



# ***GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

***WE PROTECT AND SERVE***

# **2021 ANNUAL REPORT**





GRAND PRAIRIE  
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POLICE

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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



Ladies and Gentlemen of Grand Prairie,

I would like to begin by thanking all of you for another year of unwavering support for YOUR Police Department. Our employees routinely receive unsolicited gratitude as they encounter our residents around town. Our partnership truly makes Grand Prairie the best commUNITY in the nation!

The year 2021 was a mix of emotions for us as we continued to battle an unseen enemy in COVID 19. In October, we lost Officer Andrew MacDonald to COVID-19, who is now forever enshrined in the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C.

Despite the loss of Andy, our officers would not be deterred from keeping our city safe. According to FBI statistics, crime in Grand Prairie decreased by nearly 9% over 2020, which was previously marked as the safest year in over a decade. Grand Prairie was also named one of the safest cities in America, and the 2nd safest city in the Dallas/ Fort Worth area by the personal finance website WalletHub. When other cities were battling a surge in violent crime, FBI statistics showed Grand Prairie was the 9th safest city in Texas, for cities over 100,000. A feat not easily accomplished as the only first-ring suburb in the top 10. I can attest that our officers worked hard to drive down crime, especially during a time when our population was, and is, booming! In short, YOUR officers remain diligent to ensure the City of Grand Prairie remains one of the safest places to work, live, and play.

The future is bright in Grand Prairie. Whether you live in our GRAND city or are our guests enjoying one of the many things our city has to offer, please know we will continue to provide the highest level of service to all those we serve.

Humbly,

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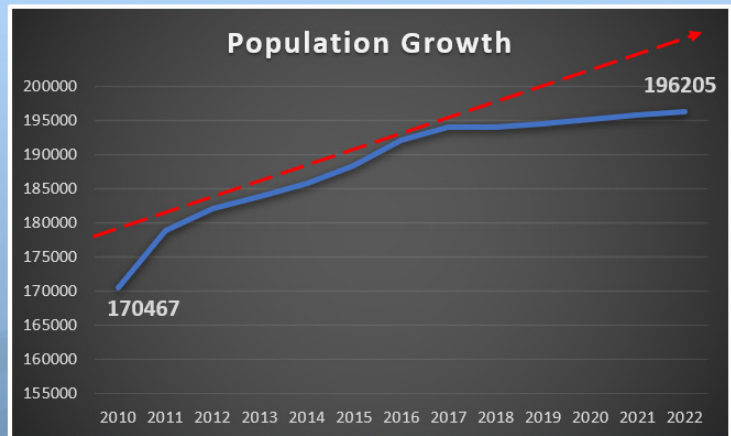
Chief Daniel Scesney  
Chief of Police



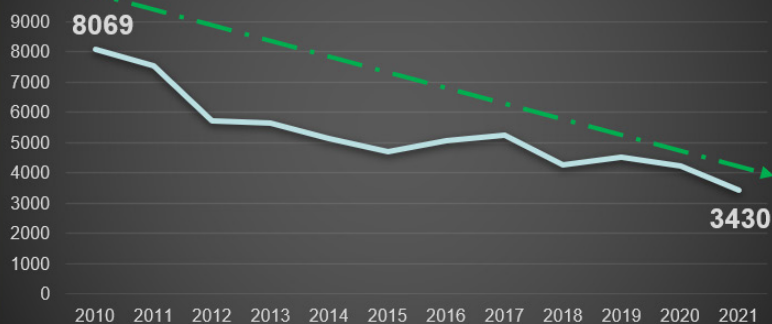
## 2021 Population and Crime

CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
POPULATION GROWTH

17% ↑



**UCR Part 1 Crime Annual Totals \*Homicide, Rape,  
Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Theft,  
Auto Theft**



CRIME DECREASE  
SINCE 2010

57% ↓

4600+ Fewer Victims of Crime!





# POLICE ADMINISTRATION



Daniel Scesney  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
972-237-8713



Ronnie Morris  
**ASSISTANT CHIEF**  
972-237-8834



Anthony Hogan  
**ASSISTANT CHIEF**  
972-237-8728



Brad Leonard  
**DEPUTY CHIEF**  
972-237-8695



Frank Obudo  
**DEPUTY CHIEF**  
972-237-4712



Matt Branen  
**DEPUTY CHIEF**  
972-237-8890

## POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

*2020-2021*

**\$51,087,029** Personnel Services

**\$ 2,443,562** Supplies

**\$ 7,173,138** Services

**\$ 341,650** Capital Outlay

**\$ 208,169** Grant Match

**\$ 61,169,204** Total Appropriations

## ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

*2020-2021*

**30** Complaints Investigated

**12** Sustained

**0** Not Sustained

**5** Unfounded

**12** Exonerated

**1** Pending

**0** Closed by other means



# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION





# PERSONNEL AND RETIREES



## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

972-237-8690



## RETIREEES

Maria Cabrera/Auto Pound Supervisor  
Sergeant Gerald Brown

Detective Scott Morris  
Janice Fedrick/Communications Super-

Officer Mitch Hickman  
Officer Martin Valdez

Sergeant Kevin Cox  
Lieutenant Michael Fleming

Deputy Chief Larry Simmons  
Detective Alan Frizzell

Sergeant Eric Hansen  
Phillip Curtis/Code Compliance Officer

Assistant Chief Christy Martinez  
Steve Collins/Code Compliance Mgr.

Hollyann Bartnick/ Emer. Communica-  
tions

Officer Chad Walsworth  
Officer Todd Witherspoon



# FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

## PATROL

972-237-8724

**72,577** Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service

**118,639** Officer-Initiated Calls for Service

**191,216** Total Calls for Service

**42,946** Traffic Stops

## K-9

**46** Deployments

**87** Narcotic Finds

**5** K-9 Demonstrations



## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING FRONT DESK

**8,016**

Front Desk Calls

**442**

Lobby Calls



## COMMUNICATIONS

972-237-8790

**128,445**

911 Calls Received

**113,059**

Non-Emergency Calls

**228,523**

Total

**320** Text to 911

**94%** Percentage of 911 Calls Answered within 10 Seconds



## SWAT

972-237-8769

**25**

High Risk Search Warrants Served

**52**

Total SWAT Unit Activations

**10**

Barricaded Persons Incidents Resolved

**7,360**

SWAT Training Hours

**10**

SWAT Demonstrations

# INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



## DETENTION

972-237-8951

**5,630**

Arrests

**2.15**

Average Stay

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

972-237-8724

### Major Crimes

**1,464**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**210**

Cases Filed

### Financial Crimes

**760**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**61**

Cases Filed

### Auto Theft

**1,661**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**197**

Cases Filed

### Domestic Crimes

**715**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**568**

Cases Filed

### Property Crimes

**3,765**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**973**

Cases Filed

### Other

**693**

Investigative Search Warrants

**\$1,064,917.00**

Value of Property Recovered



## Crime Scene

<b>1340</b>	Crime Scenes Processed	
<b>845</b>	Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab	
<b>89,366</b>	Fingerprint Comparisons	
<b>1837</b>	Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker	
<b>210</b>	AFIS/AFIX Hits	<b>632</b> Weapons Fired NIBIN
<b>179</b>	Manual IDs	<b>786</b> Weapons Fired NIBIN Entries
<b>36</b>	Call Outs	

## UCR Part 1 Crimes

<b>8</b>	Murder
<b>38</b>	Rape
<b>79</b>	Robbery
<b>276</b>	Aggravated Assault
<b>317</b>	Burglary
<b>2,661</b>	Theft
<b>473</b>	Auto Theft

## Victim Assistance

<b>55</b>	Crisis Counseling
<b>2,070</b>	Information/Referrals in Person
<b>930</b>	Justice Support Advocacy
<b>1</b>	Emergency Financial Assistance
<b>870</b>	Emergency Legal Assistance
<b>1,453</b>	Assistance Filing Compensation Claims
<b>1,197</b>	Personal Advocacy



## Narcotic Unit

Cases Assigned for Investigation	<b>1,282</b>
Cases Filed	<b>1,228</b>
Vice/Drug Complaints	<b>159</b>
K-9 Deployments	<b>79</b>
Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics	<b>74</b>
Vehicle Searches for Narcotics	<b>91</b>
Demonstrations	<b>0</b>
Drug Monies K-9 Alerted To	<b>\$405,905</b>

## Drug Seizures

<b>123,578</b> / grams		
Marihuana	<b>2,638.53</b> / grams	<b>\$979,262</b> / grams
	Methamphetamine	Assets/Currency Seized
THC / grams		
9,572.9	<b>6,588.7</b> / grams	<b>\$1,827,136</b> / grams
	Cocaine (Powder & Crack)	Drugs Seized
<b>19,616</b> / grams		
Heroin		



# SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

## PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

972-237-8724

<b>25,311</b> Items Received	<b>7,144</b> Items Disposed	<b>32,455</b> Items Flowed Through	<b>711</b> Firearms Seized
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## SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

TRAFFIC UNIT 972-237-8724

### Crashes

<b>3,297</b>	Total Collisions Reported
<b>2,230</b>	Non-Injury Collisions
<b>1,067</b>	Injury Collisions
<b>22</b>	Traffic Fatalities (16 crashes)
<b>901</b>	Hit & Run Collisions

### Citations

<b>16,989</b>	Traffic Unit
<b>5,105</b>	STEP
<b>15,324</b>	Patrol/Other
<b>1,449</b>	School Zone Speed Violations
<b>195</b>	Truck Route Violations
<b>3,062</b>	Total Citations

## RECORDS 972-237-8740

<b>22,154</b> Reports Entered into RMS	<b>10,726</b> Visitors to Lobby	<b>5,721</b> Arrest Bookings	<b>3,049</b> Crash Reports Purchased Online
<b>\$37,825.96</b> Fees Collected	<b>15,776</b> Open Records Requests	<b>587</b> P2C Online Reports	

### Cases Filed

<b>506</b> DWI	<b>28</b> Other Criminal Traffic Cases
<b>4</b> DUI - Minor	<b>259</b> Fail to Leave Identification
<b>9</b> Intoxication Assault	<b>14</b> Fail to Stop and Render Aid
<b>1</b> Intoxication Manslaughter	

## LAKE PATROL UNIT

972-237-8769

<b>218</b> Boating Contacts	<b>261</b> Land Contacts
<b>58</b> Boaters Assisted	<b>2</b> Boating Accidents
<b>37</b> Water Rescues	

## BICYCLE PATROL UNIT

972-237-8830

<b>748</b> Business Contacts	<b>158</b> Arrests
<b>3,792</b> Reports	<b>34</b> Special Events
<b>429</b> Citations	<b>3,708</b> Combined Bike Miles



## AUTO POUND

972-237-4100

**5,430**

Vehicles Impounded

**4,215**

Vehicles Released

**99**

Vehicles Crushed

**\$1,257,989.00**

Auction Revenue

## CODE COMPLIANCE 972-237-8296

**12,956**

Code Compliance  
Officer Initiated  
Inspections

**4,547**

Citizen Complaints

**13,600**

Follow Up Inspections

**961**

Citations Issued

**131**

Vehicles Towed

**6,498**

Citizen Contacts

**179**

Neighborhood Enrichment  
Team (NET Cases)

**5,751**

Illegal Signs Removed

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

972-237-8820

**3**

New Crime Watches Organized

**40**

National Night Out Events

**76**

Child ID Kits Distributed

**15**

Nuisance Abatement Investigations

**21**

Neighborhood Watch Groups/Trainings

**2/45**

Citizen Police Academies / Graduates

**22**

Business Security Surveys

**4**

Residential Security Surveys

**0**

Alcohol Compliance Operations

### Volunteers

**108**

Active Volunteers

**15,184**

Total Hours

**\$374,134**

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



## ANIMAL SERVICES

**9,220**

Request for Service

**14,785**

Field Responses

**145**

Call Back Responses

**3**

Dangerous Animal Cases

**440**

Citations Issued

**166**

Bite Cases

# 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

**OFFICER**

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.

### Officer A.J. Castaneda



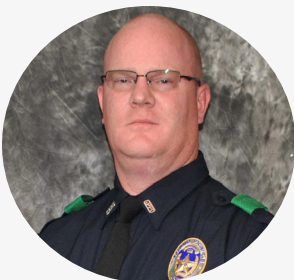
A.J. Castaneda

**OFFICER**

END OF WATCH: JUNE 7, 2019

On June 7, 2019, Police Officer AJ Castaneda was struck and killed by a vehicle while running radar on the President George Bush Turnpike, near Dickey Road. Officer Castaneda was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran. He had served with the Grand Prairie Police Department for five years and had previously served with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office for six years. He is survived by one child.

### Officer Andrew MacDonald



Andrew MacDonald

**OFFICER**

END OF WATCH: OCTOBER 18, 2021

Police Officer Andy MacDonald died from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty.

Officer MacDonald served with the Grand Prairie Police Department Police Department for 22 years. He is survived by his wife, father, and three brothers.



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