Chief McKinney** were invited to **Ms. Donna Thompson’s Fifth Grade Class at Hill Elementary School** to talk about how to become a police officer. After **Officer Simmons’** presentation, she invited **the class and Ms. Thompson** to come outside and view the patrol unit. Everyone had a great time and we found **several future police officers** in the group. **We also found that at least five of Ms. Thompson’s fifth graders are Pantego residents. Several photos are attached.**

On May 25, 2011, **Officer Pokey Lawrence** responded to a burglary of vehicle call in the **2200 Block of W Arkansas Lane**. One juvenile was arrested and stolen items were recovered.

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
Police Department