GRAND PRAIRIE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

2018
ANNUAL
REPORT

WE PROTECT AND SERVE
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14 Fallen Officers
Mission
The Grand Prairie Police Department is dedicated to service and partnering with our community to maintain a safe environment with a high quality of life.

Values

COMMITMENT To service through community partnerships, innovation and a holistic approach to policing.

PRIDE In our appearance, in our professionalism and in safeguarding our community.

RESPECT For our profession and for those we serve.

Motto
We Protect and Serve
Welcome to the Grand Prairie Police Department's 2018 Annual Report. We hope you find this information helpful and we appreciate your continued support toward delivering the highest level of service to our outstanding city. I am honored to lead such a great team who has dedicated their professional lives to the service of our community so that we may all enjoy a very high quality of life and a safe place to live, work, and play.

In 2018, the continued partnership between GPPD and our community stakeholders led to a historic crime decrease! From 2010 to 2018, major crimes in Grand Prairie have fallen by 47% and dropped 19% from 2017 to 2018. This very significant reduction has now solidified our city as the 7th safest large city in Texas. It is certainly something for us to all be very proud of as GPPD, our engaged citizenry, city management, volunteers, and extremely supportive elected officials have exemplified teamwork to achieve a very notable return on investment. Our Department was at the forefront last year, in the entire nation, in the implementation of an evidence-based policing model, which was a major driver in the aforementioned crime decrease.

Last year in addition to maintaining a very safe community, we expanded our technology footprint through the implementation of Facial Recognition to more effectively identify potential suspects in major crimes and through the evolution of a Real Time Crime Center toward enhanced crime deterrence and prevention. Our ongoing efforts to scan the environment and increase efficiency for our citizens carried on with the reduction of the DWI processing time, leading to increased DWI arrests, and the creation of an Electronic Arraignment Process toward increased efficiency and safety for inmates and employees. Our community programs, in further support of our Community Policing philosophy, continued to thrive as witnessed in our Airbus Blue Red Run and donation of over $26,000 for the creation of a scholarship for the children of Texas Fallen Officers; inaugural car show fundraiser for Children First; 17th annual MotorCops for Kids Motorcycle Toy Run, which donated another $20,000 to the Shriners Hospitals for Children; and our Santa Cop distribution of gifts to over 700 needy families at Christmas time. As the number of calls involving mental health assistance increase, GPPD took the innovative step of adding a certified Mental Health Coordinator to our Department. This civilian professional works alongside designated police officers to help those in chronic need of mental health services, and their families, to help avoid moments of crisis. The implementation of the Teacher’s PET (Preparedness and Emergency Training) program with GPISD is another example of collaboratively working to keep our children safe. Our volunteer programs excelled, once again, with our Citizens On Patrol program winning the award for Best Large Agency Program in Texas for the fifth time! Our Department has been blessed to continue to attract the best and brightest recruits to serve our citizens as eight officers graduated from GPPD Academy Class #7 in 2018.

I am looking forward to another great year for all of us in 2019 and we continue to be thankful for the community support we experience every day. We, at the Grand Prairie Police Department, will continue to commit ourselves to engaging with our community members and innovating to most effectively serve. As your Chief, you have my continued promise to do our very best to facilitate a superb environment for all who live, visit, and work in Grand Prairie.

Sincerely,

Chief Steve Dye
TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Historic Crime Reduction - 7th safest large city in Texas
47% reduction in UCR Part 1 Crimes from 2010 to 2018
19% reduction in UCR Part 1 Crimes from 2017 to 2018

Airbus Blue Red Run and donation of over $26,000 for the creation of a scholarship for the children of Texas Fallen Officers

Implementation of Facial Recognition to help identify more major offenders

Implementation of a Real Time Crime Center for enhanced crime deterrence and prevention

Creation of a Certified Mental Health Coordinator position within GPPD

Implementation of the Teacher’s PET (Preparedness and Emergency Training) program with GPISD Citizen On Patrol Award for Best Large Agency Program in the State (fifth time)

Creation of an Electronic Arraignment Process toward increased efficiency and safety for inmates and employees

Significant reduction of the DWI processing time leading to increased DWI arrests

Evidence-based policing project helping lead to significant crime decrease

Midnight Basketball at YMCA

Badges and Books program with Grand Prairie Public Library

Annual Hoops for History basketball game with Dalworth youth members

Creation of PD2Code and PD2Housing email processes to more expeditiously address quality of life issues

Inaugural GPPD Car, Truck, and Bike show benefiting Children First Counseling Center

17th Annual MotorCops for Kids Motorcycle Toy Run donating $20,000 to the Shriners Hospitals for Children

Santa Cop program distributing gifts to over 700 needy families in Grand Prairie
POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Steve Dye
CHIEF OF POLICE
972-237-8713

Ronnie Morris
ASSISTANT CHIEF
972-237-8834

Daniel Scesney
ASSISTANT CHIEF
972-237-8911

Christy Martinez
ASSISTANT CHIEF
972-237-8758

Larry Simmons
DEPUTY CHIEF
972-237-8907

Mike Gudgel
DEPUTY CHIEF
972-237-8809

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

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<td>Services</td>
<td>$5,381,972</td>
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<td>Capital Outlay</td>
<td>$373,000</td>
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<td>Reimbursements</td>
<td>$12,380</td>
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<td>Grant Match</td>
<td>$207,827</td>
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<td>Total Appropriations</td>
<td>$48,353,757</td>
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ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

- Complaints Investigated: 41
- Justified Use of Deadly Force: 2
- Sustained: 10
- Not Sustained: 0
- Unfounded: 16
- Exonerated: 7
- Pending: 2
- Closed by other means: 6
PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

972-237-8690

Police Officers Hired: 8
Non-Sworn Employees Hired: 47
Background Investigations: 318
Training Classes: 216
Training Hours: 4744

RETIREES

Marc Owens
LIEUTENANT
25 YEARS

Liza Hartman
COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR
28 YEARS

Kari Pulice
COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
28 YEARS

Spence Gates
OFFICER
27 YEARS

Les Brown
OFFICER
26 YEARS

Byron Olivere
OFFICER
25 YEARS

Wes Bement
OFFICER
25 YEARS

Jeff Askin
OFFICER
25 YEARS

Kirk Garza
COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
21 YEARS
# FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

## PATROL

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<td>76,641</td>
<td>Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service</td>
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<td>130,116</td>
<td>Officer-Initiated Calls for Service</td>
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<td>206,757</td>
<td>Total Calls for Service</td>
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<td>277</td>
<td>Narcotic Finds</td>
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<td>463</td>
<td>Deployments</td>
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<td>70,354</td>
<td>Traffic Stops</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>K-9 Demonstrations</td>
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## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING FRONT DESK

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<td>9,236</td>
<td>Front Desk Calls</td>
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<td>1,229</td>
<td>Lobby Calls</td>
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## COMMUNICATIONS

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<tr>
<td>125,497</td>
<td>911 Calls Received</td>
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<td>119,617</td>
<td>Non-Emergency Calls</td>
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<td>245,114</td>
<td>Total</td>
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<td>91%</td>
<td>Percentage of 911 Calls Answered within 10 Seconds</td>
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## SWAT

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<td>72</td>
<td>High Risk Search Warrants Served</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Barricaded Persons Incidents Resolved</td>
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<td>33</td>
<td>SWAT Demonstrations</td>
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<td>79</td>
<td>Total SWAT Unit Activations</td>
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<td>8,640</td>
<td>SWAT Training Hours</td>
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**Percentage of 911 Calls Answered within 10 Seconds:** 91%
# Investigative Services Bureau

**Grand Prairie Police Department**

**Investigative Services Bureau**

**Criminal Investigations Division**  
972-237-8749

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Cases Assigned for Investigation</th>
<th>Cases Filed</th>
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<td><strong>Major Crimes</strong></td>
<td>1,332</td>
<td>196</td>
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<td><strong>Auto Theft</strong></td>
<td>1,095</td>
<td>191</td>
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<td><strong>Property Crimes</strong></td>
<td>5,160</td>
<td>1,142</td>
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<td><strong>Financial Crimes</strong></td>
<td>821</td>
<td>73</td>
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<td><strong>Domestic Crimes</strong></td>
<td>1,605</td>
<td>719</td>
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<td><strong>Other</strong></td>
<td>634</td>
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- Cases Assigned for Investigation: 8,765
- Cases Filed: 2,111
- Average Stay: 2.11
- Value of Property Recovered: $7,796,116

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**Detention**  
972-237-8947

- Arrests: 8,765
- Average Stay: 2.11

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**Cops & Kids**

- 10 Grand Prairie Police Department
Crime Scene

- **1014** Crime Scenes Processed
- **1113** Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab
- **46,459** Fingerprint Comparisons
- **1512** Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker
- **144** AFIS/AFIX Hits
- **169** Manual IDs
- **21** Call Outs

Victim Assistance

972-237-8796

- **80** Crisis Counseling
- **2,498** Information/Referrals in Person
- **949** Justice Support Advocacy
- **14** Emergency Financial Assistance
- **1,229** Emergency Legal Assistance
- **1,716** Assistance Filing Compensation Claims
- **1,603** Personal Advocacy

Narcotic Unit

Cases Assigned for Investigation: **1623**
Cases Filed: **1561**
Vice/Drug Complaints: **196**
K-9 Deployments: **164**
Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics: **105**
Vehicle Searches for Narcotics: **65**
Demonstrations: **3**
Drug Monies K-9 Alerted To: **$343,233.00**

Drug Seizures

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<th>Drug Type</th>
<th>Seized Quantity</th>
<th>Seized Value</th>
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<td>Marijuana</td>
<td>110,903.9 grams</td>
<td>$448,540 / grams</td>
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<td>Methamphetamine</td>
<td>289,025.95 grams</td>
<td>$5,374,043 / grams</td>
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<td>Heroin</td>
<td>2274.96 grams</td>
<td>$26,384.92 / grams</td>
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<td>Cocaine (Powder &amp; Crack)</td>
<td>26,384.92 grams</td>
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UCR Part 1 Crimes

- **10** Murder
- **129** Rape
- **132** Robbery
- **248** Aggravated Assault
- **480** Burglary
- **2,955** Theft
- **500** Auto Theft
### SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

#### PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

972-237-8861

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<th>Items Received</th>
<th>Items Disposed</th>
<th>Items Flowed Through</th>
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<td>21,514</td>
<td>4,416</td>
<td>25,930</td>
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#### SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

**TRAFFIC UNIT**

Crashes

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<th>Total Collisions Reported</th>
<th>Non-Injury Collisions</th>
<th>Injury Collisions</th>
<th>Traffic Fatalities (11 Crashes)</th>
<th>Hit &amp; Run Collisions</th>
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<td>3,649</td>
<td>2,299</td>
<td>1,350</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>931</td>
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Citations

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<th>Traffic Unit</th>
<th>STEP</th>
<th>Patrol/Other</th>
<th>School Zone Speed Violations</th>
<th>Truck Route Violations</th>
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<td>25,700</td>
<td>9,827</td>
<td>23,352</td>
<td>1,376</td>
<td>472</td>
<td>58,879</td>
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#### LAKE PATROL UNIT

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<th>Boating Contacts</th>
<th>Boaters Assisted</th>
<th>Water Rescues</th>
<th>Land Contacts</th>
<th>Boating Accidents</th>
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<td>411</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>525</td>
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<th>Cases Filed</th>
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<td>408 DWI</td>
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<td>5 DUI - Minor</td>
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<td>2 Intoxication Assault</td>
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<td>0 Intoxication Manslaughter</td>
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#### RECORDS

972-237-8740

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<th>Reports Entered into RMS</th>
<th>Visitors to Lobby</th>
<th>Arrest Bookings</th>
<th>Crash Reports Purchased Online</th>
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<td>24,181</td>
<td>8,857</td>
<td>8,895</td>
<td>2,596</td>
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<th>Fees Collected</th>
<th>Open Records Requests</th>
<th>P2C Online Reports</th>
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<td>$191,660</td>
<td>14,112</td>
<td>795</td>
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**AUTO POUND**
972-237-4100

- Vehicles Impounded: 5,866
- Vehicles Released: 4,710
- Vehicles Crushed: 205
- Auction Revenue: $696,630

**CODE COMPLIANCE** 972-237-8296

- Code Compliance Officer Initiated Inspections: 15,196
- Follow Up Inspections: 18,195
- Vehicle Complaints: 4,264
- Vehicle Crushed: 205
- Vehicle Impounded: 5,866
- Vehicle Released: 4,710
- Vehicle Tow: 6,730
- Auction Revenue: $696,630
- Code Compliance Officer Initiated Inspections: 15,196
- Vehicle Complaints: 4,264
- Vehicle Crushed: 205
- Vehicle Impounded: 5,866
- Vehicle Released: 4,710
- Vehicle Tow: 6,730
- Auction Revenue: $696,630

Inspections reflect Code Compliance, Police Department and Animal Services.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION**
972-237-8677

- New Crime Watches Organized: 3
- National Night Out Attendees: 47
- Child ID Kits Distributed: 143
- Nuisance Abatement Investigations: 8
- Neighborhood Watch Groups/Trainings: 70
- Citizen Police Academies / Graduates: 2/47
- Business Security Surveys: 286
- Residential Security Surveys: 89
- Alcohol Compliance Operations: 2

Volunteers
- Active Volunteers: 209
- Total Hours: 20,287
- Equivalent Value ($24.64/Hourly): *$499,871.68*

*Source: Independentsector.org*
FALLEN OFFICERS

WE PROTECT AND SERVE

It is not how these officers died that made them heroes. It is how they lived.

Sergeant Gregory L. Hunter

Gregory L. Hunter
SERGEANT
END OF WATCH: JUNE 18, 2004

Sergeant Gregory L. Hunter began his law enforcement career with the Grand Prairie Police Department on January 4, 1973. He was the city’s first African-American Officer to be commissioned by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. On Friday, June 18, 2004, Sergeant Hunter was mortally wounded while he and Officer Bruce Seix investigated a suspicious vehicle at Walmart. Sergeant Hunter was ambushed by the suspect who opened fire as he emerged from behind a curtain inside his van. Sergeant Hunter is survived by his wife Denise and their daughter Erin.

Officer Lyndon F. King

Lyndon F. King
OFFICER
END OF WATCH: MARCH 1, 1982

Officer Lyndon F. King began his career as a Reserve Officer in 1973. He became a full time officer on July 7, 1976. On March 1, 1982, he became the first Grand Prairie Police Officer to be killed in the line of duty. Officer King was investigating an accident on Interstate 30 near the N.W. 7th Street overpass. He was killed in an accident when a drunk driver struck his squad car from the rear, sending it into a spin, striking Officer King. Officer King is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and his son, Michael, who was 18 months old at the time of his line of duty death.