



# ***GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

***WE PROTECT AND SERVE***

# **2022 ANNUAL REPORT**









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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



Dear residents of Grand Prairie,

It is my honor to present to you the Grand Prairie Police Department's annual report for the year 2022. As we reflect on the past year, we are proud to announce that our city has once again demonstrated its commitment to public safety. Of the 31 cities in Texas with a population over 100,000, the City of Grand Prairie has climbed one spot from the ninth safest major city in Texas to the eighth safest. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our officers and community partners who have worked tirelessly to make Grand Prairie a safe and welcoming place to live, work, and visit.

However, the road to achieving this status has not been without challenges. In particular, the loss of Officer Brandon Tsai was a heartbreaking reminder of the dangers that our officers face every day to keep our city safe. Officer Tsai was a dedicated and brave member of our department, and his loss was felt deeply by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with his family and loved ones, and we remain incredibly grateful for the outpouring of love and support from our commUNITY. The loss of Officer Tsai is a stark reminder of the bravery and selflessness our officers exhibit each time they put on their uniforms.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to the men and women of the Grand Prairie Police Department for their dedication, professionalism, and bravery in the face of challenging circumstances. Our officers work tirelessly to keep our city safe and to uphold the values of justice, fairness, and respect for all. Their commitment to excellence and their unwavering service to our commUNITY continues to be an inspiration.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Grand Prairie Police Department. We remain committed to working FOR you to keep Grand Prairie a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

Humbly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Scesney".

Chief Daniel Scesney  
Chief of Police



**WHERE WE'VE BEEN...**



~~9th~~ 8th  
*Safest Major City in Texas*  
**2022**



**GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# POLICE ADMINISTRATION



Daniel Scesney  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**

972-237-8713



Ronnie Morris  
**ASSISTANT CHIEF**

972-237-8834



Anthony Hogan  
**ASSISTANT CHIEF**

972-237-8728



Frank Obudo  
**ASSISTANT CHIEF**

972-237-4712



Brad Leonard  
**DEPUTY CHIEF**

972-237-8695



Matt Branen  
**DEPUTY CHIEF**

972-237-8890

## POLICE DEPARTMENT *2021-2022* BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

**\$53,053,681** Personnel Services

**\$ 3,057,950** Supplies

**\$ 7,973,150** Services

**\$ 1,042,278** Capital Outlay

**\$ 207,348** Grant Match

**\$ 65,257,034** Total Appropriations

## ADMINISTRATIVE *2021-2022* INVESTIGATIONS

**33** Complaints Investigated

**12** Sustained

**0** Not Sustained

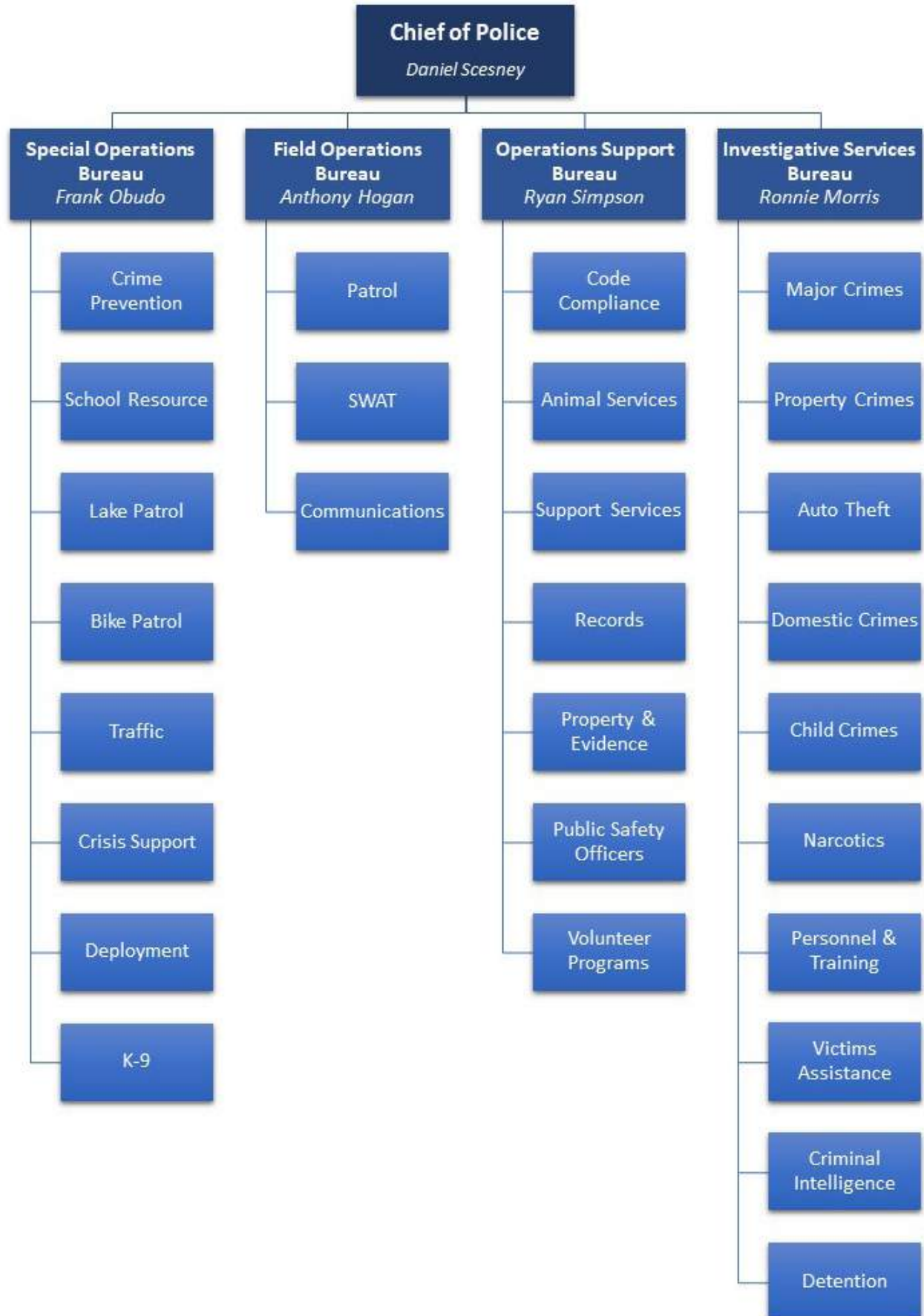
**17** Unfounded

**2** Exonerated

**1** Pending

**0** Closed by other means

# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION





# PERSONNEL AND RETIREES



## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

972-237-8690

**27**

Police Officers Hired

**193**

Training Classes

**56**

Non-Sworn Employees Hired

**2743**

Training Hours

**329**

Background Investigations

## RETIREES

Officer Kelly Paul

Officer Rayford Star

Officer Tommy Hendrick

Officer Patrick Akins

Sergeant Christopher Weis

Officer Shane Spicer

Detective Barry Fletcher

Officer John Flores

Officer Louis Whittington



# FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

## PATROL

972-237-8724

**72,006** Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service

**117,073** Officer-Initiated Calls for Service

**189,079** Total Calls for Service

**40,567** Traffic Stops

## K-9

**48** Deployments

**54** Narcotic Finds

**8** K-9 Demonstrations



## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING FRONT DESK

**8,123**

Front Desk Calls

**393**

Lobby Calls



## COMMUNICATIONS

972-237-8790

**116,711**

911 Calls Received

**114,749**

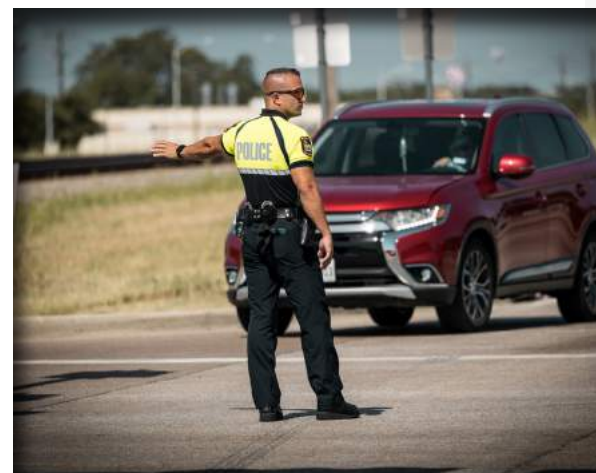
Non-Emergency Calls

Text to 911 **367**

**231,827**

Total

**92%** Percentage of 911 Calls Answered within 10 Seconds



## SWAT

972-237-8769

**17**

High Risk Search Warrants Served

**55**

Total SWAT Unit Activations

**4**

Barricaded Persons Incidents Resolved

**8,400**

SWAT Training Hours

**10**

SWAT Demonstrations



# INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



## DETENTION

972-237-8951

**5,726**

Arrests

**2.4**

Average Stay

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

972-237-8724

### Major Crimes

**1,331**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**210**

Cases Filed

### Auto Theft

**1,703**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**179**

Cases Filed

### Property Crimes

**3,995**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**1,197**

Cases Filed

### Financial Crimes

**530**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**74**

Cases Filed

### Domestic Crimes

**967**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**596**

Cases Filed

### Other

**592**

Investigative Search Warrants

**\$416,471.25**

Value of Property Recovered

## Crime Scene

<b>1176</b>	Crime Scenes Processed	
<b>50</b>	Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab	
<b>28,930</b>	Fingerprint Comparisons	
<b>341</b>	Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker	
<b>121</b>	AFIS/AFIX Hits	<b>311</b> Weapons Fired NIBIN
<b>0</b>	Manual IDs	<b>960</b> Weapons Fired NIBIN Entries
<b>55</b>	Call Outs	

## UCR Part 1 Crimes

<b>8</b>	Murder
<b>34</b>	Rape
<b>68</b>	Robbery
<b>244</b>	Aggravated Assault
<b>299</b>	Burglary
<b>2,959</b>	Theft
<b>493</b>	Auto Theft

## Victim Assistance

<b>306</b>	Crisis Counseling
<b>2,803</b>	Information/Referrals in Person
<b>1361</b>	Justice Support Advocacy
<b>20</b>	Emergency Financial Assistance
<b>1253</b>	Emergency Legal Assistance
<b>1,661</b>	Assistance Filing Compensation Claims
<b>1,656</b>	Personal Advocacy



## Narcotic Unit

Cases Assigned for Investigation	<b>1,174</b>
Cases Filed	<b>1,141</b>
Vice/Drug Complaints	<b>138</b>
K-9 Deployments	<b>89</b>
Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics	<b>54</b>
Vehicle Searches for Narcotics	<b>84</b>
Demonstrations	<b>0</b>
Drug Monies K-9 Alerted To	<b>\$63,273</b>

## Drug Seizures

<b>446,656</b> / grams		
Marihuana	<b>991,061</b> / grams	<b>\$3,218,936</b>
	Methamphetamine	Assets/Currency Seized Value
THC / grams		
36,327	<b>22,048</b> / grams	<b>\$6,094,280</b>
	Cocaine (Powder & Crack)	Drugs Seized Street Value
<b>29,350</b> / grams		
Heroin		





# SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

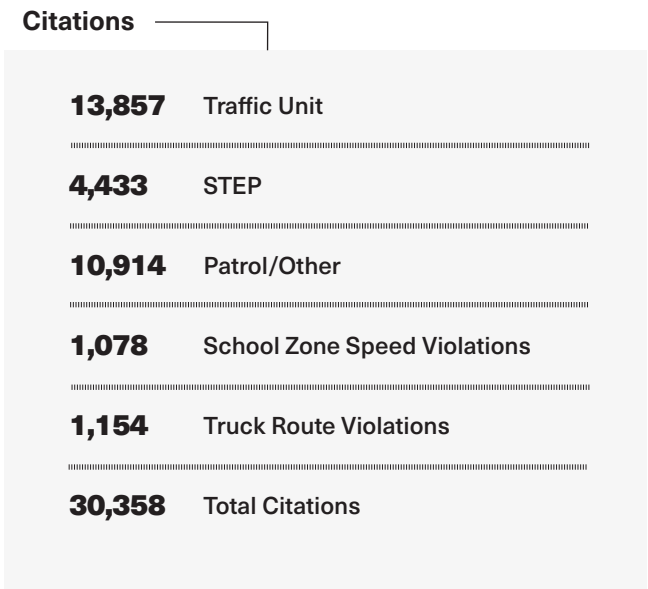
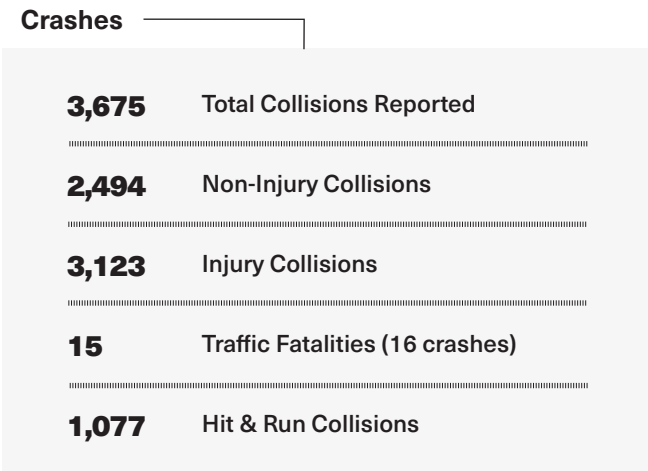
## PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

972-237-8724

<b>20,958</b> Items Received	<b>11,767</b> Items Disposed	<b>32,725</b> Items Flowed Through	<b>858</b> Firearms Seized
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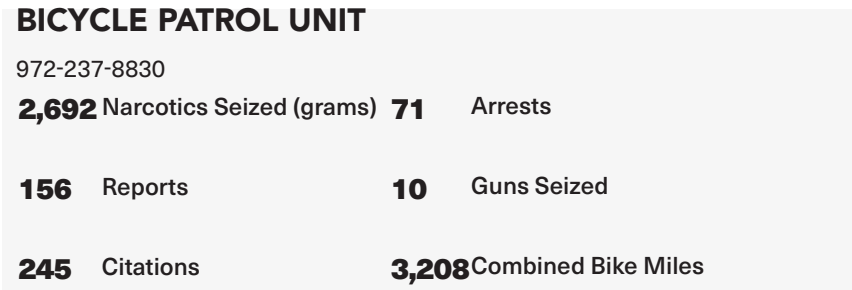
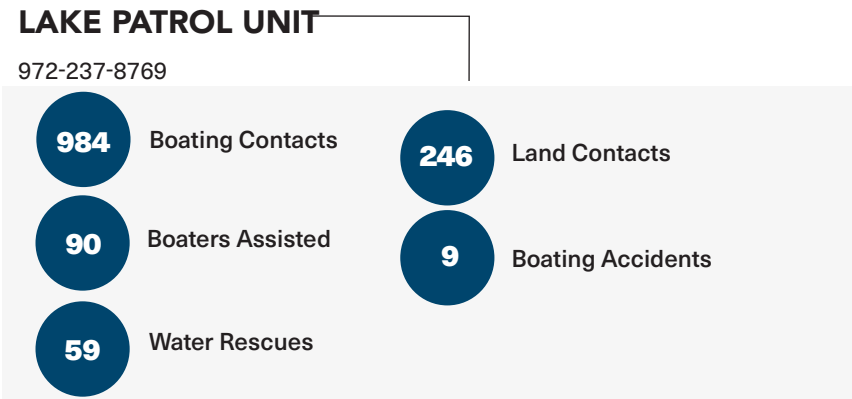
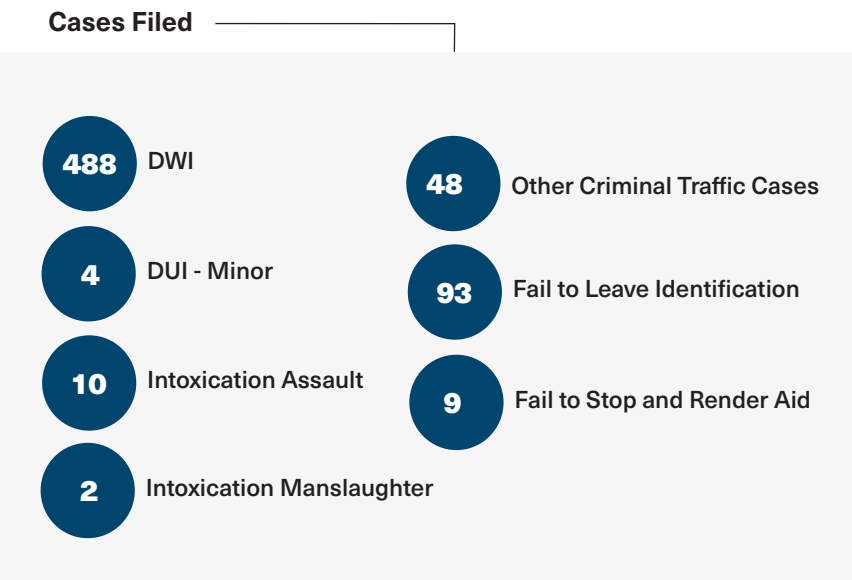
## SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

TRAFFIC UNIT 972-237-8724



## RECORDS 972-237-8740

<b>22,688</b> Reports Entered into RMS	<b>12,944</b> Visitors to Lobby	<b>6,078</b> Arrest Bookings	<b>3,078</b> Crash Reports Purchased Online
<b>\$37,658.60</b> Fees Collected	<b>16,572</b> Open Records Requests	<b>636</b> P2C Online Reports	



## AUTO POUND

972-237-4100

**5,602**

Vehicles Impounded

**4,394**

Vehicles Released

**103**

Vehicles Crushed

**\$1,657,771.50**

Auction Revenue

## CODE COMPLIANCE 972-237-8296

**8,257**

Code Compliance  
Officer Initiated  
Inspections

**4,977**

Citizen Complaints

**10,267**

Follow Up Inspections

**1,457**

Citations Issued

**148**

Vehicles Towed

**6,641**

Citizen Contacts

**155**

Neighborhood Enrichment  
Team (NET Cases)

**3,123**

Illegal Signs Removed

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

972-237-8820

**1**

New Crime Watches Organized

**41**

National Night Out Events

**24**

Child ID Kits Distributed

**422**

Nuisance Abatement Investigations

**25**

Neighborhood Watch Groups/Trainings

**4/77**

Citizen Police Academies / Graduates

**30**

Business Security Surveys

**25**

Residential Security Surveys

**19**

Alcohol Compliance Operations

### Volunteers

**137**

Active Volunteers

**14,952**

Total Hours

**\$447,827**

Equivalent Value (29.95/Hourly)  
source: Independentsector.org



## ANIMAL SERVICES

**10,039**

Request for Service

**15,356**

Field Responses

**166**

Call Back Responses

**3**

Dangerous Animal Cases

**501**

Citations Issued

**156**

Bite Cases



# FALLEN OFFICERS

## WE PROTECT AND SERVE

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



Sergeant 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.



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.



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.



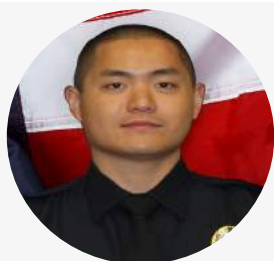
Andrew MacDonald

**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.



Brandon Tsai

**OFFICER**

END OF WATCH: NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Police Officer Brandon Tsai was killed in a vehicle crash while pursuing a vehicle with a fraudulent temporary tag.

The vehicle he was pursuing continued to flee with the driver being arrested two days later. Officer Tsai had served with the Grand Prairie Police Department for 11 months and had previously served with the Los Angeles Police Department, California, for five years.

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