



West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



Public Safety Report 1st Quarter (Jan. – Mar.), 2021

Statistical Highlights

During the 1st quarter (Jan. – Mar.) 2021, there were 31 reported NIBRS Group A offenses, compared with 24 for the 4th quarter of 2020 and 49 during the same quarter last year. Officers made 11 in-custody or field release arrests in Q1 2021 compared to 6 in Q4 2020.

Officers responded to 27 Traffic Crashes in Q1, compared to 21 in Q4. This resulted in 10 crash reports being completed. Most of our crashes happen on Bee Cave Road.

In Q1, our officers made 266 traffic stops, resulting in 99 violations (37.2%), and 156 warnings (58.6%). Of the 99 violations, 59 were for speeding and 8 were for speeding in a school zone.

During Q1, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 444 calls for service, compared to 469 calls for service in Q4. During the quarter, 105 reports were generated. Officers also conducted 65 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 149 for Q4.

STR Locations

There were no 911 calls for service at any of the 18 locations listed as Short-Term Rental locations for this quarter.

Investigations

During this quarter, Detectives Stewart and David were assigned 38 new cases. Detectives Stewart and David currently have 21 open cases that they are investigating.

Training

Officers completed 187 hours of training during this quarter, compared to 136 during Q4. Many of the classes taken this quarter were online. Classes taken included Supervising the Toxic Officer, Ethical Leadership, Body worn cameras and Electronic Recording, and Dealing with Mental Illness.

COVID-19

The COVID-19 numbers in the Austin MSA fell below the Stage 4 level in mid-February. As a result, we began more aggressive traffic enforcement starting on February 22. There will be increased enforcement activity moving forward and we should return to pre-COVID traffic enforcement levels in the next quarter.