

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Summary of August 2022

JCPD had 132 Calls for service

JCPD made 131 Traffic stops

11 Citations Issued

JCPD Investigated 6 Motor Vehicle Crashes

JCPD made 9 Out of city assists

JCPD made 13 Arrests

- 1 Arrest for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- 2 Warrant Arrests.
- 1 Arrest for Violation of Protective Order.
- 6 Arrest for Driving While Intoxicated.
- 1 Arrest for Assault Family Violence.
- 2 Arrests for Unlawful Carry of a Firearm.

<u>Personnel</u>

On the 31st Reserve Officer Ty Grenwelge contacted me about the newly posted SRO position. Officer Grenwelge advised me and Lt. Scallorn that he wished to move from his reserve police officer status to full-time and assume the role of the departments School Resource Officer. Officer Grenwelge has almost 18 years of law enforcement service, all of which has been done in Blanco County. Officer Grenwelge is also a certified Fire Fighter and Paramedic who has worked with Blanco Fire Department as well as both Emergency Medical Service in Blanco and Johnson City. Officer Grenwelge will start full-time on September 19th. Officer Grenwelge and I have a meeting scheduled on Tuesday September 6th where we will meet with the JCISD Superintendent and Principals.



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Public Safety

For the month of August, the Police Department arrested 6 individuals for Driving While Intoxicated offenses. In my time here I don't believe we have ever had that many DWI arrests in one month. I want to thank the Officer's for their diligence and hard work in getting these drivers off the road before a tragedy occurred.

On the 23rd of August, JCPD Officer's Ethan Bishop and Kris Greenhill were made aware of a shots fired call that happened on Hye-Albert Rd. and to be on the lookout for a red Mercedes traveling east on US HWY 290 into Johnson City. Officer Bishop and BCSO SGT. Doug Bledsoe saw the vehicle at West Main St and Nugent Ave. As they turned around to stop the Mercedes it quickly turned onto East Lady Bird Lane and began driving at a high rate of speed. The drive then turned onto East Elm, proceeded to Ranchview Drive and turned left back towards Main Street. When they caught up to the vehicle it had made it to US HWY 281 and was now traveling northbound fleeing from officers. The Mercedes attempted to make a left turn onto FM 1323 at high speed and wrecked into the bar ditch. Three occupants fled on foot from the vehicle but were all captured by responding law enforcement units. On the morning of the 24th Lt. Scallorn received a call from a resident at 101 Ranchview Drive who while taking out his trash located a .38 caliber revolver in his front yard. Upon inspecting the gun one fired round was in the cylinder. The gun was collected and turned over to the Blanco County Sheriff's Office due to their agency taking lead on the investigation from the prior incident.

If any of you have any questions or feedback on my monthly reports, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Chief Ross Allen