



# ***GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE*** **2012** ANNUAL REPORT



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# 2012 IN REVIEW

## TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Unidos Program

Grand Prairie Police Department implemented the Unidos Program in 2012, hosting quarterly meetings geared toward improving the quality of life for Spanish-speaking residents. The community outreach program acts as a resource center for Spanish-speaking residents, providing assistance in areas of importance to the Hispanic community. Grand Prairie joins Garland, Plano, Dallas, Richardson and Rockwall as a city that uses Programa Unidos.



More than 30 youth ages 13 to 16 meet nearly every day with a team of volunteer coaches who not only teach participants how to box but also help students develop leadership skills to succeed in life outside the boxing ring.

- ▶ Development of the Problem-Solving Unit to enhance Community Policing efforts and improve quality of life issues in the community

- ▶ 24% Crime Decrease

»»» ▶ Unidos Program

- ▶ 1st Annual North Texas Honor Guard Competition

- ▶ Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, Tip A Cop, Over the Edge and Police Motorcycle Competition

- ▶ Citizens Police Academy

- ▶ Enhanced Police Explorer Program

- ▶ National Night Out

- ▶ GPPD Fallen Officers Memorial Run

- ▶ GPPD Medication Disposal Program

- ▶ Police Take-Home Vehicle Program

- ▶ GPPD Police Academy

- ▶ Teen Academy

- ▶ Grand Prairie Police and Clergy Coalition

- ▶ Victim Relief Ministries

- ▶ Citizens on Patrol Program

- ▶ GPPD Twitter, Facebook and Nextdoor.com Accounts

»»» ▶ GPPD Youth Boxing Program





# 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 >>>

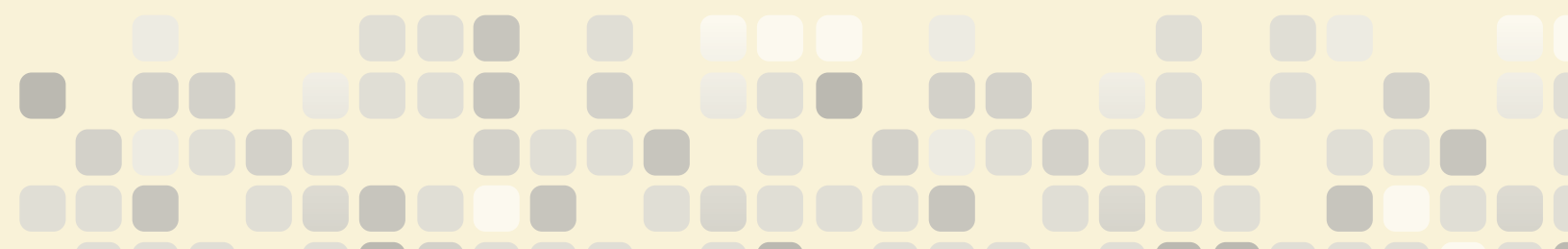
**COMMITMENT** – to service through community partnerships, innovation and a holistic approach to policing.

**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**



# Police Administration

Public Safety Building  
1525 Arkansas Lane  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052



Chief of Police Steve Dye  
972-237-8713



Assistant Chief Michael Shaw  
972-237-8749



Assistant Chief Michael Taylor  
972-237-8719



Assistant Chief Don Trask  
972-237-8724

## 2011-2012 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Personnel Services	\$29,858,584
Supplies	\$1,315,547
Services	\$3,160,011
Capital Outlay	\$496,501
Reimbursements	(\$98,478)
Grant Match	\$129,638
Total Appropriations	\$34,861,803

## ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

972-237-8764

- Complaints Investigated - 39
- Sustained - 19
- Not Sustained - 8
- Unfounded - 5
- Closed by Other Means - 4
- Pending - 2
- Justified Use of Deadly Force - 1



# Field Operations Bureau

## PATROL » 972-237-8724

- Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service - 105,131
  - Officer-Initiated Calls for Service - 130,816
  - Total Calls for Service - 235,947
  - Traffic Stops - 62,969
- K-9**
  - Deployments - 168
  - Narcotic Finds - 58
  - Demonstrations - 9

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

### TRAFFIC UNIT » 972-237-8906

#### Crashes

- Total Collisions Reported - 2,827
- Non-Injury Collisions - 1,916
- Injury Collisions - 911
- Fatal Collisions - 11
- Killed in Collisions - 12
- Hit & Run Collisions - 569

#### Citations

- Traffic Unit - 19,747
- STEP - 6,851
- Patrol/Other - 34,772
- School Zone Speed Violations - 892
- Total Citations - 61,370

#### Cases Filed

- DWI - 478
- DUI - Minor - 9
- Intoxication Assault - 7
- Intoxication Manslaughter - 1
- Fail to Stop and Render Aid - 6
- Fail to Leave Identification - 428
- Other Criminal Traffic Cases - 110



GPPD motor officers compete at 14th Annual Gulf Coast Police Motorcycle Skills Championship October 2012.

### LAKE PATROL UNIT » 972-237-8769

- Boating Contacts - 800
- Boaters Assisted - 192
- Water Rescues - 35
- Land Contacts - 1,037
- Boating Accidents - 8

### SWAT » 972-237-8807

- High Risk Search Warrants Served - 31
- Barricaded Persons Incidents Resolved - 7
- SWAT Demonstrations - 5
- Total SWAT Unit Activations - 44
- SWAT Training Hours - 328



SWAT call-out May 2012



Officers perform CPR on a pet suffering from smoke inhalation.



Helicopter assists in water rescue for a swimmer who dove into shallow water at Lynn Creek Park.

# Investigative Services Bureau

## PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE » 972-237-8722

- Items Received - 40,046
- Items Disposed - 14,196
- Items Flowed Through - 54,329

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION » 972-237-8749

### MAJOR CRIMES

- Cases Assigned - 1,829
- Cases Filed - 379

### GEN. ASSIGNMENTS

- Cases Assigned - 5,176
- Cases Filed - 1,229

### AUTO THEFT

- Cases Assigned - 3,270
- Cases Filed - 161

### GANG UNIT

- Arrests - 211
- Cases Investigated - 565
- Monetary Seizures - 6

### CRIME SCENE

- Crime Scenes Processed - 288
- Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab - 5,244
- Fingerprint Comparisons - 25,967
- Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker - 7,997
- AFIS/AFIX Hits - 168
- Call Outs - 19

### OTHER

- Fraud/Computer Complaints - 565
- Warrants Executed - 6

### CRIMES REPORTED

- Simple Assault - 1,175
- Burglary - 1,297
- Theft - 2,250
- Burglary of Vehicle - 1,065
- Motor Vehicle Theft - 632
- Criminal Homicide - 1
- Forcible Rape - 49
- Robbery - 160
- Aggravated Assault - 281

### VICTIM SERVICES

- Crisis Counseling - 38
- Information/Referrals - 594
- Justice Support Advocacy - 588
- Emergency Legal Assistance - 144
- Assistance Filing Compensation Claims - 909
- Personal Advocacy - 310

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION » 972-237-8820

- H.E.A.T. and VIN Registrations - 41
- New Crime Watches Organized - 5
- National Night Out Events - 44
- National Night Out Attendees - 1,100
- Child ID Kits Distributed - 138
- Neighborhood Watch Groups/Trainings - 160
- Nuisance Abatement Investigations - 1
- Officer Friendly Presentations - 5
- Security Surveys - 45
- Alcohol Compliance Operations - 2
- Total Volunteer Hours for the Police Department - 2,408

## SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT » 972-237-8832

- Cases Assigned - 705
- Cases Filed - 628
- Vice/Drug Complaints - 1,306
- K-9 Deployments - 132
- Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics - 55
- Vehicle Searches for Narcotics - 132
- Demonstrations - 4
- Drug Seizures:
  - Heroin - 20 grams
  - Marijuana - 13,952.24 grams
  - Methamphetamine - 547.95 grams
  - Cocaine (Powder & Crack) - 3,862.82 grams
  - Drugs Seized (est. street value) - \$490,915.90
  - Assets/Currency Seized - \$152,233





# Support Services Bureau

## COMMUNICATIONS

### 911 Emergency • 972-237-8790 Non-Emergency

- 911 Calls Received - 122,350
- Non-Emergency Calls - 106,137
- Total - 228,487

## AUTO POUND 972-237-4100

- Vehicles Impounded - 5,767
- Vehicles Released - 4,949
- Vehicles Crushed - 98
- Auction Revenue - \$550,746.75

## DETENTION 972-237-8951

- Total Inmates - 10,639
- Average Stay - 5.83 Days

## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING 972-237-8690

- Police Officers Hired - 17
- Non-Sworn Employees Hired - 14
- Background Investigations - 222
- Training Classes - 269
- Training Hours - 3,468

### GPPD POLICE ACADEMY CLASS #1



*First group of recruits  
begin Grand Prairie  
Police Academy.*

## 2012 RETIREES

Ofc. Teena Peterman (29 ½ Years of Service)

Lt. Ron Meine (39 Years of Service)

Sgt. Tim Chapman (30 Years of Service)

Detective John Brimmer (29 Years of Service)

Communications Supervisor Gayle Gibson  
(17 ½ Years of Service)

Detective Glen Gibson (18 Years of Service)

Ofc. Francis Nowak (30 Years of Service)

Sgt. Jeff Cherry (25 Years of Service)

Communications Manager Pam Meine  
(33 ½ Years of Service)

Victim Assistant Coordinator Pam Evans  
(15 Years of Service)

Ofc. Leslie Burkett (19 Years of Service)

Sgt. Alan Patton (32 Years of Service)

Lt. Karl Hubler (34 Years of Service)

Rangemaster Paul Berg (28 Years of Service)

Sgt. Clifford Luster (34 Years of Service)

## RESERVE

John Larry Rosson (29 Years of Service)

Garry Grisham (15 Years of Service)

Tami Ratterree (30 Years of Service)



*Grand Prairie police recruits practice  
mock traffic stops during the GPPD  
Academy.*



