



West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



Public Safety Report September, 2018

Statistical Highlights

During the month of September, there were 13 reported NIBRS part 1 offenses, compared with nine for the month of August and five during the month of September last year. Officers made eight in-custody or field release arrests in September – four for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and four for Possession of Alcohol by a Minor.

Officers responded to 24 Traffic Crashes, compared to 16 for August, and this resulted in 13 crash reports being created. Our most common crash location this month requiring a police report was Bee Cave Road, with 10 of our 13 of our crashes happening there.

In September, our officers made 171 traffic stops, issuing 135 citations (78.9%) resulting in 147 violations, and 84 warnings (49.1%). Of the violations that were cited, 100 (68.0%) were for speeding, including 47 for speeding in a school zone. Officers also wrote three citations for Failing to stop or remain stopped for a school bus. In the 15 targeted enforcement zones, we issued a total of 26 violations and 28 warnings.

During September, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 265 calls for service, compared to 340 calls for service in August. During the month, 61 reports were generated. Officers also conducted 136 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 242 for August.

Investigations

In September, Detective Torres was assigned 27 new cases. Of these 27 cases, 20 were closed or suspended in September – seven are carrying over into October. Detective Torres currently has 10 open cases that she is investigating.

Training

Officers completed 112 hours of training, including classes in “Sexual Assault/Family Violence Investigations”, “De-escalation Techniques”, CJIS Security Updates”, and “Legal Updates”.