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# GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Did You Know...?

Let us introduce you to GPPD Fit Force, a comprehensive officer wellness program designed to optimize the overall health of employees toward best serving our community. The four cornerstones are: Physical, Spiritual, Emotional and Financial. The Physical component is designed to train officers to be efficient at performing functional movements at high intensities. Spiritual wellness is essential to the holistic approach of maintaining balance in life. Emotional wellness is met through mental health assistance for first responders and their families through advocacy and intervention programs. The Financial arm of this initiative educates officer on how to better manage their finances to promote wellness through budgeting tips and provides a roadmap to financial freedom. GPPD is committed to having a department filled with officers who are holistic servants equipped to best serve communities.



## NOW HIRING

### PAY SCALE:

**\$62,330 - \$86,035**

- Lateral Entry Program
- Take-Home Vehicle Program
- CrossFit Gym
- Tuition Reimbursement
- 80 hours of holiday pay per year
- 20 Year TMRS Retirement
- Up to 20 vacation days per year
- GPPD Fit Force Wellness Program

### Specialized Units

- Auto Theft
- Criminal Intelligence
- Crimes Against Children
- Domestic Crimes
- SWAT
- Financial Crimes
- Property Crimes
- Major Crimes
- Narcotics
- Traffic
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
- Motorcycle Unit
- K9 Unit
- Lake Patrol
- Crime Prevention
- School Resource Officers
- Deployment Unit
- Bicycle Patrol
- Mounted Patrol

Apply Online by April 12, 2019

[www.GrandPrairiePolice.org](http://www.GrandPrairiePolice.org)



We are hiring! We will be testing on April 27, 2019 for a summer 2019 academy class. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please help us in sharing this information. We are committed to working in partnership with the residents of our growing community to provide a safe and secure environment to enhance the quality of life for over 192,000 Grand Prairie residents.



## 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.



## SAVE THE DATE

The GPPD Motor Unit is proud to host the 9th Annual Spring Classic Police Motorcycle Training and Skills Competition!

Training will take place starting Wednesday, April 10th. The main competition days will be Friday and Saturday April 12th and 13th. The event is open to the public with officers and civilians from across the country riding in the event and competing for prizes.

Register online at  
[www.gptx.org/springclassic](http://www.gptx.org/springclassic)

All proceeds go to the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

## Airbus Blue Red Run

Ready, ready, ready, ready, ready to run. All we're ready to do is have some fun... at the 5th annual Airbus Blue Red Run on Saturday, March 23rd at Lone Star Park!

The beneficiary of this event is TPCA - Texas Police Chiefs Association. Airbus Helicopters Inc. has generously created a scholarship to help supplement college expenses for the children of Fallen Texas Police Officers.

Register today! Head to our Facebook page to find the post with the registration link.

We would like to thank Airbus Helicopters Inc., Galls and Lone Star Park for their generosity and support.



## COMING UP...

**GRAND PRAIRIE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Car Show**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019 Noon - 5pm**

Public Safety Building - 1525 Arkansas Lane  
Car, Truck and Bike Show Benefiting  
Children First Counseling Center

For more information call 972-237-8776 or [mbeseda@gptx.org](mailto:mbeseda@gptx.org)

**\$25 Entry/Trophies/Food Trucks**

Join us for a car show for kids! We'll be on the lawn at the Grand Prairie Public Safety Building on Sunday, April 28th from noon to 5:00 p.m. showcasing the coolest cars in town. Submit your classic for a \$25 entry fee and potentially ride home with a trophy! We'll have food trucks and fun for the whole family. This car, truck and bike show benefits Children First Counseling Center. For more information call 972-237-8776.

**9TH ANNUAL SPRING CLASSIC**

POLICE MOTORCYCLE TRAINING & SKILLS COMPETITION  
OPEN TO POLICE & CIVILIAN RIDERS

GRAND PRAIRIE PREMIUM OUTLETS  
A SIMON CENTER

**BENEFITING**  
LAW ENFORCEMENT  
**TORCH RUN**  
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

**POLICE**

APRIL 10-13, 2019 - GRAND PRAIRIE PREMIUM OUTLETS  
2950 W. INTERSTATE 20, GRAND PRAIRIE

MAIN COMPETITION - FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
FREE TO WATCH - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
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