



City of Lakeway
Urban Deer Control Program



2/17/2012

PRESENTATION TOPICS

- Public safety statistics since 1994
- Other impacts on City government
- Program costs year by year
- Number of deer trapped, relocated or processed by year
- Current deer control program - Trap Transport and Process (TTP)
- Village of The Hills Trapping Information
- What does it take?

PUBLIC SAFETY COLLISIONS WITH DEER

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
2010	39
2009	52
2008	76
2007	63
2006	40
2005	56
2004	51
2003	20
2002	24
2001	32
2000	107
1999	41
1998	51
1997	53
1996	28
1995	24
1994	32

SUMMARY DEER CALLS 1994-2000

	CALLS TO PD	# COLLISIONS REPORTED	# DEER PUT DOWN	# DEAD DEER REPORTED	# INJURED REPORTED	# FENCE RELATED
1994	127	32	17	22	58	7
1995	162	24	33	31	70	11
1996	140	28	29	29	48	10
1997	196	53	37	36	75	17
1998	303	51	33	111	72	25
1999	331	41	33	130	96	28
2000	195	35	22	59	51	13

**16 aggression incidents reported from 1994 to 2000.

DEAD DEER DISPOSAL

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
2011	64
2010	64
2009	89
2008	98
2007	100
2006	67
2005	72
2004	72
2003	65
2002	130
2001	125
2000	258

DEER PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

1998/1999	\$10,000
1999/2000	15,000
2000/2001	15,700
2001/2002	8,000
2002/2003	16,000
2003/2004	33,700
2004/2005	31,700
2005/2006	31,000
2006/2007	32,000
2007/2008	32,000
2008/2009	25,000
2009/2010	32,000
2010/2011	32,000
2011/2012	32,000

BUDGET COST INFO FOR DEER PROGRAM

Trapper expense: \$100/per deer (\$100 trip charge)

Processor expense: Average of \$75/per deer

Other costs: Corn, release system repairs, nets

NUMBER OF DEER TRAPPED

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
1999	256	394	650
2000	323	471	794 (Mexico)
2001	45	51	96
2002	90	131	221
2003	126	141	267
2004	122	105	227
2005	84	106	190
2006	71	84	155
2007	47	48	95
2008	104	122	226
2009	63	58	121
2010	56	31	87
2011	85	55	140

SB 1582 - September 2003

- Statute authorized new permit for Trap, Transport, and Process (TTP)
- Authorizes deer meat to be donated to a charitable organization
- City of Lakeway costs for professional lobbyist was \$30,000

“FEED THE HUNGRY”

- An estimated 24,500 pounds of ground chuck venison have been donated to the Capital Area Food Bank through Lakeway’s TTP program.

DEER CONTROL PROGRAM

- Budget 2011/2012 - \$32,000
- Received Texas Parks & Wildlife Permit to Trap, Transport and Process
- Plan to remove at least 150 deer
- Processed meat given to Capital Area Food Bank to feed homeless, etc.

DEER TRAPPING ENHANCEMENTS

- Use of Silent Release Systems
- Sector Population Surveys
- Use of Automatic feeders
- Police Escorts
- Non-binding Referendums
- “DO NOT FEED THE DEER” Ordinance
- SB 1582 = Trap/Transport/Process (TTP)

WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

- **Proof of Problems (keep records)**
- **Political Will**
- **Approval of a majority**
- **Leadership/Intestinal Fortitude**
- **Supporting Ordinance(s)**
- **Money \$\$\$**
- **Texas Parks & Wildlife Support**