

# **GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **2013** ANNUAL REPORT



Grand Prairie  
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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Our sincere thanks to our community for the continued support of GPPD in our efforts to best serve the city. The men and women of my department continue to impress me with their work ethic and commitment to service and professionalism.

In 2013, we continued to see excellent productivity in all areas of our department and another crime decrease, which now totals an over 30 percent reduction since 2010.

In addition to the continued crime decrease last year, we also had several notable departmental achievements including being awarded an International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Community Policing Award and becoming a recognized Texas Police Chiefs Association Best Practices Agency. We collaborated with the fire department in establishing a SWAT Medic Program and are very proud of our Citizens on Patrol (COP) program, which won the State award for best COP program in a major city.

Last year, we continued our focus on enhanced safety through numerous crime prevention initiatives, which garnered several awards, as well as the passage of a No Texting While Driving Ordinance. We graduated 14 police recruits from GPPD Academy Class #2 and are pleased that we continue to attract and train quality applicants to serve our community.

In 2013 and moving forward in 2014, the Grand Prairie Police Department will continue to focus on providing high levels of service and partnering with our community to maintain a safe environment with a high quality of life. We are extremely grateful for the outstanding community support we receive from our citizens, elected officials, city administration, other city departments, business and school district partners, and faith-based organizations.

Through working together as community partners we will continue to ensure Grand Prairie is a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,



Chief Steve Dye



The city passes No Texting While Driving Ordinance in 2013.



GPPD receives recognition for Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices.



Police and Fire partner to establish SWAT Medic Team.



# 2013 IN REVIEW

## TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- ▶ Third consecutive year of a crime reduction which translates into over a 30% decrease in UCR Part I Crimes since 2010
- ▶ Implementation of an annual Physical Fitness Testing Program for officers
- ▶ Creation of Mentoring and Peer Support Programs
- ▶ Opened the GPPD Certified Cross Fit Gym
- ▶ Achieved Texas Police Chiefs Best Practices Recognition Program Status
- ▶ Midnight Basketball Program with the YMCA
- ▶ Detention Officer Intern Program
- ▶ Received an International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Community Policing Award
- ▶ Enhancement of GPPD Social Media on Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor.com
- ▶ Citizens on Patrol State Award
- ▶ Creation of the SWAT Medic Program
- ▶ Passage of a No Texting While Driving Ordinance
- ▶ Purchase of a new CAD/RMS System and Radio System
- ▶ Received Crime Prevention Awards



# 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 >>>

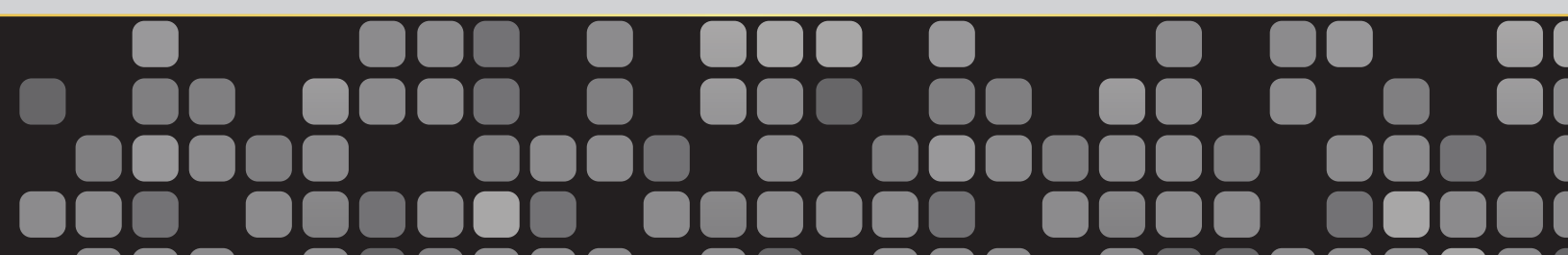
**COMMITMENT** – to service through community partnerships, innovation and a holistic approach to policing.

**PRIDE** – in our appearance, in our professionalism and in safeguarding our community.

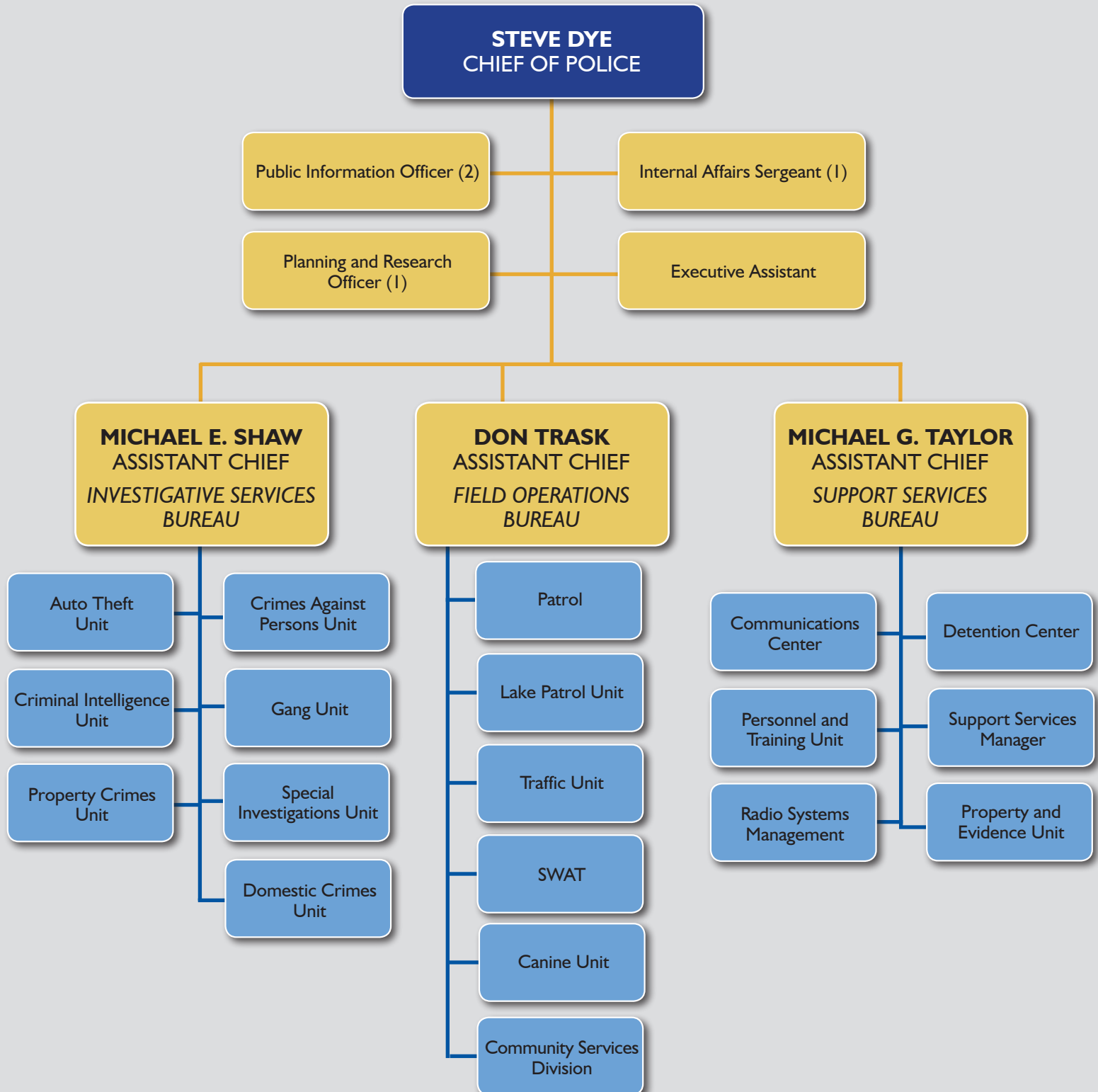
**RESPECT** – for our profession and for those we serve.

# MOTTO >>>

**We Protect and Serve**



# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION





# Police Administration



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

## 2012-2013 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Personnel Services	\$30,788,463
Supplies	\$1,558,927
Services	\$3,237,643
Capital Outlay	\$632,463
Reimbursements	(\$98,478)
Grant Match	\$319,766
Total Appropriations	\$36,438,784

## ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

972-237-8764

- Complaints Investigated - 34
- Sustained - 14
- Justified Use of Deadly Force - 4
- Not Sustained - 2
- Unfounded - 12
- Pending - 0
- Exonerated - 1
- Training Issues - 5

# Field Operations Bureau

## PATROL » 972-237-8724

- Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service - 99,385
- Officer-Initiated Calls for Service - 135,750
- Total Calls for Service - 235,135
- Traffic Stops - 77,353
- K-9**
  - Deployments - 277
  - Narcotic Finds - 95
  - Demonstrations - 9

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

### TRAFFIC UNIT » 972-237-8906

#### Crashes

- Total Collisions Reported - 2,850
- Non-Injury Collisions - 1,973
- Injury Collisions - 877
- Fatal Collisions - 16
- Killed in Collisions - 19
- Hit & Run Collisions - 667

#### Citations

- Traffic Unit - 21,502
- STEP - 15,039
- Patrol/Other - 55,657
- School Zone Speed Violations - 669
- Total Citations - 73,939

#### Cases Filed

- DWI - 524
- DUI - Minor - 14
- Intoxication Assault - 9
- Intoxication Manslaughter - 3
- Fail to Stop and Render Aid - 3
- Fail to Leave Identification - 136
- Other Criminal Traffic Cases - 257

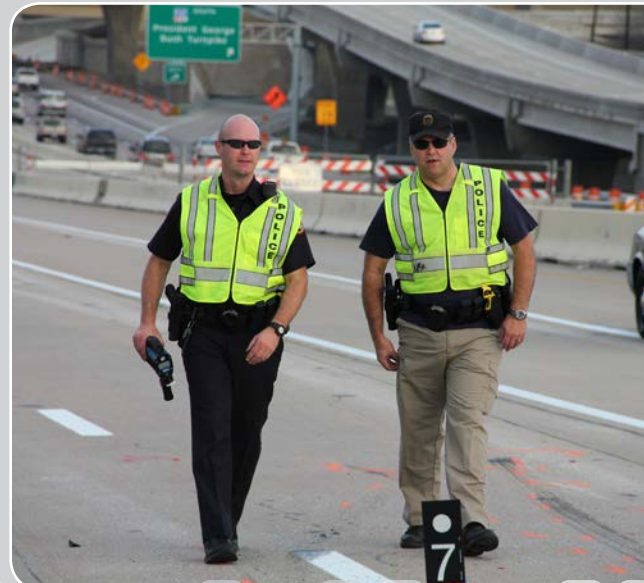


### LAKE PATROL UNIT » 972-237-8769

- Boating Contacts - 362
- Boaters Assisted - 80
- Water Rescues - 11
- Land Contacts - 451
- Boating Accidents - 4

### SWAT » 972-237-8807

- High Risk Search Warrants Served - 32
- Barricaded Persons Incidents Resolved - 7
- SWAT Demonstrations - 15
- Total SWAT Unit Activations - 55
- SWAT Training Hours - 228





# Investigative Services Bureau

## PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE » 972-237-8722

- Items Received - 42,686
- Items Disposed - 9,913
- Items Flowed Through - 52,599

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION » 972-237-8749

### MAJOR CRIMES

- Cases Assigned - 1,406
- Cases Filed - 204

### GEN. ASSIGNMENTS

- Cases Assigned - 5,261
- Cases Filed - 1,167

### AUTO THEFT

- Cases Assigned - 2271
- Cases Filed - 135

### GANG UNIT

- Arrests - 31
- Cases Investigated - 206
- Monetary Seizures - 0
- Drugs Seized - 0

### CRIME SCENE

- Crime Scenes Processed - 733
- Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab - 13,480
- Fingerprint Comparisons - 46,285
- Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker - 2,016
- AFIS/AFIX Hits - 172
- Call Outs - 37

### OTHER

- Fraud/Computer Complaints - 665
- Juvenile First Offender Program Referrals - 0
- Warrants Executed - 2
- Property/Restitution Recovered - 0

### CRIMES REPORTED

- Simple Assault - 1,013
- Burglary - 1,118
- Theft - 2,570
- Burglary of Vehicle - 877
- Motor Vehicle Theft - 580
- Criminal Homicide - 12
- Forcible Rape - 57
- Robbery - 152
- Aggravated Assault - 291

### VICTIM SERVICES

- Crisis Counseling - 36
- Information/Referrals in Person - 62
- Justice Support Advocacy - 588
- Emergency Financial Assistance - 0
- Emergency Legal Assistance - 126
- Assistance Filing Compensation Claims - 906
- Personal Advocacy - 254

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION » 972-237-8820

- New Crime Watches Organized - 6
- National Night Out Events - 58
- National Night Out Attendees - 2,238
- Child ID Kits Distributed - 155
- Nuisance Abatement Investigations - 2
- Neighborhood Watch Groups/Trainings - 72
- "McGruff" Presentations - 1
- Security Surveys - 47
- Alcohol Compliance Operations - 2
- Total Volunteer Hours for the Police Department - 16,064

## SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT » 972-237-8832

- Cases Assigned - 883
- Cases Filed - 728
- Vice/Drug Complaints - 490
- K-9 Deployments - 57
- Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics - 51
- Vehicle Searches for Narcotics - 56
- Demonstrations - 2
- Drug Monies K-9 Alerted To - \$2,000
- Drug Seizures:
  - Heroin - 2,038.98 grams
  - Marijuana - 6,993.24 grams
  - Methamphetamine - 2,296 grams
  - Cocaine (Powder & Crack) - 2,725.37 grams
  - Drugs Seized (est. street value) - \$365,552.90
  - Assets/Currency Seized - \$31,263





# Support Services Bureau

Grand Prairie police recruits join in the Run for the Torch supporting Special Olympics.



## COMMUNICATIONS

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

- 911 Calls Received - 141,728
- Non-Emergency Calls - 99,588
- Total - 241,316

### AUTO POUND 972-237-4100

- Vehicles Impounded - 5,802
- Vehicles Released - 5,072
- Vehicles Crushed - 129
- Auction Revenue - \$409,055

### DETENTION 972-237-8951

- Arrests - 12,147
- Average Stay - 4.4 Days

### RECORDS 972-237-8740

- Reports Entered into RMS - 35,089
- Fees Collected - \$60,118.80
- Visitors to Lobby - 12,554
- Open Records Requests - 11,526
- Arrest Bookings - 12,191
- CopLogic Online Reports - 1,072
- Crash Reports Purchased Online - 3,464
- Desk Calls - 8,004
- Lobby Calls - 8,103

## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING 972-237-8690

- Police Officers Hired - 16
- Non-Sworn Employees Hired - 29
- Background Investigations - 133
- Training Classes - 127
- Training Hours - 2,153



## 2013 RETIREES

Melvin McPhearson (14 Years of Service)

Kim Wolf (30 ½ Years of Service)

Kechia L. Smith-Dixon (25 Years of Service)

Virginia "Ginny" Hunter (34 ½ Years of Service)

David Deck (20 Years of Service)

Karen Jenkins (15 Years of Service)

Jennifer Danford (31 ½ Years of Service)

Donna Stephens (25 Years of Service)

Patricia Adair (30 Years of Service)

Joe Dionisi (28 Years of Service)

Connie Young (26 ½ Years of Service)

Ida Saldivar (38 ½ Years of Service)

## RESERVES

James Ray (30 Years of Service)



