

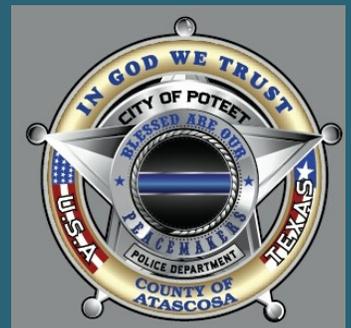
# 2019 Annual Report



Mayor Willie Leal Jr.

City Administrator Eric Jiminez

Police Chief Bruce Hickman



I am pleased to present you with our 2019 Report. This report contains statistical and informational data about our department in an effort to keep our community informed about public safety. In 2019, we saw a **3.9%** increase in reportable offenses. Even though we have seen a slight increase in police services and presence; the community that we live in, and are proud of, remains relatively safe comparatively speaking.



The challenge of any growing city is to maintain excellent services, reduce crime, maintain staffing levels, predict future needs based on historical data, and maintain community support coupled with mutual respect from those we serve. We have increased our dedication to community policing as can be seen in this report and will continue to work closely with our school district police to protect our children.

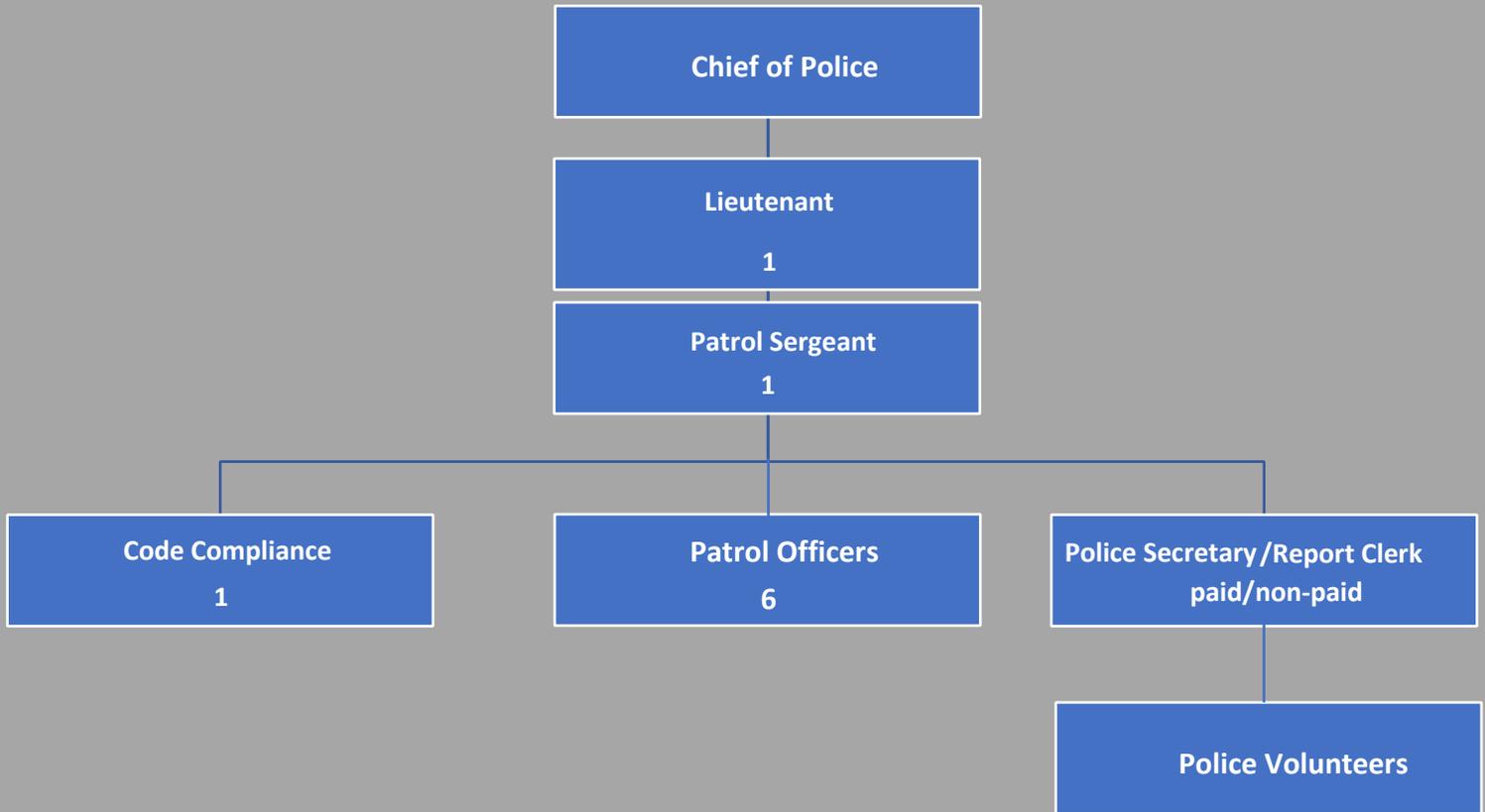
Our goal is to keep this community safe and protect our citizens; this is the foundation of policing. We are especially mindful that every police department needs to develop ways to achieve a high level of trust and respect within their respective communities. We are implementing a Volunteers in Policing Program. We are fortunate to have volunteer organizations such as the Poteet Police Association and the Alliance of churches known as Shalom Ministries to help create events and opportunities to increase public trust. (Examples: Monthly town hall meetings, National Night Out, Fun in the Park, Trunk or Treat and Blue Santa programs).

I still find it is truly an honor and a blessing to lead this agency for the last 4 years. We have a committed group of police officers, civilian employee, and volunteers that strive to provide excellent service to those in our community.

In conclusion, we look forward to the challenges of a growing community and appreciate the continued support we are blessed with from the city staff, the mayor, the city manager, council, and our citizens.

**Chief Bruce Hickman**

# Poteet Police Department Organizational Chart



# Community Policing

## Reading with Heroes Program

We are happy to have been invited by the Potteet Elementary to join them with the 2018-2019 READING WITH HEROES PROGRAM. It is always extremely exciting to see the kids get so engaged and attentive to the story being read. They are eager to get involved and happy to see us in their environment. We had a great time reading and interacting with the kids.



## Fun in the Park

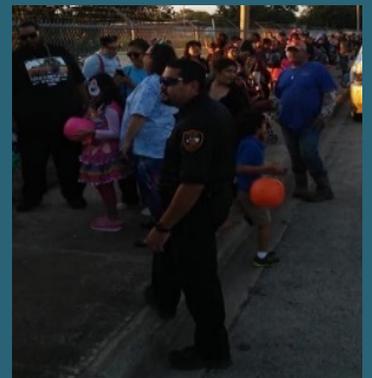
This year, the Potteet Police Association's function, Fun in the Park was another huge success.

Mayor Willie Leal Jr. attended and participated, along with city staff and members of our local churches. Weather was beautiful, so playing on the water slides and water games made it for a day kids can remember seeing all of us have fun together. The dunking booth was a big hit. We enjoyed lots of food, snacks, refreshments and a movie under the stars.



# Trunk or Treat

In October, the Poteet Police Association organized a family friendly/kid safe environment as an alternative way of Treat or Treating. It was a great opportunity to just hang out with our community member and other area agency representatives. We were wiped out of candy again. We had a tremendous response of people joining in to decorate tables, vehicles, and give out candy. Poteet ISD set up a Mad Scientist table where the kids were totally engaged with that and we totally enjoyed watching them make a mess blowing up pumpkins. Even K-9 Kira was able to come out and make her debute appearance. In comparison to previous years, we had a lot more participants dress up and come out.



# National Night Out

In November we participated in the nation-wide event, National Night Out. This event is to promote community involvement with community law enforcement agencies. The Poteet Police Association worked hard in coordinating this event. The increased involvement of our city staff and our community is amazing! The citizens of Poteet got to meet and interact with our Mayor, our City Manager and Admin staff, Council Members, our City Police Officers and staff. We also had representatives from other County and State Law Enforcement Agencies, City and County Animal Control, Poteet VFD Chief and Firefighters, Atascosa EMS, and a special appearance from the Methodist Hospital helicopter. There was plenty of food, snacks and prizes available. The added hayride and jump castles were a huge success!



# Blue Santa

Blue Santa made several visits to Poteet in 2019. He visited several public places around the city and gave out gift cards, donated by the PPA, during traffic stops with the Chief. Four of our Shalom Ministry Pastors also joined the Chief and gave out gift cards during traffic stops. Over \$500.00 was distributed during these traffic stops. The City expanded in this holiday event by having a tree lighting ceremony on Friday evening Dec. 6. Shalom ministries hosted a caroling on the corners of 4<sup>th</sup> St and Ave H on the morning of Dec. 7. After parading through town, Blue Santa stopped at the Atascosa County EMS Training Facility, where he gave out gifts to all the very excited children that were waiting for him. Everyone that attended received candy canes, hot chocolate and cookies during the event. Our local churches and organizations partnered up with Blue Santa to wrap the gifts and provide the snacks.

Events like these would not have been possible without the cooperation and support between Poteet Police Association, the Poteet Police Department, the City of Poteet, the community and the many volunteers.





# TCOLE TRAINING

We host and conducts a minimum of 8 hours of TCOLE training each month. Our training is open to all officers from all agencies. All the training we offer is free. We have trained instructors form other agencies, and some now offer free training.

Our Department Training Instructors and Firearms Instructors are:

Coordinator Martin Segura

Chief Bruce Hickman, Lt. Noe Rodriguez, Sgt. Wilson Butler

Ofc. William Permenter, and Ofc. Chris Carter

## Attending Agencies

Poteet ISD	Kennedy PD	McMullen Co. So
Pleasanton ISD	NEISD PD	Boerne PD
Atascosa Co. So.	Yoakum PD	TX DPS
Atascosa Co. Attorney Ofc.	Grey Forest PD	St. Mary's Univ. PD
Atascosa Co. Const. Pct. #2	Somerset ISD PD	Bandera City MO
Natalia PD	Encinal PD	China Grove PD
Alamo Collages PD	Southwest ISD PD	Kendall Co. So.
Maverick Co. Const. Pct. #3	Elmendorf PD	Balconies Heights PD
Bexar Co. Const. Pct. #1 & 4	Real Co. So.	Hill Country Village PD
Devine PD	SAPD	Somerset PD
Bexar Co. FMO		

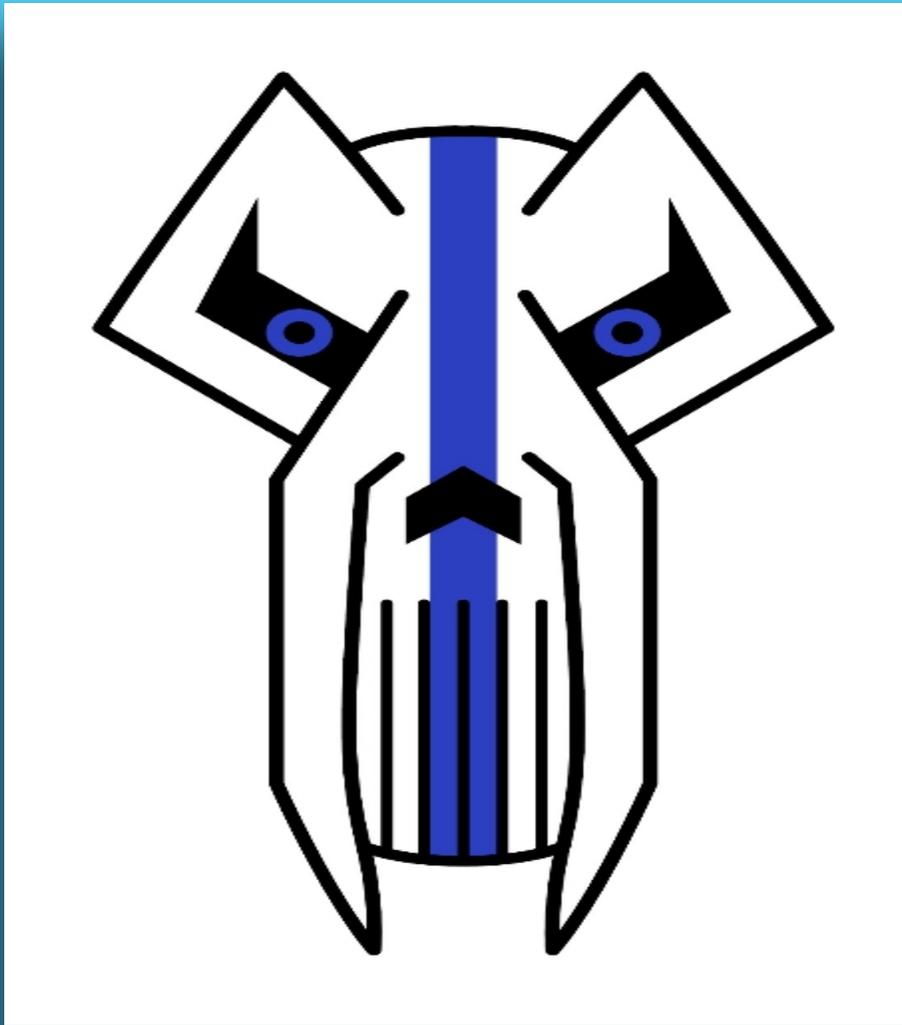
## 2019 POTEET POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

MONTH	DEPT OFFICERS	OUTSIDE AGENCY	Hrs. of CLASSROOM TRAINING	TOTAL TRAINING HRS	Class Preparation Hrs.
JAN	10	15	8	200	12
FEB	15	30	8	360	12
MAR	8	5	8	104	12
APR	7	20	40	1,080	48
MAY	12	29	8	360	12
JUN	8	20	8	224	52
JUL	20	17	42	1,134	12
AUG	5	7	8	96	12
SEP	5	8	8	104	12
OCT	5	7	8	96	12
NOV	3	12	4	60	12
DEC	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>184</b>

These totals are used to complete a report for monies the Police Department receives from the State for training (LEO's fund). The state likes to know how many officers and how many hours of training is received for the money spent.

# Firearms Proficiency Training





**In 2019, we partnered with several government, private and individual entities to get work done at the Range. There has also been a lot of sweat equity associated in making this dream a reality. Power in a community is great when there is UNITY! We would like to acknowledge:**

**Sweat Equity Contributors**

Chief Bruce Hickman

Lt. Noe Rodriguez

Lt. Frank Leal

Sgt. Wilson Butler

Ofc. John Seda

Ofc. Matthew Steinort

Ofc. Jose A. Gonzalez

Ofc. Martin Segura

Ofc. Bruno Garcia

Ofc. Alan Perez

Jennifer Hickman

Issac Segura

Donavan Garcia

**Sponsors**

City of Poteet

Poteet Police Association

Poteet Public Works Department

Poteet VFD

O'Reilly Auto Parts

Atascosa County Pct. 2

Poteet Homes

Wilborn Steel Co.

Chris Jenschke Enterprises, Ltd.

Twice the Ice

Devin Wilborn

Rene and Margie Martinez

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Buentello

Faye Oldham

Ramos Tire

Parker Enterprises

81<sup>st</sup> District Attorney's Office

Tuttle Motor & Hardware

VR Outfitters

**“Hard work spotlights the character of people:  
some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their  
noses, and some don't turn up at all.”**

**– Sam Ewing**

# Racial Profiling Report

## Race or ethnicity

Black: 24                      Asian/Pacific Islander: 2                      White: 891  
Hispanic/Latino: 1744                      Alaska Native/American Indian: 21

## Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 322                      No: 2360

## Reason for stop?

Violation of law: 71                      Preexisting knowledge: 44  
Moving traffic violation: 2428                      Vehicle traffic violation: 140

## Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 2140                      State highway: 326  
County road: 147                      Private property or other: 69

## Was a search conducted?

Yes: 81                      No: 2601

## Reason for Search?

Consent: 6                      Contraband: 2                      Probable cause: 11  
Inventory: 62                      Incident to arrest: 0

## Was Contraband discovered?

Yes: 15                      No: 66

## Result of the stop

Verbal warning: 0                      Written warning: 776                      Citation: 1779  
Written warning and arrest: 40                      Citation and arrest: 23                      Arrest: 64



# Poteet Police Department

## Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

<b>Nature of Incident</b>	<b>Total Incidents</b>
911 Hang Up	14
911 Open Line	10
Abandoned Vehicle	14
Traffic Accident with Injuries	9
Accident without injuries	51
Alarm Bank	4
Alarm Commercial	74
Alarm Fire	2
Alarm Medical	2
Alarm Residential	24
Animal Bite	2
Animal Cruelty	5
Animal that does not incl dog	3
Animal Nuisance	2
Animal Problem	5
Animal Stray	6
Animal Vicious	2
Assault	22
Assault Bodily Injury	4
Assault Causing BI FV	5
Assault Public Servant	1
Assault Aggravated	4
Agency Assistance	24
Assist Medical	106
Assist Fire	2
Assist Motorist	14
Assist Public	20
Burglary in Progress	1
Burglary of Building	15
Burglary of Habitation	11
Burglary of Vehicle	12
Burglary Attempted	2
Injury to a Child	1
Interfer With Child Custody	1
Civil Matter	49
Civil Process	3
Close Patrol	2
Counterfeit	2
Credit Card Abuse	2
Criminal Mischief-Misd	7
Criminal Mischief	37
Trespassing	48
Deceased Person	18
Disorderly Conduct	9

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Domestic Disturbance	140
Poss of Felony Drug	17
Poss of Drugs in Jail	1
Poss of Misd Drug	9
Poss of Drug Para	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
Driving while Intox	42
Injury to the Elderly	1
Evading Arrest on Foot	2
Evading Arrest Motor Vehicle	2
Failure to Identify	1
False Information / Alarm	1
Fight	1
Fire	18
Fire Structure	3
Vehicle Fire	2
Fireworks	3
Forgery	1
Found Property	15
Fraud	2
Graffiti	1
Harassment	14
Hindering Known Fugitive	1
Identity Theft	2
Illegal Burning	4
Illegal Dumping	7
Information Report	97
Investigation	2
Estray Livestock	1
Loose Livestock	17
Lockout	4
Lost Property	5
Loud Music	52
Medical Emergency	1
Missing Person	1
Open Door	15
Patrol Area	32
Intoxicated Person in Public	9
Public Lewdness	1
Pursuit	1
Recovered Stolen Property	2
Property Damage	6
Reckless Driving	100
Request Officer	138
Resisting Arrest	2
Road Obstruction	8
Runaway Juvenile	1
Business Security Check	478
Sexual Assault	3
Shooting Accidental	2

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<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Shots Fired	34
Stalking	2
Suicidal Subject	2
Suspicious Person, Circumstance	232
Suspicious Activity	73
Suspicious Circumstance	48
Suspicious Vehicle	81
Theft by Check	1
Theft of Firearm	2
Theft Service	3
Theft Felony	3
Theft Misdemeanor	50
Threatening	12
Traffic Obstruction	2
Traffic Direction	1
Traffic Hazard	24
Traffic Violation	123
Traffic Stop	5
Transport Consumer	1
Transport Juvenile	1
Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon	1
Utility Problem	3
Unauthorized Use MV	1
Violation of Protective Order	1
Wanted Person	58
Watch Area	1
Welfare Check	77

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Total reported: 2763

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**Report Includes:**

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/19' and '11:59:00 12/31/19', All agencies matching 'POPD', All natures, All locations, All responsible officers, All dispositions, All clearance codes, All observed offenses, All reported offenses, All offense codes, All circumstance codes

# Complaints

In an effort to ensure accountability and transparency, we track and investigate all complaints. This includes the origin as it relates to an internal or external complaint. In 2019, we documented 6 notarized complaints against our officer's conduct (External). All external complaints are turned in to the City Administrator to be determined if the Officer Conduct Review Board is necessary. 1 of the 6 complaints resulted in remedial training of an officer. Of the 6 complaints, 2 were unfounded and 3 were exonerated. 1 complaint resulted in remedial training. We had 13 complaints that were discovered by the Sgt. or the Lieutenant (internal). These complaints were discovered while either randomly reviewing car or body camera recordings, or coping dash or body camera recordings for case folders by the Patrol Sgt. or LT. In any case, the Chief assigns the Lieutenant or Patrol Sergeant to conduct an internal investigation on the all complaints. This consists of reviewing any documents attached with a complaint and any videos related to the complaint. The City Administrator is notified of the findings from the investigations. After his review, the complainant is mailed a letter with the results of the investigation.

The Police Administration will exhaust all avenues to ensure our department maintains the level of professionalism our citizens and this community deserves. It is important to keep in perspective that our officers made 5445 contacts with the public. The 6 complaints account for only .091827364559637% of all contacts our officers made.

(5445 as per data gathered from the Patrol Officers daily log)

Definitions:

Exonerated: The Incident being complained did occur, but the Officers' actions were lawful or proper.

Unfounded: The Incident did not occur.



# INDEX CRIMES BY AGENCY AND COUNTY FOR 12 MONTHS OF 2019

Agency	Population	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Total	Months
<b>ACSO</b>	<b>28,601</b>									
Number of Offenses		1	0	2	42	155	277	85	562	12
Rate per 100,000		3.5	0	7.0	146.8	541.9	968.5	297.2	1,965.0	
Number of Clearances		1	0	0	15	10	14	10	50	
Percent Cleared		100.0	0	0	36.0	6.0	5.0	12.0	9.0	
Number of Arrests		1	0	1	12	19	22	7	62	
<b>J PD</b>	<b>4,403</b>	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Total	Months
Number of Offenses		0	0	0	1	2	7	1	11	12
Rate per 100,000					22.7	45.4	159.0	22.7	249.9	
Number of Clearances		0	0	0	1	2	7	1	11	
Percent Cleared		0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Number of Arrests		0	0	0	2	2	10	1	15	
<b>LYTLE PD</b>	<b>2,379</b>	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Total	Months
Number of Offenses		0	0	1	0	10	69	13	93	12
Rate per 100,000		0	0	42.0	0	420.3	2,900.4	546.4	3,909.2	
Number of Clearances		0	0	1	0	0	13	1	15	
Percent Cleared		0	0	100.0	0	0	19.0	8.0	16.0	
Number of Arrests		0	0	1	2	0	16	2	21	
<b>PL PD</b>	<b>10,627</b>	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Total	Months
Number of Offenses		0	8	8	22	30	237	20	325	12
Rate per 100,000		0	75.3	75.3	207.0	282.3	2,230.2	188.2	3,058.2	
Number of Clearances		0	2	4	10	5	72	2	95	
Percent Cleared		0	25.0	50.0	45.0	17.0	30.0	10.0	29.0	
Number of Arrests		0	0	6	20	4	140	3	173	
<b>POTEET PD</b>	<b>3,436</b>	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Total	Months
Number of Offenses		0	1	0	5	20	54	2	82	12
Rate per 100,000		0	29.1	0	145.5	582.1	1,571.6	58.2	2,386.5	
Number of Clearances		0	1	0	5	1	11	2	20	
Percent Cleared		0	100.0	0	100.0	0	12.0	11.0	17.0	
Number of Arrests		0	0	0	2	1	3	0	6	
<b>Atascosa County</b>	<b>Totals</b>									
Population	49,446	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Total	Months
Number of Offenses		1	9	11	70	217	644	122	1,074	
Rate per 100,000		2.0	18.2	22.2	141.6	438.9	1,302.4	246.7	2,172.1	
Number of Clearances		1	3	5	31	18	117	17	192	
Percent Cleared		100.0	34.0	46.0	45.0	9.0	19.0	14.0	18.0	
Number of Arrests		1	0	8	38	26	191	15	279	



# Year to Date - Analysis of Offense against Person, Property & Society for December 2019

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Agency: TX0070300 - POTEET PD

Offense Description	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Murder	Last Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	This Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	Last Year	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	This Year	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	Last Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	This Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	Last Year	4	3	3	2	4	8	7	4	3	6	5	3
	This Year	0	3	4	2	3	5	4	2	3	1	8	3
Burglary	Last Year	6	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	4	3	5
	This Year	3	7	2	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Larceny	Last Year	10	7	3	5	10	8	4	2	3	3	2	8
	This Year	6	7	1	4	3	8	8	4	2	2	1	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	Last Year	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
	This Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Arson	Last Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	This Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Index Offenses	Last Year	20	12	7	8	18	21	11	6	7	14	12	16
	This Year	9	17	7	11	9	13	12	7	6	3	9	12

\* report reflects incidents submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system as applied to your request. UCR is a voluntary program, wherein, participating agencies are required.

