

Annual Report



Message from the Chief

Many good things happened in the Grand Prairie Police Department in 2006, a year that was marked by growth in Grand Prairie on multiple fronts. The City of Grand Prairie was named the 24th fastest growing city in the United States as our population increased to more than 160,000. The City added to our retail and industrial base, and we have seen construction accelerate on many long-awaited transportation projects including State Highway 161.

To continue meeting the demands of a growing city, the Grand Prairie Police Department launched an aggressive hiring program. Thirty-three new employees joined our ranks in 2006; 15 civilian employees and 18 sworn officers were welcomed into the department. In an initiative to boost police officer recruitment, a new recruiting Web page, www.grandprairiepolice.org/jobs was introduced, and a dedicated team of officers are working diligently to find the most outstanding men and women who will uphold our values of Commitment, Pride and Respect.

We added two new School Resource Officers assigned to our High Schools, who have been tasked to combat substance abuse among our youth. Working with the Drug Prevention Resource Council we have partnered with the IMPACT Grand Prairie coalition to combat the problem of underage drinking, targeting retailers who sell to underage buyers, and adults who host parties where alcohol is served to minors. "Those Who Host Lose the Most" is a county-wide campaign to combat underage drinking.

In the summer of 2006 we moved our Northeast Police Storefront into the Bowles Life Center. In 2007 we will add a new patrol beat to the southern sector of the City. Officers assigned to this beat will be cross trained as Emergency Medical Technicians and will supplement our Fire and Emergency Medical Services as first responders in an area of the city that is growing rapidly and has geographical challenges to rapid EMS responses. We are also training all of our Lake Officers as EMT's. We believe these two initiatives will supplement the City's ability to respond to emergency and life threatening situations and will save lives.

The most exciting development of 2006 involves our preparations toward a new police facility. An assessment was completed to project the needs of the department for the next 25 years. We are looking forward to bringing to the voters a proposition in the May 2007 election to build a new police center and jail by approving a Crime Control and Prevention District. The CCPD will be funded by a ¼ cent sales tax. It is important to point out that this is not a new tax on our citizens, but with the retirement of the Lone Star Park Bonds 18 years ahead of schedule, we are asking the voters to continue this sales tax to fund the building of a facility we desperately need. If approved, the new building would replace our existing facility built 35 years ago when our department consisted of 60 employees. We expect the construction to be completed in May of 2010.



**Grand Prairie Police Chief
Glen Hill
972-237-8710**



The Grand Prairie Police Department's authorized strength is 216 sworn, 103 non-sworn, and 50 reserve officers. Grand Prairie is the 24th fastest growing city in the United States. With a population of 161,571, Grand Prairie is the 7th largest city in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, the 16th largest city in the state of Texas, and the 157th largest city in the United States. Grand Prairie has a total area of 81.5 square miles in three counties.

2006-07 Police Budget Appropriations

Personnel Services	\$24,481,068
Supplies	\$961,617
Services	\$2,485,783
Capital Outlay	\$648,055
Reimbursements	(\$189,054)
Total Appropriations	\$28,387,469

Administrative Investigations

972-237-8811

- Formal Complaints Investigated - 44
- Policy Complaints - 39
- Civil Service Employees - 36
- Non Civil Service Employees - 8
- Sustained - 9
- Exonerated - 0
- Unfounded - 5
- Closed by other means:
 - Justified Use of Deadly Force - 3
 - Review of Procedure - 2
 - Resigned Under Investigation - 1
- Pending - 0



Field Operations Bureau



**Deputy Chief
Don Trask**
Field Operations Bureau
972-237-8905



Traffic 972-237-8906

Citations

- Traffic Unit - 16,224
- STEP - 18,083
- Patrol/Other - 18,271

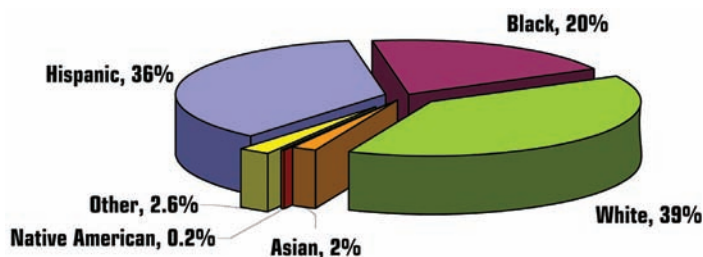
Crashes

- Total Collisions Reported to 911 - 5,837
- Collisions Reported on CRB-3s - 2,859
- Non-Injury Collisions - 932
- Injury Collisions - 1,927
- Fatal Collisions - 10
- Killed in Collisions - 11
- Hit and Run Collisions - 723

Cases Filed

- DWI - 593
- DUI - Minor - 27
- Other Criminal Traffic Cases - 857
(including 255 hit-and-run cases)

Traffic Data



Between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006, 34,617 traffic and pedestrian stops were recorded. 50% of those stopped were not residents of Grand Prairie.



Tactical 972-237-8819

- Search Warrants - 27
- Barricaded Persons - 7
- Other - 5

K-9

972-237-8784

- Deployments - 91
- Narcotic Finds - 6
- Apprehensions - 10
- Demonstrations - 5

Reserves

972-237-8940

- Hours Volunteered - 2,656

Patrol 972-237-8724

- Calls for Service - 139,084
- Fleet Miles - 1,758,382
- STEP Mark Outs - 16,156
- Officer Initiated Calls for Service - 24,365
- Average Response Time for Emergency Calls - 5 minutes 27 seconds



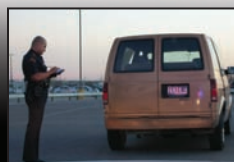
Directed Patrol 972-237-8832

- Felony Narcotic Cases Filed - 141
- Arrests - 451
- Citations - 789
- Undercover Drug Operations - 3
- Search Warrants - 18
- Narcotic Seizures - \$6,650 (5.1 oz. Crack Cocaine, 1 1/2 lbs. Marijuana, 1/4 oz. ICE/Methamphetamine)

Lake Patrol 972-237-8940



- Boating Contacts - 1,436
- Boaters Assisted - 225
- Water Rescues - 42
- Land Contacts - 5,319
- Boat Accidents - 20



Criminal Investigations Bureau



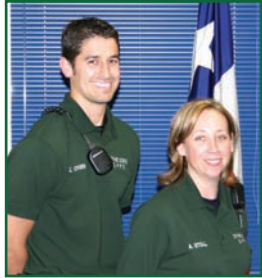
**Deputy Chief
Michael Shaw**
Criminal Investigations
972-237-8726



Crime Scene

972-237-8736

- Crime Scene Searches - 477
- Lab Requests Processed - 32
- AFIS Hits - 111
- Fingerprint Comparisons - 2,790



Criminal Investigations

972-237-8751

- Cases Assigned - 5,234
 - Narcotics - 440
 - Major Crimes (Persons) - 1,822
 - General Assignments
 - (Property / Financial / Computer) - 2,556
 - Special Operations
 - (Auto Theft / Gang / Vice) - 416
- Cases Filed - 2,327
 - Narcotics - 92
 - Major Crimes (Persons) - 698
 - General Assignments
 - (Property / Financial / Computer) - 1,308
 - Special Operations
 - (Auto Theft / Gang / Vice) - 229
- Search Warrants - 50
- Juveniles Referred to First Offender Program - 0
- Narcotic Seizures - \$3,321,456
- Cash Seizures - Federal: \$1,812,061
State: \$41,710
- Asset Seizures - 10 vehicles • 2 boats
2 motorcycles • 2 personal water crafts
1 recreational vehicle • 5 guns • 4 TVs • jewelry
- Awarded in Judgment
 - Federal: \$93,226 • State: \$26,648
- Sale of Forfeited Property - \$14,670

Grand Prairie Crime Watch



Victim Assistance Program

972-237-8796

Passed by the Texas Legislature in 1979, the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Act created a fund and established statutory eligibility guidelines for the provision of certain benefits for crime victims.

In 2006, the Grand Prairie Police Department served 1,328 victims of violent crime. Services included crisis intervention, follow up contact, personal advocacy, information and referrals, criminal justice support and advocacy, assistance obtaining emergency protective orders and filing crime victims' compensation claims.

Property and Evidence

972-237-8722



- Items Received - 53,621
- Items Released - 16,793
- Stolen Property Recovered from Pawn Shops in Grand Prairie - \$40,312



Support Bureau



**Deputy Chief
Michael Taylor**
Support Bureau
972-237-8716



Special Recognition

2006 Retirees

Officer Jimmy Graham
Lorena Charles

2006 Promotions

Sgt. Joe Chavez

Personnel and Training

972-237-8690



- Police Officers Hired - 18
- Non-Sworn (civilian) Employees Hired - 15
- Training Classes - 138 (more than 1,522,482 student training hours)
- Savings for Hosting PATC and Other Courses - \$21,580
- Polygraph Examinations - 49 (\$7,100 estimated savings)

Auto Pound 972-237-4100

- Vehicles Impounded - 5,787
- Vehicles Released - 4,772
- Vehicles Crushed - 80
- Vehicles Auctioned - 1,220 (\$561,814)

Detention 972-237-8951

- Total Inmates - 1,803
- Average Length of Stay - 3.67 Days

Community Service

972-237-8900

- H.E.A.T. (Help End Auto Theft) Registrations - 192
- New Crime Watches Organized - 12
- Neighborhoods Participating in National Night Out - 36
- Child ID Kits Distributed - 265
- Safeside City Graduates - 2,096
- Citizen Police Academy Graduates - 55
- Junior Police Academy Graduates - 19



Law Enforcement Explorers 972-237-8978

Communications

911 Emergency • 972-237-8790 Non-Emergency

- 911 Calls Received - 152,348
- Non-Emergency Calls - 160,846

Records 972-237-8740

- Reports Entered into RMS - 29,984
- Fees Collected - \$75,969
- Visitors to Lobby - 18,000
- Open Records Requests - 12,868





Grand Prairie, Texas

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Pay Scale as of Oct. 1, 2006		CERTIFICATION PAY	
Officer - Recruit	\$46,325	Intermediate	\$40
Officer - 1 Year	\$48,641	Advanced	\$80
Officer - 2 Years	\$51,071	MONTHLY INCENTIVE PAY	
Officer - 3 Years	\$53,629	Associate Degree	\$50
Officer - 4 Years	\$56,315	Bachelor Degree	\$100
Officer - 5 Years	\$59,130	Field Training Officer	\$100
Officer - Years 6 - 14	\$62,087	Language Pay	\$100
Officer - 15 Years	\$63,639	Shift Differential	\$100

The Grand Prairie Police Department is continually seeking diverse, highly motivated, community-oriented officers with integrity, who are willing to face a variety of challenges and responsibilities. We are committed to working in partnership with the residents of our community to provide a safe, secure environment to enhance the quality of life for each citizen of Grand Prairie.

"People, Service & Integrity" EOE



Commitment • Pride • Respect



For hiring information and qualifications, please visit www.grandprairiopolice.org/jobs