

**Brenham Police Department**

**2010 Annual Report**



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### Opening Remarks

The Brenham Police Team appreciates the support and direction given by the Mayor, the City Council Members, and the citizens of Brenham. It has been a challenging but effective and efficient year as the attached data will communicate.

This was the first full year occupying and working from our new police facility on Longwood Drive. There is no doubt that city leaders, Mayor, Council, and members of Crime Board have a vision for this community and that the new police building fits into the vision for the future. The facility is being utilized as it was designed. It provides a very professional and functional working environment for our law enforcement professionals and communicates the community's high expectations.

The new building has already made our public service more effective and more efficient. This improvement has been made in virtually all areas of service from evidence chain of custody to interview and interrogation. In addition, we are able to provide a community room for city leaders and civic organizations to meet and plan for a better tomorrow.

The new facility has provided office space, which has been ergonomically designed to strike the balance between workplace privacy and transparent government. Administrators, investigators, and officers can conduct simultaneous phone conversations, interviews, meetings and briefings. The old building did not provide the optimal office space, conference areas, or interview rooms.

The Mayor, City Council Members, City Administration, and the Brenham Community supported our crime reduction strategy this past year. Due to that support we were able to accomplish a double digit Part 1 Crime reduction that exceeded all expectations. This is especially notable during an economic downturn.

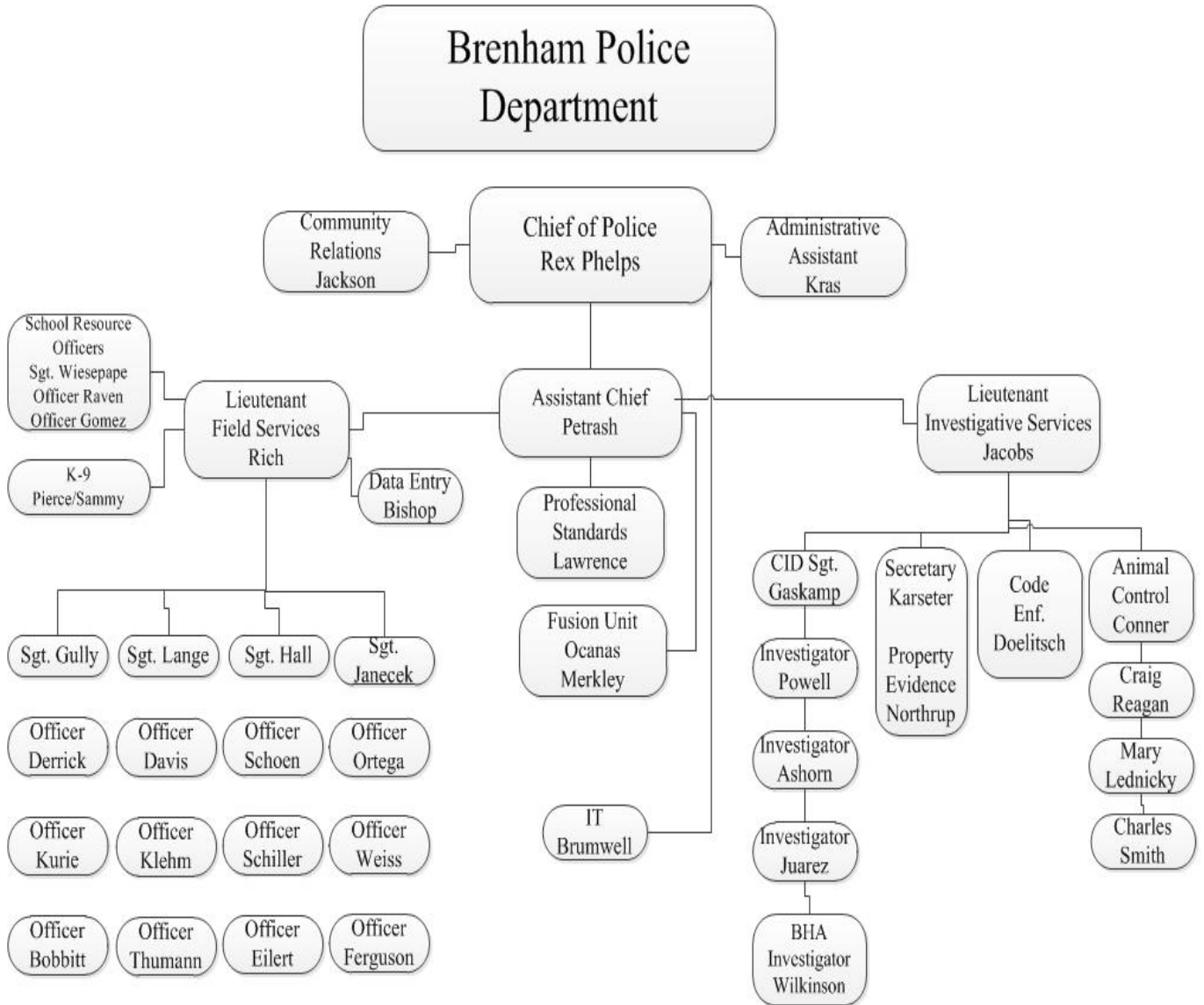
## Mission Statement

The Brenham Police Department is a value-driven organization that will base its relationships and objectives on empathy, edification, enthusiasm, and excellence to continuously make Brenham a safer and better place to live, visit, and conduct business.

## Core Values

- Empathy - Listen, value diversity, see things from the views of others, seek win – win propositions, share information exhaustively, be open, be mature, forgive
- Edification - Build partnership relationships, sell vision then empower, recognize others, be a team member, create value to receive value, honor the absent
- Enthusiasm - serve others as customers, improve quality of life for all stakeholders, adapt to change, take ownership, be passionate
- Excellence - Have high expectations, take pride, have high performance and ethical standards, be accountable, be problem-resolution oriented, be quality driven





### **Productivity and Activity (Performance Stats and Data)**

It is with great pleasure that we report the Part 1 Crime Rate has dropped by **16%** compared to the previous year. The Part 1 Crime rate is the measure the federal government utilizes in its Uniformed Crime Reporting (UCR). The UCR is a mandated compilation of specific crimes that compare communities and regions. I am especially proud of our public safety team considering the fact that crime usually takes an upturn during economic downturns. This decrease is very significant.

As you will see in the report below we had 25,646 calls for service and activity in 2010. The calls for service include both dispatched calls and officer initiated activity. The police department made over 1,100 arrests of adults and juveniles in 2010. All sections of the department have become more effective and efficient as the Part 1 Crime Rate clearly communicates.

We are connecting the dots and analyzing crime much more accurately. The decrease in “Part I Crime” is because your police team is working smarter and not just harder. As you may recall from last year’s crime reduction strategy we added the fusion unit and the K-9 unit. The fusion unit was started on June 7, 2010. It consists of two officers that work covertly and proactively on identifying and apprehending both narcotic traffickers and habitual felony offenders. They do not routinely respond to calls. They are highly motivated by having the autonomy to conduct crime analysis, serve warrants, investigate drug traffickers, conduct surveillance, and operate covertly.

Since June 7<sup>th</sup> the unit has arrested well over 100 habitual felony offenders. We have learned that 15% – 20% of the population commit over 90% of the felony offenses. It should be understood that when habitual offenders are in jail that is intervention, prevention and apprehension all at the same time.

We were able to deploy the fusion unit and the K-9 unit because of three additional officers approved in the 2009 – 2010 budget. The Mayor, Council Members, and city administrators understood the need to invest in law enforcement. It should be understood that anytime the economy takes a downturn crime will inherently take an upturn, unless proactive measures are taken. This department could not have been proactive without the support and direction of the Mayor and Council.





The K-9 (Sammy) and his handler, Officer Mark Pierce trained throughout most of the year. The Citizen Police Academy Alumni among numerous other civic organizations like the rotary clubs raised the necessary funds to purchase Sammy from an overseas K-9 training facility.

Officer Pierce and his K-9 Partner "Sammy" completed the Harris County Narcotic K-9 Handler Course on scent discrimination on May 4, 2010 and the K-9 patrol certification course on June 16, 2010. They were able to receive their NNDDA "National Narcotic Detection Dog Association" certificate ahead of schedule.

During their training, Sammy and Officer Pierce logged over 146 training hours and successfully located over 100 narcotic hides. In order to stay proficient in both narcotic detection and patrol work the team trains weekly for a minimum of 4 hours.

Since completing their training, Sammy has been deployed approximately 50 times for narcotic detection. Sammy has been utilized approximately 12 times in a patrol capacity. Sammy and Officer Pierce have assisted in the capture of 5 people who were wanted on felony charges. The team has also been utilized to assist other officers in serving non-felony warrants when the subjects have a history of being violent or have fled from police. Sammy and Officer Pierce have served the Community in public relation duties as well. For example, they have given numerous demonstrations to students at schools and children at summer camps.



Patrol officers conducted approximately 13,000 traffic stops. Most criminals are apprehended on traffic stops. Criminals can pick and choose the place and time of their crime. However, they cannot control the roadways to and from their crimes. This is where investigative patrol officers seize opportunities to catch drug traffickers, burglars, and wanted persons. Patrol officers in the field not only respond to calls they also solve and prevent a significant number of crimes. In addition, they responded to more than 12,000 other calls for service.



The Brenham Police Department had a 2010, case clearance rate of 63%. It should be noted this rate includes arrests made for offenses on view by all department officers. Our criminal



investigators have a combined law enforcement experience of over 115 years. They investigate, mitigate, solve, and prepare cases for criminal prosecution.

The criminal investigation division also processes crime scenes, conducts interviews, interrogates suspects, and assists victims of crime. The division is made up of five investigators and each have specialized training to augment the team.

**Part 1 Crime Rate**

The objective of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program is to produce reliable crime statistics for law enforcement administration, operation, and management. This information is also available as a measure of the fluctuations in the type and volume of crime in Texas. The means utilized to obtain these objectives are: to measure the extent, fluctuation, distribution, and nature of crime through the collection of data on the eight serious Crime Index Offenses; to measure the total volume of serious crime known to police; to show the activity and coverage of law enforcement agencies through arrest counts and police employee strength data.

The below eight Part 1 categories are used by law enforcement professionals to compare a community’s quality of life as it pertains to crime. **This year the Part 1 Crime Rate dropped significantly by 16%!**

<b>BRENHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT Yearly 2010 CASE SUMMARY</b>					
<b>PART I CRIMES</b>	<b>2007 # OF OFFENSES</b>	<b>2008 # OF OFFENSES</b>	<b>2009 # of OFFENSES</b>	<b>2010 # of OFFENSES</b>	<b>% CHANGE 2009 &amp; 2010</b>
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	2	2	1	0	-100%
FORCIBLE RAPE (INCLUDES ATTEMPTS)	8	15	3	2	-33%
ROBBERY	8	10	12	12	0%
ASSAULTS (AGGRAVATED & SIMPLE)	277	260	294	274	-7%
BURGLARY	172	181	173	127	-27%
THEFT	278	292	392	368	-6%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	44	25	28	26	-7%
ARSON	1	0	0	0	0%
<b>TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>-16%</b>

<u><b>CASES FILED</b></u>	<u><b>2008</b></u>	<u><b>2009</b></u>	<u><b>2010</b></u>
Municipal Court Cases, Traffic Violations-----	6,444	8,036	6,230
Municipal Court Cases, Criminal Cases-----	362	450	563
Washington County Court Cases-----	431	423	472
District Court Cases-----	202	201	174
Juvenile Cases (Citations and Arrests) -----	108	145	92
<b>TOTAL CASES FILED-----</b>	<b>7,547</b>	<b>9,255</b>	<b>7,531</b>

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT – POLICE DEPT. ONLY**

911 Emergency Calls-----	3,416	3,233	3,504
Total Office / Phone Calls-----	91,804	95,187	81,426
Total Radio Calls-----	205,467	207,656	257,642
<b>TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS-----</b>	<b>300,687</b>	<b>306,076</b>	<b>342,572</b>

**PERFORMANCE SERVICE REPORT**

Officer Incident Based Activity-----	25,094	26,346	25,646
Traffic – Injuries-----	128	111	123
Traffic – Non Injuries-----	325	364	350
Traffic Fatalities-----	2	0	3
Warning Tickets Issued-----	3,426	4,274	7,493
Mileage on Police Department Units-----	296,382	478,017	422,313
False Alarms Answered By Officers-----	1,063	977	867
Adult Arrest-----	1,155	1,131	1,051

The injury accident rate has increased 11%. We attribute this increase to the loss of the S.T.E.P. (selective traffic enforcement program) grant due to lack of state funding. The S.T.E.P. program has helped us in the past fund overtime for off-duty officers to work traffic enforcement details in problematic areas. Without this state funded grant we simply cannot deploy as many traffic details. We will watch the traffic accident rate closely and direct efforts accordingly to enhance safety wherever possible.

<b>PART II CRIMES</b>					
FORGERY	26	24	39	24	-38%
FRAUD	47	6	8	3	-63%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	109	151	100	132	32%
WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING	10	5	11	16	45%
SALE OF DRUGS (6 MONTH TIME FRAME	1	3	35	38	8%
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	87	158	194	161	-17%
KIDNAPPING	2	0	1	0	-100%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	52	54	69	65	-6%
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES	186	301	321	376	17%
D.W.I.	48	39	46	48	4%
LIQUOR LAWS (ARRESTS)	42	31	42	59	40%
PUBLIC INTOXICATION (ARRESTS)	90	88	50	107	114%
TRAFFIC ARRESTS (INSTANTER & WARRANT ARRESTS)	144	401	238	554	133%
<b>TOTAL PART II CRIMES</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>1575</b>	<b>36%</b>

The entire team increased self-initiated (Part II Crime Rate) by 36%. This increase (working harder) combined with the new deployments of the K-9 and the Fusion Unit (working smarter) was two of the keys to this year’s success.

The “Part II” Crime Index lists the areas where officers initiate the activity that leads to the arrest and/or discovery of crimes. There is always a link (in part) between thefts, burglaries, robberies, assaults and the prevalence of illegal drug activity. As you can see there has been a substantial increase in officer initiated activity. Consequently, there is a decrease in the Part I Crime Rate. We feel without the significant drug enforcement burglaries, thefts, and assaults would not have decreased.

The department’s personnel conducted 113 lawful searches. Of these searches, 38 were consent searches and 75 were made as probable cause searches. In 76 of these searches narcotics and or paraphernalia were found.

**New Fusion Unit Activity (Habitual Offender Apprehension)**

This unit was started on June 7, 2010 and has arrested over 100 habitual felony offenders. We have learned that 15% – 20% of the population commit over 90% of the felony offenses. It should be understood that when habitual offenders are in jail that is intervention, prevention and apprehension all at the same time. The following table communicates the Fusions Unit’s activity since June of 2010.

<b>Fusion Unit Activity</b>	<b>Probation</b>	<b>Parole</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Warrant Arrest</b>	<b>Habitual Offender</b>
False report				Y	Y
Municipal charges - Traffic Wrnts				Y	Y
Assault B/I FV				Y	Y
Sell, dist, harmful mat minor	Y		Y	Y	Y
Poss marj	Y				Y
Municipal charges				Y	
Poss marj 1/2 lb					
Evading arrest w/vehicle	Y			Y	Y
Prohibited weapon					Y
Unlawful carry weapon					
theft of firearm					
Poss drug paraphernalia					
Injury to child sbi/death				Y	Y
Hinder apprehension/murder				Y	Y
Poss. Contr. Sub-meth		Y			Y
Evading arrest w/vehicle		Y		Y	
Burglary of building x 2	Y		Y	Y	Y
DWI				Y	
Theft/stolen property \$100,000				Y	Y
Forgery	Y		Y	Y	Y
Burglary of habitation				Y	
Burlary of habitation	Y		Y	Y	
Assault B/I FV					
Interference w/911 call					
Agg asslt. sbi/weapon				Y	Y
Home invasion suspect					
Felon poss.firearm					Y
Poss cs. PG3					Y
DWLI					Y
Robbery		Y	Y	Y	Y
Poss. Contr. Sub-dangerous drugs		Y	Y	Y	Y
Secure Execution of Doc. 20k<100k				Y	
Parole Violation (Cocaine)		Y	Y	Y	Y

D.W.I. - Probation Violation	Y		Y	Y	
Mental Health Warrant				Y	
Fraud	Y		Y	Y	Y
Walk on Wrong Side of Roadway					y
PCS - Probation Violation	Y		Y	Y	Y
Injury to child sbi				Y	Y
Injury to child sbi	Y		Y	Y	
Theft by Check	Y		Y	Y	Y
Possession of Child Porn	Y		Y	Y	Y
Criminal Trespass					Y
Possession of Controlled Substance	Y		Y	Y	Y
DWI	Y		y	Y	Y
Assault FV	y			Y	Y
Delivery of a Controlled Substance	Y			Y	Y
Delivery of a Controlled Substance	y			Y	Y
Delivery of a Controlled Substance			Y	Y	Y
Delivery of a Controlled Substance			Y	Y	Y
Evading arrest w/vehicle			Y	Y	Y
Assault / PI / Traffic X 2				Y	Y
Possession of Marijuana					Y
WRNTS X 8				Y	Y
Burglary of Habitation & Building				Y	Y
Burglary of Habitation & Building				Y	Y
Possession of Marijuana	Y		Y	Y	Y
Criminal Trespass				Y	Y
Credit Card Abuse				Y	Y
Burglary of Habitation				Y	Y
Poss Marijuana 2oz < 4oz / UCW					
PCS - w/ Intent to deliver x 4				Y	Y
Sexual Assault of Child / Indecency				Y	
Indecency w/ a Child - Sexual Cont				Y	
Sexual Assault of Child x 4				Y	Y
Possession of Marijuana				Y	
Poss. Drug Paraphernalia / WRNT x3					



Poss. Drug Paraphernalia					Y
Hinder Apprehension/Sex Offender				Y	
Tamper with Witness				Y	
Parole Violation (Cocaine)		Y	Y	Y	Y
Tamper with Evidence				Y	
Possession of Marijuana				Y	Y
DWI X 2 / DWLI				Y	Y
Assult family member Impede Breath				Y	
Assault Cause Bodily Injury				Y	
Delivery of a Controlled Substance	Y		Y	Y	Y
Possession of Controlled Substance					Y
Possession of Controlled Substance					Y
Unlawful carry weapon					Y
Possession of Controlled Substance					Y
Possession of Controlled Substance	Y		Y		Y
Delivery of a Controlled Substance	Y		Y	Y	Y
Illegal Dumping				Y	
P.I. / Fail to appear				Y	Y
IBC X 7				Y	Y
IBC X 2				Y	Y
DWI 2ND				Y	Y
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia					Y
Obstruction of Highway/Passageway			Y	Y	
Theft / IBC X 5				Y	Y
Theft \$1,500 < \$20,000				Y	Y
Public Intoxication					Y
Criminal Non-Support				Y	Y
Tampering W/ Evidence				Y	Y
Traffic X 3				Y	Y
PCS / POM / Food Stamp Fraud				Y	Y
Fail to ID-Fugitive / Theft by Check X 6				Y	Y

POM / Criminal Trespass				Y	Y
Possession Controlled Substance				Y	Y
Possession of Marijuana				Y	Y
Criminal Non-Support				Y	Y
Criminal Trespass					Y
Possession of Marijuana				Y	Y
Criminal Non-Support	Y		Y	Y	Y
Driving While Intoxicated				Y	Y
Possession of Marijuana					Y
Possession of Marijuana			Y	Y	Y
Criminal Trespass			Y	Y	Y
Possession of Marijuana					Y
Tamperin w/ ID Numbers					
Possession of Controlled Sub 1g < 4g					Y
Poss cs. PG3 < 28g					Y
Theft - Felony			Y	Y	Y
Possession of Controlled Sub 1g					Y
Possession of Marijuana 4oz < 5lbs					Y
Possession of Dangerous Drugs					Y
Agg asslt. sbi/weapon	Y		Y	Y	Y
Assault FV - Impede Breath				Y	Y
Criminal Non-Support				Y	Y
City WRNTS X 12				Y	Y
Sex Assault of a Child				Y	Y
Criminal Non-Support X 2				Y	Y
Traffic X 3					
Possession of Marijuana < 2oz					Y
DWLI X 2			Y	Y	Y
Possession of Marijuana < 2oz			Y	Y	Y
Criminal Trespass					Y
Burglary of a Building X 4				Y	Y
Theft of Property < \$20,000 X 3				Y	Y
Evading arrest w/vehicle w/ Previous					Y
Reckless Driving / POM					Y
Transfer of unregistered Firearm - ATF				Y	Y

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### **Employee Retention and Recruiting**

In the (2009 – 2010) budget, the Council and Mayor approved three new police officers and all the training and equipment to support the initiative. It took three quarters of the year just to get the testing backgrounds, police academy, and field training completed for these three recruits.

In addition, we also had to recruit and hire five (sworn and non-sworn) replacement personnel from vacancies throughout the year. Fortunately, at this time the department is fully staffed. The field training officers deserve so much credit for getting all of our new team members trained and fully deployed. On average a police officer takes about 10 months to recruit, hire, and train before full deployment.

### **Training**

During the past year police personnel have greatly benefited from both in-house training and training that was outsourced to various other facilities. Police personnel attended 507 hours of training. Courses included accident investigation, DWI Detection, narcotic investigation, criminal investigation, computer investigation, SFST (standardized field sobriety testing) updates, rifle courses, ATV theft & recovery, cultural diversity, leadership skills, Glock armor course and taser certification, SRO (school resource officer) training, FTO (field training officer) training, Investigation and Interrogation, tactical training, accident reporting, street survival and internal affairs.

Numerous officers were able to advance their level of TCLEOSE (Texas Commission Law Enforcement Office Standards and Education) certifications from basic to intermediate and some to advance. All employees completed the mandated training necessary to maintain certification and commission, including firearm qualifications.

### **Use of Force, Pursuits, and Uncooperative Suspects**

Unfortunately, there are always those who fail to comply with lawful requirements despite our attempts to gain voluntary compliance. Although, resistance can be ugly we felt our officers

acted appropriately, lawfully, and professionally during these incidents. Many of these subjects were intoxicated, drug impaired, or driven by raw emotions.

In 2010, there were a total of 45 incidents where force was used by our officers. All 45 force incidents were within policy and no complaints were filed against any officer for force used. Shootings involving use of force were investigated by a shooting review board (per policy) and found to be within policy. Listed below is a breakdown of the types of force used by officers, it is noted that in some incidents more than one type of force was used to control a suspect and affect an arrest.

**Police Firearm**

Weapon Displayed: 13  
 Weapon Discharged: 5 [deer (humane cause), 2 vicious dogs destroyed, and vehicle tires shot]

**Taser:**

Displayed only: 9  
 Contact Stun: 3  
 Full Deployment: 8

Baton: 0

Pepper Spray 1 (Display)

In 2010, Brenham police officers were involved in five vehicle pursuits. Three pursuits ended in less than one mile. One pursuit traveled outside of Washington County. The remaining 4 were all within the city limits. All suspects were male's between the ages of 18 to 35. Alcohol was a factor in one pursuit.

The officers and supervisors are trained to evaluate the conditions, environment, traffic congestion, etc. along with the reason for the pursuit. The suspects were arrested and charged for a variety of multiple offenses.

**Internal Affairs Investigations**

During 2010, the department had a total of eight official complaints against officers. Three of these complaints were considered sustained, one was not sustained. Three were considered to be unfounded. One officer resigned to avoid possible discipline.

A shooting review board investigated an officer discharging his department issued handgun. The review board found that the firearm discharge was within department policy.

### **Community Volunteers Programs and Special Events**



The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) has well-over 150 members. The CPAAA did a fantastic job volunteering as community greeters and assisting in numerous community events. They were also very active in raising the donations of over \$21,000 to start the upcoming canine (K-9) program.

The Citizens on Patrol (COPS) program is made up of 45 members. The COPS logged 5,233 man hours patrolling the city and assisting the patrol officers with equipment and resource support. They have been instrumental with increasing visibility in our parks, business districts and neighborhoods. Their efforts and visibility help heighten the sense of well being within our community.

The volunteers have been instrumental in providing volunteer services to the many community events we have each year. The City of Brenham is known for its numerous parades, Hot Nights Cool Tunes, fun runs, and other civic events. If it were not for these volunteers the city simply could not afford the extra duty costs associated with overtime from full-time employees. It is because of their efforts this cost is not passed on to the individual entities responsible for each event. In addition, their efforts free up police officers to concentrate on crime prevention, intervention, and apprehension.



The explorer program has experienced a very successful year winning numerous events at the various state and local competitions. This program serves as an outlet to mentor our local youth. Many explorers go on to become police officers or leaders within the community. It is important that we work to build positive relationships with these youth. This past year the Brenham Post Explorers won first place in the state competitions.



### **COP EVENTS 2010**

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| January 25  | COP Banquet                            |
| February 21 | Elks Fundraiser                        |
| February 25 | Blinn Tech. Center Grand Opening       |
| March 3     | First Baptist Helicopter Landing       |
| March 5     | First Baptist Church School Fundraiser |
| March 23    | COP Training/Meeting                   |
| March 24    | Blinn Special Assignment               |

April 7	Sr. Citizens Day at Firemans Training Cnt.
April 7	Fundraiser at Citizens St. Bank
April 17	Blue Bell Fun Run
April 17	Bicycle Rodeo Walmart
April 21	COP Training/Meeting
April 22	Fitness Walk
April 24	Country Flavors Festival
May 1	Diabetes Testing Walmart
May 2	Elks Fundraiser
May 6	Blinn Baseball
May 11	Basic COP Training
May 11	Drive Thru at Jackson St Park
May 7/8	Maifest Parades
May 13	Basic COP Training
May 13	Accident Reconstruction
May 14	Blinn Graduation
May 18	Basic COP Training
May 22	Walmart Fingerprinting
May 26	COP Training/Meeting
May 27	Special Olympics Torch Run
May 28	Kruse Village Parade
May 29	Project Graduation
June 17/18/19	COP Conference Granbury Texas
June 19	Junteenth Parade
June 23	Training at Fire Department
June 30	MDA Lock Up
July 3	Hot Nights Cool Tunes
July 15	Fire Downtown- Traffic control
July 10	Hot Nights Cool Tunes
July 17	Hot Nights Cool Tunes
July 17/18	TLOFT Training in Brenham
July 24	Hot Nights Cool Tunes
July 31	Hot Nights Cool Tunes
July	FBC Youth Conference
August 1	Camp Periwinkle Escort
August 11	Kids Day Fingerprinting
August 13	BHS Band March
August 28	Blinn Football
August 29	Salem Fire Dept Drive Thru
September 3	Blinn Football
September 11	Fair Parade
September 15/16/17/18	Fair Traffic Control
September 25	Adams Angels 5K
September 30	St Pauls Fund Raiser
October 1	MHMR Walk in Scenic Estates
October 5	National Night Out
October 6	Homecoming Parade
October 30	Blinn Football
November 6	Blinn Playoff Game
November 10	Veterans Memorial Service
November 10	Fire
December 3 / 4	Christmas Stroll

December 4 Jingle Bell Run  
December 4 Stroll Parade  
December 15 Training  
December 18 Good fellows Gift Distribution

**School Resource Officers**



As you are aware the Brenham Independent School District and the City of Brenham have an agreement which allows three Brenham police officers to be assigned to the district. The school district reimburses the city for two of the three positions. Two of the resource officers are assigned to the high school and one is assigned to the junior high school. It should be noted the school resource officers respond to all school complaints or calls regardless of where they office. The resource officers responded to 796 calls for service within the district. This includes both dispatched calls for service and self-initiated activity. These calls include everything from conflict resolution to calls that led to the arrest of suspects. The call breakdown per school is as follows;

- Brenham High School ----- 257 calls
- Brenham Jr. High ----- 104 calls

- Brenham Middle ----- 53 calls
- Brenham Elementary ----- 257 calls
- Brenham Alternative ----- 49 calls
- Krause Elementary ----- 30 calls
- Alton Elementary ----- 29 calls

The school resource officers made 116 arrests, issued 720 citations, and wrote 194 warning citations. In addition, to the enforcement aspect the resource officers spend much of their time performing intervention, mentoring and prevention duties. Their presence and work within the school district enhances school campus safety. Their efforts free patrol officers from responding to the aforementioned 796 calls for service. This results in the improvement of deployment balance. Officers spend more time in neighborhoods and traffic enforcement curtailing crime and enhancing public safety.

**Racial Profiling Report**

The department had no racial profiling complaints in 2010. When considering the below data to population there were 2,615 blacks stopped and 7,216 whites stopped. Therefore, 36% of the vehicles stopped were occupied by African Americans as opposed to vehicles occupied by Caucasians. Considering the 2010 census demographic information Brenham has a 4,109 African American population and a 10,664 Caucasian population, which means that Brenham is 38% African American. This statistic would suggest that the Brenham Police Department is impartial and not engaging in illegal racial profiling.

It should also be noted that it is difficult to evaluate without considering the demographic **(population comparison city and county)** breakdown of the population in and around Washington County. Brenham is the county seat of Washington County and the hub of activity and trade. It should also be noted that most traffic stops are made on individuals that do not reside in Brenham or Washington County. This city experiences many commuters because we are between the communities of Houston and the Austin areas, located on the major highways of 290 and 36. There is no doubt that the area has become more diversified since the last census of ten years ago.

According to the numbers white drivers are much more likely to receive a citation than other races. It should be noted that every arrest involves a search or inventory by policy and industry wide standards due to safety and liability requirements. It should also be understood that most arrests regarding traffic stops were conducted due to outstanding arrest warrants as opposed to traffic violations or reason for the traffic stop.

In 2010, a total of 113 searches were conducted by officers of the Brenham Police Department. Listed below is a breakdown of the searches, including probable cause and consent. These are the total searches, whether suspects were cited or not.

- Probable Cause Searches                    75
- Consent Searches                                38
- Narcotics or Contraband Found        76
- Cases Filed From Search                    76

Listed below is a breakdown of the subjects involved in the search.

- White Male                                    41
- White Female                                12
- Black Male                                    37
- Black Female                                7
- Hispanic Male                                14
- Hispanic Female                            2

Of the 113 searches 47 were residents of Brenham and 66 resided outside the City Limits. After reviewing the data and considering all the known circumstances it is my sincerest belief that this department nor any member of this department are engaging in illegal or improper racial profiling.

The reports on the next few pages were generated from a vendor who provides the technology for automated ticket writers. This data is downloaded electronically from the field to provide an efficient and effective manner to process data. It is also a system that reduces human error. These reports were printed directly from the vendor's, Brazos Technology system.



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## Racial Profile Tier 1 HB3389

Number of Motor Vehicle Stops			
1.	11329	Citations only	
2.		Arrest only	
3.	306	Citations and Arrests	
			4. <u>11635</u> Total
Race or Ethnicity			
5.	2562	African	
6.	193	Asian	
7.	7163	Caucasian	
8.	1269	Hispanic	
9.	9	Middle Eastern	
10.	20	Native American	
			11. <u>11635</u> Total
Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?			
12.	1437	Yes	
13.	10198	No	
			14. <u>11635</u> Total
Search conducted?			
15.	50	Yes	
16.	11585	No	
			17. <u>11635</u> Total
Was search consented?			
18.	12	Yes	
19.	38	No	
			20. <u>50</u> Total

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## Tier 1 Stop Results Statistics

		CITATION	WARNING	Total
A	F	40	21	61
	M	95	37	132
B	F	524	539	1063
	M	821	730	1551
	U	1		1
H	F	233	182	415
	M	515	341	856
I	F	3	1	4
	M	5	11	16
M	F	1		1
	M	5	3	8
O	F	13	9	22
	M	51	30	81
	U	2		2
U	F	62	27	89
	M	167	45	212
	U	42		42
W	F	1475	1779	3254
	M	2079	1880	3959
	U	1	2	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>6135</b>	<b>5637</b>	<b>11772</b>

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## Tier 1 Search Statistics

		CONSENT (WITHOUT PC)	INCIDENT TO ON-SITE ARREST	NO SEARCH	NONE	PROBABLE CAUSE	Total
A	F			61			61
	M			132			132
B	F			1059		4	1063
	M		2	1536		13	1551
	U			1			1
H	F			414		1	415
	M	2		854			856
I	F			4			4
	M			16			16
M	F			1			1
	M			8			8
O	F			22			22
	M			81			81
	U			2			2
U	F			89			89
	M			212			212
	U			40	2		42
W	F	2		3248		4	3254
	M	10		3933		16	3959
	U			3			3
<b>Total</b>		14	2	11716	2	38	11772

## Code Enforcement

### Health

Permits were issued to one hundred and eighty-one (181) fixed food service establishments (i.e. restaurants, day cares, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and hotels) in the city and county. Unannounced inspections are conducted on these establishments two times each year. Approximately three hundred and sixty-eight (368) inspections were conducted during 2010, which includes follow-up inspections that were carried out to observe compliance with Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER) violations discovered during the routine inspections.

One hundred and fifteen (115) Temporary Food Establishment and Mobile Food Establishment permits were issued to mobile (roadside) vendors, or vendors participating in special events such as the Maifest, Cotton Gin Festival, Bluebonnet Festival, Scarecrow Festival, and the Washington County Fair. Inspections of these vendors were conducted during the events.

### Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement addressed one hundred and seventy-one (171) properties that were in violation of the City of Brenham's Health and Sanitation ordinance. These violations included unclean premises, illegal signs (i.e. off-site commercial signs and advertising signs on utility poles), swimming pool violations, and dilapidated fences.

In addition, one hundred and one (101) junked vehicle violations were addressed in 2010. No vehicles were towed this year as compliance (either updating the vehicle tags or removing the vehicle(s) from the property) was achieved in all cases.

### Examples of violations documented and corrected in 2010:







**Animal Control and Shelter**



	CITY surrender	COUNTY surrender	CITY IMPOUND	COUNTY IMPOUND	ADOPTED	RECLAIMS	RELOCATE	DIED	EUTHANIZED
JAN	16	29	24	8	17	25		4	27
FEB	40	31	25	1	16	13	5	15	36
MAR	28	69	26	12	17	12	1	2	89
APR	22	79	52	13	47	15	10	20	53
MAY	61	73	38	7	28	6	6	9	104
JUN	53	79	72	8	31	5	13	13	194
JUL	39	51	20	8	27	6	10	3	76
AUG	38	75	59		27	11	14	8	84
SEPT	51	70	60	14	13	23	17	25	108
OCT	36	83	57	3	53	32	24	15	96
NOV	24	69	34	7	22	14	2	7	88
DEC	33	26	31	6	45	10	10	18	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>982</b>



The total number of animals processed in 2010 through the shelter and animal control sections was **17,760**. This is a significant number considering the animal control and shelter have a total of four employees.

These are dedicated employees that work hard to ensure each animal is treated humanely. They care deeply and are often involved in community projects using animals to bring joy to the community. They prepare and transport animals to nursing homes for pet therapy where the animals give the elderly companionship and love. This has become a highlight in the life of many. Additionally, the animal control team conducts adoption drives and provides community education regarding the proper way to care for animals. They ensure the animals are spayed or neutered to help control the over population of unwanted or aggressive animals.



These team members nurse sick animals back to health. They serve as first responders to capture and quarantine dangerous animals. Their job can be dangerous and heroic. They are dedicated servants of this city and surrounding areas. They serve both the City of Brenham and Washington County.

Due to the growth, the age and inadequacy of the shelter facilities we will be planning for a new facility or an expansion/refurbishment of the current facility. We will be looking for direction from the City Council regarding this necessity in the near future.

### Strategy for Upcoming Year

The first thing is that we will maintain a continuous improvement philosophy based on empathy, edification, enthusiasm, and excellence. It is something we call "E to the 4<sup>th</sup> Power." It is a mindset that moves us from being strictly policy-driven to being value-driven. It is a philosophy not designed to protect us from others. It is a philosophy designed to protect us from ourselves.

We will continue to be public servants that have authoritative duties and not authoritarians who have servant duties. This philosophy will assist officers and personnel in exercising officer discretion with the appropriate balance. As we become more proactive to deter crime and apprehend criminals we will utilize this philosophy to ensure our community relations stay positive.

We will maintain the benefit and assistance of our CPAAA and COPS volunteers. These volunteers have become crucial to our success. They commonly perform the support services for the department, which frees up police personnel to conduct police work.

It is our strategy to make even more citizen contacts and even more traffic stops. Traffic stops are crucial to maintaining a low crime rate. Most criminals are apprehended from traffic stops whether they are wanted persons, drug traffickers, burglars, etc. Most intelligence is gathered from traffic stops. These stops also increase visibility, which has positive effects on the motoring safety. Criminals may pick and choose the time and place of their crimes but they cannot control the roadways traveling to and from their crimes.

We are going to continue the success of the Fusion Unit and capitalize on the use of the K-9 Unit. We will become more proactive catching criminals and seizing their ill-gotten gains. These seizures should help pay for some of the needed law enforcement tools. This program will also help us with apprehending drug traffickers and seizing illegal drugs.

We will start a routine habitual offender check. This program will make us aware of warrants from other jurisdictions on career criminals residing within Brenham and Washington County. Once we are aware of the warrant we will serve the warrants jailing habitual offenders. This is the key to lowering crime rate. When habitual offenders are in jail it is intervention, prevention, and apprehension all at the same time.

As most understand there is a correlation between illicit drugs and property crimes. There is also a correlation to these offenses and career criminals currently on parole or probation. Historically, the state parole officers, probation officers, and local officials have not



communicated well. This fusion unit will be responsible for knowing who is on parole and probation in Washington County. As soon as a warrant is issued for probation revocation or parole violation these officers will be responsible for locating and arresting career criminals on these said warrant(s) as soon as possible.

We have seen far too many examples of a suspect that has had a parole violation warrant outstanding for numerous years. During this prolonged period these wanted suspects have committed dozens of crimes. If we arrest these wanted criminals expeditiously we can prevent many of these crimes. We should not wait to we just happen to run across them on a traffic stop or arrest them in a subsequent incident. This unit will ensure someone is tracking movements, keeping intelligence files, coordinating efforts, analyzing crime reports, and making arrest. At any given time Washington County has between 500 – 700 convicts on parole or probation. At any given time Washington County has over 5,000 outstanding warrants.

We will also make some adjustments in training. Due to our rural setting we must maintain a tactical unit. It is critical that this unit trains adequately and consistently due to the high risk nature of tactical deployment. There will be a gradual increase in training for this unit.

Recently, the police department was assigned the management of both the animal control officers and shelter along with the code enforcement and health inspections. The animal shelter was recently disinfected and cleaned thoroughly. The ceiling tiles and ceiling insulation was removed to abate any opportunity for rodent nesting and mold growth. The animal control officers took custody and care of 1,760 animals. Many of these animals were neutered or spayed and adopted out to good homes. Unfortunately, there were many that had to be euthanized as well. In the not too distant future the animal shelter will have to be refurbished and expanded to accommodate growth, meet state mandates, and community demands.

We will continue the focus on cleaning up our great city by enforcing code violations. The quality of life, community health, crime rates, and property valuations are negatively impacted from eye sores like unsightly material, tall grass, inoperable vehicles, fences and structures in disrepair, etc. When areas become dilapidated crime grows, especially youth crime. When standards are expected and enforced dilapidation is minimized. This will always result in a better quality of life to all concerned.

It should be noted that this department will not be stagnate just doing things on the premise of, "that is what we have always done." We will adapt, change, and adjust efforts to meet the community's needs as the community itself changes. We will consider things such as the crime rate, the accident rate, the population growth, and changing trends with criminal activity.

We will also continue to communicate in a very respectful and appropriate way with the prosecutorial officials and court system. We stand ready to do whatever is humanly and legally possible to investigate effectively and prepare cases for prosecution. We will remain extremely responsive to the court system and the community at large.

### Closing

Please know that your police department is a busy police department that strives to maintain the balance between effectiveness and efficiency. We are honored to serve as public safety professionals in Brenham, Texas. It has been an eventful year for the Brenham Police Department.

I am very proud of this police team. The men and women of this department worked over 30% harder this past year regarding self-initiated activity. They also worked smarter reducing the Part 1 Crime Rate by 16%.

We will remain as transparent as possible to keep the public's trust. Citizens with comments, suggestions, or complaints are welcome and encouraged to contact our personnel and/or myself. We understand how important it is to avoid misunderstandings, perform self-evaluation, admit mistakes, and to be open for improvement opportunities.

The members of this department truly feel honored and blessed to serve this community. The members of your police department care deeply for this city and its residents. I know at any given moment these officers would make the ultimate sacrifice to protect the innocent. I personally want to express that I am honored to serve this police team and this community as the Chief of Police. And, I cannot thank the City Manager, Mayor, and Council enough for giving me the opportunity to serve here in Brenham. I can say without hesitation that the members of this public safety team, both sworn and non-sworn personnel have my complete respect and admiration.

Respectfully and Sincerely,

Chief Rex L. Phelps

