



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Summary of January 2023

JCPD had 229 Calls for service.

JCPD made 133 Traffic stops.

### 18 Written Citations

JCPD made 7 Out of city assists.

JCPD Investigated 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents

JCPD made 10 Arrests.

- 2 Arrests for Driving While Intoxicated.
- 2 Warrant Arrests.
- 1 Arrest for Public Intoxication
- 1 Arrest for Evading Arrest.
- 1 Arrest for Driving While License Invalid.
- 2 Arrests for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- 1 Arrest for Assault Causing Bodily Injury.

### Personnel

During the month of January, we completed the background investigation of Salomon Ortiz for the open full-time Police Officer position. A conditional offer of employment was given to him which he accepted. Salomon will start on 02-10-2023. Salomon is a Johnson City native, a veteran of the US Air Force and currently works as a jailer with the Blanco County Sheriff's Office. He successfully completed his Basic Peace Officers Course in September 2022 at the San Antonio College Law Enforcement Academy. We welcome Salomon to our department and know he will be a great fit to the Johnson City Community.

We currently have two parties interested in the School Resource Officer Position and are awaiting the submission of personnel history statements.

### Public Safety

On January 3<sup>rd</sup> Officer Greenhill received a call to the 7-11 gas station in reference to a vehicle that struck a concrete pole in the parking lot. Upon his arrival Officer Greenhill determined that the driver was possibly under the influence of intoxicants or drugs. After completing standardized field sobriety tests Officer Greenhill believed that the driver was impaired and made an arrest. The subject refused a breath test, so Officer Greenhill completed a blood warrant and



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North Blanco EMS completed the blood draw. After the blood draw, the suspect was released to the Blanco County Jail. This sample has been submitted to the Texas DPS Crime Lab for analysis. On January 21<sup>st</sup> Officer Greenhill was on patrol near the south city limits when he observed a northbound vehicle turning its headlights on and off several times. With it being dark Officer Greenhill stopped the vehicle to speak to the driver. During his interview he smelled an odor consistent with alcohol coming from the driver, so he investigated further. After completing standardized field sobriety tests Officer Greenhill believed that the driver was impaired and made an arrest. The driver was taken to the Blanco County Jail where she agreed to submit a breath sample. It was later determined that the breath test machine, which is maintained by Texas DPS was broken so a legal breath sample not able to be taken. Suspect was released to the Blanco County jail.

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

Respectfully,

Chief Ross Allen