

## **PANTEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **MONTHLY CHIEF'S REPORT for September 2011**



#### **EMPLOYEES**

**During the month of September we added several new faces to the Pantego Police Department.**

**Officer Michael Marquez joined us to fill the position recently vacated by Officer Sam Nance. Michael is married and has two children. He has been an officer for several years, serving with the Dallas County Constables Office and with the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Service (DART). He most recently served as a reserve officer for Dalworthington Gardens Police Department. Michael and his family live in Grand Prairie.**

**Officer Eric Alvarez joined us to fill the position recently vacated by Officer Laura Simmons. Eric also is married and has one child. He also has been an officer for several years and has served at Arlington Police Department and Highland Park Police Department. Eric and his family live in Arlington.**

**Dispatcher Christine Hubbell joined us to fill a full time dispatch position. Christine is single and is a student at Tarrant County College. She recently served as a dispatcher for Dalworthington Gardens. Christine lives with her parents in Arlington.**

**Dispatcher Iccari VanZandt returned to a full time dispatch position with the Pantego Police Department. Iccari left the department for a short time to pursue other interests but decided that this is where she really wanted to be employed. Iccari lives in Arlington and has two children.**

**Dispatcher Terri Luttrell joined us to fill our remaining part time dispatch position. Terri is married and lives in Saginaw. She has recently served several years as a dispatcher at DFW Airport Police Department and before that served at Saginaw Police Department for several years.**

**Dispatcher Kobrie Hodge is currently on maternity leave. The new addition is due in mid October.**

**We currently have no vacancies at the Pantego Police Department.**

*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 September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Officer Michael Raecher completed 8 hours of Special Investigative Topics training. This training was held at the Collin County Law Enforcement Academy in McKinney and is a required TCLEOSE course.**
- On September 29<sup>th</sup>, Sergeant Chad Hoya completed 24 hours training in Franklin Covey's 7 Habits for Law Enforcement. This training was held at the Arlington Police Academy and was provided through the Carolinas Institute for Community Policing.**

- **During the month of September Dispatchers Christine Hubbell and Autumn Prater completed online courses of training for Telecommunications Operator Certifications. This training is TCLEOSE required.**

## CRIME STATS

Assault (Simple)	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway (Arrest Made)
Burglary (Vehicle)	2200 Block W Park Row Drive 3300 Block Country Club Road
Burglary (Building)	2100 Block W Arkansas Lane
Crim Mischief \$500-\$1500	2400 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway (Arrest Made)
Death Investigation	1700 Block Hilltop Drive
DWI	(3) Various Locations
Evading Arrest (Motorcycle)	1800 Block Nora Drive
Fail to Identify (Fugitive)	2300 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway 2200 Block Duluth Drive 2000 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway
Forgery (Counterfeit Money)	2500 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway
Furnish Alcohol to Minor	2200 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway
Harassment (Phone)	2300 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway (Arrest Made)
Manufacture and Delivery of Dangerous Drugs	(3)1900 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway (Arrest Made)
Minor In Possession	2200 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway 2100 Block S Bowen Road (2)2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway
Open Container (Alcohol)	2000 Block W Arkansas Lane 2500 Block Winewood Drive
Poss of Dangerous Drugs	(10) Various Locations
Poss Drug Paraphernalia	2100 Block S Bowen Road 2300 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway
Public Intoxication	2200 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway 2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway
Theft (Copper)	2100 Block S. Bowen Road
Theft (Vehicle)	3600 Block Shady Valley Drive (Recovered Arrest Made) 2000 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway (Arrest Made)
Theft U\$50	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway 2500 Block W Park Row Drive
Theft \$50 - \$500	2600 Block W 303 Pioneer Parkway (Arrest Made) 2400 Block Superior Drive (Tools)
Theft \$500-\$1,500	2200 Block W Park Row Drive

Officers made 36 arrests during the month on warrants for Pantego offenses and on warrants from other agencies.

Officers made 30 alarm calls during the month.

Officers reported 31 open doors or suspicious vehicles or persons near businesses or in the residential areas.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

On **September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** **Sergeant Chad Hoya, Corporal Marisa McCann and Officer Pokey Lawrence** conducted a community service program for the **Trinity United Methodist Church** day care school. (Photos are attached.)

On **September 21<sup>st</sup>** **Sergeant Chad Hoya and Pokey Lawrence** participated in the funeral escort for longtime Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and Councilman, **Bob Surratt** and father of current Mayor Pro Tem, **Don Surratt**.

On **September 24<sup>th</sup>** **Corporal Marisa McCann and Officer Pokey Lawrence** assisted **Camp Thurman** with their **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual His Amazing Grace Race**. The one mile race was held on **Pantegos'** city streets and approximately **30 runners** participated.

The **Public Safety Forum** program **Teen Drug Awareness and Prevention** was presented at the **Pantego Christian Academy Auditorium** by **Sergeant Barry Reeves**, on Thursday, September 29, 2011. **Sergeant Reeves made an excellent presentation and will be presenting the program again locally, soon.** We encourage everyone to attend this program if you have the opportunity and have Junior High or High School age children.

On **September 18<sup>th</sup>** **Sergeant Chad Hoya** responded to a 'golf cart' accident near the **Shady Valley Apartments** and quickly determined that the golf cart had been stolen earlier from a nearby golf course. One juvenile was transported by **Pantego Medics** to **AMH** with serious injuries and another individual was detained. **Criminal charges will be filed.**

On **September 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 PM** **Officer Chad Hickey and Officer Eric Alvarez** checked a 'suspicious person' in the **1900 block of Pioneer Parkway** and determined that the individual was on parole and had outstanding warrants from **Grand Prairie Police Department for Manufacture and Delivery of Dangerous Drugs**. **Officer Hickey**, through his investigation, requested and obtained a search warrant for the suspects' place of business and found additional **dangerous drugs and chemicals to manufacture more**. **Officer Stephen Meinke, Officer Michael Marques, Sergeant Michelle Brown, Sergeant Chad Hoya and Chief McKinney** assisted with the warrant preparation and search. (This was Officer Alvarez first day on the job.)

On **September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM** **Officer Chad Hickey, Officer Stephen Meinke, Officer Michael Marquez and Officer Eric Alvarez** responded to a 'theft' in progress in the 2100 block of W Arkansas Lane. Upon arrival officers determined that it was a 'burglary' in progress and arrested two individuals.

**Remember to slow down and refrain from cell phone usage in the school zones!!**

**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

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Cpl. Marisa McCann (above)

Officer Pokey Lawrence (Below)

