



West Lake Hills Police Department West Lake Hills, TX



Public Safety Report 4th Quarter (Oct. – Dec.), 2019

Statistical Highlights

During the 4th quarter (October - December) 2019, there were 26 reported NIBRS part 1 offenses, compared with 24 for the 3rd quarter of 2019 and 29 during the same period last year. Officers made 16 in-custody or field release arrests in Q4 compared to 17 in Q3.

Officers responded to 53 Traffic Crashes in Q4, compared to 58 in Q3. The majority of our crashes happen on Bee Cave Road.

In Q4, our officers made 1017 traffic stops, resulting in 564 violations (55.5%), and 659 warnings (64.8%). Of the violations that were cited, 328 (58%) were for speeding, including 94 for speeding in a school zone. Officers also wrote 11 citations for failing to stop or remain stopped for a school bus. In the 15 targeted enforcement zones, we issued a total of 45 violations and 67 warnings.

During Q4, West Lake Hills Police Officers responded to 662 calls for service, compared to 595 calls for service in Q3. During the quarter, 150 reports were generated. Officers also conducted 188 close patrol checks for residents who were out of town, compared to 291 for Q3.

Investigations

During this quarter, Detectives Stewart and David were assigned 44 new cases. Detectives Stewart and David currently have 47 open cases that they are investigating.

Training

Officers completed 411 hours of training during this quarter, compared to 352 during Q3. Classes included Officer Safety/Survival, the FBI-LEEDA Command Institute, Crime Scene Photography, Arrest, Search, and Seizure, Spanish for Law Enforcement, Amber Alert training, and Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation.

Community Events

Officers worked and participated in the annual National Night Out on October 1st. Several hundred people attended and participated in this event including 11 outside first responder agencies, 12 food vendors, and 15 businesses. Thanks to Pam Williams who helped make it all work this year.