



**PANTEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY CHIEF'S REPORT for November 2009**

**EMPLOYEES**

During the month of November we added one **new officer** to the ranks of the **Pantego Police Department**. Our newest officer is **Scott Jeffrey**. Scott recently graduated from the **Tarrant County College Police Academy** and is excited about employment with the Pantego Police Department. Scott has a **Bachelors degree from Louisiana State University** and is the son **Jim and Kaye Jeffrey**, and of course Jim is the Town's contract attorney. We are very proud to include Scott in our police family and we look forward to watching him grow and mature in his chosen career as a law enforcement officer.

We are very happy to say at this time, the Pantego Police Department has all its positions filled, with the exception of one part time dispatcher position. And as this is being written we are conducting a background investigation on what appears to be a very favorable applicant for this position. We hope to have more information by the end of December.

Our officers were very busy during November. Some of the arrests they were involved in are listed below.

**Several theft arrests were made during the month of November for thefts from our local businesses.**

**Corporal Marisa McCann made one arrest on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 AM, after she noticed a suspicious vehicle in the alleyways in the 2200 Block of W. Park Row. After stopping the vehicle and interviewing the driver, she determined that there were burglary tools in the vehicle, the vehicle was stolen, the driver would not correctly identify himself, and once he did, it was determined that he was a parole violator with an active parole violation warrant. This was just another day at the office for Marisa, but for all of us at the Police Department, we see it as excellent police work. Marisa continues to set a very good example for the rest of us to follow and no doubt she prevented some of our local businesses from falling victim to this individuals' criminal ways. Good job Marisa!!**

**New Officer, Laura Tatsak has also been very successful in the short time she has been on the street here in Pantego. She has managed to put several parole violators**

back behind bars where they belong, since they can't seem to live up to the guidelines established for them by the Parole Board. These types of arrests in many cases do prevent new crimes from occurring in our area and gives the parole violator a renewed chance at rehabilitation. Good work Laura.

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 on a daily basis and we all take pride in serving the citizens of Pantego.

## TRAINING

- During the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> **Officer Pokey Lawrence** attended a **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design** course at the Institute for **Criminal Justice Studies in Richardson**. This was a 24 hour course required to move him closer to his certification as a business and residential building security inspector and crime prevention officer.
- On November 20<sup>th</sup> **Dispatcher Kobrie Hodge** completed a course of study titled **IS-00200.a ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, ICS-200**, through the **FEMA Emergency Management Institute**. This course is a FEMA required course for all our dispatchers.
- On November 30<sup>th</sup> **Dispatcher Kobrie Hodge** completed a course of study titled **IS-00800.b National Response Framework, an Introduction**, through the **FEMA Emergency Management Institute**. This course is a FEMA required course for all our dispatchers.
- **Corporal Marisa McCann** attended a 24 hour training course beginning on November 17 titled **Field Training Officer School**. This training was held at **Tarrant County College**.

## CRIME STATS

<b>Death Investigation</b>	<b>1800 Block Lakeside Drive (Arlington)</b>
<b>Aggravated Robbery</b>	<b>2500 Block W Park Row</b>
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<b>Assault w Bodily Injury</b>	<b>3200 Block Green Tee Drive</b>
	<b>1500 Block S Bowen Road</b>
<b>Hindering App of Fugitive</b>	<b>3200 Block Green Tee</b>
<b>Missing Person</b>	<b>3200 Block Shady Valley</b>
<b>Disturbance Non Family</b>	<b>3500 Block Marathon Drive</b>
<b>Forgery</b>	<b>2100 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	<b>1900 Block Melbourne</b>
	<b>2300 Block W Park Row</b>
	<b>3500 Block Smith Barry Road</b>
<b>Theft Under \$50</b>	<b>2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>
<b>Theft \$50-\$500</b>	<b>(2)2500 Block W Park Row</b>
<b>Theft \$500-\$1,500</b>	<b>2100 Block W Pioneer Pkwy</b>

<b>Theft \$20,000-\$100,000</b>	<b>2300 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy Restaurant Equip</b>
<b>Fail to Identify</b>	<b>(6) Various Locations</b>
<b>Burglary – Commercial</b>	<b>(2) 2000 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy (Storage Units)</b>
<b>Burglary Coin Op Machine</b>	<b>1500 Block S Bowen Road</b>
<b>Duty to Give Information</b>	<b>(3) Various Locations</b>
<b>Poss Crim Instrument</b>	<b>2200 Block W Park Row</b>
<b>Poss of Dangerous Drugs</b>	<b>(5) Various Locations</b>
<b>Public Intoxication</b>	<b>2400 Block S Bowen Road</b>
<b>DWLI</b>	<b>3300 Block W 303 Pioneer Pkwy</b>
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<b>DWI</b>	<b>(4) Various Locations</b>

Officers made 73 arrests during the month on warrants for Pantego offenses and on warrants from other agencies.

Officers made 34 alarm calls during the month.

Officers reported 33 open doors or suspicious vehicles or persons near businesses or in the residential areas.

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

The **Police Department** will be presenting the **Public Safety Forum** on **Thursday, December 10, 2009, at 6:30 PM at the Town Hall Council Chamber** and the program will be on **Holiday Crime and How to Avoid Becoming a Victim**. This program is just in time for the **Holiday Season** so mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. **Sergeant Barry Reeves, Corporal Chad Hoya and Officer Laura Tatsak** will be the presenters. See you there!

The **Fire Department and Police Department** are involved in a **TOY DRIVE** this **Christmas Season**, as in past years, for **Kornerstone Kids**. **Officer Pokey Lawrence** is heading up the Police efforts in this very worthwhile project. Our **local residents** and businesses such as **Wal-mart** and **Silverleaf Resorts** continue to be very supportive of all our efforts.

The **Police Department** is working with the **Waterford** in a **Toys for Tots** drive this year, again as in past years. There are several drop off points around the area for those that would like to participate.

Earlier in this news letter, teamwork by our Police Department members was mentioned. Teamwork in any work force is the atmosphere most administrators strive for to accomplish a better work product. In law enforcement agencies it has come to be expected and in some cases taken for granted. It is my opinion we have an excellent atmosphere of teamwork within the Pantego Police Department and more. Some of our members have taken it a step farther by “drafting” their spouses onto the team, willingly of course.

**Just a few examples:**

***Corporal Marisa McCann*** enlisted her husband Gary, to use his extensive technical skills to re-work our official web site and help us keep it updated. Gary has also become our unofficial photographer for many of our community service events. All the photos seen on our web page are provided by Gary McCann. He even occasionally comes out and accompanies Marisa on some of her late night patrol shifts.

***Detective Sergeant Michelle Brown*** enlisted her husband Tim, to use his extensive technical skills to help re-work our jail cameras and our outside security cameras. Tim has also helped with many of our community service events and is always willing, when available, to lend a helping hand wherever help is needed. He has also been a great help and contact for sharing and researching intelligence information since he also is a Detective for the Bedford Police Department.

***Dispatch Supervisor Chris Stogner*** enlisted her husband Scott to use his construction and technical skills to help re-work the jail cameras and outside security cameras. During this month of thanks, we at the Pantego Police Department, give thanks first of all for our employees and their families. Our employees could not do what they do without the strong support of their families. And *we all benefit from it* and we are all proud to be a part of it.

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Chief of Police  
Pantego Police Department