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GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2024
ANNUAL
REPORT





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GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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CHIEF'S MESSAGE



Dear residents of Grand Prairie,

We are proud to present the Grand Prairie Police Department's annual report for the year 2024.

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. Together, we continue to make great strides in ensuring the safety and well-being of our city.

We sincerely thank you for your trust and continued support. Together, we will keep Grand Prairie a safe, thriving, and welcoming place for everyone—whether you live here, work here, or play here.

Humbly,

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

Chief Daniel Scesney
Chief of Police



POLICE ADMINISTRATION



Daniel Scesney

CHIEF OF POLICE

972-237-8713



Ronnie Morris

ASSISTANT CHIEF

972-237-8834



Frank Obudo

ASSISTANT CHIEF

972-237-4712



Tim Sliva

ASSISTANT CHIEF

972-237-8593



Ryan Simpson

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

972-237-8717



Matt Brannen

DEPUTY CHIEF

972-237-8890



Kenneth Zacharias

DEPUTY CHIEF

972-237-8768



Brad Leonard

DEPUTY CHIEF

972-237-8695

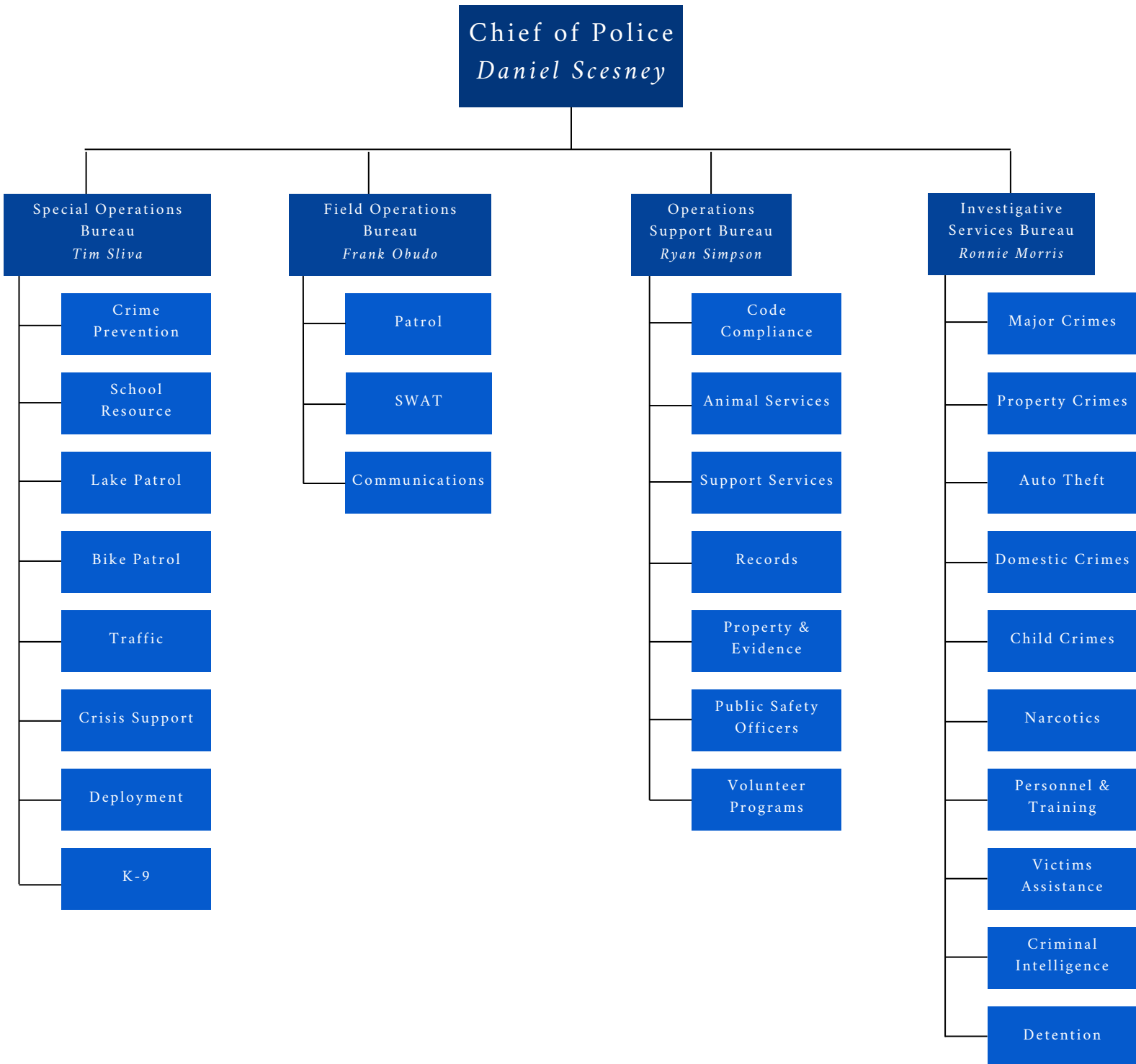
POLICE DEPARTMENT **2023-2024** BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

\$63,891,889	Personnel Services
\$3,526,299	Supplies
\$11,210,677	Services
\$1,750,313	Capital Outlay
\$29,027	Grant Match
\$75,102,566	Total Appropriations

ADMINISTRATIVE **2023-2024** INVESTIGATIONS

24	Unfounded	46	Complaints Investigated
11	Exonerated	8	Sustained
2	Pending	0	Not Sustained
1	Closed by other means		

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



PERSONNEL AND RETIREES



PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

972-237-8690

11

Police Officers Hired

664

Training Classes

35

Non-Sworn Employees Hired

4813

Training Hours

364

Background Investigations

RETIREES

Assistant Chief Anthony Hogan

Officer Marc “Bo” Stegall

Officer Silvestre, Maria Cathy

Officer Jerry Patterson

Officer Brian Rinehart

Officer Zachary Miles

Records Supervisor Julie Decker

Emergency Communications Specialist Lisa Wood

Emergency Communications Specialist Aubry Insko



FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

PATROL

972-237-8724

66,807 Citizen-Initiated Calls for Service

135,982 Officer-Initiated Calls for Service

202,789 Total Calls for Service

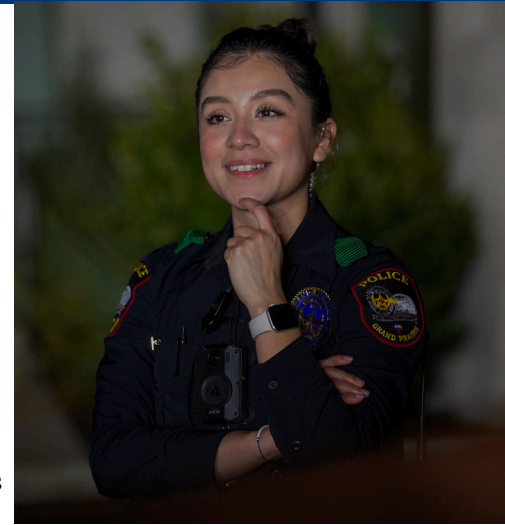
59,444 Traffic Stops

K-9

33 Deployments

29 Narcotic Finds

3 K-9 Demonstrations



PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING FRONT DESK

6,776

Front Desk Calls

727

Lobby Calls

COMMUNICATIONS

972-237-8790

147,756

911 Calls Received

133,535

Non-Emergency Calls

Text to 911 **739**

282,030

Total

92.8% Percentage of 911 Calls Answered within 10 Seconds



SWAT

972-237-8769

24

High Risk Search
Warrant Served

58

Total SWAT
Unit Activations

5

Barricaded Persons
Incidents Resolved

9,888

SWAT Training
Hours

15

SWAT
Demonstrations



INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



DETENTION

972-237-8951

6,905

Arrests

2.2

Average Stay

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

972-237-8724

Major Crimes

1,067 Cases Assigned for Investigation

218 Cases Filed

Auto Theft

1,667 Cases Assigned for Investigation

208 Cases Filed

Property Crimes

4,408 Cases Assigned for Investigation

1,492 Cases Filed

Financial Crimes

546

Cases Assigned for Investigation

82

Cases Filed

Domestic Crimes

1,080

Cases Assigned for Investigation

827

Cases Filed

Other

668

Investigative Search Warrant

\$227,014.00

Value of Property Recovered

CRIME SCENE

1,702	Crime Scenes Processed
904	Evidence Items Processed in Crime Scene Lab
9,273	Fingerprint Comparisons
254	Latent Fingerprints Submitted to AFIS/AFIX Tracker
23	AFIS/AFIX Hits
686	Weapons Fired NIBIN
26	Manual IDs
436	Weapons Fired NIBIN Entries
72	Call Outs

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

1,106	Crisis Counseling
4,204	Information/Referrals in Person
2,124	Justice Support Advocacy
57	Emergency Financial Assistance
1,730	Emergency Legal Assistance
2,442	Assistance Filing Compensation Claims
2,204	Personal Advocacy

NARCOTIC UNIT

Cases Assigned for Investigation	1,608
Cases Filed	1,381
Vice/Drug Complaints	94
K-9 Deployments	102
Building/Residential Searches for Narcotics	40
Vehicle Searches for Narcotics	102
Demonstartions	0
Drug Monies K-9 Alerted to	\$ -----

DRUG SEIZURES

32,902.1/grams Marijuana	4,339.2 /grams Methamphetamine	\$117,759.00 Assets/Currency Seized Value
5,164.0 /grams THC	2,836 /grams Cocaine (Powder &Crack)	\$301,028.95 Drugs Seized Street Value
16.0 /grams Heroin		

UCR PART 1 CRIMES

3	Murder
26	Rape
56	Robbery
290	Aggravated Assault
315	Burglary
2,371	Theft
600	Auto Theft



SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

972-237-8724

21,190 Items Received **14,477** Items Disposed **35,667** Items Flowed Through **861** Firearms Seized

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Traffic Unit 972-237-8724

Crashes

3,305 Total Collisions Reported

2,187 Non-Injury Collisions

927 Injury Collisions

22 Traffic Fatalities

780 Hit & Run Collisions

Citations

13,543 Traffic Unit

5,266 STEP

25,472 Patrol/Other

835 School Zone Speed Violations

524 Truck Route Violations

45,640 Total Citations

RECORDS

972-237-8740

22,644 Reports Entered into RMS **12,948** Visitors to Lobby

\$34,975.09 Fees Collected **13,637** Open Records Requests **829** P2C Online Reports

Cases Filed

507 DWI

3

DUI - Minor

4

Intoxication Assault

3

Intoxication Manslaughter

115

Other Criminal Traffic Cases

106

Fail to Leave Identification

47

Fail to Stop and Render Aid

LAKE PATROL UNIT

972-237-8769

1,078

Boating Contacts

55

Boaters Assisted

18

Water Rescues

370

Land Contacts

2

Boating Accidents

BICYCLE PATROL UNIT

972-237-8830

1,004 Narcotics Seized (grams) **199** Arrests

323 Reports **11** Guns Seized

1,003 Citations **3,928** Combined Bike Miles

7,055

Arrest Bookings

2,433

Crash Reports Purchased Online

AUTO POUND

972-237-4100

6,488
Vehicles Impounded

5,204
Vehicles Released

113
Vehicles Crushed

CODE COMPLIANCE

972-237-8296

12,906
Code Compliance
Officer Initiated
Inspections

7,033
Citizen Complaints

16,092
Follow Up Inspections

3,001
Citations Issued

429
Vehicles Towed

12,307
Citizen Contracts

181
Neighborhood Enrichment
Team (NET Cases)

4,805
Illegal Signs Removed

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

972-237-8820

- 50 National Night Out Events
- 16 Child ID Kits Distributed
- 160 Nuisance Abatement Investigations
- 30 Neighborhood Watch groups/Trainings
- 4/98 Citizen Police Academies/Graduates
- 6 Business Security Surveys
- 11 Residential Security Surveys
- 0 Alcohol Compliance Operations



ANIMAL SERVICES

13,543 Request for Service

5,266 Field Responses

25,472 Call Back Responses

835 Dangerous Animal Cases

524 Citations Issued

45,640 Bite Cases

VOLUNTEERS

153 Active Volunteers **14,980.50** Total Hours **\$501,696.95** Equivalent Value (32.80/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.



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 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, Micheal, who was 18 months old at the time of his line of duty death.



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.



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 has 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 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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