



CITY OF SHOREACRES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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"A COMMUNITY OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES ON GALVESTON BAY"
HOME OF THE HOUSTON YACHT CLUB

Chief of Police
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POLICE REPORT FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF 10-¹³~~6~~-2008

The police report will be a little different this month. The month to month stats are attached. Looters were arrested in the city last month. With the help of Harris County Sheriff's Department over fifty vehicles were stopped and people questioned. Only those stops created a call slip. Hundreds more were stopped and questioned. Calls for service were at an all time high and with out phone service from many homes.

I have written letters to the following agencies thanking them for their help and personal they supplied to our City in our time of need. They are as follows:

La Porte Police Department
La Porte Emergency Management
La Porte Fire Department
Harris County Sheriff's Department
Morgan's Point Police Department
Constable Pct. 8 Office
Richmond Police Department

I have also attached written letters on the police officers of this City that I believe have preformed Actions Above and Beyond the Call of Duty. These letters of commendation will be placed in their personal files for all to see.

A more detailed report will follow at a later date.

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Chief of Police
City of Shoreacres

September 2008
Monthly Comparison - This Month/Last Month

	CATEGORY	09/08	08/08	Change
Index	Assaults*	0	4	-4
Crimes	Burglary of Habitation	4	1	3
&	Burglary of Vehicle	0	0	0
Calls	Burglary of Building	1	0	1
For	Theft	4	5	-1
Service	Auto Theft	0	0	0
	Criminal Mischief	0	3	-3
	Criminal Trespassing	0	1	-1
	Disorderly Conduct/Harassment	2	1	1
	Intoxicated Person/DWI/Drugs	4	2	2
	Arson	1	0	1
	Auto Accidents	2	2	0
	Arrest	15	22	-7
	Assist EMS/Fire	12	3	9
	Alarm	4	1	3
	9-1-1 Hang Ups	3	1	2
	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	53	17	36
	Animal Calls	5	3	2
	Assist OLEA	10	20	-10
	Miscellaneous Calls	48	37	11
	All Calls for Service	138	111	27
	Total Acitivity	306	234	72

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

**Cases Closed
This Month**

Cases Reported	Cases Closed	% Closed
24	16	66.60%



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On the 13th day of September 2008, the Houston/Galveston area was faced with landfall of a devastating deadly Hurricane named "Ike". Hurricane Ike caused widespread damage and created a 12 plus foot storm surge that flooded over 90% of this City.

Officer Michael Niemann while assigned to Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) and being part time and with obligations to his full time employer the Houston Fire department, worked long hours with aggressive patrols against looters, assisting in traffic control and maintaining a very visible police presence in the aftermath for weeks until power and other City services where restored.

Officer Niemann has assisted with the arrival of F.E.M.A. aid and most of all covered officer shifts, allowing them much needed rest during this time of crises.

It is with my honor to give this Letter of Commendation to Officer Michael Niemann for actions above and beyond the call of Duty.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randall J. French".

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Niemann".



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Officer David Newman while assigned to patrol agreed to ride out the storm at a City selected staging area close to the City for a quick response. There Officer Newman kept the City Administrator informed during landfall. Also during landfall, Officer Newman answered calls for service from citizens needing transport to higher ground. During the storm, Officer Newman battled the high winds and danger to answer those calls for help. In the aftermath, Officer Newman was one of the first in responders and worked long hours with a City wide closure. Officer Newman continued to work long hours with aggressive patrols against looters, assisting in traffic control and maintaining a very visible police presence in the aftermath for weeks until power and other City services where restored.

It is with my honor to give this Letter of Commendation to Officer David Newman for actions above and beyond the call of Duty.


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Officer Coleena Newman while assigned to patrol agreed to ride out the storm at a City selected staging area close to the City for a quick response.

In the aftermath, Officer Newman was one of the first in responders and worked long hours with a City wide closure. Officer Newman continued to work long hours with aggressive patrols against looters, assisting in traffic control and maintaining a very visible police presence in the aftermath for weeks until power and other City services where restored.

It is with my honor to give this Letter of Commendation to Officer Coleena Newman for actions above and beyond the call of Duty.

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Sgt. Samuel Bianchino while assigned as a supervisor assisted in the City's preparation task prior to hurricane Ike making landfall. Sgt. Bianchino then agreed to ride out the storm at a City selected staging area taking with him City vehicles to keep them out of harms way. Sgt. Bianchino then responded to the City as one of the first in responses to the City after landfall. Sgt. Bianchino was one of the first officers to do search and rescue in the devastated homes on the water front. Sgt. Bianchino continued to work long hours for days during a City wide closure and while clean up was underway. Sgt. Bianchino took it upon himself to enter the mold infested police room downstairs and sort through the police equipment and salvage the undamaged property. He then created a makeshift police room upstairs in the public works building for police use. Sgt. Bianchino is credited with aggressive patrols against looters, assisting in traffic control and maintaining a very visible police presence in the aftermath for weeks until power and other City services were restored. Sgt. Bianchino also provided supervision to the night shift. Sgt. Bianchino assisted with the first arrival of F.E.M.A. aid. It was a truck delivering 11 pallets of water that had to be unloaded by hand in the middle of the noon time heat. Sgt. Bianchino assisted without complaint and then continued his duties of patrol.

It is with my honor to give this Letter of Commendation to Sgt. Bianchino for actions Above and Beyond the Call of Duty.

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Officer Daniel Cantu while assigned to patrol assisted in the City's preparation task prior to hurricane Ike making landfall. Officer Cantu then agreed to ride out the storm at a City selected staging area. Officer Cantu then responded to the City as one of the first in responses to the City after landfall. Officer Cantu was one of the first officers to do search and rescue in the devastated homes on the water front. Officer Cantu continued to work long hours for days during a City wide closure and while clean up was underway. Officer Cantu is credited with aggressive patrols against looters, assisting in traffic control and maintaining a very visible police presence in the aftermath for weeks until power and other City services where restored.

Officer Cantu assisted with the first arrival of F.E.M.A. aid. It was a truck delivering 11 pallets of water that had to be unloaded by hand in the middle of the noon time heat. Officer Cantu assisted without complaint and then continued his patrol duties.

Only days after the landfall, Officer Cantu was involved in an accident on his way in to work. Even though he refused medial transport, Cantu was seen with notable discomfort, however he insisted on finishing his 12 hr shift not to leave the night shift short handed in a time of crises.

It is with my honor to give this Letter of Commendation to Officer Daniel Cantu for actions above and beyond the call of Duty.


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Cpl. Dodeus Manolescu while assigned to the departments Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) unit, was given the task to prepare for hurricane Ike days before expected landfall. Prior to this given task, Cpl Manolescu was diagnosed with a broken left foot. And advised by his Doctor to take 3 weeks off from work and allow it to heal. With the storm being projected to hit near the City and a large preparation task pending, Cpl Manolescu advised his doctor the time off would have to wait. With personal pain and discomfort, Cpl Manolescu pushed himself to help in the preparation task and road out the storm at a City selected staging area. Cpl. Manolescu then road in the bed of a dump truck and added with one of the first responses to the City after landfall. Cpl Manolescu worked long hours for days during a City wide closure while clean up was underway. Cpl Manolescu also was credited with heading up the task of restoring the Hwy traffic lights and keeping them running when wide spread power and traffic lights remained out in the Houston area.

It is with my honor to give this Letter of Commendation to Cpl Dodeus Manolescu for actions above and beyond the call of Duty.

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Officer Carolyn Tanner while assigned to patrol assisted in the City's preparation task prior to hurricane Ike making landfall. Officer Tanner then agreed to ride out the storm at a City selected staging area close to the City for a quick response. Officer Tanner then responded to the City as one of the first in responses to the City after landfall. Officer Tanner was quick to enter the City even though entry to some areas would be on foot and in waist high polluted storm surge water. Officer Tanner was one of the first to provide "first in" assessment information on water height and damage to the City Administrator over the phone.

Officer Tanner continued to work long hours for days during a City wide closure and while clean up was underway. Officer Tanner is credited with aggressive patrols against looters, assisting in traffic control and maintaining a very visible police presence in the aftermath for weeks until power and other City services where restored.

It is with my honor to give this Letter of Commendation to Officer Carolyn Tanner for actions above and beyond the call of Duty.

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Shoreacres Police Department
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit
2008 Weekly Statistics

Unit #: 906 / 907

DATE	BOQ	BOP	TOTALS
LEVEL 1	2		2
LEVEL 2	7	6	13
WEIGHED			0
HAZ MAT			0
OTHER BULK			0
CARGO TANK			0
DRIVER VIOL		1	1
TRUCK VIOL	30	11	41
TRAILER VIOL	24	12	36
WEIGHT VIOL			0
DRIVER OOS			0
TRUCK OOS	6	1	7
TRAILER OOS	3	1	4
DOT CITATIONS	13	3	16
WEIGHT CITATION			0
CITY CITATIONS	2		2
ACCIDENTS			0
CALLS			0
ASSIST	3	9	12
REPORTS	1		1
ARRESTS	1		1
DOT DAYS	4	4	8

DAILY AVERAGE

1.875

SEPTEMBER

HURRICANE IKE - CAUSED DISRUPTION IN INSPECTIONS.
OFFICERS ASSISTED WITH PATROL AND PREPARATIONS
FOR STORM AND RECOVERY.

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Shoreacres Police Department
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit
2008 Weekly Statistics

Unit #: 906

DATE	7-Sep	11-Sep	21-Sep	28-Sep	TOTALS
LEVEL 1	2		0		2
LEVEL 2	4	3	0		7
WEIGHED					0
HAZ MAT					0
OTHER BULK					0
CARGO TANK					0
DRIVER VIOL					0
TRUCK VIOL	16	14			30
TRAILER VIOL	13	11			24
WEIGHT VIOL					0
DRIVER OOS					0
TRUCK OOS	3	3			6
TRAILER OOS	1	2			3
DOT CITATIONS	6	7			13
WEIGHT CITATION					0
CITY CITATIONS		2			2
ACCIDENTS					0
CALLS					0
ASSIST	3				3
REPORTS		1			1
ARRESTS		1			1
DOT DAYS	2	2	0	0	4

DAILY AVERAGE

2.25

SEPTEMBER

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Shoreacres Police Department
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit
2008 Weekly Statistics

Unit #: 907

DATE	7-Sep	10-Sep				TOTALS
LEVEL 1						0
LEVEL 2	4	2				6
WEIGHED						0
HAZ MAT						0
OTHER BULK						0
CARGO TANK						0
DRIVER VIOL	1					1
TRUCK VIOL	9	2				11
TRAILER VIOL	9	3				12
WEIGHT VIOL						0
DRIVER OOS						0
TRUCK OOS	1					1
TRAILER OOS		1				1
DOT CITATIONS	2	1				3
WEIGHT CITATION						0
CITY CITATIONS						0
ACCIDENTS						0
CALLS	1					1
ASSIST	6	3				9
REPORTS						0
ARRESTS						0
DOT DAYS	3	1				4

DAILY AVERAGE

1.5

SEPTEMBER

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