



# Happenings

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## December 2019 Crime Stats

### CATEGORIES

Burglary Habitation: 0	Disturbance Juvenile: 0
Theft Vehicle: 2	Suspicious Vehicles: 20
Assault: 1	Phone Harassment: 1
Disturbance Family: 4	Theft Habitation: 0
Alarms: 25	Robbery: 0
Runaways: 0	Criminal Mischief: 2
Burglary Vehicle: 2	Disturbance Other: 4
Theft Other: 2	Suspicious Persons: 11
Sexual Assault: 0	Other Calls: 3

### Detailed Statistics By Deputy

Unit Number	Contract Calls	District Calls	Reports Taken	Felony Arrests	Misc Arrests	Tickets Issued	Recovered Property	Charges Filed	Mileage Driven	Days Worked
E31	2	1	3	2	1	1	1124	3	119	1
E82	68	35	19	0	2	26	0	3	755	18
E83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
E85	104	39	25	0	2	40	0	3	1120	21
E86	67	33	3	2	0	23	0	1	1155	21
TOTAL	241	108	50	4	5	90	1124	10	3149	62

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

#### Alarms:

Deputies responded to 28 residential alarms that cleared as false alarms.

#### Traffic Enforcement:

Deputies conducted numerous traffic stops and traffic initiatives throughout the contract during the month in the interest of public safety and in an attempt to reduce the risk of motor vehicle accidents.

#### Contract Checks & Park Checks:

Deputies conducted 202 combined contract, neighborhood, park, and school checks during the month.

#### Sexual Assault:

7300 17th Green Dr. - Deputy responded to an alleged sexual assault by a known person. Investigation active.

19500 Pine Echo Dr. -Deputy responded to an alleged sexual assault of a child by a known person. Investigation active.

#### Burglary of Motor Vehicle:

7000 Harvest Glen Dr- An unknown offender gained entry to the complainant's unlocked vehicle, taking property. Call cleared report.

#### Criminal Mischief:

20300 Spoonwood Dr- An unknown offender damaged the complainant's mailbox and fled the scene. Call cleared report.

#### Theft Other:

7700 Hurst Forest Dr- Complainant wanted to report his handgun as stolen. Call cleared report.

8300 Atascocita Lake Way- Known offenders attempt to take several golf carts from the country club. DA's office accepted charges

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and transported to Harris County jail. Call cleared report.

### Family Disturbance:

20000 Pinehurst Trail Dr- Known Family members were involved in a verbal argument which escalated to physical contact. The offender was arrested and taken to Harris County Jail. Call cleared report.

6900 Harvest Glen Dr- Known Family members were involved in a verbal argument which escalated to physical contact. The offender was arrested and taken to Harris County Jail. Call cleared report.

19800 Bent Pine Dr- Known family members were involved in a verbal argument. Call cleared report.

21000 Atascocita Place Dr- Known family member assaulted complainant for an unknown reason. DA's office declined charges. Call cleared report.

7800 Hurst Forest Dr- Known Family members were involved in a verbal argument which escalated to physical contact. DA's office declined charges. Call cleared report.

19800 Pine Wind Dr- Known family members were involved in a verbal altercation. Call cleared report.

### Runaway:

19300 Arbor Pines Ln- A known juvenile left the residence without the parent's approval. Call cleared report.

### Telephone Harassment:

19500-Arbor Pines Ln- A known offender has contacted complainant numerous times after told to stop. Call cleared report.

20000 Pinehurst Trail Dr- Unknown offender is contacting complainant through social media. Call cleared report.

### Other:

8700 Timber View Dr- Complainant wanted to report his wallet as lost. Call cleared report.

8900 Pine Shores Dr- A known complainant was going through a mental health crisis, and transported to a mental health hospital for evaluation. Call cleared report.

7300 17th Green Dr- A known complainant was making suicidal outcry and transported to a mental health hospital. Call cleared report.

19900 Powerscourt Dr—Complainant wanted to report a forged check that deposited into his account. Call cleared report.

19700 Wood Walk Ln- The parent wished to report his daughter as missing. Call cleared report.

20000 18th Fairway Ln- A known complainant was going through a mental health crisis and transported to a mental health hospital for evaluation. Call cleared report.

20100 Sunny Shores Dr- Child was left unattended with another juvenile in a motor vehicle, the mother was contacted, and the child released to the mother. Call cleared report.

20000 Atascocita Shores Dr- A known offender found to own marijuana in the course of a traffic stop. The offender was cited and released on scene. Call cleared report.

20100 Atascocita Shores Dr- two-vehicle engaged in a motor vehicle collision in the intersection. Call cleared report.

19600 Hurst Wood Dr- Offender was involved in a motor vehicle

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accident due to driving while intoxicated. DA's was contacted and accepted charges. The offender was arrested and transported to Harris County Jail.

**DISTURBANCE OTHER** - Contract patrol deputies responded to 2 disturbances involving adults, within the community. All calls were handled without incident and dispersed accordingly while gathering intelligence for the safety of the contract.

**ALARMS** - Contract patrol deputies responded to 28 local alarms at various locations within the community. They were handled without incident and were all found to be false alarms.

**SUSPICIOUS PERSON** - Contract Patrol deputies responded to 13 suspicious persons within the community, gathering intelligence while identifying potential problems. All persons cleared without incident.

**SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES** - Contract patrol deputies responded to 19 suspicious vehicles within the community. All these scenes were utilized to gather intelligence and were all cleared without incident after thorough investigations.

**MUD CHECKS** - Contract patrol deputies made 1 Municipal Utility Checks within the community.

**TRAFFIC** - Contract patrol deputies made multiple traffic stops, enforcing the traffic laws of the state of Texas within the contract reducing the possibility of accidents and lessening the chance of repeat offenders in the patrolled areas.

**ACCIDENTS** - Units responded to 1 minor, major, and FSGI accidents in the patrol area, clearing the roadway and charging the individuals at fault in the wreck. Safety restored, and traffic was brought back to a normal pace.

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## LAKE HOUSTON LADIES CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING

The Lake Houston Ladies Club's next luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 18, from 10:00-12:30 at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive in Humble, TX 77346. The cost of the event is \$20 per person and includes lunch and entertainment.

Suzanne Chapman, Collection Curator from Mercer Botanic Gardens, will present a program on "Conservation and Native Plants". So, if you're a gardener, or just interested in the plants of Texas, plan to join us for this interesting topic.

The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization dedicated to connecting women through monthly luncheon meetings and social activities. The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Many interest groups are available including Artsy Smartsy, Hand Knee and Foot, Shooting Club, Scrabble 'N Babble, Movie Group, Mah Jongg, Lunch 'N Look, Supper Club, Mexican Train, Reader's Choice, Tea Time, Bridge, Game Day and Bunco. There are also events during the year that include spouses or significant others. The club is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends.

Please join us. New members are always welcome. For more information about the club and for luncheon reservations, please go to the club web page at <http://www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com> or call Karen at 281-900-5584 by Monday, February 10.





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## Adding yoga to workout regime can improve health

Implementing yoga into a workout routine can provide unique health benefits, said a Baylor College of Medicine physician and yoga enthusiast.

Yoga is a broad philosophy containing many different paths to achieve the goal of physical, mental and spiritual well-being, said Dr. Bobby Kapur, assistant professor of medicine at BCM and associate chief for emergency medicine at the Harris County Hospital District's Ben Taub General Hospital. In physical fitness, yoga is the practice of physical postures and breathing exercises that allow a person to strengthen the body and at the same time enter a meditative and relaxed state of awareness.

Yoga entails various positions, stretching and deep breathing. Practicing yoga can help a person improve flexibility, balance, limberness, blood circulation, and it can also relax muscle tension and fight infection, Kapur said.



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## Top 10 Travel Destinations to Start the New Decade

### FAMILY FEATURES

For many, traveling offers an opportunity to disconnect from the everyday and experience new places and cultures. With the beginning of a new decade, it is the perfect time to start deciding your next travel adventures.

When booking your future destinations, consider these spots and tips recommended by travel expert and Bank of America ambassador, Lee Abbamonte, the youngest American to visit every country plus the North and South Poles.

England, Germany, Scotland, Azerbaijan and more.

While technically more than one place, these locations have one thing in common: Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) Euro 2020. The international soccer event marks the first time the games will be held across the continent in 12 host cities.

“The year is a big one for sports,” Abbamonte said. “From sporting events in Europe to Japan, it is a fun year for travel and to enjoy once-in-a-lifetime experiences.”

### Australia

From its deserts to tropical beaches, Australia is a beautiful country to explore. While many people might be familiar with the Sydney Opera House and the unique wildlife, there are many hidden gems in Australia.

“I’ve been to Australia 10 times and I still can’t get enough,” Abbamonte said. “One of my favorite cities is Melbourne. While it’s one of the largest cities in Australia, the heart of the city is hidden and secretive. It comes to life when you visit the alleys, laneways and arcades. The vibrant city has so much to offer: cafes, a unique street culture and street art.”

### New Zealand

If you are going to New Zealand for the first time, Abbamonte



recommends boogie boarding down the sand dunes, hiking up a volcano and visiting the Moeraki Boulders. However, if you are really interested in getting the blood pumping, take a leap from Nevis Bungy near Queenstown. It is among the highest bungy jumping experiences in the world, measuring 440 feet.

### Mexico

“Mexico City has two of my favorite things – great food and sports,” Abbamonte said. “The street tacos are to die for, and I love going to soccer games at Estadio Azteca.”

In 2020, there will be many festivals to explore.

The city is a cultural hub with music, theater, dance and food events throughout the year. While experiencing the festivities, it is also an opportune time to take a step back and enjoy Chapultepec Park.

### Brazil

One of Abbamonte’s favorite waterfalls is Iguazu Falls located on the border of Brazil and Argentina. While Iguazu Falls might be well known, the falls themselves are truly unique. The waterfall system consists of 275 falls that stretch over approximately 1.68 miles. The Devil’s Throat is the tallest fall with a drop of more than 262 feet.

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## "Top 10 Travel Destinations..." (Continued from Page 5)

While traveling internationally can be fun and exhilarating, there are also places throughout the United States that offer memorable activities:

### Scottsdale, Arizona

If you enjoy being outdoors, Scottsdale is an ideal place to visit. There are many trails to explore in Camelback Mountain, Papago Park and Hole in the Rock. After hiking, follow Abbamonte's example and golf at The Short Course at Mountain Shadows.

"Scottsdale has some of the most beautiful sunsets in the States, and from The Short Course at Mountain Shadows, I get to enjoy the view while practicing my swing," he said.

### Boston, Massachusetts

"I love sports, so I visit Boston regularly for the professional games," Abbamonte said. "I'm also fortunate that Boston is a beautiful city I can enjoy along the way."

Boston is one of the oldest cities in the country. Founded in 1630, Boston is filled with history, museums and universities. If you are interested in a more unique attraction, check out the Warren Anatomical Museum, which is one of the last of its kind in the United States.

### Portland, Oregon

What makes Portland unique are the bizarre and wonderful things you can do when you visit. For example, you can try bone marrow ice cream, stop by Mill Ends Park (the world's smallest park) or attach your wish to The Wishing Tree.

"Portland is absolutely beautiful," Abbamonte said. "It has a bit of everything – restaurants, bars, parks – and I enjoy the people watching. Portland has some of the nicest people while maintaining an edgy vibe."

### Tampa, Florida

Tampa might be known for its spring break party scene, but it has so much more to offer. For example, the city's zoos and aquariums provide opportunities to interact directly with animals. Then you can take a break at Clearwater Beach, which is known for its soft, white sand and calm waters.

### Santa Barbara, California

"I go to Santa Barbara when I want to recharge," Abbamonte said. "I enjoy the food, walking around, talking to the locals and even watching a football game or two."

There are wine tours, zoos, beaches, museums and restaurants. While taking in the city, also make time to visit the hidden gems such as Knapp's Castle ruins.

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## Financial Tips to Help Boost Your 2020 Travel

When booking a trip, almost half (44%) of Americans don't use a rewards credit card that earns points or cash back, according to a Bank of America survey. No matter where you plan to travel, it is helpful to have a financial strategy in place to maximize rewards and help offset future travel costs.

- Use a credit card that allows you to earn and redeem points for travel such as the Bank of America® Premium Rewards Visa® credit card, which earns 2 points for every dollar spent on travel and dining purchases and 1.5 points for every dollar spent on all other purchases.

- Layer your rewards programs together to maximize points with each purchase. For example, when booking a flight and hotel

package, include your frequent flier number (layer No. 1) and hotel loyalty program details (layer No. 2). Pay with a rewards credit card (layer No. 3) that's eligible for bonus points with a banking rewards program (layer No. 4).

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