



City of Bulverde Police Department

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To: City Administrator, Mayor and City Council
Submitted By: Joe Hamilton, Chief

GENERAL INFORMATION **2010 Annual Report**

ACCIDENTS

| | Total Accidents | Property Damage | Injury | Fatal |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 2010 | 156 | 137 | 16 | 3 |
| 2009 | 178 | 136 | 40 | 2 |
| 2008 | 184 | 155 | 28 | 1 |
| 2007 | 180 | 131 | 48 | 1 |
| 2006 | 211 | NA | NA | 2 |
| 2005 | 167 | NA | NA | 2 |

By Zone/2010

| LOCATION | Total | % |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Bulverde Business District | 4 | 2.56 % |
| Bulverde Crossing | 5 | 3.21 % |
| Bulverde Hills | 4 | 2.56 % |
| FM 1863 | 19 | 12.18 % |
| Hwy 281 | 30 | 19.23 % |
| Hwy 46 | 87 | 55.77 % |
| Oak Village N | 5 | 3.21 % |
| Oakland Estates | 0 | .0 % |
| Shepherd's Ranch | 1 | .64 % |
| Windmill Ranch | 1 | .64 % |
| Elm Valley | 0 | .0 % |
| Other | 0 | .0 % |

ARRESTS

BPD made 262 Arrests in 2010

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| Evading Arrest | 6 |
| DWI | 25 |
| DWI – Minor | 4 |
| Warrants | 72 |
| Possession Marijuana | 31 |
| Public Intoxication | 21 |
| Public Intoxication – Minor | 11 |
| Possession of Alcohol – Minor | 5 |
| Possession of Alcohol In Vehicle | 1 |
| Possession Controlled Substance | 18 |
| Possession Drug Paraphernalia | 17 |
| Traffic Related | 119 |
| Assault | 10 |
| Aggravated Assault | 1 |
| Assault on a Public Servant | 1 |
| Fleeing from a Police Officer | 1 |
| DWLI | 37 |
| Theft | 5 |
| Reckless Driving | 3 |
| Resisting Arrest | 2 |
| Other | 9 |
| Total Offenses | 399 |

CALLS FOR SERVICE

****BPD recorded 3,266 Calls for Service in 2010***

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|---------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| ● Hwy 46 | 774 | ● Bulverde Crossing | 93 |
| ● Bulverde Business | 111 | ● Oak Village North | 313 |
| ● County | 254 | ● Oakland Estates | 104 |
| ● Bulverde Estates | 195 | ● Windmill Ranch | 49 |
| ● Bulverde Hills | 180 | ● Persimmon Hill | 21 |
| ● Hwy 281 | 661 | ● Ammann Rd | 17 |
| ● FM 1863 | 108 | ● Highlands | 9 |
| ● Shepherd Ranch | 59 | ● Bulverde Oaks | 9 |
| ● City Hall | 290 | ● Elm Valley | 19 |

INCIDENTS

BPD reported 887 Incidents in 2010

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------|----|
| ● Hwy 46 | 246 | ● Bulverde Crossing | 22 |
| ● Bulverde Business | 27 | ● Oak Village North | 78 |
| ● County | 30 | ● Oakland Estates | 36 |
| ● Bulverde Estates | 54 | ● Windmill Ranch | 9 |
| ● Bulverde Hills | 53 | ● Persimmon Hill | 4 |
| ● Hwy 281 | 183 | ● Ammann Rd | 9 |
| ● FM 1863 | 25 | ● Highlands | 6 |
| ● Shepherd's Ranch | 14 | ● Bulverde Oaks | 1 |
| ● City Hall | 70 | ● Private/Other | 20 |

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT - 2010

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|------------------|------|
| Citations issued | 6121 |
| Violations | 7054 |
| Warnings | 1836 |

Violations by Category

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Speeding over limit | 3796 |
| Speeding School Zone | 52 |
| FTMFR (no insurance) | 412 |
| Driver's License Violations | 234 |
| Expired Registration | 528 |
| Expired/Invalid Inspection | 397 |
| Ran Stop / Red Light | 156 |
| Misc. Class C | 1497 |

Criminal Offenses Reported

| Offenses | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mansla/Veh. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sexual Assault | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault | 24 | 24 | 16 | 14 | 20 |
| Burglary | 10 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 13 |
| Theft | 65 | 88 | 65 | 78 | 59 |
| Vehicle Theft | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 100 | 126 | 90 | 104 | 93 |

CI/Fire/Code Violation 2010

Criminal Investigations/ Duties

- 147 Criminal cases assigned to investigations
- 767 Interviews conducted by investigations
- 131 Criminal Cases Filed with Comal County District Attorney for prosecution
- 12 Cases filed in Municipal Court
- 12 Court Trials
- 113 Closed Cases

Fire Marshal / Code Compliance Duties

- 10 Fire Investigations
- 69 Fire Inspections
- 107 Code Enforcement Complaints
- 16 Citations Issued

Significant Events/Investigations:

- 01/12- Accidental overdose-Highlands.
- 2/23 – Fatal Accident-Hwy 46, east of US 281. Driver fell asleep.
- 2/25 – Introduction of BPD Bike Patrol Program at HEB.
- 2/06 – Fatal Accident-Hwy 46, west of US 281. Three vehicles.
- 3/06 – Bulverde Jubilee.
- 4/02 – Fatal Accident–Hwy 46, west of US 281. Four vehicles.
- 9/08 – Assist Other Agency – FM 1863. Assisted Bexar County-vehicle swept off FM 1863 at Cibolo Creek. Driver deceased.
- 10/05 – National Night Out.
- 10/30 – Halloween Event at HEB/Creekside.
- 11/26 – Annual Christmas Lighting event in Bulverde Village.
- 12/07 – Lt. Haecker received Officer of the Year Award from Bulverde Spring Branch Chamber of Commerce.

CID Investigations:

- 01/12- Death Investigation-Determined victim died of accidental drug overdose.
- 01/13- Theft from person. 18 year old female shoplifting from local HEB, then stole a purse from another shopper. Suspect was identified and arrested. Felony charges filed with Comal County District Attorney.
- 02/03- Credit Card Abuse. Gas station employee used a customer's credit card to purchase \$1800.00 worth of Lottery Tickets for herself. Suspect identified and offense filed with Comal County District Attorney.

02/06- Fatal Accident- 26,200 block of Highway 46. Pickup truck with trailer lost control and crossed over center line resulting in three vehicle crash with one death. Case pending.

03/06- Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon. Suspect fled scene prior to police arrival. Suspect identified and case filed with Comal County District Attorney.

03/18- Assault- Family Violence. Witness observed parent assaulting child. Statements from witness and family members obtained. Suspect arrested on warrant. Case pending trial.

03/12- Sexual Assault. Young woman alleged one month prior to report that an unknown male sexually assaulted her in her home. Multiple interviews conducted. No suspect identified.

04/02- Fatal Accident- 21,900 block of Highway 46. Dump truck rear ended a pickup truck which was turning left into private driveway, resulting in a four vehicle crash and one death. Case pending.

06/14- Attempted Abduction Reported. Multiple witnesses interviewed. Suspect identified and interviewed. Report unfounded.

07/13- Check Forgery. Female suspect used forged check to obtain services at local nail salon. Investigation identified the suspect and case forwarded to Comal County District attorney for prosecution.

07/13- Misapplication of Fiduciary Funds (Construction Fraud). Homeowner hired remodeling company to build a patio deck. Down payment was made and work was never started. Suspect identified and a warrant was issued. Suspect was located in Bexar County and arrested. Suspect currently awaiting trial in Bexar County for same type offense.

12/13- Runaway- 15 year old female ran away from home, assisted by 20 year old male friend. With assistance from Texas Rangers, Comal County Sheriff's Office, Florida State Police, Jacksonville Florida Police, and Florida CPS, girl was located in Florida and returned home safely. No charges filed at this time.

12/21- Aggravated Kidnapping and Sexual Assault. A young adult male reported that while out walking he was abducted and forced to engage in sexual act. Investigation assisted by Texas Rangers. Victim admitted during interview that incident was a fabrication due to argument with mother. No charges filed.

Highlights

- *Accidents (Crashes) - Down 12.4%*
- *Criminal Offenses Reported – Down 10.6%*
- *Citations (Includes Warnings) - Down 10%**
- *Custody Arrests – Down 4.4%*
- *Calls for Service – Down 2%*
- *Incidents – Down 3.6%*
- *Three fatal accidents on SH 46*

PATROL

Duty Time Distribution

- *25% Residential Patrol*
- *23% Business Patrol*
- *19% Traffic enforcement*
- *7% Report writing*
- *1% Criminal investigations*
- *11% Calls for service*
- *3% Administrative*
- *1% Vehicle Maintenance*
- *1% Court*
- *1% Training*
- *9% Other*

(Percentages rounded up)



