

GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2014 ANNUAL REPORT



Grand Prairie
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

In 2014, we continued the development of our community partnerships and dedication to service toward the goal of helping provide a high quality of life and safe environment for our citizens. To that end, our hard-working GPPD employees, along with our involved stakeholders and dedicated volunteers, achieved a 9% decrease in the major crime categories. Since 2010, crime has decreased a total of 36% in Grand Prairie ranking us as the 11th safest city in Texas of the 33 cities with a population of over 100,000 residents. It is our goal to continue these efforts and partnerships toward a further crime decrease in 2015.

Last year, we graduated 31 police recruits from our GPPD Police Academy. These officers are now serving in our Patrol Division, doing a great job helping protect our community, solve problems, and prevent and deter crime.

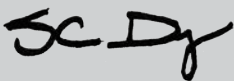
Additional accomplishments in 2014 included several new community policing programs, such as our RADS (Rape Aggression Defense System) self-defense classes for female Grand Prairie residents and our Coffee with a Cop and Badges and Books programs, to name a few. Mentoring efforts with our youth continued through our Explorers program, Grand Prairie High School's Legal Studies and Law Enforcement Pathway program, and our GPPD Youth Boxing program, which has produced eight Golden Gloves Champions and three national qualifiers in its first three years of existence. GPPD also introduced Summer College Intern and Detention Officer Intern programs, as well as a mentoring partnership at GPISD's Young Men's Leadership Academy.

GPPD received several departmental awards last year including our Citizens on Patrol program being selected as the Best Large Agency Program, for the second year in a row, for the State of Texas. GPPD offers many other volunteer opportunities (i.e. Victim Relief Ministries, GPPACC – Grand Prairie Police and Clergy Coalition, Citizen Police Academy Alumni, Volunteers in Policing, Grand Prairie Crime Commission), and these programs continue to improve our community collaboration and enhance our partnerships. Our Crime Prevention Unit was also selected as the 2014 Outstanding Crime Prevention Agency for medium size police departments in the State.

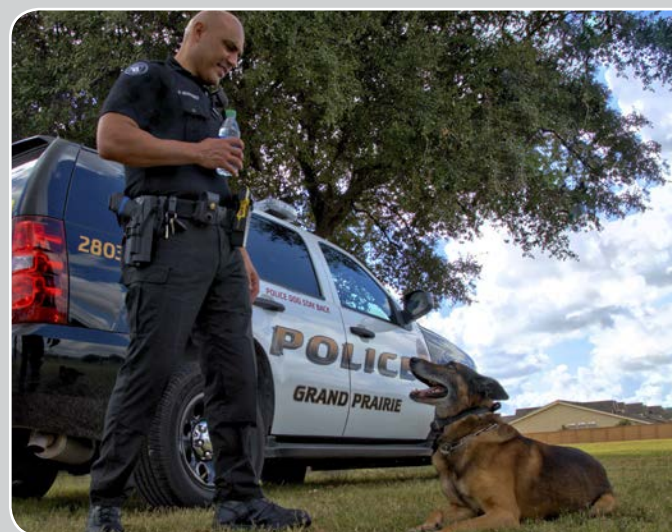
Moving forward, the Grand Prairie Police Department will continue to focus on always treating our citizens with dignity and respect, every interaction every day, in order to continue our high level of professional service. We are privileged to serve in such a supportive community and will work to always garner respect and legitimacy from our community members.

Please let me know if I can ever be of service.

Sincerely,

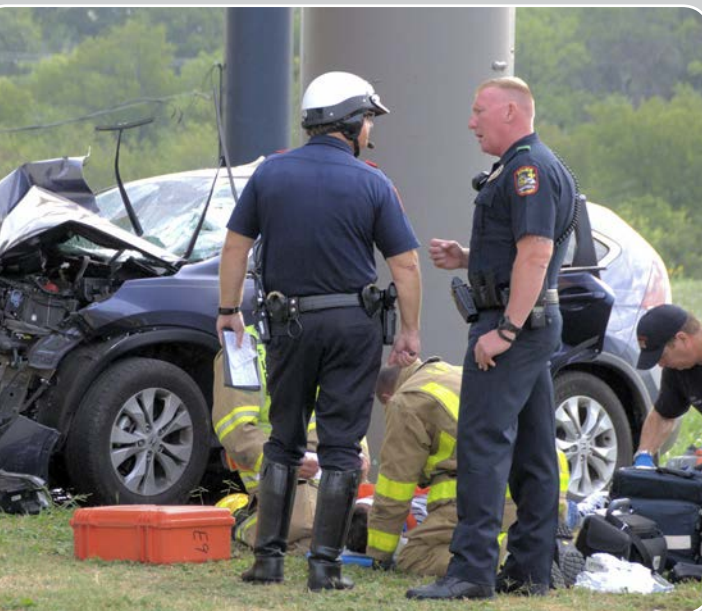


Chief Steve Dye



2014 IN REVIEW

TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- ▶ RADS self-defense class for women
- ▶ Real-time access to GPISD video
- ▶ Summer Intern Program for college students interested in law enforcement
- ▶ Mentoring Partnership with the Young Men's Leadership Academy
- ▶ Badges and Books Program (Library)
- ▶ Detention Officer Internship Program
- ▶ Coffee With A Cop Program
- ▶ Outstanding Crime Prevention (medium size agency)
- ▶ Citizens on Patrol - Best Large Agency Program in the State (second year in a row)
- ▶ 9% decrease in UCR Part I Major Crimes
- ▶ Since 2010, crime has decreased a total of 36%
- ▶ 11th safest city in Texas of 33 cities with a population of over 100,000 residents
- ▶ Graduated 31 police recruits from our GPPD Police Academy



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 >>>

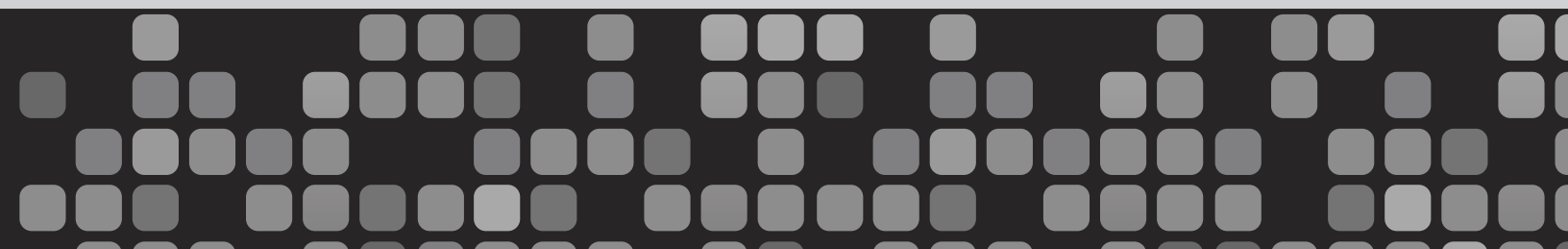
COMMITMENT – to service through community partnerships, innovation and a holistic approach to policing.

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

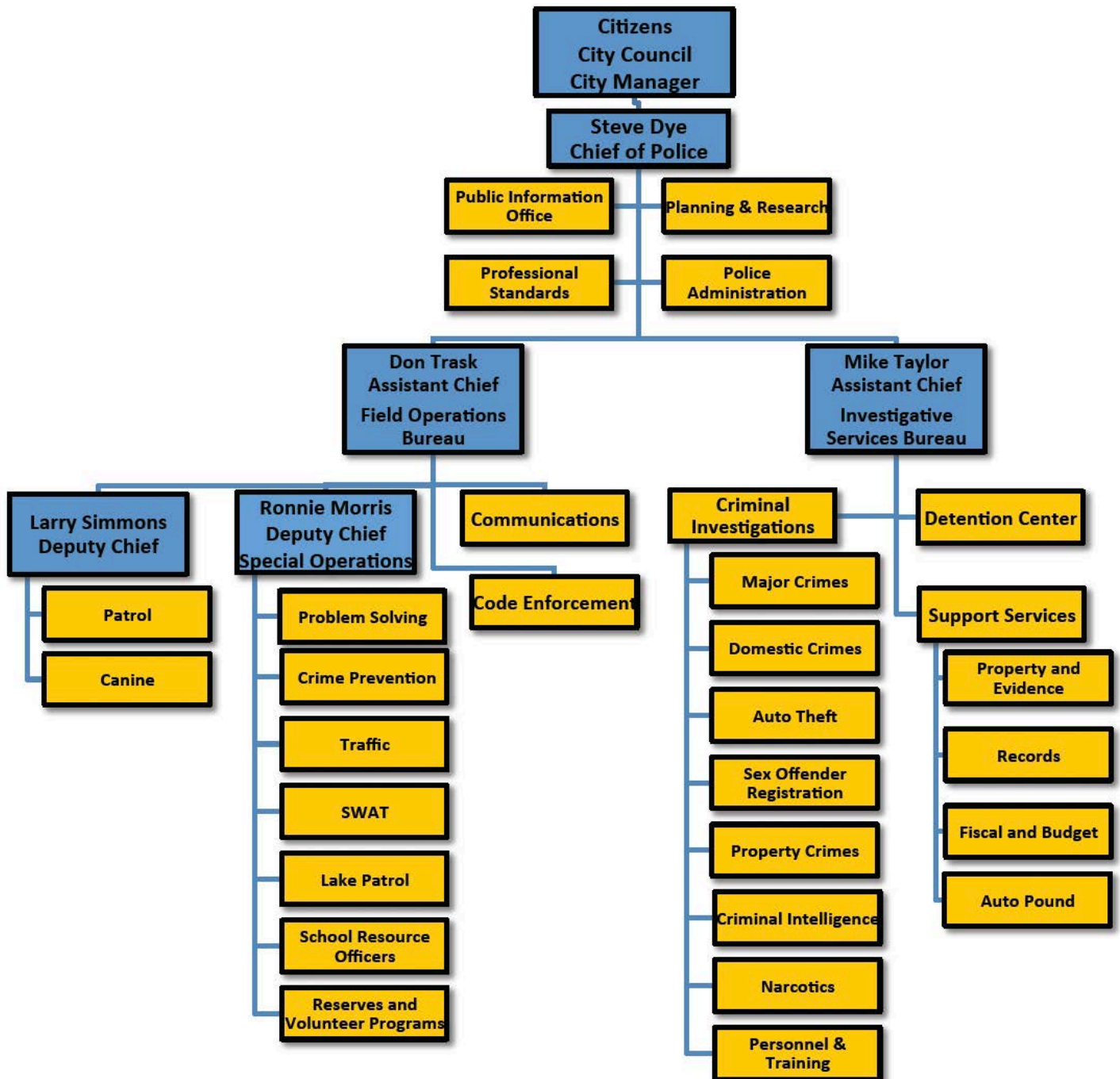
RESPECT – for our profession and for those we serve.

MOTTO >>>

We Protect and Serve



DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



Police Administration



Chief of Police Steve Dye
972-237-8713



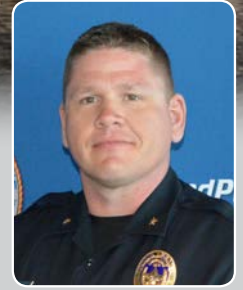
Assistant Chief Don Trask
972-237-8719



Assistant Chief Michael Taylor
972-237-8716



Deputy Chief Larry Simmons
972-237-8907



Deputy Chief Ronnie Morris
972-237-8834

2014-2015 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Personnel Services	\$32,062,121
Supplies	\$1,536,149
Services	\$3,409,798
Capital Outlay	\$413,400
Reimbursements	(\$105,927)
Grant Match	\$346,635
Total Appropriations	\$37,662,176

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS 972-237-8810

Complaints Investigated - 37

- Sustained - 18
- Not Sustained - 0
- Unfounded - 6
- Exonerated - 3
- Justified Use of Deadly Force - 3
- Training Issues - 0
- Employment Separation - 7

Field Operations Bureau

PATROL » 972-237-8719

- Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service - 98,829
- Officer-Initiated Calls for Service - 139,375
- Total Calls for Service - 238,135
- Traffic Stops - 77,401
- K-9 Deployments - 243
- Narcotic Finds - 105
- Demonstrations - 8

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

TRAFFIC UNIT » 972-237-8906

Crashes

- Total Collisions Reported - 3,365
- Non-Injury Collisions - 2,343
- Injury Collisions - 1,008
- Traffic Fatalities - 17
- Hit & Run Collisions - 789

Citations

- Traffic Unit - 20,286
- STEP - 16,290
- Patrol/Other - 32,667
- Total Citations - 69,243

Cases Filed

- DWI - 529
- DUI - Minor - 3
- Intoxication Assault - 6
- Intoxication Manslaughter - 0
- Fail to Stop and Render Aid - 2
- Fail to Leave Identification - 214
- Other Criminal Traffic Cases - 59



LAKE PATROL UNIT 972-237-8769

- Boating Contacts - 573
- Boaters Assisted - 181
- Water Rescues - 5
- Land Contacts - 534
- Boating Accidents - 11

SWAT » 972-237-8807

- High Risk Search Warrants Served - 38
- Barricaded Persons Incidents Resolved - 4
- SWAT Demonstrations - 9
- Total SWAT Unit Activations - 49
- SWAT Training Hours - 176

COMMUNICATIONS

911 Emergency • 972-237-8790 Non-Emergency

- 911 Calls Received - 148,903
- Non-Emergency Calls - 102,936
- Total - 251,839
- Percentage of 911 Calls Answered within 10 Seconds - 84.37%



Investigative Services Bureau

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE » 972-237-8722

- Items Received - 41,737
- Items Disposed - 10,904
- Items Flowed Through - 52,641

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION » 972-237-8749

MAJOR CRIMES

- Cases Assigned - 1,356
- Cases Filed - 177

GEN. ASSIGNMENTS

- Cases Assigned - 5,445
- Cases Filed - 1,121

DOMESTIC CRIMES

- Cases Assigned - 1,083
- Cases Filed - 634

VICTIM SERVICES

- Crisis Counseling - 35
- Information/Referrals in Person - 685
- Justice Support Advocacy - 759
- Emergency Financial Assistance - 0
- Emergency Legal Assistance - 140
- Assistance Filing Compensation Claims - 716
- Personal Advocacy - 685

CRIME SCENE

- Crime Scenes Processed - 932
- Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab - 7,283
- Fingerprint Comparisons - 48,366
- Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker - 1,964
- AFIS/AFIX Hits - 362
- Call Outs - 21

CRIMES REPORTED

- Simple Assault - 974
- Burglary - 913
- Theft - 2,480
- Burglary of Vehicle - 644
- Motor Vehicle Theft - 601
- Criminal Homicide - 2
- Forcible Rape - 75
- Robbery - 165
- Aggravated Assault - 248

OTHER

- Fraud/Computer Complaints - 628
- Search Warrants Issued - 240
- Value of Property Recovered - \$747,676.18

AUTO THEFT

- Cases Assigned - 1,510
- Cases Filed - 106

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION » 972-237-8677

- New Crime Watches Organized - 2
- National Night Out Events - 55
- National Night Out Attendees - 2,985
- Child ID Kits Distributed - 187
- Nuisance Abatement Investigations - 2
- Neighborhood Watch Groups/Trainings - 67
- "McGruff" Presentations - 9
- Security Surveys - 267 Residential, 67 Business
- Alcohol Compliance Operations - 1
- Total Volunteer Hours for the Police Department - 20,607

NARCOTICS UNIT » 972-237-8768

- Cases Assigned - 870
- Cases Filed - 770
- Vice/Drug Complaints - 142
- K-9 Deployments - 69
- Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics - 51
- Vehicle Searches for Narcotics - 98
- Demonstrations - 2
- Drug Monies K-9 Alerted To - \$44,237
- Drug Seizures:
 - Marijuana - 56,983.9 grams
 - Methamphetamine - 7,547.27 grams
 - Cocaine (Powder & Crack) - 2,981.09 grams
 - Drugs Seized (est. street value) - \$657,691.00
 - Assets/Currency Seized - \$140,192.00



Support Services

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



PERSONNEL AND TRAINING 972-237-8690

- Police Officers Hired - 31
- Non-Sworn Employees Hired - 18
- Background Investigations - 169
- Training Classes - 203
- Training Hours - 3,976



AUTO POUND 972-237-4100

- Vehicles Impounded - 5,742
- Vehicles Released - 4,933
- Vehicles Crushed - 137
- Auction Revenue - \$425,754.50

DETENTION 972-237-8951

- Arrests - 11,957
- Average Stay - 4.94 Days

RECORDS 972-237-8740

- Reports Entered into RMS - 35,844
- Fees Collected - \$102,154.00
- Visitors to Lobby - 14,432
- Open Records Requests - 13,054
- Arrest Bookings - 12,191
- CopLogic Online Reports - 988
- Crash Reports Purchased Online - 4,467
- Desk Calls - 7,960
- Lobby Calls - 7,450

2014 RETIREES

Lieutenant Barbara Dixon (30 Years of Service)
Assistant Chief Michael Shaw (35 Years of Service)
Officer Dennis Porter (25 years Years of Service)
Officer Dennis Lepak (25 Years of Service)
Officer Brian Boshart (31 Years of Service)
Officer Mark Calvert (32 Years of Service)
Detention Supervisor Doug White (20 Years of Service)
Officer Josh Lovelace (12 ½ Years of Service)
Lieutenant John Shaw (26 Years of Service)
Communications Specialist Trish Deax (16 ½ Years of Service)
Officer Chris Bardwell (22 ½ Years of Service)
Officer Randy Holton (25 Years of Service)
Officer Mike Harris (28 ½ Years of Service)
Sergeant Randy Isbell (29 Years of Service)
Officer Bobby Vasquez (30 Years of Service)
Criminal Case Technician Charlotte Baccus (23 Years of Service)
Property and Evidence Technician Debra Ware Jones (32 Years of Service)
Property and Evidence Technician Cheryl Dillard (33 Years of Service)
Detective Enrique Oseguera (25 ½ Years of Service)
Communications Supervisor Shearon Lawrence (25 Years of Service)
Officer Juan Almazan (33 ½ Years of Service)

