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ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE YEAR END TOTALS FOR 2019

- THESE TOTALS ARE COMPILED FROM NUMBERS THAT REFLECT THE 2019 YEAR.

- THESE YEAR END TOTALS ARE TAKEN FROM THE FIVE MAIN DIVISIONS THAT MAKE UP THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
 1. PATROL-DISPATCH DIVISION / CAPTAIN R. HOWARD
 2. INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION / CAPTAIN C. HARGRAVE
 3. SUPPORT DIVISION / CAPTAIN D. MARLOW
 4. CORRECTIONAL DIVISION / CAPTAIN J. EISELSTEIN
 5. SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION / LIEUTENANT R. STRAUSE

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JOHN TARVER
CHIEF DEPUTY
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PATROL-DISPATCH DIVISION

Yearly Total - Jan to Dec 2019

Calls(Shifts)					
Shift #1	Shift #2	Shift #3	Shift #4	Estray	Total
4512	3891	3303	4031	604	16341
Arrest					
Shift #1	Shift #2	Shift #3	Shift #4	Estray	Total
55	100	87	40	6	288
Traffic					
Shift #1	Shift #2	Shift #3	Shift #4	Estray	Total
283	243	83	104	5	718
Reports					
Shift #1	Shift #2	Shift #3	Shift #4	Estray	Total
415	348	276	388	41	1468
Overall					
Shift #1	Shift #2	Shift #3	Shift #4	Estray	Total
5265	4582	3749	4563	656	18815

CAD Calls
52368

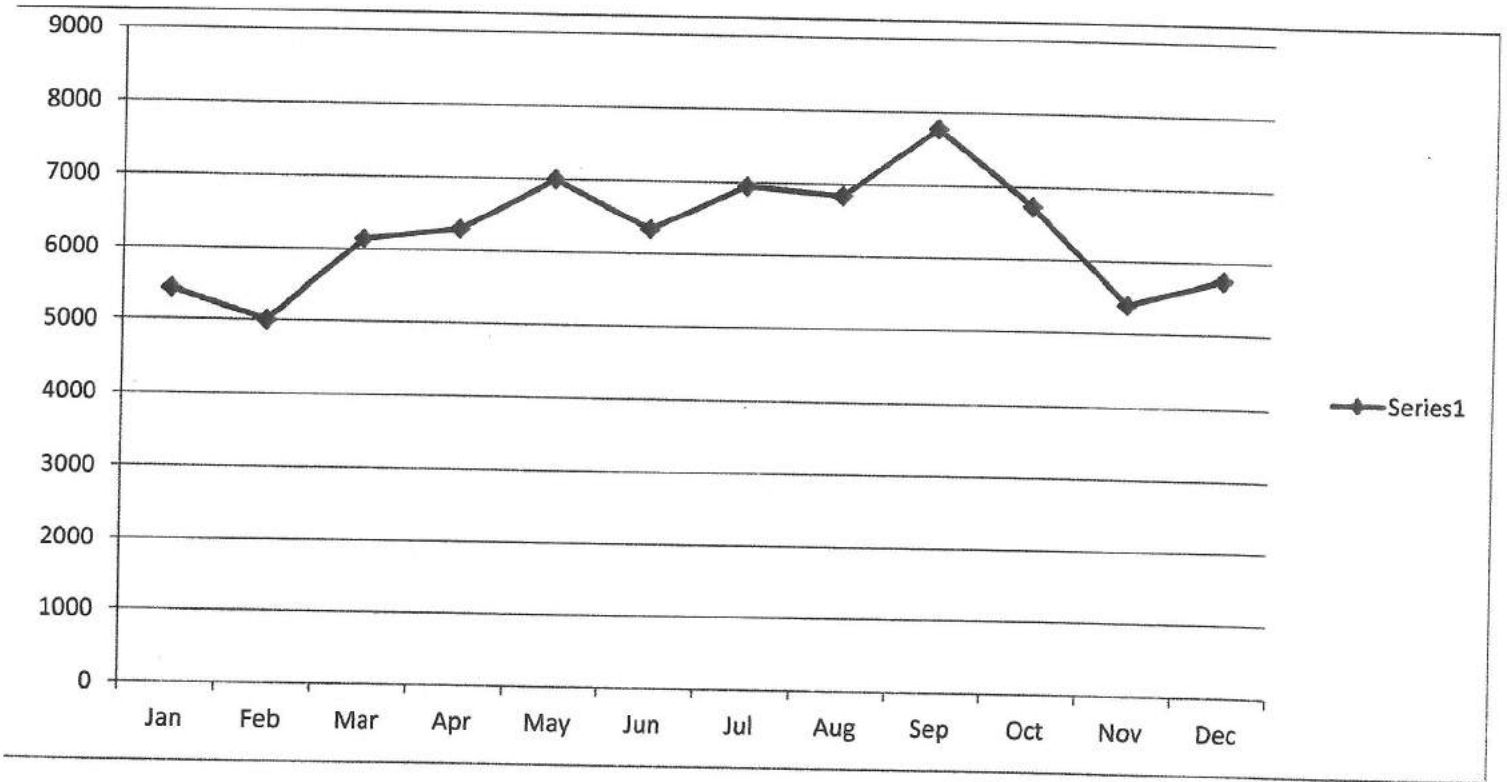
911 Calls Entered Into CAD
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Total Number of 911 Calls
46502

Total Calls
75677

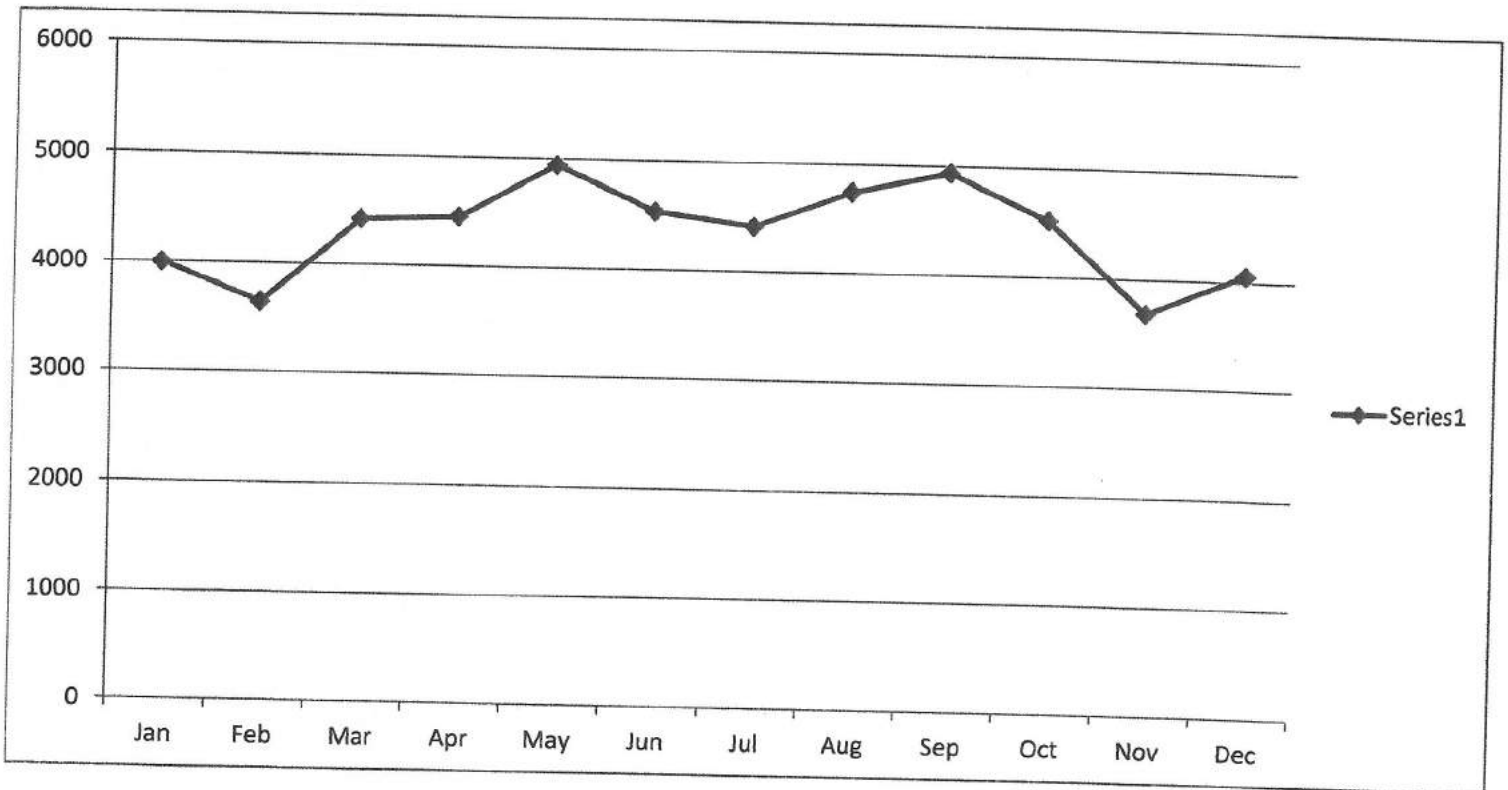
Average per month-Calls	
<i>CAD Calls</i>	<i>911 Calls Entered Into CAD</i>
4364	1932.75
<i>911 calls from Ecats</i>	
3875.166667	
<i>Total Calls</i>	
6306.416667	

Total Calls



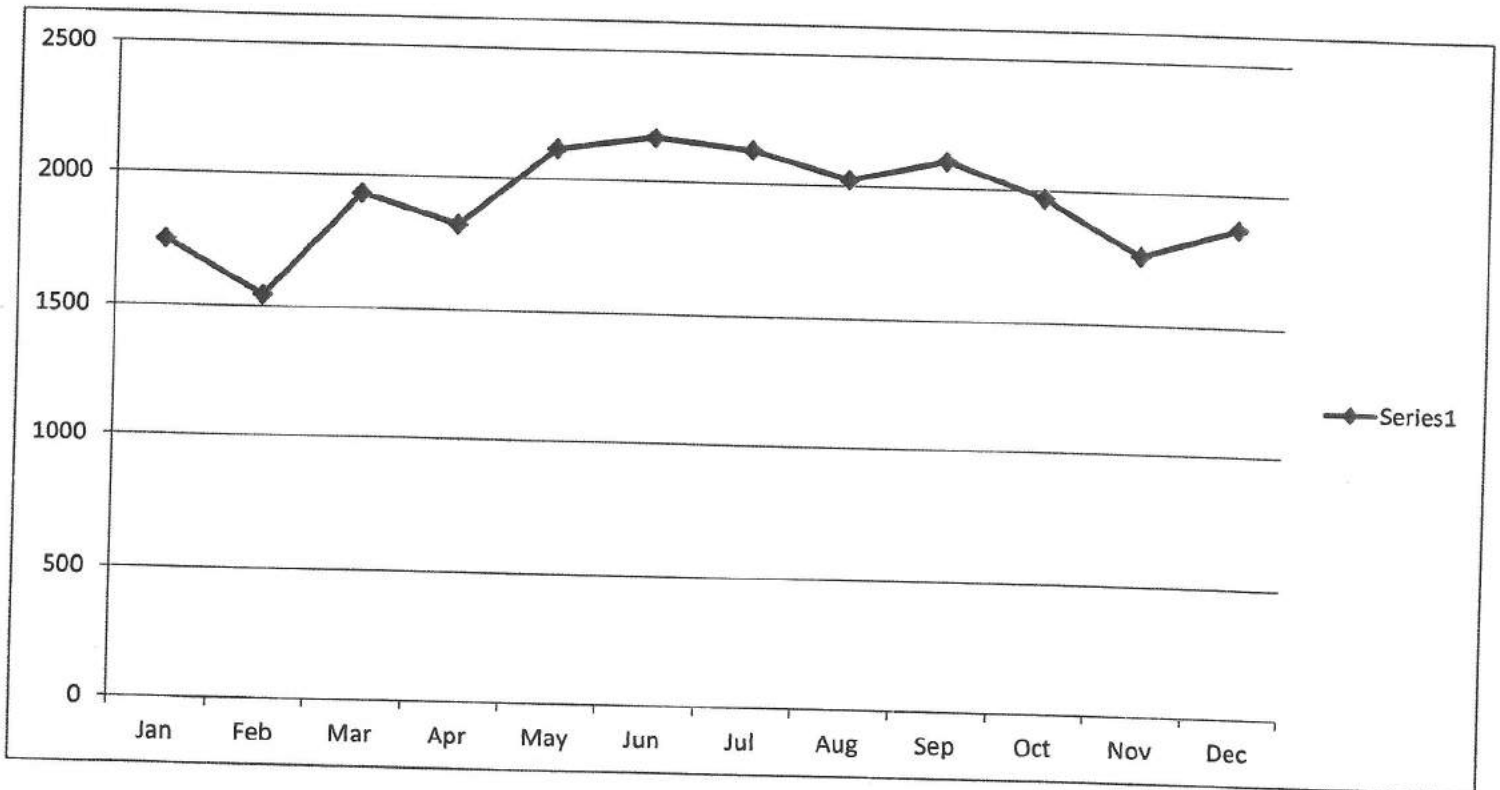
Total Calls											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
5426	5004	6145	6300	7000	6344	6949	6841	7779	6742	5398	5749

CAD Calls



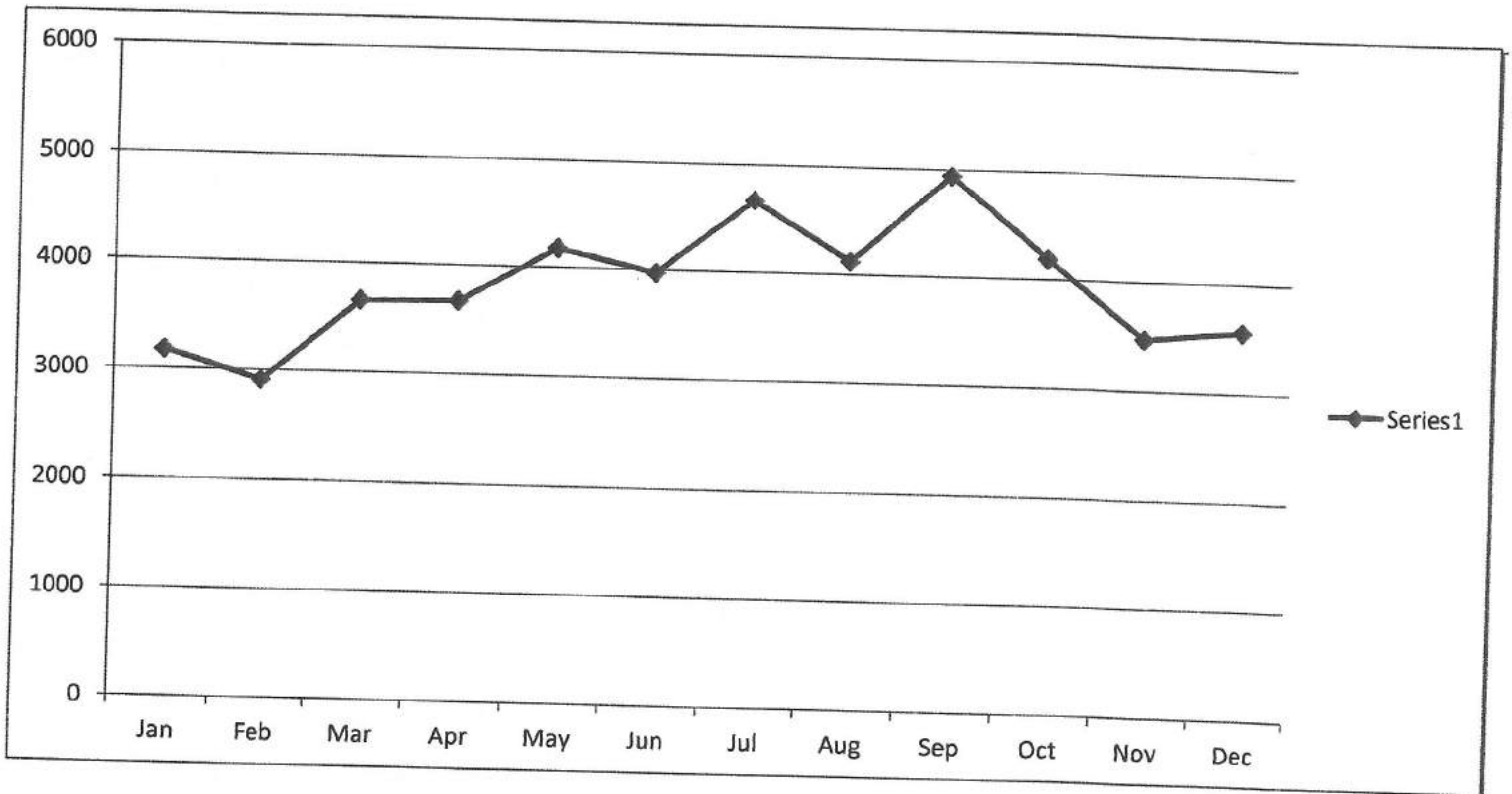
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3999	3640	4419	4454	4943	4537	4417	4748	4940	4526	3686	4059

911 Calls Entered Into CAD



911 Calls Entered Into CAD											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1749	1544	1932	1825	2115	2165	2127	2024	2101	1972	1765	1874

911 Calls from Ecats



Total Number of 911 Calls											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
3176	2908	3658	3671	4172	3972	4659	4117	4940	4188	3477	3564

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Nature of Call -----	Total Calls Received -----	% of Total -----
911 Hang Up	3499	6.70
911 Misdial	407	0.78
911 Misuse	298	0.57
911 Open Line	1967	3.77
911 Text	14	0.03
911 Transfer	22	0.04
Abandoned Boat	4	0.01
Abandoned Vehicle	98	0.19
Abduction	1	0.00
Accident	2430	4.65
Accidental Shooting	6	0.01
Accurint search	1	0.00
Alarm	1478	2.83
Animal Bite	100	0.19
Animal Nuisance	272	0.52
Arrest Misdemeanor	2	0.00
Assault Aggravated	6	0.01
Assault Child	16	0.03
Assault Family	2	0.00
Assaulted Occurred	323	0.62
Assault in Progress	2	0.00
Assault Sexual	42	0.08
Assist	847	1.62
Attempt To Locate	121	0.23
Attempted Burglary	21	0.04
Attempted Suicide	8	0.02
Attempted Theft	10	0.02
Burglary in Progress	100	0.19
Burglary of Building	124	0.24
Burglary of Habitation	262	0.50
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	228	0.44
Check Wanted	194	0.37
Child Endangerment	5	0.01
Child Sexual Assault	14	0.03
Civil	2092	4.01
Court House	781	1.50
Credit Card Abuse	17	0.03
Criminal Mischief	310	0.59
Cruelty to Animals	170	0.33
Deadly Conduct	4	0.01
Death Investigation	70	0.13
Debit Card Abuse	4	0.01
Delivery of Emergency Message	5	0.01
Discharge of Firearm	344	0.66
Disorderly Conduct	7	0.01
Disturb ATV	180	0.34
Disturb Music	303	0.58
Distrub Noise	148	0.28
Disturbance	3469	6.64
Disturbance Already Occurred	331	0.63
Disturbance Veh	8	0.02
Drivers License Check	47	0.09
Drowning Accid	1	0.00
Funeral Escort	10	0.02

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Nature of Call	Total Calls Received	% of Total
Escort Other than funeral	1	0.00
Evacuation	296	0.57
Extra Patrol	2521	4.83
Fire	535	1.02
Fire Investigation	42	0.08
Follow Up	692	1.33
Forgery	11	0.02
Found Property	87	0.17
Fraud	152	0.29
Gas Leak	86	0.16
Harassment	242	0.46
Hospice Death	78	0.15
Illegal Burning	10	0.02
Illegal Dumping	48	0.09
Indecency With A Child	1	0.00
Information	1099	2.10
Injured Animal	43	0.08
Juvenile Problem	179	0.34
Juvenile Transport	1	0.00
Livestock	83	0.16
Livestock/Cow	168	0.32
Livestock/Horse	102	0.20
Marine Call Out	14	0.03
Medical Call	6853	13.13
Mental Health Concern	181	0.35
Missing Child	27	0.05
Missing Person	75	0.14
Motorist Assist	481	0.92
Narcotics Incident	25	0.05
Open Door	43	0.08
Overdose	33	0.06
Private Property Tow	40	0.08
Prowler	156	0.30
Public Relations	212	0.41
Public Service	849	1.63
Pursuit	39	0.07
Reckless Conduct	6	0.01
Reckless Damage	5	0.01
Reckless Driving	1868	3.58
Recovery of Property	13	0.02
Recovery of Vehicle	18	0.03
Repossession	225	0.43
Rescue	10	0.02
Retaliation	1	0.00
Robbery	19	0.04
Runaway	101	0.19
Search Warrant	14	0.03
Self Surrender	174	0.33
Sex Offender Verification	13	0.02
Shooting	14	0.03
Sick Animal	3	0.01
Smoke Invest	62	0.12
Speeding Vehicle	185	0.35
Suicide	7	0.01
Suspicious Circumstances	1098	2.10

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Nature of Call	Total Calls Received	% of Total
Suspicious Person	1194	2.29
Suspicious Vehicle	717	1.37
Telephone Harassment	12	0.02
Theft	871	1.67
Threats	298	0.57
Traffic	2122	4.06
Traffic Hazard	905	1.73
Train Derailment	1	0.00
Transport	722	1.38
Trespass	559	1.07
Unauth Use of Motor Veh	235	0.45
Unusual Circumstance	28	0.05
Vehicle In Ditch	153	0.29
Vehicle Registration Request	1279	2.45
Vicious Animal	298	0.57
Violation of Protection Order	1	0.00
Warrant Service	238	0.46
Weather Related Event	6	0.01
Welfare Concern	1993	3.82
Total Calls:		52213

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 01/01/19` and `00:00:00 12/31/19`
All nature of incidents
All cities
All types
All priorities
All agencies

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INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



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TO: Sheriff K. Merritt

FROM: Captain C. Hargrave
CID Division

REF: End of year report 2019

DATE: 01/14/2020

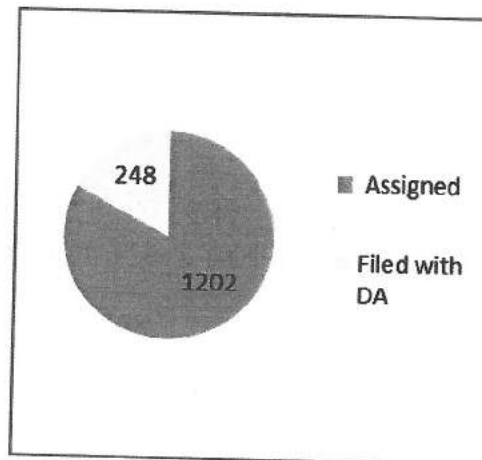
The Criminal Investigation Division of the Orange County Sheriff's Office is tasked with follow up investigations, from initial reporting to final disposition.

Out of the many reported incidents, CID assigned 1202 reports for follow-up investigation in the year 2019. 248 charges were filed with the District Attorney's office. 203 charges were accepted by the District Attorney and 45 charges were refused.

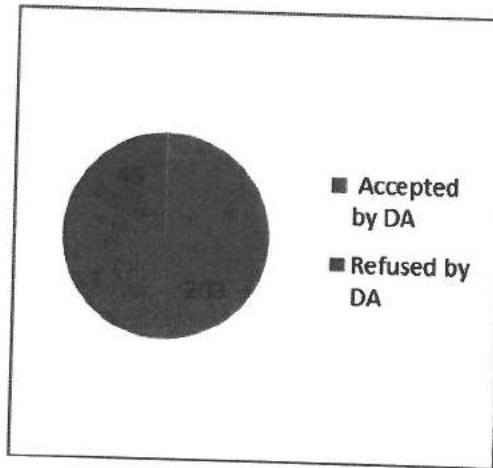
An additional 993 cases were disposed of by other means. This includes complainants dropping charges, investigation determining the case is unfounded, transfers to other jurisdictions, and insufficient evidence for prosecution.

Assigned
1202

Filed with DA
248



Accepted by DA 203 Refused by DA 45



OTHER

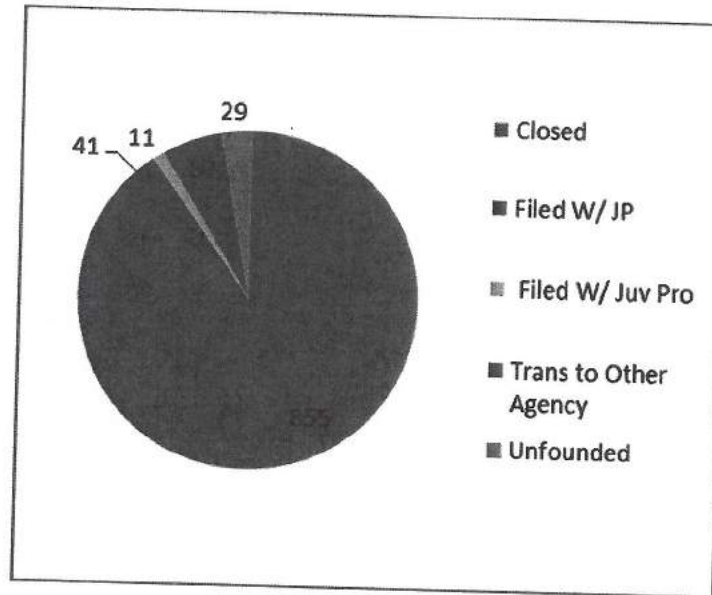
Closed 855

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Filed W/ Juv Pro 11

Trans to Other Agency 57

Unfounded 29 Total 993



Captain C. Hargrave
CID

SUPPORT DIVISION

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE YEAR END TOTALS FOR 2019



Blue Santa Program

2019 Cash Received 37214.48
 2019 Cash Expense 27752.59
 2020 Beginning Balance 9461.89

386 Total children blessed with Christmas gifts this season.

Cops & Kids Picnic

1346 Children attended the annual picnic.
 693 Adults attended the annual picnic

2039 Total Attendance

31 Vendors participated in the festivities.

12 Agencies helped foster positive relations with children and families.

Community Programs 12

Training Hours 5528

Support Division Totals

Juvenile Transports	57
Medical Transports	144
Mental Health Transports	20
Warrants	198
Total Transports	1445

Civil Process Received	1201
Civil Process Attempted	1563
Civil Process Served	1275
Writs	47

Civil Process Fee	114620
A/G Fees Collected	15350
Total	129970

Captain Dennis Marlow
 Orange County Sheriff's Office
 Support Division

CORRECTIONAL DIVISION

ORANGE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

MALE AND FEMALE BOOK-INS FOR 2019

	Male	Female	Monthly Total
January	320	95	415
February	275	106	381
March	339	134	473
April	279	117	396
May	295	127	422
June	291	109	400
July	283	104	387
August	313	122	435
September	263	114	377
October	244	93	337
November	234	101	335
December	227	120	347

Yearly Total Males- 3,363

Yearly Total Females- 1,342

GRAND TOTAL BOOK-INS- 4,705

GRAND TOTAL RELEASES- 4,698

2019 YEAR END MEDICAL REPORT

**# Inmates examined by in-house
Physician:**

January	72
February	74
March	61
April	103
May	91
June	72
July	89
August	59
September	61
October	63
November	56
December	71
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>872</u>

**# Inmates examined by in house
Mental Health**

January	99
February	119
March	113
April	122
May	131
June	103
July	81
August	101
September	69
October	95
November	37
December	58
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>1,128</u>

**# Inmates examined by
Spindle Top/ Tel-Med
(Sandra Bland Bill)**

January	4
February	3
March	6
April	2
May	28
June	18
July	12
August	15
September	8
October	12
November	5
December	8
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>121</u>

**Overtime Hours Associated with
Inmate Medical**

January	72.00
February	18.25
March	251.50
April	327.25
May	85.25
June	87.50
July	181.50
August	95.75
September	42
October	77.75
November	309.75
December	563.50
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>2,112.00</u>

**Monthly Magistrate Ordered Mental Assessments
(Sandra Bland Bill)**

January	Not started yet
February	19
March	47
April	45
May	27
June	9
July	21
August	28
September	23
October	12
November	10
December	15
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>256</u>

HIGHLIGHTS OF EACH MONTH

January

- ** Intercom on old side of jail began malfunctioning. Sydaptic contacted, responded and repaired system.
- ** One inmate possibly shocked while plugging in hotpot in MRA Dorm. Sent to E/R, cleared and returned. Maintenance notified.
- ** One pregnant female sent to Emergency Room by UTMB clinic due to possible complications with pregnancy. Inmate returned a few hours later.
- ** Restraint chair used five times this month.

February

- ** Inmate fight. Inmate sent to GTEC. Broke his arm and has facial swelling. He will be referred to a specialist.
- ** Inmate sent to GTEC for Appendicitis.
- ** Inmate placed in observation for LRW Intoxication
- ** Use of Force incident- no injuries
- ** Fight in F block. Three inmates lose trusty jobs.
- ** Inmate sent to hospital because of seizures, inmate returned later in the shift.
- ** Inmate placed in observation because of mental status.
- ** Inmate sent to GTEC- seizures and withdrawals.
- ** Inmate sent to hospital for abdominal issues.
- ** Inmate placed in observation for having suicidal thoughts.
- ** High Risk Suicidal inmate sent to hospital, he was unresponsive. Sent back to jail on the next shift.

March

- ** Inmate sent to Baptist Hospital (Beaumont) suffering with Pneumonia, Liver problems. He was hospitalized for ten days.
- ** Inmate sent to Hermann Memorial Hospital (Houston) for Gall bladder removal. No local hospital had any rooms available.
- ** Inmate sent to Medical Center, on four separate occasions. (Pregnant and Bleeding)
- ** Supervisor bitten by inmate causing serious bodily injury, and was sent to GTEC for treatment.
- ** Inmate brought to jail on Capital Murder charges. Inmate placed on High Risk Suicide Watch.
- ** Inmate got into a fight. Received a broken nose and had staples put in his head. Criminal charges were filed on inmate for assault.
- ** Four restraint chair incidents this month.

April

- ** Inmate poured boiling water on herself. Inmate was flown by medical chopper from Winnie Texas to Hermann Memorial Hospital in Houston. Inmate stayed in Hermann Memorial for 19 days. Officers worked around the clock. They shared a Hotel room and were paid per diem for meals.
- ** Two restraint chair incidents this month.

May

- ** Inmate got into fight and received injuries and was sent to the hospital for treatment. (Collapsed lung, broken jaw, broken ribs) Inmate was here on a hold for another county. The county where the charges originated recalled their warrant.
- ** Inmate suffered a possible stroke. The jail staff was able to get the inmate released on PR Bond.
- ** Use of force- Taser
- ** Inmate suffered possible OD attempt. Taken to local medical facility.
- ** Texas Commission on Jail Standards came in and conducted our annual inspection. (Passed)
- ** Inmate swallowed four razor blades. Inmate was sent to Medical Facility. The Dr. at first was going to send the inmate to the hospital in Galveston for surgery but the Doctor decided later not to send him. Inmate was sent to the hospital two days after swallowing razors for scans. Inmate was later returned back to the jail.
- ** Two restraint chair incidents this month.

June

- ** There was a Use of Force incident with inmate. Supervisor cut finger and injured knee.
- ** Had a fight in the recreation yard. Inmate received a broken nose but did not wish to file criminal charges.
- ** Seventeen year old Female Inmate was booked into jail and stay for 4 days. She had to be placed in a single cell because of PREA.
- ** Fight between two inmates. One received a head injury.
- ** Inmate attempted to commit suicide but was stopped.
- ** Inmate brought to jail from out of state that was a dialysis patient. Inmate was sent to Southeast Texas Medical Center for treatment. Inmate complained of chest pains and was kept in the hospital for two days.
- ** Inmate was later transferred to Beaumont Kidney Center for dialysis. Inmate had to be transported by Acadian Transport on Tuesday and Thursday. Inmate was in a wheel chair.
- ** Restraint chair used four times this month.

July

- ** Inmate continues to go to hospital for dialysis.

- ** Hurricane preparation underway. Preparation was completed next day.
- ** Dialysis patient pulled his port out and had to be admitted until it could be replaced.
- ** Pregnant inmate was given a Medical P R bond because of medical issues.
- ** Officer returned to work after suffering injuries in a motorcycle accident.
- ** Jail tour given to the Golden Kiwanis Club of Orange, Texas.
- ** Inmate was assaulted and suffered a broken nose.
- ** Inmate having dialysis treatment was sent to another county.
- ** Two inmates placed in restraint chair this month.

August

- ** Inmate found guilty of murder- placed on suicide watch.
- ** Inmate transported to Rusk State Hospital after being here about two years.
- ** Inmate got upset in recreation yard and turned over equipment. Will be escorted by two officers every time he comes out of his cell he will be placed in the recreation yard by himself.
- ** Inmate admitted to the hospital for severe kidney infection. Inmate stayed in hospital for three days.
- ** One inmate placed in restraint chair.

September

- ** Inmate released on accusation and was transported to the Southeast Texas Medical Center for Seizures.
- ** Inmate sent to hospital for cutting his arm open with a razor. He was given 25 staples and returned to the jail.
- ** High Profile inmate sentenced to TDCJ.
- ** Inmate sent to hospital complaining of abdominal pains and fluid retention. Inmate was returned to the jail and later complained of severe abdominal pains again. Inmate was given a PR Bond after talking to the Orange County Parole Office.
- ** Got hit by Imelda. No major damage to the jail.
- ** Four inmates placed in the restraint chair this month.

October

- ** Fight between inmates. Officer went to break it up and got spit and blood in his face. Officer was sent out for testing.
- ** Inmate given PR Bond. Doctor wants inmate sent to Galveston Hospital for possible brain bleed.
- ** Inmate sent to GTEC and then Baptist Hospital where he was admitted for detox.
- ** Inmate attempted to strangle himself with his uniform shirt. Inmate refused mental screen in by MHMR.
- ** Found scissors and nail clippers during shakedown.
- ** Inmate refused to eat for two days but after talking to staff and grandmother he began to eat.
- ** Inmate placed on High Risk suicide because of statements they made.
- ** Inmate placed on suicide watch.

- ** Fight in MRS Dorm.
- ** 17 YOA booked into jail. Inmate placed in observation because of PREA guidelines.
- ** Two restraint chairs incidents this Month.

November

- ** Inmate stated he ran into his bunk hitting his mouth. Sent to GTEC received six stitches.
- ** Inmate placed in observation LRW.
- ** Paralyzed inmate booked into jail on Parole Violation. He has to be sent to Baptist Hospital Orange Wound Care twice a week for sores he has on both his feet and lower legs. Inmate must be transported by Acadian transport. He was in our custody for 34 days.
- ** Inmate sent to St. Elizabeth Hospital for seizure activity.
- ** Inmate quarantined because of Body Lice.
- ** Inmate sent to GTEC for stitches. He cut his finger while working in kitchen.
- ** Inmate placed on suicide watch.
- ** OPD booked inmate into jail for Public Intoxication. Once he was booked he began show signs of possible overdose. Shift Sergeant contacted OPD Captain who ordered a PR Bond. Acadian Ambulance was contacted to take inmate to the hospital.
- ** Inmate sent to St. Elizabeth Hospital for Histomeningitis. Inmate was transferred later in shift to Hermann Memorial Hospital in the Woodlands where he would stay for 35 days.
- ** Inmate placed in observation for intoxication watch.
- ** Two restraint chair incidents this month.

December

- ** Inmate in observation because of mental status.
- ** Inmate in observation for seizure activity.
- ** Inmate in observation because of mental status.
- ** Inmate placed in observation because of refusal to answer medical/mental questions.
- ** Inmate sent to GTEC/ UTI
- ** Inmate spit in officer face. Officer sent for testing at local facility.
- ** Two restraint chair incidents this month

SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

2019 Special Services Division Statistics (AS OF 12/3/19)

160 Total Felony Affidavit Arrests

75 Total Misdemeanor Affidavit Arrests

45 Total Felony Warrant Arrests

82 Total Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests

30 Undercover and Informant Controlled Buys of narcotics

235 Total combined Affidavit Arrests

127 Total combined Warrant Arrests

362 Total combined Arrests

174 Total Individuals arrested to make up the above mentioned offenses and cases.

293 Cases submitted to the District Attorney's Office.

Recovered 132 Total Ounces of Methamphetamine (3,742.17 Grams) (8.25 Pounds)

Recovered 48.76 ounces of Marihuana & THC (1,382.447 Grams) (3.04 Pounds)

Recovered 83.34 Total Ounces of Cocaine (2,362.6493 Grams) (5.2 Pounds)

Recovered 3.2 Total Ounces of Heroin (90.718 Grams)

Recovered 2.116 Total Ounces of MDMA (Ecstasy) (60 Grams)

Recovered 286 Total Doses of LSD (ACID)

In Total recovered 13 Firearms

In Total recovered 6 Stolen Vehicles

1,423,923 in United States Currency seized in Total off Interstate 10

In addition, over 20 Search Warrants were executed by the Special Services Division to assist in investigatons.