



# ARANSAS PASS CITY NEWS

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## Mayor and City Council Assist Aransas Pass Citizens with Basics During Winter Storm

Mayor Ram Gomez was very instrumental in assisting the Calvary Baptist Church Heated Shelter with food from the Bakery Café so that they could provide anyone in the community who was in need with a hot bowl of chili. The Mayor also sponsored another hot meal at the AP Chamber of Commerce the following evening for those in the community who again needed a hot meal and were unable to cook. The Mayor and City Council also pledged their support to the citizens of Aransas Pass to help them endure during the storm in the form of providing non potable water to any citizens who wanted to bring their containers for filling up. The Mayor and Council also gave the go ahead to use additional manpower to ensure that the lift stations were pumped to prevent raw sewage from backing up during the major power outage. They also provided the resources to search for and repair water leaks created by the storm.



In Memoriam

**Crystal (Bunny) Bath, Telecommunications Supervisor with the Aransas Pass Police Department passed away on February 21st. Crystal will be greatly missed.**



## Wooden Benches around Town Get Refurbished

You may have noticed that the wooden benches around town had been looking pretty weathered. Recently they have been getting a fresh coat of varnish in order to protect them from the elements. See Pic Above.

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## WHO ARE YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS?

**Mayor Ram Gomez**

**Carrie Scruggs—Place 1**

**Jason Knight—Place 2**

**Mayor Pro-Tem Jan Moore—Place 3**

**Vickie Abrego—Place 4**

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**It's getting to be that time of the year again for the City of Aransas Pass to begin its budgeting process for the new fiscal year.**

### 2021-2022 Budget Calendar

1. April 19<sup>th</sup> - Council to appoint Budget Committee member
2. April 30<sup>th</sup> – Preliminary Values are due from the Chief Appraiser
3. May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Regular session presentation of budget calendar
4. May 10<sup>th</sup> – Budget worksheets are delivered to department directors
5. May 17<sup>th</sup> – Budget Public Hearing – To provide opportunity for citizens to offer input into the beginning of the budget process
6. June 18<sup>th</sup> - Strategic Budget Planning Session – This session includes Mayor, Council and department Directors. The purpose of this session is to give the Mayor and Council the opportunity to offer goals for upcoming budget.
7. June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Budget worksheets are returned to City Manager and Director of Finance
8. June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Budget Committee meeting with Department Heads
9. July 14<sup>th</sup> – Budget Preview to City Council (Work Session)
10. July 26<sup>th</sup> – Certified appraisal Rolls are Delivered by the Chief Appraiser
11. July 29<sup>th</sup> – Work session with Mayor and Council. Present summary of projected available funding for the upcoming fiscal year along with proposed expenditures
12. July 30<sup>th</sup> – File proposed budget with City Secretary
13. August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Presentation to Mayor and Council – summary of the proposed budget and Capital Improvement Plan
14. August 16<sup>th</sup> – City Council set date for the Budget & Tax Rate Public Hearing
15. September 7<sup>th</sup> (the 6<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day) – Public Hearing for the Budget and Tax Rate Public Hearing, setting the adoption date for the Tax Rate
16. September 13<sup>th</sup>– Adoption of the Tax rate and Budget (Special Meeting)

### **City Manager Edwards In Town**

Former City Manager, Gary Edwards has relocated back to Aransas Pass following taking over city management on February 1st. Gary can be contacted at City Hall at 600 W. Cleveland Blvd. or by phone at 361-758-5301 or email at [gedwards@aptx.gov](mailto:gedwards@aptx.gov).

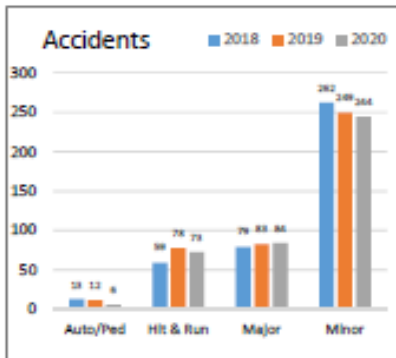
The 2020 Annual Public Safety Report was presented at the February 1st City Council meeting. The report includes, Police, Fire, and Tri-County EMS services provided to the citizens of Aransas Pass in 2020.



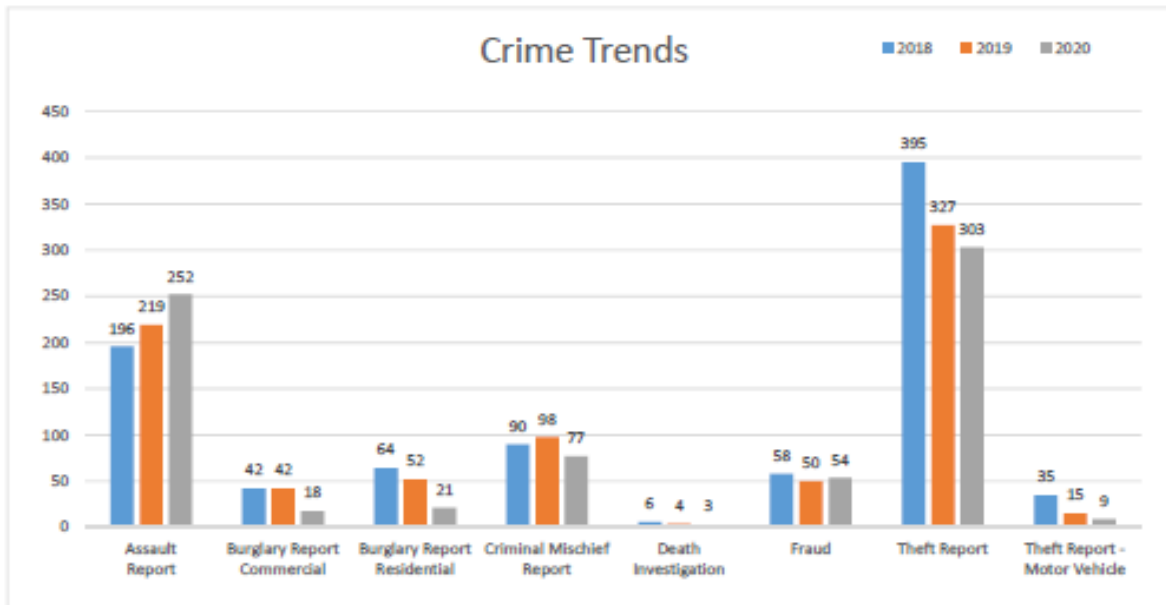
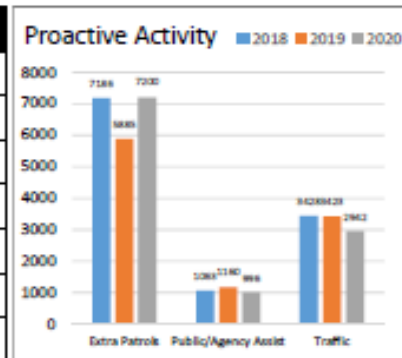
## Annual Public Safety Report 2020

### Department News

ADMIN	RX Drugs surrendered by the public 280 lbs (up from last year).
	Open record requests: 1,340 received; 29 sent for AG opinion. (Requests Down, AG up)
	Value of property stolen/recovered: \$765,536/\$250,078 (2019: \$864,302/\$120,488)
POLICE DIVISION REPORTS	(See attached.)



Activity	2018	2019	2020
Calls for Service	30645	27816	27669
Police	28009	24993	24839
EMS	2276	2409	2463
Fire	360	414	367
Arrests	462	628	440
Extra Patrols	7186	5885	7200
Traffic Enforcement	3428	3423	2942



# Aransas Pass Fire Department

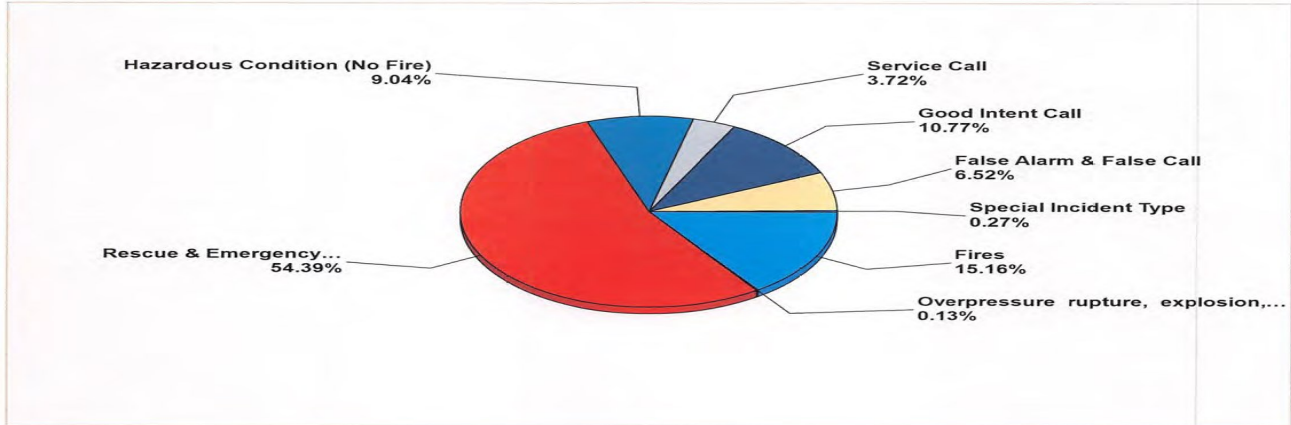
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## Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2020 | End Date: 12/31/2020



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	114	15.16%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	1	0.13%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	409	54.39%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	68	9.04%
Service Call	28	3.72%
Good Intent Call	81	10.77%
False Alarm & False Call	49	6.52%
Special Incident Type	2	0.27%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Tri-County EMS 2020 Statistics

Date: 2020-01-01 and 2020-12-31

County	Total
Aransas	238
Nueces	28
San Patricio	2226
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2492</b>

