



West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



Public Safety Report December, 2017

Investigations

In December, Detective Torres was assigned 17 new cases. Of these 17 cases, 14 of them were closed or suspended in December and 3 are carrying over into January. Detective Torres currently has 8 open cases that she is investigating.

Training

Officers completed 125 hours of training, including classes in "TASER recertification", "Command Staff Leadership", "Workplace and Sexual Harassment", "Body Worn Cameras", as well as numerous classes on "IT Security".

Statistical Highlights

During the month of December, there were five reported NIBRS/Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) part 1 offenses, compared with eight for the month of November and seven during the month of December last year. Officers made seven arrests in December – one for a Felony Theft warrant out of Bastrop County, one for Driving While Intoxicated (State Jail Felony), one for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, one for Assault Family Violence, one for Possession of Marijuana, and two for Public Intoxication.

Officers responded to 43 Traffic Collisions, compared to 35 for November, and this resulted in 11 crash reports being created. Our most common collision location this month requiring a police report was 3300 Bee Cave Road with two collisions. Of the 11 crashes requiring a police report, nine of them occurred on Bee Cave Road.

In December, our officers made 276 traffic stops, issuing 120 citations (43.5%) resulting in 136 violations, and 186 warnings (67.4%). Of the violations that were cited, 81 (59.6%) were for speeding. We continued to focus on school zones, and 9 of these 81 speeding violations were for speeding in a school zone. This number is down considerably from the 35 speeding in a school zone citations we issued in November. We also issued one citation for failure to stop for a school bus. In the 15 targeted enforcement zones, we issued a total of 28 violations and 64 warnings.

During December, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 417 calls for service compared to 494 for November. This resulted in 56 reports being generated. Officers also conducted 212 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 59 for November.