



# ***GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

***WE PROTECT AND SERVE***

## **2023**

# **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,

We are proud to present the Grand Prairie Police Department's annual report for the year 2023.

It is such an honor to witness the continued dedication of both your police department employees, and our community partners, that contribute to the safety and well-being of this great city. Our collective efforts continue to drive down crime and, in 2023, made the city of Grand Prairie the 4th safest major city in Texas. This collection of Texas cities over 115,000 represent a large group and we are proud of this remarkable achievement. An achievement only possible through our unified efforts to remain vigilant and holding those accountable who chose to commit crimes.

Thank you for your unwavering support and for trusting in us to continue to make Grand Prairie a secure and welcoming environment for residents, workers, and visitors alike.

Humbly,

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

Chief Daniel Scesney  
Chief of Police





**WHERE WE ARE NOW...**





# 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 *2022-2023* BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

**\$58,999,483** Personnel Services

**\$ 2,231,962** Supplies

**\$ 9,514,292** Services

**\$ 768,887** Capital Outlay

**\$ 197,778** Grant Match

**\$ 72,010,232** Total Appropriations

## ADMINISTRATIVE *2022-2023* INVESTIGATIONS

**33** Complaints Investigated

**13** Sustained

**0** Not Sustained

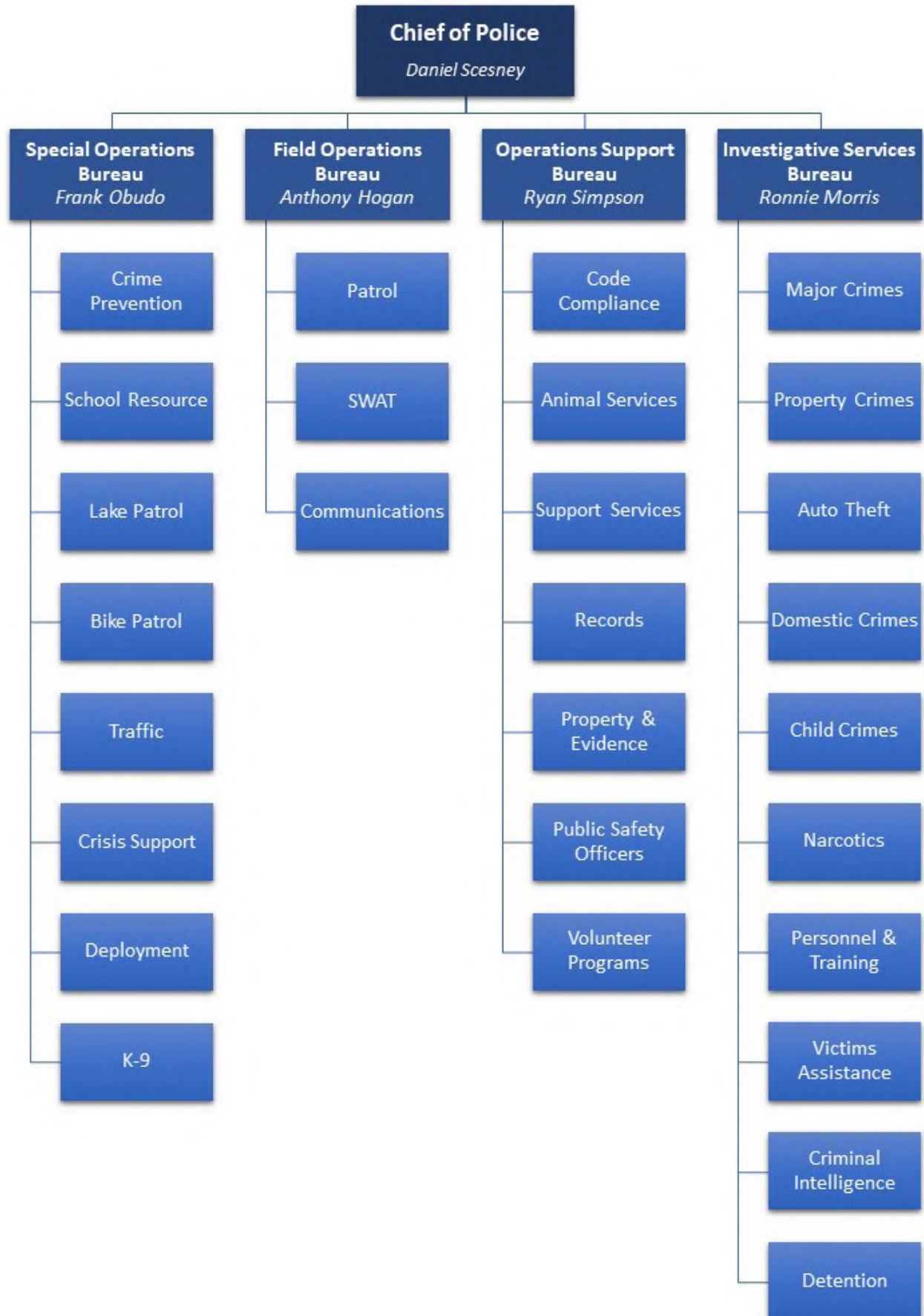
**14** Unfounded

**3** Exonerated

**2** Pending

**0** Closed by other means

# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION





# PERSONNEL AND RETIREES



## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

972-237-8690

23

Police Officers Hired

281

Training Classes

56

Non-Sworn Employees Hired

4813

Training Hours

335

Background Investigations

## RETIREES

Officer Christopher Moore

Lieutenant Peter Amaral

Communications Supervisor

Cydney Frizzell

Officer Steve Slater



# FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

## PATROL

972-237-8724

**69,899** Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service

**122,728** Officer-Initiated Calls for Service

**192,627** Total Calls for Service

**46,035** Traffic Stops

## K-9

**69**

Deployments

**74**

Narcotic Finds

**4**

K-9 Demonstrations



## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING FRONT DESK

**7,496**

Front Desk Calls

**919**

Lobby Calls

## COMMUNICATIONS

972-237-8790

**140,491**

911 Calls Received

**116,944**

Non-Emergency Calls

Text to 911 **410**

**257,845**

Total

**92%**

Percentage of 911 Calls Answered within 10 Seconds



## SWAT

972-237-8769

**35**

High Risk Search Warrants Served

**4**

Barricaded Persons Incidents Resolved

**17**

SWAT Demonstrations

**66**

Total SWAT Unit Activations

**10,656**

SWAT Training Hours





# INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



## DETENTION

972-237-8951

**5,888**

Arrests

**2.0**

Average Stay

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

972-237-8724

### Major Crimes

**1,187**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**172**

Cases Filed

### Auto Theft

**1,533**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**194**

Cases Filed

### Property Crimes

**4,500**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**1,340**

Cases Filed

### Financial Crimes

**506**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**95**

Cases Filed

### Domestic Crimes

**1249**

Cases Assigned for Investigation

**723**

Cases Filed

### Other

**576**

Investigative Search Warrants

**\$398,406.00**

Value of Property Recovered

## Crime Scene

|              |  |   |
|--------------|--|---|
| <b>1402</b>  | Crime Scenes Processed                             |   |
| <b>667</b>   | Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab        |   |
| <b>4,933</b> | Fingerprint Comparisons                            |   |
| <b>173</b>   | Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker |   |
| <b>17</b>    | AFIS/AFIX Hits                                     | <b>1053</b> Weapons Fired NIBIN         |
| <b>20</b>    | Manual IDs   | <b>1706</b> Weapons Fired NIBIN Entries |
| <b>87</b>    | Call Outs  |   |

## UCR Part 1 Crimes

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>4</b>     | Murder             |
| <b>48</b>    | Rape               |
| <b>68</b>    | Robbery            |
| <b>262</b>   | Aggravated Assault |
| <b>292</b>   | Burglary           |
| <b>2,575</b> | Theft              |
| <b>612</b>   | Auto Theft         |

## Victim Assistance

|              |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>634</b>   | Crisis Counseling                     |
| <b>3,834</b> | Information/Referrals in Person       |
| <b>1732</b>  | Justice Support Advocacy              |
| <b>8</b>     | Emergency Financial Assistance        |
| <b>1,615</b> | Emergency Legal Assistance            |
| <b>2,156</b> | Assistance Filing Compensation Claims |
| <b>1,733</b> | Personal Advocacy                     |



## Narcotic Unit

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Cases Assigned for Investigation            | <b>1,274</b>   |
| Cases Filed                                 | <b>1,295</b>   |
| Vice/Drug Complaints                        | <b>135</b>     |
| K-9 Deployments                             | <b>100</b>     |
| Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics | <b>66</b>      |
| Vehicle Searches for Narcotics              | <b>91</b>      |
| Demonstrations                              | <b>0</b>       |
| Drug Monies K-9 Alerted To                  | <b>\$-----</b> |

## Drug Seizures

|                        |                          |                              |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>351,489</b> / grams |                          |                              |
| Marihuana              | <b>1,791,979</b> / grams | <b>\$643,507</b>             |
|                        | Methamphetamine          | Assets/Currency Seized Value |
| THC / grams            |                          |                              |
| 46,398                 | <b>141,367</b> / grams   | <b>\$10,069,844</b>          |
|                        | Cocaine (Powder & Crack) | Drugs Seized Street Value    |
| <b>24,400</b> / grams  |                          |                              |
| Heroin                 |                          |                              |





# SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

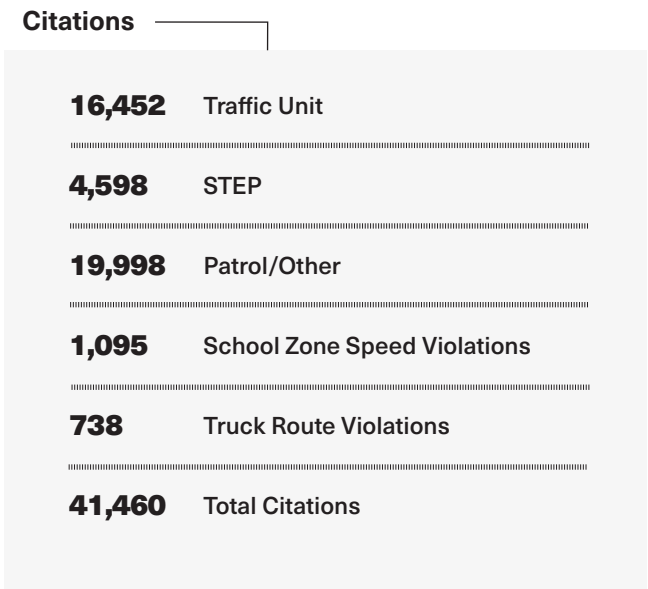
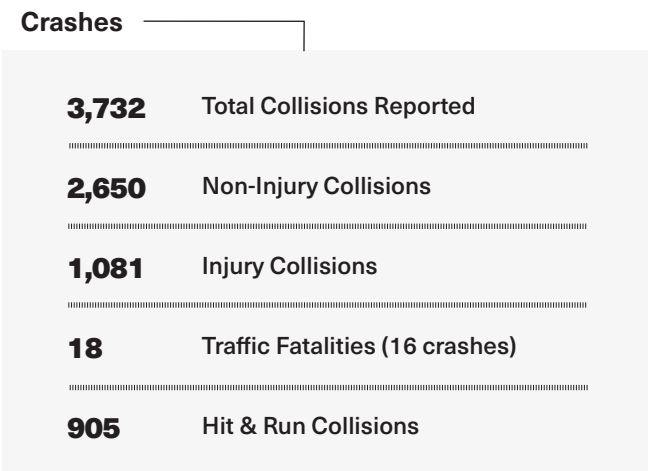
## PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

972-237-8724

|                              |                              |                                    |                            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>22,273</b> Items Received | <b>18,533</b> Items Disposed | <b>40,806</b> Items Flowed Through | <b>810</b> Firearms Seized |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|

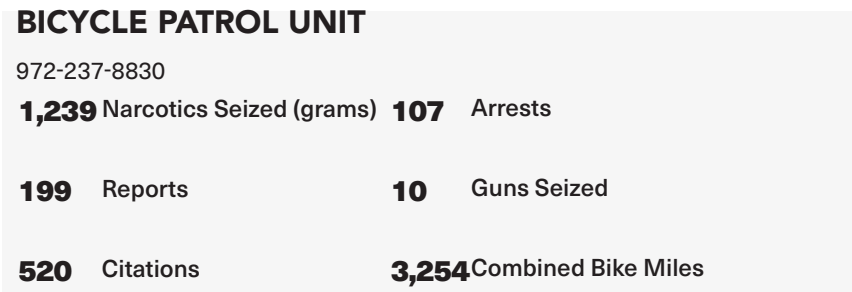
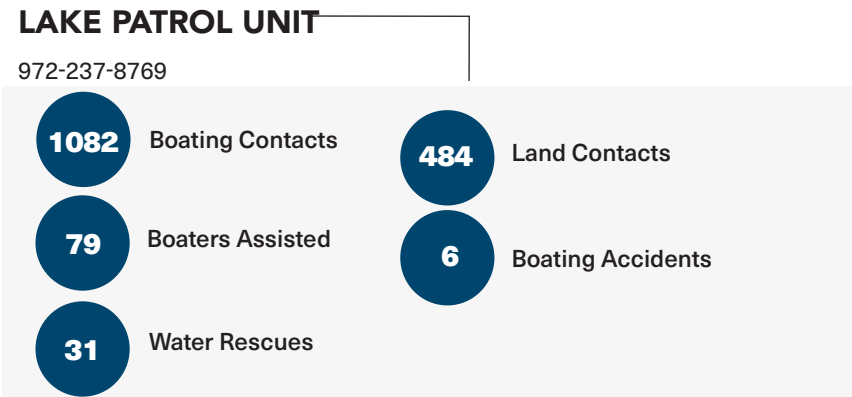
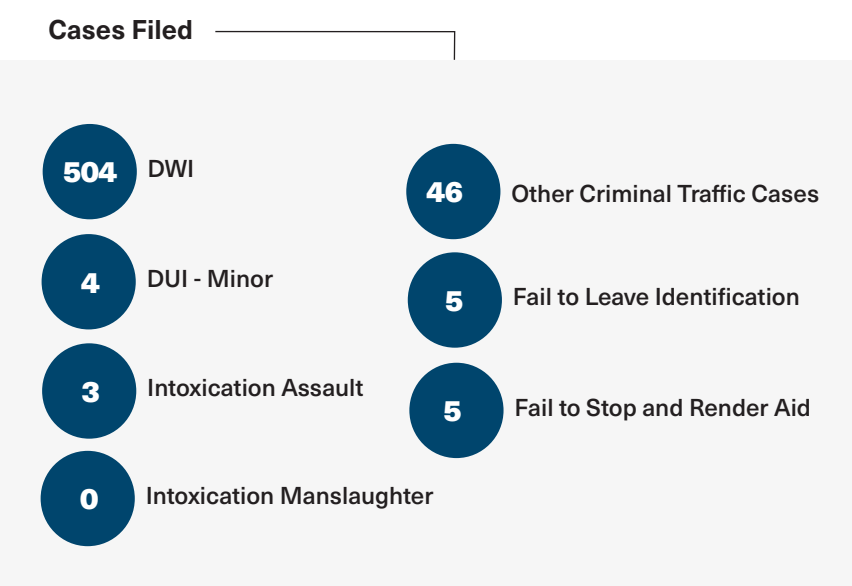
## SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

TRAFFIC UNIT 972-237-8724



## RECORDS 972-237-8740

|   |  |                                  |  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>23,191</b><br>Reports Entered into RMS | <b>11,152</b><br>Visitors to Lobby     | <b>6,242</b><br>Arrest Bookings  | <b>2,900</b><br>Crash Reports Purchased Online |
| <b>\$33,687</b><br>Fees Collected         | <b>14,848</b><br>Open Records Requests | <b>642</b><br>P2C Online Reports |  |



AUTO POUND

972-237-4100

**5,841**  
Vehicles Impounded

**4,610**  
Vehicles Released

**113**  
Vehicles Crushed

**\$1,306,431.50**  
Auction Revenue

CODE COMPLIANCE 972-237-8296

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <b>11,026</b><br>Code Compliance<br>Officer Initiated<br>Inspections | <b>12,228</b><br>Follow Up Inspections | <b>8,159</b><br>Citizen Contacts                          |
| <b>6,694</b><br>Citizen Complaints                                   | <b>3,405</b><br>Citations Issued       | <b>169</b><br>Neighborhood Enrichment<br>Team (NET Cases) |
|  | <b>290</b><br>Vehicles Towed           | <b>3,232</b><br>Illegal Signs Removed                     |

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

972-237-8820

- 2** New Crime Watches Organized
- 44** National Night Out Events
- 25** Child ID Kits Distributed
- 592** Nuisance Abatement Investigations
- 17** Neighborhood Watch Groups/Trainings
- 4/69** Citizen Police Academies / Graduates
- 81** Business Security Surveys
- 10** Residential Security Surveys
- 0** Alcohol Compliance Operations



ANIMAL SERVICES

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>9,344</b>  | Request for Service    |
| <b>13,250</b> | Field Responses        |
| <b>261</b>    | Call Back Responses    |
| <b>0</b>      | Dangerous Animal Cases |
| <b>551</b>    | Citations Issued       |
| <b>185</b>    | Bite Cases             |

Volunteers

|                                 |                              |  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>146</b><br>Active Volunteers | <b>15,962</b><br>Total Hours | <b>\$507,615</b><br>Equivalent Value (29.95/Hourly)<br>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

**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.

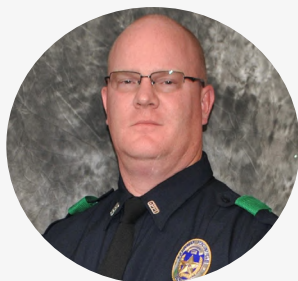


A.J. Castaneda

**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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