



A photograph of the Grand Prairie Police Department's modern, multi-story building with large glass windows, situated behind a body of water. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, indicating sunset or sunrise. The building's reflection is visible in the water.

GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT



A close-up, golden-yellow image of a police badge, showing the word 'POLICE' in a bold, serif font at the bottom.

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

WE PROTECT AND SERVE

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GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WE PROTECT AND SERVE

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



CHIEF'S MESSAGE



Sincerely,

Chief Steve Dye

Welcome to the Grand Prairie Police Department's 2018 Annual Report. We hope you find this information helpful and we appreciate your continued support toward delivering the highest level of service to our outstanding city. I am honored to lead such a great team who has dedicated their professional lives to the service of our community so that we may all enjoy a very high quality of life and a safe place to live, work, and play.

In 2018, the continued partnership between GPPD and our community stakeholders led to a historic crime decrease! From 2010 to 2018, major crimes in Grand Prairie have fallen by 47% and dropped 19% from 2017 to 2018. This very significant reduction has now solidified our city as the 7th safest large city in Texas. It is certainly something for us to all be very proud of as GPPD, our engaged citizenry, city management, volunteers, and extremely supportive elected officials have exemplified teamwork to achieve a very notable return on investment. Our Department was at the forefront last year, in the entire nation, in the implementation of an evidence-based policing model, which was a major driver in the aforementioned crime decrease.

Last year in addition to maintaining a very safe community, we expanded our technology footprint through the implementation of Facial Recognition to more effectively identify potential suspects in major crimes and through the evolution of a Real Time Crime Center toward enhanced crime deterrence and prevention. Our ongoing efforts to scan the environment and increase efficiency for our citizens carried on with the reduction of the DWI processing time, leading to increased DWI arrests, and the creation of an Electronic Arraignment Process toward increased efficiency and safety for inmates and employees. Our community programs, in further support of our Community Policing philosophy, continued to thrive as witnessed in our Airbus Blue Red Run and donation of over \$26,000 for the creation of a scholarship for the children of Texas Fallen Officers; inaugural car show fundraiser for Children First; 17th annual MotorCops for Kids Motorcycle Toy Run, which donated another \$20,000 to the Shriners Hospitals for Children; and our Santa Cop distribution of gifts to over 700 needy families at Christmas time. As the number of calls involving mental health assistance increase, GPPD took the innovative step of adding a certified Mental Health Coordinator to our Department. This civilian professional works alongside designated police officers to help those in chronic need of mental health services, and their families, to help avoid moments of crisis. The implementation of the Teacher's PET (Preparedness and Emergency Training) program with GPISD is another example of collaboratively working to keep our children safe. Our volunteer programs excelled, once again, with our Citizens On Patrol program winning the award for Best Large Agency Program in Texas for the fifth time! Our Department has been blessed to continue to attract the best and brightest recruits to serve our citizens as eight officers graduated from GPPD Academy Class #7 in 2018.

I am looking forward to another great year for all of us in 2019 and we continue to be thankful for the community support we experience every day. We, at the Grand Prairie Police Department, will continue to commit ourselves to engaging with our community members and innovating to most effectively serve. As your Chief, you have my continued promise to do our very best to facilitate a superb environment for all who live, visit, and work in Grand Prairie.

TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Historic Crime Reduction - 7th safest large city in Texas

47% reduction in UCR Part 1 Crimes

from 2010 to 2018

19% reduction in UCR Part 1 Crimes

from 2017 to 2018

Airbus Blue Red Run and donation of over \$26,000 for the creation of a scholarship for the children of Texas Fallen Officers

Implementation of Facial Recognition to help identify more major offenders

Implementation of a Real Time Crime Center for enhanced crime deterrence and prevention

Creation of a Certified Mental Health Coordinator position within GPPD

Implementation of the Teacher's PET (Preparedness and Emergency Training) program with GPISD Citizen On Patrol Award for Best Large Agency Program in the State (fifth time)

Creation of an Electronic Arraignment Process toward increased efficiency and safety for inmates and employees

Significant reduction of the DWI processing time leading to increased DWI arrests

Evidence-based policing project helping lead to significant crime decrease

Midnight Basketball at YMCA

Badges and Books program with Grand Prairie Public Library

Annual Hoops for History basketball game with Dalworth youth members

Creation of PD2Code and PD2Housing email processes to more expeditiously address quality of life issues

Inaugural GPPD Car, Truck, and Bike show benefitting Children First Counseling Center

17th Annual MotorCops for Kids Motorcycle Toy Run donating \$20,000 to the Shriners Hospitals for Children

Santa Cop program distributing gifts to over 700 needy families in Grand Prairie



POLICE ADMINISTRATION



Steve Dye

CHIEF OF POLICE

972-237-8713



Ronnie Morris

ASSISTANT CHIEF

972-237-8834



Daniel Scesney

ASSISTANT CHIEF

972-237-8911



Christy Martinez

ASSISTANT CHIEF

972-237-8758



Larry Simmons

DEPUTY CHIEF

972-237-8907



Mike Gudgel

DEPUTY CHIEF

972-237-8809

POLICE DEPARTMENT *2017-2018* BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

\$40,330,374 Personnel Services

\$ 2,072,972 Supplies

\$ 5,381,972 Services

\$ 373,000 Capital Outlay

\$ 12,380 Reimbursements

\$ 207,827 Grant Match

\$48,353,757 Total Appropriations

ADMINISTRATIVE *2017-2018* INVESTIGATIONS

41 Complaints Investigated

2 Justified Use of Deadly Force

10 Sustained

0 Not Sustained

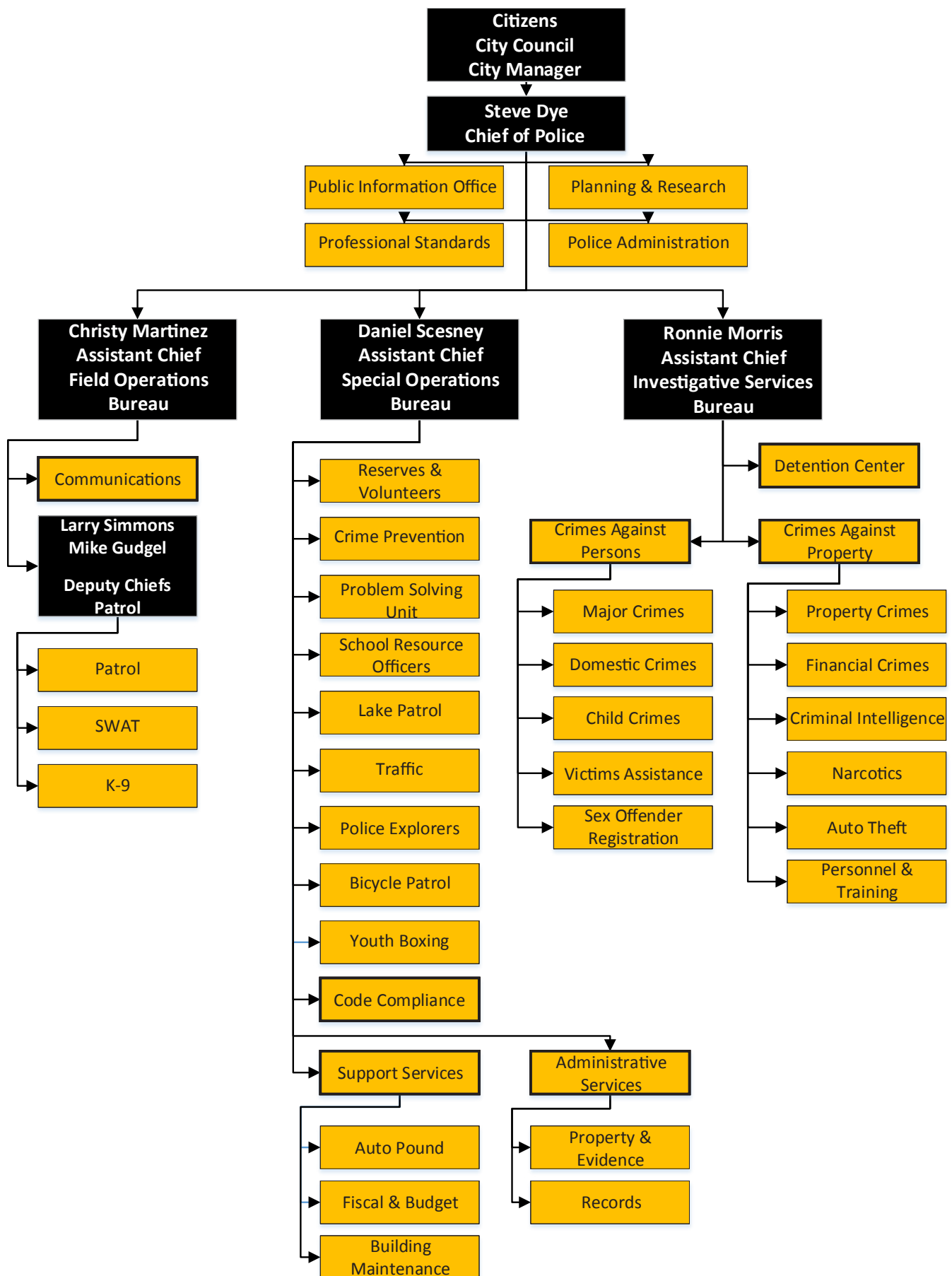
16 Unfounded

7 Exonerated

2 Pending

6 Closed by other means

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



PERSONNEL AND RETIREES



PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

972-237-8690

8

Police Officers Hired

216

Training Classes

47

Non-Sworn Employees Hired

4744

Training Hours

318

Background Investigations

RETIREES

Marc Owens

LIEUTENANT

25 YEARS

Spence Gates

OFFICER

27 YEARS

Wes Bement

OFFICER

25 YEARS

Liza Hartman

COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR

28 YEARS

Les Brown

OFFICER

26 YEARS

Jeff Askin

OFFICER

25 YEARS

Kari Pulice

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

28 YEARS

Byron Olivere

OFFICER

25 YEARS

Kirk Garza

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

21 YEARS

FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

PATROL

76,641 Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service

130,116 Officer-Initiated Calls for Service

206,757 Total Calls for Service

70,354 Traffic Stops

K-9

463 Deployments

277 Narcotic Finds

27 K-9 Demonstrations



PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING FRONT DESK

9,236

Front Desk Calls

1,229

Lobby Calls



COMMUNICATIONS

972-237-8790

125,497

911 Calls Received

119,617

Non-Emergency Calls

245,114

Total

91% Percentage of 911 Calls Answered within 10 Seconds



SWAT

72

High Risk Search Warrants Served

79

Total SWAT Unit Activations

7

Barricaded Persons Incidents Resolved

8,640

SWAT Training Hours

33

SWAT Demonstrations

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



DETENTION

972-237-8947

8,765

Arrests

2.11

Average Stay

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

972-237-8749

Major Crimes

1,332

Cases Assigned for Investigation

196

Cases Filed

Auto Theft

1,095

Cases Assigned for Investigation

191

Cases Filed

Property Crimes

5,160

Cases Assigned for Investigation

1,142

Cases Filed

Financial Crimes

821

Cases Assigned for Investigation

73

Cases Filed

Domestic Crimes

1,605

Cases Assigned for Investigation

719

Cases Filed

Other

634

Investigative Search Warrants

\$7,796,116

Value of Property Recovered

Crime Scene

1014	Crime Scenes Processed
1113	Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab
46,459	Fingerprint Comparisons
1512	Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker
144	AFIS/AFIX Hits
169	Manual IDs
21	Call Outs

Victim Assistance

972-237-8796

80	Crisis Counseling
2,498	Information/Referrals in Person
949	Justice Support Advocacy
14	Emergency Financial Assistance
1,229	Emergency Legal Assistance
1,716	Assistance Filing Compensation Claims
1,603	Personal Advocacy

Narcotic Unit

Cases Assigned for Investigation	1623
Cases Filed	1561
Vice/Drug Complaints	196
K-9 Deployments	164
Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics	105
Vehicle Searches for Narcotics	65
Demonstrations	3
Drug Monies K-9 Alerted To	\$343,233.00

Drug Seizures

110,903.9 / grams Marihuana	289,025.95 / grams Methamphetamine	\$448,540 / grams Assets/Currency Seized
2274.96 / grams Heroin	26,384.92 / grams Cocaine (Powder & Crack)	\$5,374,043 / grams Drugs Seized

UCR Part 1 Crimes

10	Murder
129	Rape
132	Robbery
248	Aggravated Assault
480	Burglary
2,955	Theft
500	Auto Theft



SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

972-237-8861

21,514 Items Received

4,416 Items Disposed

25,930 Items Flowed Through

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

TRAFFIC UNIT

Crashes

3,649 Total Collisions Reported

2,299 Non-Injury Collisions

1,350 Injury Collisions

13 Traffic Fatalities
(11 Crashes)

931 Hit & Run Collisions

Citations

25,700 Traffic Unit

9,827 STEP

23,352 Patrol/Other

1,376 School Zone Speed Violations

472 Truck Route Violations

58,879 Total Citations

LAKE PATROL UNIT

411 Boating Contacts

29 Boaters Assisted

23 Water Rescues

525 Land Contacts

3 Boating Accidents

Cases Filed

408 DWI

5 DUI - Minor

2 Intoxication Assault

0 Intoxication Manslaughter

71 Other Criminal Traffic Cases

246 Fail to Leave Identification

4 Fail to Stop and Render Aid

RECORDS 972-237-8740

24,181
Reports Entered into RMS

\$191,660
Fees Collected

8,857
Visitors to Lobby

14,112
Open Records Requests

8,895
Arrest Bookings

795
P2C Online Reports

2,596
Crash Reports Purchased
Online

AUTO POUND

972-237-4100

5,866

Vehicles Impounded

4,710

Vehicles Released

205

Vehicles Crushed

\$696,630

Auction Revenue

CODE COMPLIANCE 972-237-8296

15,196

Code Compliance
Officer Initiated
Inspections

4,264

Citizen Complaints

18,195

Follow Up Inspections

1,823

Citations Issued

143

Vehicles Towed

6,730

Citizen Contacts

77**

Neighborhood Enrichment
Team (NET Cases)

6,177

Illegal Signs Removed

Inspections reflect Code Compliance, Police Department and Animal Services.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

972-237-8677

3

New Crime Watches Organized

47

National Night Out Attendees

143

Child ID Kits Distributed

8

Nuisance Abatement Investigations

70

Neighborhood Watch Groups/Trainings

2/47

Citizen Police Academies / Graduates

286

Business Security Surveys

89

Residential Security Surveys

2

Alcohol Compliance Operations

Volunteers

209

Active Volunteers

20,287

Total Hours

***\$499,871.68**

Equivalent Value (\$24.64/Hourly)
source: Independentsector.org



FALLEN OFFICERS



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It is not how these officers died that made them heroes. It is how they lived.

Sergeant Gregory L. Hunter



Gregory L. Hunter

SERGEANT

END OF WATCH: JUNE 18, 2004

Sergeant Gregory L. Hunter began his law enforcement career with the Grand Prairie Police Department on January 4, 1973. He was the city's first African-American Officer to be commissioned by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. On Friday, June 18, 2004, Sergeant Hunter was mortally wounded while he and Officer Bruce Seix investigated a suspicious vehicle at Walmart. Sergeant Hunter was ambushed by the suspect who opened fire as he emerged from behind a curtain inside his van. Sergeant Hunter is survived by his wife Denise and their daughter Erin.

Officer Lyndon F. King



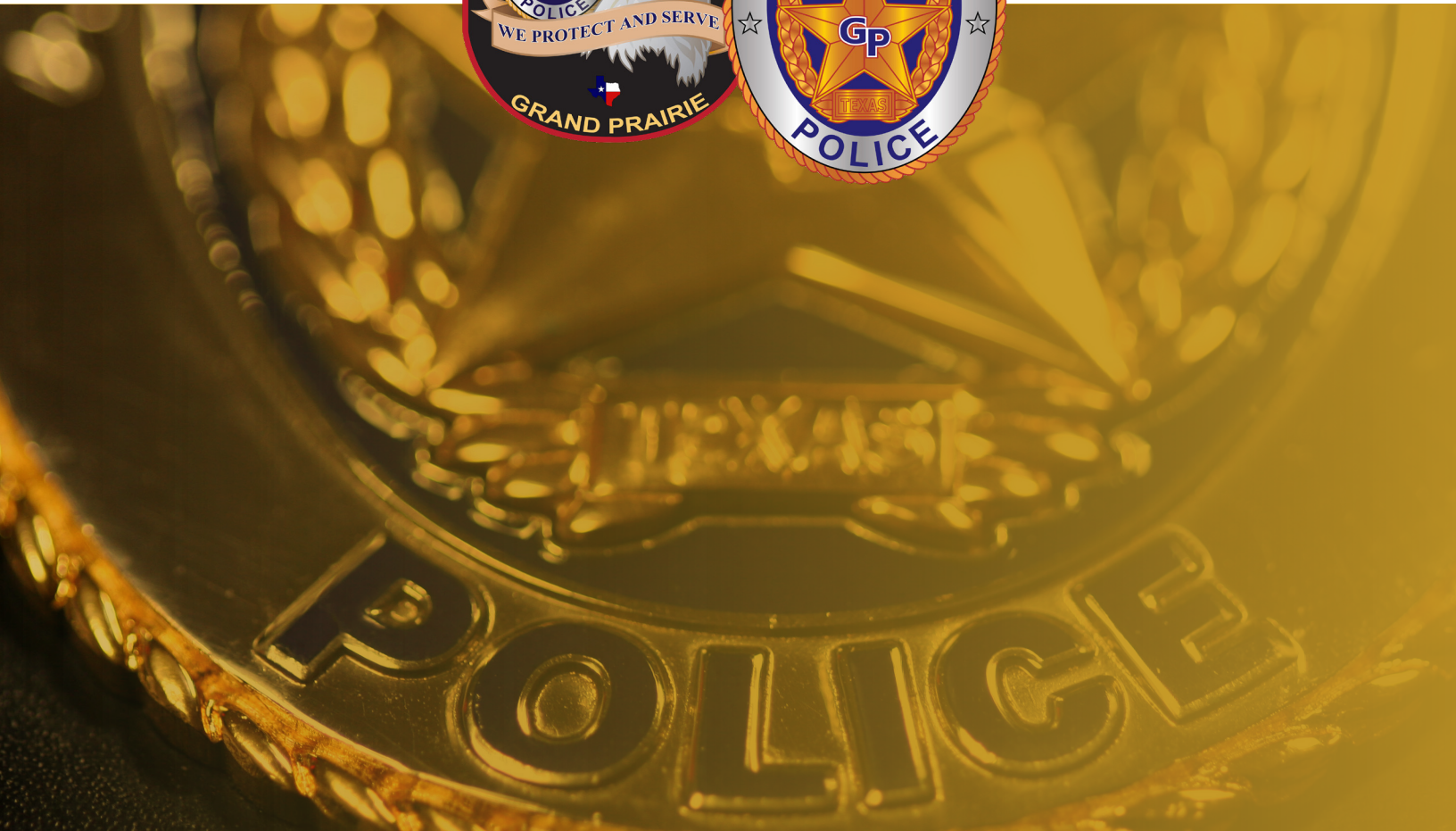
Lyndon F. King

OFFICER

END OF WATCH: MARCH 1, 1982

Officer Lyndon F. King began his career as a Reserve Officer in 1973. He became a full time officer on July 7, 1976. On March 1, 1982, he became the first Grand Prairie Police Officer to be killed in the line of duty. Officer King was investigating an accident on Interstate 30 near the N.W. 7th Street overpass. He was killed in an accident when a drunk driver struck his squad car from the rear, sending it into a spin, striking Officer King. Officer King is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and his son, Michael, who was 18 months old at the time of his line of duty death.

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