



# West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



## Public Safety Report 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (July – Sep.), 2019

### **Statistical Highlights**

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (July – September) 2019, there were 24 reported NIBRS part 1 offenses, compared with 18 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2019 and 28 during the same period last year. Officers made 17 in-custody or field release arrests in Q3 compared to 19 in Q2.

Officers responded to 58 Traffic Crashes in Q3, compared to 64 in Q2. The majority of our crashes happen on Bee Cave Road.

In Q3, our officers made 942 traffic stops, resulting in 608 violations (64.5%), and 729 warnings (77%). Of the violations that were cited, 392 (65%) were for speeding, including 81 for speeding in a school zone. Officers also wrote 15 citations for failing to stop or remain stopped for a school bus. In the 15 targeted enforcement zones, we issued a total of 68 violations and 100 warnings.

During Q3, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 595 calls for service, compared to 623 calls for service in Q2. During the quarter, 132 reports were generated. Officers also conducted 291 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 269 for Q2.

### **Investigations**

During this quarter, Detectives Torres and David were assigned 27 new cases. Detectives Torres and David currently have 35 open cases that they are investigating.

### **Training**

Officers completed 352 hours of training during this quarter, compared to 470 during Q2. Classes included Mental Health Officer certification, the FBI Supervisor Leadership Institute, Civilian Response to an Active Shooter train-the-trainer, De-escalation Techniques, Courtroom Security, Sexual Assault/Family Violence Investigations, and numerous Computer Security Awareness classes. Sgt. Grimes attended and graduated from the three week long Travis County LEADS Leadership Class. Chief Gerdes sat on the Leadership Round Table during the graduation event for the class, offering advice and experience to the students.

### **Community Events**

Officers worked and participated in the annual July 4 parade this year. It was another successful parade - everyone had fun and there was plenty of food to go around. Lieutenant Mills prepared the Incident Action Plan and no incidents were reported during the parade this year.