

POLICE REPORT FOR COUNCIL MEETING 3-10-2008

STATS:

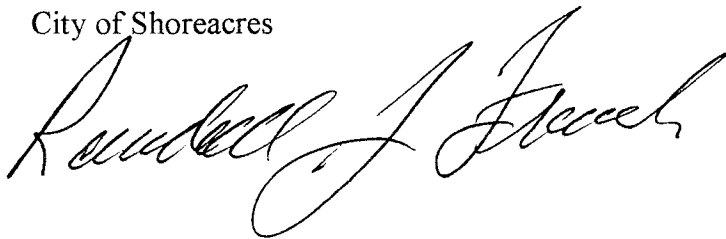
Calls for Service-----86
On Views-----1060
Miles Driven-----6653
Tickets-----638
Arrest-----25
 Traffic Arrest-----20
 DWLS (driving while license suspended)-----1
 Poss. Controlled Sub. (cocaine)-----1
 ICE Immigration Warrant-----1
 Pct. 8 Warrant (bad Checks)-----1
 Harris County Warrant (assault family violence)-----1

There will not be a monthly tip this month but an explanation about the traffic accident at Choate Road and State Highway 146 on February 26th at 4:00 PM. An eighteen wheeler tank truck headed south bound on State Highway 146 turned onto Choate Road and hit the telephone pole holding up the traffic lights across Highway 146. The pole broke and the traffic lights came down across Choate Road and completely across Highway 146. As the lights and cable were falling another eighteen wheeler container truck headed north bound on Highway 146 caught the cable from the falling lights and pulled down the telephone pole on the Shoreacres side of Highway 146. This brought down the lights across Shoreacres Blvd. In all five vehicles were damaged by falling lights and cables. No one was hurt. TXDOT was contacted and arrived one hour later. With help from Seabrook and Pct. 8 we were able to remove the lights and cables to open traffic north and south bound on Highway 146. Choate Road and Shoreacres Blvd. remained closed. Shoreacres Police Officers directed traffic from 4:00pm until rush hour was over at 8:00 pm. Stop signs were then put in place. An independent electrical contractor was contacted by TXDOT (they do not repair the lights and cables themselves) and the arrived on the scene. Lindsey Electrical brought a crew of about twenty men and four trucks, two with bucket lifts and started work right away. They did an excellent fast job. By morning the lights were up but were blinking red in all directions. Again officers of the Shoreacres Police Department directed traffic north and south on Highway 146. Choate Road was closed along with Shoreacres Blvd. (you could turn east from 146 onto Shoreacres are right from Shoreacres onto 146 north but not cross are turn left.) This permitted the rush hour traffic to flow quickly on Highway 146. That same morning at Bay Area Blvd. and Fairmont a major accident happened that required Life Flight to land at that location so the roadway was shut down. Minutes later a train derailed nearby and again traffic had to be routed differently. The next day additional lights were obtained to replace the ones that were damaged and needed to be put in place. The lights were shut off and stop signs were put in place to permit the men to work the lights and cables over Highway 146. It was at this time an eighteen wheeler tank truck hauling crude oil headed south on Highway 146 stopped at the stop sign and his load of oil splashed back and forth causing the tank lid that was not secured properly to open and let the crude oil overflow

out the top. This oil covered the south bound lanes of Highway 146. Again traffic was diverted until the oil could be cleaned up. A commercial vehicle inspection was done on that truck and he was placed out of service. TXDOT has placed the traffic lights on the cycle. That means it will go through the entire cycle and give everyone a green light even if no one is waiting to cross from Choate Road are Shoreacres Blvd. The north and south bound traffic on Highway 146 will receive a one and a half cycle to stay green a little longer. TXDOT will place all the traffic lights on the censor (where the vehicle weight trips the censor and turns the light to green. Hopefully the lights will be back to normal later this week.

Attached are the monthly stats for the Commercial Vehicle Inspections and the month to month stats for the city.

Randall J. French
Chief of Police
City of Shoreacres

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randall J. French". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name and title.

February 2008
Monthly Comparison - This Month/Last Month

CATEGORY		02/08	01/08	Change
Index	Assaults*	0	1	-1
Crimes	Burglary of Habitation	1	1	0
&	Burglary of Vehicle	1	0	1
Calls	Burglary of Building	0	0	0
For	Theft	3	5	-2
Service	Auto Theft	0	2	-2
	Criminal Mischief	1	1	0
	Criminal Trespassing	2	0	2
	Disorderly Conduct/Harassment	0	1	-1
	Intoxicated Person/DWI/Drugs	1	2	-1
	Arson	0	0	0
	Auto Accidents	6	2	4
	Arrest	25	24	1
	Assist EMS/Fire	8	8	0
	Alarm	4	4	0
	9-1-1 Hang Ups	2	3	-1
	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	7	4	3
	Animal Calls	3	9	-6
	Assist OLEA	17	18	-1
	Miscellaneous Calls	18	22	-4
	All Calls for Service	86	100	-14
	Total Activity	185	207	-22

*Includes, but not limited to cases of Family Violence and assaultive Offenses

**Cases Closed
This Month**

Cases Reported	Cases Closed	% Closed
31	26	83.80%

Shoreacres Police Department
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit
2008 Weekly Statistics

Unit #: 906 / 907

DATE	BOQ	BOP	31-Jan	TOTALS
LEVEL 1	16	6		22
LEVEL 2	33	18		51
WEIGHED				0
HAZ MAT	2			2
OTHER BULK	4			4
CARGO TANK	2			2
DRIVER VIOL	15	12		27
TRUCK VIOL	124	77		201
TRAILER VIOL	82	41		123
WEIGHT VIOL				0
DRIVER OOS	2	1		3
TRUCK OOS	18	9		27
TRAILER OOS	11	3		14
DOT CITATIONS	53	30		83
WEIGHT CITATION				0
CITY CITATIONS	8	9		17
ACCID.WORKED				0
CALLS	1	6		7
ASSIST	21	33		54
REPORTS	1	3		4
ARRESTS		3		3
DOT DAYS	15	13		28

DAILY AVERAGE 2.6071429

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