

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Summary of November 2023

JCPD had 149 Calls for service.

JCPD made 75 Traffic stops.

20 Citations Issued

JCPD Investigated 6 Motor Vehicle Accidents

JCPD made 6 Out of city assists.

JCPD made 9 Arrests.

- 1 Arrest for Assault.
- 1 Arrest for Driving while Intoxicated.
- 2 Arrest for MIP Tobacco.
- 5 Warrant Arrests.

<u>Personnel</u>

Nothing to report.

Public Safety

On November 2nd, while on patrol Officer Kris Greenhill observed a vehicle parked in the intersection of E. Elm St. and S. Ave F with its left blinker activated. Officer Greenhill saw that the driver was possibly slumped over the steering wheel. As he approached the vehicle, he saw the driver sit up and begin manipulating a cell phone. The driver turned onto E. Elm and then onto Old Austin Hwy towards US 281. Officer Greenhill stated that the truck was traveling more than the posted 30mph speed limit as it approached 281. Officer Greenhill initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle in the 500 block of US HWY 281. During Officer Greenhill's investigation he determined through Standardized Field Sobriety Testing that the subject was under the influence of an



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intoxicant that impaired his ability to operate a motor vehicle. The subject agreed to the submission of a breath test but once Officer Greenhill arrived at the jail, he found out that due to an earlier ransomware attack within the Blanco County Sheriff's Office the Itoxilyzer 9000 machine had been taken offline. Due to the subject agreeing to a breath test it was not applicable to ask him to submit a blood test or obtain a blood warrant. The subject was released to Blanco County Jail staff without incident.

On November 3rd. a lockdown at LBJ High School was initiated. Officer Chad Wiggins and I responded and were on scene 37 seconds after the emergency message was activated. We were given a location of an emergency coming from room #113. Officer Wiggins and I made our way to the classroom in question and after finding out everyone was safe in this classroom; we conducted a room-by-room safety sweep of all the remaining rooms and outbuildings. When law enforcement and school administration determined that there was no active threat on campus JCISD Admin removed the lockdown and school continued as normal. After investigating this lockdown, we determined that the cause was an accidental push of a panic button located in the teacher's classroom. This has been remedied by JCISD. When the alarm was activated, we had every on-duty law enforcement officer in Blanco County responding.

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

Respectfully,

Chief Ross Allen