



# ***GRAND PRAIRIE*** ***POLICE DEPARTMENT***

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## ***2017 Annual Report***

***Grand Prairie***  
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Welcome to our Grand Prairie Police Department 2017 Annual Report. We hope you find this information helpful and we appreciate your continued support in serving you to the best of our ability. I continue to be grateful for the privilege to lead the exemplary men and women of GPPD who continually demonstrate their dedication to service and partnering with our community to maintain a safe environment with a high quality of life.

Last year was another good year for GPPD. We continued to effectively serve our community through the support of our engaged citizenry, city management, involved volunteers, and outstanding elected official support. Over the last few years, we've been able to significantly decrease crime and, in 2017, our officers and civilian employees were able to maintain a low crime rate while continuing to effectively solve problems and facilitate a good environment in our city. Of the 34 major cities in Texas (those with a population over 100,000), Grand Prairie remains in the top 10 safest municipalities. In addition to maintaining a safe environment, we had several innovative initiatives last year including the formation of a Case Processing Office, which allows Patrol Officers and Detectives to reduce time spent on administrative duties and increase their time protecting, serving, and solving cases. Our "Citizen On Patrol" program garnered another state award (Membership of the Year) and we created the "Eagle Eyes" program in an attempt to further educate our public on how to help us prevent and reduce property crimes. Our mentoring efforts continued with our annual and successful Cops N Kids Fishing Event; creation of a "Two-Way Street" program to enhance youth and police interaction; and successful continuance of our youth boxing program and alliances with GPISD, the YMCA, and the Boys and Girls Club. Other 2017 innovations included the creation of: a School Resource Officer K-9 position to further reduce narcotics in our schools and build positive relations; Bicycle Unit designed to protect our retail assets and attack crime hot spots; Family Violence Lethality Assessment to help prevent domestic violence; full implementation of our Body Worn Camera program; and passage of a convenience/dollar store ordinance. Our community policing efforts continued with a second successful Cowboy Cops Rodeo (\$20K donation to Special Olympics); Blue Red Run (\$7K donation to the Texas Police Chiefs Fallen Officers Fund); Motor Cops for Kids Motorcycle Toy Run (\$20K donation to the Shriners Hospitals for Children); and Santa Cops distribution of gifts to over 700 families. I was also very proud of GPPD as we stepped up and were one of the first departments to send officers to Houston to assist with Hurricane Harvey. We deployed 34 officers who worked tirelessly to help with everything from water rescues, to arresting dangerous felons, to patrolling the streets with HPD in the days following this catastrophic event. Finally, we were proud to further honor our Fallen Brothers, Lyndon King and Greg Hunter, by placing permanent memorial signs on the highways near where we lost these fine men who made the ultimate sacrifice for our community.

I am looking forward to another great year for GPPD in 2018 and continue to be thankful for the community support we experience on a daily basis. The Grand Prairie Police Department has worked hard to earn an excellent reputation, both from within our community and among our peers, and we will continue to dedicate ourselves to learning how we can better engage and innovate to further increase our levels of service. You have my pledge that we will remain focused on serving our citizens and facilitating a great environment for all who reside, visit, and work in Grand Prairie.

Sincerely,  
Chief Steve Dye



*GPPD Basketball Team*



*Coffee With a Cop*



*Mother's Day*

# GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

# 2017 IN REVIEW

## TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS



*Chief for the day - Jayden*



*Cool Car*

- ▶ Amongst the Top 10 of the Safest Cities in Texas of 34 cities with a population over 100,000
- ▶ Implementation of the Bicycle Unit designed to protect our retail assets & attack crime hot spots
- ▶ 2nd Annual Cowboy Cops Rodeo benefiting Special Olympics - 20K Donation to Special Olympics Texas
- ▶ Formation of the Case Processing Office
- ▶ Midnight Basketball at YMCA
- ▶ Cops-N-Kids Fishing event
- ▶ Creation of "Two Way Street" program to enhance youth & police interaction
- ▶ Blue/Red Run benefitting Texas Police Chief's Foundation
- ▶ Passage of a convenience/dollar store ordinance
- ▶ Citizens on Patrol (COPS) Awarded the "Membership of the Year" award
- ▶ Created the Family Violence Lethality Assessment to help prevent domestic violence
- ▶ Created the Eagle Eyes program to educate our public on how to help us prevent and reduce property crimes
- ▶ Creation of the School Resource Officer K-9 Position

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# 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.

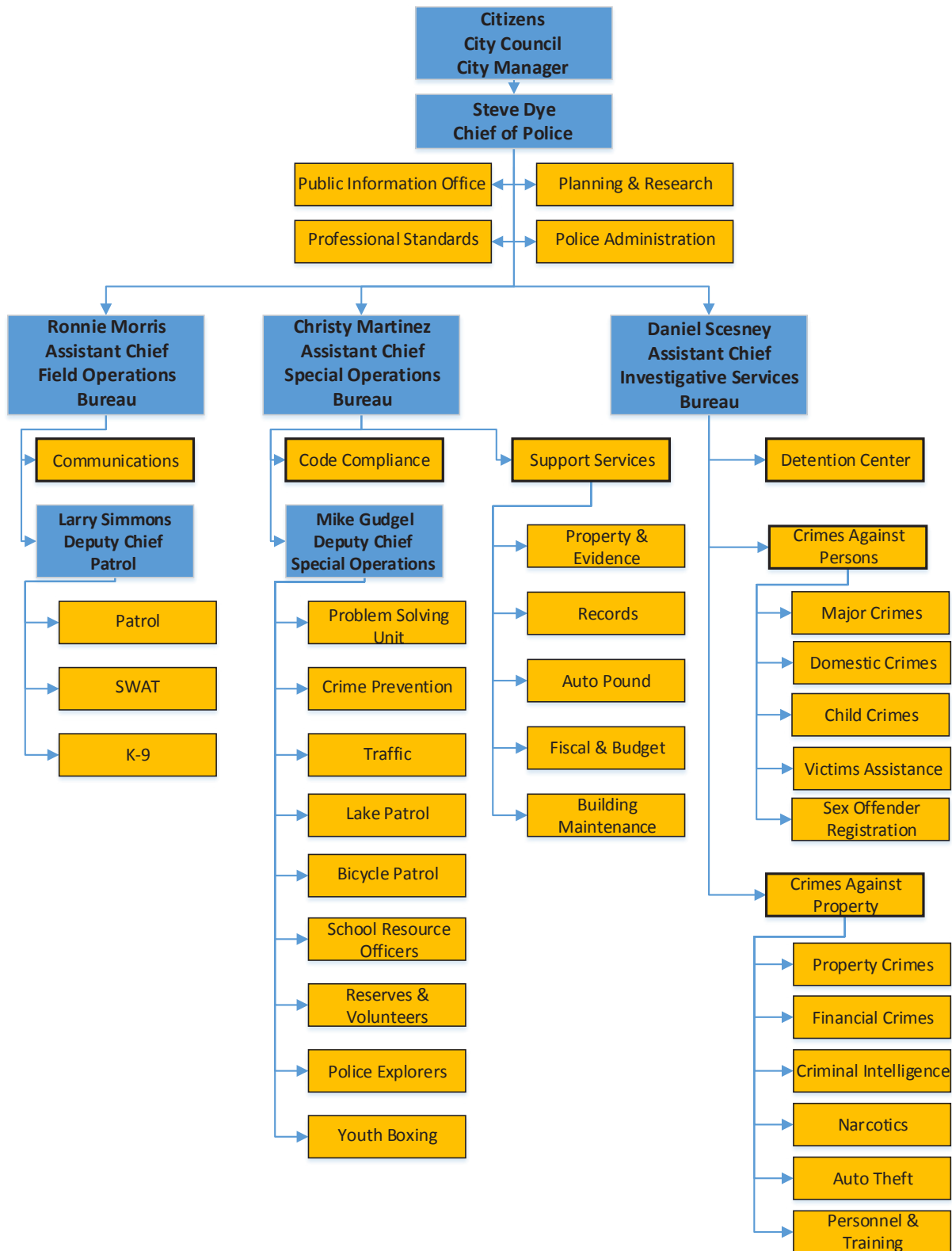
# MOTTO >>>

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# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION





# Police Administration



Chief of Police  
Steve Dye  
972-237-8713



Assistant Chief  
Ronnie Morris  
972-237-8834



Assistant Chief  
Daniel Scesney  
972-237-8911



Assistant Chief  
Christy Martinez  
972-237-8758



Deputy Chief  
Larry Simmons  
972-237-8907



Deputy Chief  
Mike Gudgel  
972-237-8809

## 2017 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Personnel Services   | \$39,364,809 |
| Supplies             | \$ 1,917,562 |
| Services             | \$ 4,871,065 |
| Capital Outlay       | \$411,000    |
| Reimbursements       | \$12,022     |
| Grant Match          | \$197,254    |
| Total Appropriations | \$46,746,668 |

## ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

972-237-8810

- Complaints Investigated - 65
- Sustained - 31
- Justified Use of Deadly Force - 2
- Not Sustained - 2
- Unfounded - 18
- Pending - 2
- Closed by other means - 2

# WE PROTECT AND SERVE



# Field Operations Bureau

## PATROL 972-237-8724

- Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service - 80,341
- Officer-Initiated Calls for Service - 124,899
- Total Calls for Service - 202,213
- Traffic Stops - 77,063
- K-9
  - Deployments - 426
  - Narcotic Finds - 172
  - K-9 Demonstrations - 21

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

### TRAFFIC UNIT 972-237-8906

#### Crashes

- Total Collisions Reported - 3,881
- Non-Injury Collisions - 2,668
- Injury Collisions - 1,213
- Traffic Fatalities - 15 (13 crashes)
- Hit & Run Collisions - 914

#### Citations

- Traffic Unit - 25,683
- STEP - 8,769
- Patrol/Other - 29,010
- School Zone Speed Violations 1,109
- Total Citations - 63,462

#### Cases Filed

- DWI - 448
- DUI - Minor - 2
- Intoxication Assault - 5
- Intoxication Manslaughter - 5
- Fail to Stop and Render Aid - 3
- Fail to Leave Identification - 157
- Other Criminal Traffic Cases - 90



*Special Olympics Event*



*Dalworth Basketball Camp*

### LAKE PATROL UNIT 972-237-8769

- Boating Contacts - 362
- Boaters Assisted - 45
- Water Rescues - 10
- Land Contacts - 669
- Boating Accidents - 0



### SWAT 972-237-8728

- High Risk Search Warrants Served - 79
- Barricaded Persons Incidents Resolved - 8
- VIP Protection Detail - 1
- SWAT Demonstrations - 30
- Total SWAT Unit Activations - 88
- SWAT Training Hours - 7,680



*GPPD Food Drive*



# Investigative Services Bureau

## PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE 972-237-8722

- Items Received - 19,183 • Items Disposed - 5,246 • Items Flowed Through - 24,429 • Medication Disposed - 900 lbs

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION 972-237-8749

### MAJOR CRIMES

- Cases Assigned for Investigation - 1,519
- Cases Filed - 181

### UCR PART 1 CRIMES

- Murder - 2
- Rape - 136
- Robbery - 174
- Aggravated Assault - 223
- Burglary - 582
- Theft - 3,635
- Auto Theft - 496

### PROPERTY CRIMES

- Cases Assigned for Investigation - 4,936
- Cases Filed - 1,116

### CRIME SCENE

- Crime Scenes Processed - 1,579
- Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab - 424
- Fingerprint Comparisons - 58,619
- Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker - 2,107
- AFIS/AFIX Hits - 190
- Manual IDs - 212
- Call Outs - 7

### DOMESTIC CRIMES

- Cases Assigned - 1,432
- Cases Filed - 716

### AUTO THEFT

- Cases Assigned for Investigation - 1,195
- Cases Filed - 162

### OTHER

- Investigative Search Warrants - 624
- Value of Property Recovered - \$ 5,196,198

### VICTIM ASSISTANCE

- Crisis Counseling - 81
- Information/Referrals in Person- 2,043
- Justice Support Advocacy - 788
- Emergency Financial Assistance- 13
- Emergency Legal Assistance - 907
- Assistance Filing Compensation Claims 1720
- Personal Advocacy - 1099

### FINANCIAL CRIMES

- Cases Assigned - 920
- Cases Filed - 112

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION 972-237-8820

- New Crime Watches Organized - 1
- National Night Out Events - 64
- National Night Out Attendees - 1,700
- Child ID Kits Distributed - 140
- Nuisance Abatement Investigations - 13
- Neighborhood Watch Groups/ Trainings - 102
- Security Surveys - 98 Business - 115 Residential
- Citizen Police Academy Graduates - 59
- Total Volunteer Hours for the PD - 22,856
- Active Volunteers - 155
- Equivalent Value - \$574,828.40

## SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT 972-237-8832

- Cases Assigned for Investigation - 1,408
- Cases Filed - 1,474
- Vice/Drug Complaints - 98
- K-9 Deployments - 49
- Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics - 90
- Vehicle Searches for Narcotics - 63
- Demonstrations - 3
- Drug Monies K-9 Alerted To- \$13,050
- Drug Seizures:
  - Marijuana - 35,625.60 grams
  - Heroin - 703.61 grams
  - Methamphetamine - 38,331.5 grams
  - Cocaine (Powder & Crack) - 1021.6 grams
  - Drugs Seized (est. street value) - \$1,054,071.00
  - Assets/Currency Seized - \$261,013



# Support Services Bureau



## COMMUNICATIONS

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

- 911 Calls Received - 130,994
- Non-Emergency Calls - 118,117
- Total - 249,115
- Percentage of 911 Calls Answered within 10 Seconds - 90%

## AUTO POUND 972-237-4100

- Vehicles Impounded - 6,309
- Vehicles Released - 5,022
- Vehicles Crushed - 285
- Auction Revenue - \$641,064.00

## RECORDS 972-237-8740

- Reports Entered into RMS - 29,367
- Fees Collected - \$170,892.16
- Visitors to Lobby - 13,775
- Open Records Requests - 13,577
- Arrest Bookings - 9,649
- P2C Online Reports - 925
- Crash Reports Purchased Online - 2,460
- Desk Calls - 9,487
- Lobby Calls - 1,740

## DETENTION 972-237-8951

- Arrests - 9,387
- Average Stay - 1.63 Days

## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING 972-237-8690

- Police Officers Hired - 28
- Non-Sworn Employees Hired - 30
- Background Investigations - 263
- Training Classes - 178
- Training Hours - 3,815

## CODE COMPLIANCE 972-237-8296

- Officer Initiated Inspections - 21,750
- Citizen Complaints - 4,566
- Follow Up Inspections - 19,195
- Citations Issued - 1,725
- Vehicles Towed - 190
- Citizen Contacts - 8,038
- Neighborhood Enrichment Team Cases - 170
- Illegal Signs Removed - 4,940

## 2017 RETIREES

Michael Taylor - 35 Years of Service

Don Trask - 32 Years of Service

Penny Patton - 16 Years of Service

Warren Frysinger - 27 Years of Service

Scott Trim - 30 Years of Service

Heath Hartman - 25 years of Service

Demetrio Olvera - 25 Years of Service

Lisa Ritz - 20 Years of Service

Rick Craft - 31 Years of Service

Joseph Kalota - 29 Years of Service

Robert Brown - 23 Years of Service

Chip Jones - 29 Years of Service

Heath Wester - 21 Years of Service



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