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Police Memorial Ceremony

National Police Week is a special time for us to remember and honor our Fallen GPPD Officers as well as all Officers nationwide who have made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of their communities. On behalf of the Grand Prairie Police Department, thank you to all who attended our Annual Police Memorial Service followed by the Retiree Wall Dedication. We were treated to a first-ever performance by the Grand Prairie Firefighters Pipes & Drums.

We also unveiled the new Retiree Wall of Honor that is open for public viewing inside the Public Safety Building next to the Community Room. The wall was funded with a generous gift from the Hunter family. We will never forget our fallen brothers, Sgt. Gregory L. Hunter (E.O.W. June 18, 2004) and Officer Lyndon King (E.O.W. March 1, 1982).



GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE YOUTH BOXING PROTECT THE SHIELD



The Dallas Cowboys surprised young athletes involved in the Grand Prairie Youth Boxing Program! The Grand Opening at the Charley Taylor Rec Center on April 24th welcomed the likes of Cowboys' QB Dak Prescott, LB Sean Lee, DL Tyrone Crawford and CB Byron Jones. This new facility will provide us the opportunity to help mentor, develop, and interact with even more of our youth toward a successful path into adulthood. For the last seven years, this program has proven to be instrumental in building both relationships and bridges and has led to increased trust and tolerance between our youth and police officers. For more information on how to join, call 972-237-8973 or email gpxboxing@gptx.org.

OUR 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.



GRAND PRAIRIE PD CAR SHOW SUCCESS

The Car Show benefiting Children First Counseling Center succeeded at raising over \$10,000! The funding ensures more help for kids in need! Thank you to everyone who submitted cars, trucks and bikes and to those who volunteered or supported the event in any way.



SAVE THE DATE

June 4 – Sgt. Greg Hunter Annual Blood Drive: Public Safety Building: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June 5 – Whataburger Presents Neighborhood Heroes-Enjoy dinner with GPPD and GPFD: 6 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., 2630 S.H. 161
June 6 – GPPD Promotional Ceremony: Public Safety Building: 3:30 p.m.
June 18 – Sgt. Hunter's Remembrance Ceremony - 15 years later: Walmart at I-20: 9:00 a.m.
July 20 – Christmas in July at Airhogs Stadium benefiting Santa Cop: 7:05 p.m.
July 25 – Tip-a-Cop at Texas Roadhouse: 2536 W. I-20: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
August 10 – Whataburger Presents Cops and Kids Breakfast: 2630 S.H. 161, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
August 17 – Blue Hawaiian Christmas Live Auction & Dinner benefiting Santa Cop: Ruthe Jackson Center, 5:00 p.m.
August 19 – First Day of School – GPISD



Texas Police Officers Memorial Ride in Honor Of Ofc. King and Sgt. Hunter



Welcome Citizen Police Academy Class #45!



9th Annual GPPD Spring Classic Motorcycle Challenge



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