

GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



Grand Prairie
— T E X A S —

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

In 2015, the Grand Prairie Police Department 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 in 2015 as compared to 2014. Our historic crime decrease continued as we have now achieved a 42% crime decrease, since 2010, which has moved Grand Prairie up to the 10th safest city in Texas of the 34 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 2016.

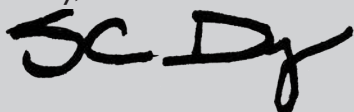
The Grand Prairie Police Department takes pride in being proactive and innovative in providing our citizens with first class service. Our 2015 accomplishments include: moving Code Enforcement to the police department to achieve heightened levels of collaboration; Midnight Basketball and expanded Summer Programs at the YMCA; Cops-N-Kids Fishing Event; formation of the Neighborhood Enrichment Team (NET); creation of the GPPD Safe Exchange Zone; implementation of additional Patrol Beats to better serve our growing city; recognition for our youth boxing program at the White House Champions of Change program; implementation of a citywide digital radio system; implementation of Foot Patrols; dedication of the Sergeant Gregory L. Hunter and Officer Lyndon King Classrooms at the police training center; and creation of the GPPD Senior Safety Program.

GPPD received several departmental awards last year including our Citizens on Patrol program being selected as the Best Large Agency Program, for the third 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 again selected as the 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 every citizen 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,



Grand Prairie Police Dragon Boat Race Team



9 year old Austin, who is fighting multiple medical conditions and is on the heart transplant list, becomes "Police Chief" for the day



Police and Fire SWAT Medic Team

2015 IN REVIEW

TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- ▶ 42% crime decrease since 2010
- ▶ 9% decrease in UCR Part I Major Crimes compared to 2014
- ▶ 10th Safest city in Texas of 34 cities with a population of over 100,000 residents
- ▶ Integrated Code Enforcement into the Police Department
- ▶ Graduated 10 Lateral Officers and 11 Basic Recruits from the GPPD Police Academy
- ▶ Midnight Basketball and expanded summer programs at the YMCA
- ▶ Cops-N-Kids Fishing event
- ▶ Creation of the Neighborhood Enrichment Team (NET)
- ▶ GPPD Safe Exchange Zone program
- ▶ Additional Patrol Beats to compensate for City growth
- ▶ White House Champions of Change Youth Boxing Program Recognition
- ▶ Implementation of a Citywide digital radio system
- ▶ Formation of Foot Patrols in retail areas
- ▶ GPPD Senior Safety initiative
- ▶ Dedication of the Sgt. Gregory L. Hunter and Officer Lyndon King Classrooms at the Public Safety Training Complex



Special Olympics Torch Run

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 >>>

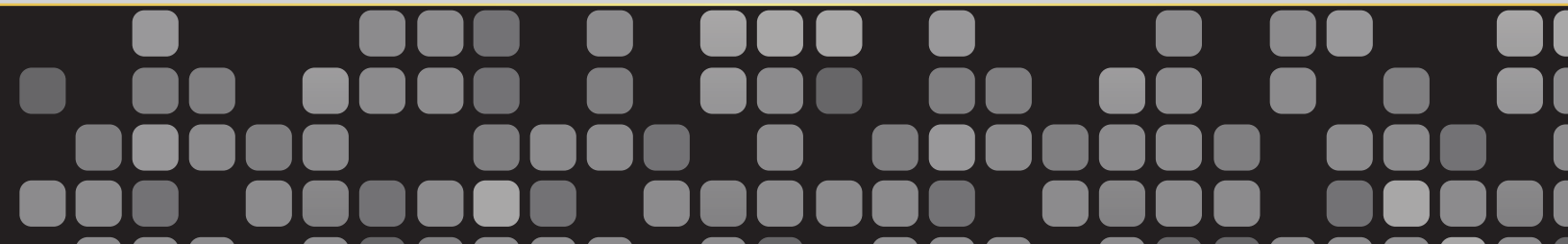
COMMITMENT – to service through community partnerships, innovation and a holistic approach to policing.

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

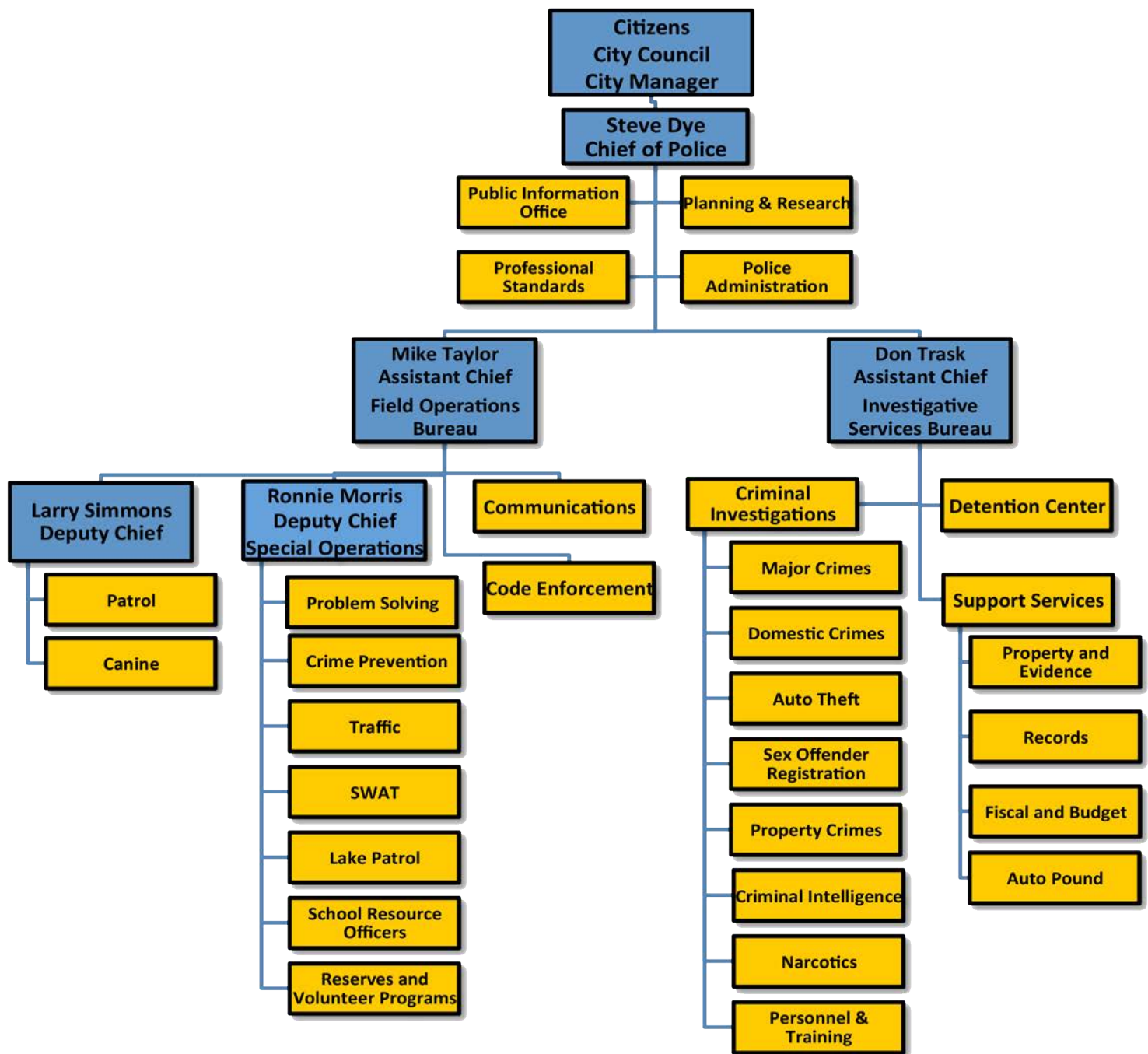
RESPECT – for our profession and for those we serve.

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	\$33,645,724
Supplies	\$ 1,991,643
Services	\$ 3,600,090
Capital Outlay	\$710,000
Reimbursements	(\$102,252)
Grant Match	\$263,888
Total Appropriations	\$39,929,093

ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

972-237-8764

- Complaints Investigated - 51
- Sustained - 17
- Justified Use of Deadly Force - 1
- Not Sustained - 1
- Unfounded - 19
- Pending - 1
- Closed by other means - 12

Field Operations Bureau

PATROL » 972-237-8724

- Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service - 91,941
- Officer-Initiated Calls for Service - 132,046
- Total Calls for Service - 223,987
- Traffic Stops - 83,682
- K-9**
 - Deployments - 399
 - Narcotic Finds - 166
 - K-9 Demonstrations - 16

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

TRAFFIC UNIT » 972-237-8906

Crashes

- Total Collisions Reported - 3,446
- Non-Injury Collisions - 2,504
- Injury Collisions - 942
- Traffic Fatalities - 10
- Hit & Run Collisions - 522

Citations

- Traffic Unit - 21,520
- STEP - 11,317
- Patrol/Other - 25,409
- School Zone Speed Violations - 682
- Total Citations - 58,246

Cases Filed

- DWI - 384
- DUI - Minor - 4
- Intoxication Assault - 3
- Intoxication Manslaughter - 1
- Fail to Stop and Render Aid - 53
- Fail to Leave Identification - 199
- Other Criminal Traffic Cases - 19



LAKE PATROL UNIT » 972-237-8769

- Boating Contacts - 174
- Boaters Assisted - 10
- Water Rescues - 0
- Land Contacts - 272
- Boating Accidents - 0

*Lake Patrol Statistics significantly decreased due to lake flooding

SWAT » 972-237-8728

- High Risk Search Warrants Served - 47
- Barricaded Persons Incidents Resolved - 3
- SWAT Demonstrations - 36
- Total SWAT Unit Activations - 51
- SWAT Training Hours - 288



Investigative Services Bureau

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE » 972-237-8722

- Items Received - 23,786
- Items Disposed - 2,339
- Items Flowed Through - 26,125

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION » 972-237-8749

MAJOR CRIMES

- Cases Assigned for Investigation - 1,396
- Cases Filed - 212

UCR PART I CRIMES

- Murder - 7
- Rape - 90
- Robbery - 140
- Aggravated Assault - 266
- Burglary - 704
- Theft - 2,920
- Auto Theft - 506

PROPERTY CRIMES

- Cases Assigned for Investigation - 5,194
- Cases Filed - 1,004

CRIME SCENE

- Crime Scenes Processed - 974
- Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab - 622
- Fingerprint Comparisons - 51,223
- Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker - 1,560
- AFIS/AFIX Hits - 247
- Manual IDs - 244
- Call Outs - 8

DOMESTIC CRIMES

- Cases Assigned - 1,297
- Cases Filed - 616

AUTO THEFT

- Cases Assigned for Investigation - 1,306
- Cases Filed - 133

OTHER

- Investigative Search Warrants - 267
- Value of Property Recovered - \$ 3,003,422.00

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

- Crisis Counseling - 24
- Information/Referrals in Person - 514
- Justice Support Advocacy - 720
- Emergency Financial Assistance - 0
- Emergency Legal Assistance - 91
- Assistance Filing Compensation Claims - 421
- Personal Advocacy - 514

FINANCIAL CRIMES

- Cases Assigned - 1,067
- Cases Filed - 30

COMMUNITY SERVICES »»»

- New Crime Watches Organized - 4
- National Night Out Events - 61
- National Night Out Attendees - 3,120
- Child ID Kits Distributed - 85
- Nuisance Abatement Investigations - 5
- Neighborhood Watch Groups/Trainings - 139
- Security Surveys - 61 Business
233 Residential
- Alcohol Compliance Operations - 1
- Total Volunteer Hours for the PD - 21,004

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT » 972-237-8832

- Cases Assigned for Investigation - 958
- Cases Filed - 945
- Vice/Drug Complaints - 173
- K-9 Deployments - 42
- Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics - 54
- Vehicle Searches for Narcotics - 44
- Demonstrations - 2
- Drug Monies K-9 Alerted To - \$7,721.00
- Drug Seizures:
 - Marihuana - 48,446 grams
 - Heroin - 78.69 grams
 - Methamphetamine - 23,330 grams
 - Cocaine (Powder & Crack) - 1,899.41 grams
 - Drugs Seized (est. street value) - \$1,553,278
 - Assets/Currency Seized - \$248,110



Support Services Bureau



Accident Investigator Parker maps out a fatality accident

COMMUNICATIONS

911 Emergency • 972-237-8790 Non-Emergency

- 911 Calls Received - 129,159
- Non-Emergency Calls - 116,685
- Total - 245,844
- Percentage of 911 Calls Answered within 10 Seconds - 78.98%

AUTO POUND 972-237-4100

- Vehicles Impounded - 5,730
- Vehicles Released - 4,915
- Vehicles Crushed - 92
- Auction Revenue - \$354,436.50

DETENTION 972-237-8951

- Arrests - 9,485
- Average Stay - 3.54 Days

RECORDS 972-237-8740

- Reports Entered into RMS - 23,716
- Fees Collected - \$123,439
- Visitors to Lobby - 12,779
- Open Records Requests - 11,468
- Arrest Bookings - 9,485
- P2C Online Reports - 871
- Crash Reports Purchased Online - 2,305
- Desk Calls - 4,147
- Lobby Calls - 763

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING 972-237-8690

- Police Officers Hired - 24
- Non-Sworn Employees Hired - 22
- Background Investigations - 225
- Training Classes - 242
- Training Hours - 4,126



2015 RETIREES

David Shinpaugh - 33 Years of Service

Leon Roddy - 26 Years of Service

Domingo Rodriguez - 15.5 Years of Service

2015 DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Citizens on Patrol selected Best Large Agency Program (3rd year in a row)

Crime Prevention selected Outstanding Crime Prevention Agency

White House Champions of Change Youth Boxing Program Recognition

