



West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



Public Safety Report 3rd Quarter (July – Sep.), 2021

Statistical Highlights

During the 3rd quarter (July – Sep.) 2021, there were 58 reported NIBRS Group A offenses, compared with 34 for the 2nd quarter of 2021 and 35 during the same quarter last year. Officers made 16 in-custody or field release arrests in Q3 2021 compared to 17 in Q2.

In Q3, our officers made 516 traffic stops, resulting in 317 violations (61.4%), and 435 warnings (84.3%). Of the 317 violations, 139 were for speeding and 50 were for speeding in a school zone.

During Q3, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 449 calls for service, compared to 550 calls for service in Q2. Officers also conducted 300 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 134 for Q2.

New Hire

Officer Jeremiah Madrigal was sworn in on June 9th. He is expected to complete his Field Training program and begin working by himself on November 12th.

STR Locations

There were 4 calls in early July at a single STR location – 910 Beaver Trail. We believe the 911 calls were from the STR side of the duplex, but we were unable to determine this for sure because the STR permit was for both sides of 910 Beaver Trail. Since that time, the ownership of this location has changed. Director of Building and Development Services Ashby Grundman has notified the new owner that the STR permit is no longer valid, and they will need to reapply for a new permit if they want to continue using this address as an STR location.

Training

Officers completed 221 hours of training during this quarter, compared to 189 during Q2. Classes taken this quarter include Taser Instructor, Instructor Training, Narcan Use, Mental Health Officer, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design and several leadership and IT classes online.

COVID-19

The COVID-19 numbers in the Austin MSA were at Stage 5 during most of this quarter. As a result, our traffic enforcement was down a little as we tried to limit discretionary in-person traffic enforcement.