



Early Police Department  
**Q1 Report**

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# Oct. 1 - Dec. 31

Applying for a Criminal Justice Program Grant through Council of Government. Grant is for FY 2022. If awarded the full request, it would cover 100% of the cost. The Grant request is for a 2022 Chevrolet 1500 4 wheel drive pickup. Total price \$49,441.88. We will be asking for 2 pickups in the next Budget, one for the Chief and one for the Detective position. We are hoping this grant will pay for one of them.

New communications project with Brownwood and Brown County is coming along. They are finishing some tower work and are about to begin programming radios. LCRA hopes to have us up and going sometime around the first of March.

Officers continue to participate in the STEP grant enforcement. This is where officers work overtime working traffic on the highways. Overtime is paid by TxDOT through the City. They are required to average 2.5 contacts an hour. We have also been approved for another year of the STEP grant beginning in the next budget year.

The 2 new cars that were approved for this year have been ordered and should be in soon to begin being outfitted with equipment. We do not have a timeline for delivery yet pending the arrival of the cars. One of the cars to be replaced has began costing some money in repairs.

We are fully staffed and have been for a little over 2 years now with no change in personnel.

Most all officers and staff have completed the COVID-19 vaccinations.





# 2020 Crime Statistics

	2020 totals	2019 totals	Quarterly
Total Case Files (Investigated)	379	316	145
Total Arrest	107	134	26
Calls for Service	2850	2726	778
Accidents	153	144	26
Accidents Investigated	96		24
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	11	1	1
Robbery	1	0	0
Assault	47	48	3
Burglary	15	10	4
Larceny-Theft	54	47	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1	0
Child Sex offenses	9	6	1
Tickets	640	655	197
Warning	915	1239	254
Total Traffic Contacts	1555	1894	451





# RACIAL PROFILING REPORT



## GENDER

Female - **533**  
Male - **804**  
Total - **1337**

## RACE OR ETHNICITY

Black - **62**  
Asian/Pacific Islander - **4**  
White - **976**  
Hispanic/Latino - **284**  
Alaska Native / Native American - **0**  
Total - **1326**

## RACE OR ETHNICITY KNOWN PRIOR TO STOP?

Yes - **319**  
No - **1018**  
Total - **1337**

## REASON FOR STOP

Violation of law other than traffic - **59**  
Pre-existing knowledge (i.e. warrant) - **12**  
Moving traffic violation - **917**  
Vehicle traffic violation - **325**  
Total - **1313**

## STREET ADDRESS OR APPROX. LOCATION OF THE STOP

City Street - **296**  
US Highway - **728**  
County Road - **3**  
State Highway - **260**  
Private Property or Other - **17**

## SEARCH CONDUCTED?

Yes - **84**  
No - **1253**  
Total - **1337**



# RACIAL PROFILING REPORT



## CONTRABAND DISCOVERED?

Yes - **50**  
No - **34**  
Total - **84**

## REASON FOR SEARCH

Consent - **40**  
Contraband/evidence in sight - **2**  
Probable cause or reasonable suspicion - **10**  
Inventory search as result of towing - **0**  
Incident to arrest/warrant - **0**  
Total - must equal search conducted - **52**

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTRABAND

Illegal drugs/drug paraphenalia - **37**  
Currency - **0**  
Weapons - **1**  
Alcohol - **6**  
Stolen Property - **1**  
Other - **5**  
Total - Must equal contraband discovered - **50**

## RESULT OF STOP

Verbal warning - **0**  
Written warning - **744**  
Citation - **0**  
Written warning and arrest - **1**  
Citation and arrest - **11**  
Arrest - **1**

## ARREST BASED ON

Violation of penal code - **20**  
Violation of traffic law - **4**  
Violation of city ordinance - **0**  
Outstanding warrant - **2**

## WAS PHYSICAL FORCE RESULTING IN BODILY INJURY USED DURING STOP?

Yes - **0**  
No - **1337**

# End of Year Racial Profiling Audit- Early Police Department

From 1/1/2020 To 12/31/2020

Ethnicity		Known Prior	Sex			Violation Type			Search Type			Disposition Type				Resident	
			Male	Fem	Unknown	Hazardous Traffic	Non-Hazardous Traffic	Investigation	No Search	Consent Search	Non-Consent Search	Arrested	Citation	Warning	Released	Yes	No
African	64	10	44	20	0	39	19	6	56	3	5	0	0	42	0	5	59
Asian	4	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Caucasian	1006	258	583	423	0	629	322	52	943	27	36	12	10	635	0	259	747
Hispanic	339	84	235	104	0	172	102	17	313	12	14	2	2	192	1	59	278
Middle Eastern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	119	37	87	32	0	4	1	0	106	5	8	0	0	28	0	21	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>1532</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1422</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1178</b>