

Merry Christmas



& Happy New Year
from the Grand Prairie Police Department



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We Are Hiring!



Early CPR Saves Lives

9-1-1 Emergency Dispatchers are the voices in the dark, who give hope to those who need it the most. From the distress of a life in peril to the joy of bringing new life into the world, these true first responders stand ready to handle it all. However recently at the Grand Prairie Police Department, the heroic actions of a Communications Specialist didn't go unnoticed. Hollyann Bartnick, who has been with the department for 17 years, answered a 911 call in April that she soon won't forget. A woman named Annette Douglas was on the phone, and her husband Marvin Douglas was having a heart attack. At one point, he stopped breathing. Hollyann helped Annette perform CPR on her husband over the phone, going over every detail in a calm, cool, and collected manner. Months later, the married couple of 32 years returned to GPPD to thank Hollyann, the officers and paramedics who arrived to assist. Both women received the Life-Saving Award for their efforts. Early CPR saves lives!

We continually seek diverse, highly motivated, community-oriented officers with integrity, who are willing to face a variety of challenges and responsibilities. A career with the Grand Prairie Police Department offers a variety of assignments with opportunity for advancement. We have specialized units in Lake Patrol, School Resource Officers, Motorcycle Squad, Tactical Teams, SWAT, Detectives, Traffic Enforcement, Community Service, Training and many others. We are committed to working in partnership with the residents of our growing community to provide a safe and secure environment to enhance the quality of life for over 192,000 Grand Prairie residents. If you or someone you know is interested in a career in law enforcement, the application deadline for our next academy class is January 11th, 2019. Apply online at www.grandprairiepolice.org/jobs.



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GRAND PRAIRIE
POLICE

HIRING

POLICE OFFICERS

\$62,330 - \$86,035

LATERAL ENTRY
PROGRAM

20-YEAR
RETIREMENT

TAKE-HOME
VEHICLE PROGRAM

Civil Service Exam: 01/26/19

OUR 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.



THINGS TO AVOID...

...leaving your car running in the winter. While it sounds like a good idea in theory to warm up your vehicle while you wait inside, a car thief is always looking for an easy target! A "Warm-Up Theft" is a term among car thieves used to describe the stealing of a car that has been left running and unattended to "warm-up." Please be in or near your vehicle while it warms up. We know it's not ideal, but it's safer!



RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Residents who work out at The Summit and employees rallied together to collect and donate lots of teddy bears for our officers. Just one teddy bear goes a long way during traumatic incidents for those we help. We've had children in car accidents who were given stuffed animals by officers come by our station to say they can't sleep without it and it makes them feel safe. Thank you Summit!



Airbus Blue Red Run

The first freeze of the year didn't stop thousands of people from attending and participating in the Airbus Blue Red Run at Lone Star Park! The 5K, 10K, and Half Marathon generated \$26,060 that will be donated to the Texas Police Chiefs Foundation for the TPCA Airbus Scholarship. These funds will be made available to children of Texas Fallen Officers to assist with their incidental costs of attending college or a technical school under the state program that pays for tuition of Texas first responders who died in the line of duty. \$500 from the run was donated to a local fire firefighter charity (Hearts and Hoses). We would like to thank Airbus Helicopters Inc., Blauer, Galls and Lone Star Park for their generosity and support.



COMING UP...



We have partnered with Mayor Ron Jensen and Big Brothers Big Sisters in launching Mayor's Mentors! This initiative was inspired by the area competition launched by Big Brothers Big Sisters named the Battle of the Badges. The campaign took North Texas police departments by storm by creating a healthy competition to see which department could sign up the most Bigs. Our officers and civilian employees are actively engaged in our community and #BIGSinBlue is another step for all of us to pay it forward and help our youth. Upon learning that 60 Grand Prairie kids are in need of a Big, Mayor Jensen is taking things to the next level. YOU are invited to a presentation and opportunity to sign up with BBBS as part of the Mayor's Mentor Program. JOIN US!

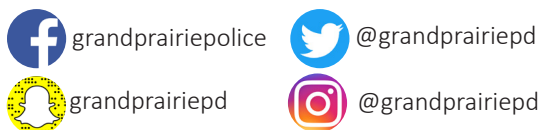
When: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Ruthe Jackson Center, 3113 S. Carrier Pkwy, Grand Prairie

Process to be a Big:

- Background Check
- 1.5 Hour interview to ensure a great match
- 18-years-old with valid drivers license and car insurance
- One-year commitment / 2-4 times a month

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