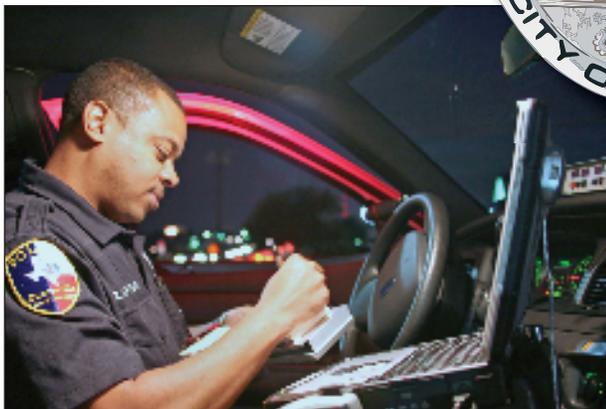


# DUNCANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ANNUAL REPORT 2010



# A Message From the Chief



ROBERT D. BROWN, JR.

I am pleased to present the 2010 Annual Report for the Duncanville Police Department.

I want to first acknowledge the men and women of the Duncanville Police Department for their dedication, performance and professionalism. I am consistently proud of the outstanding work performed by our employees. The many notes, emails, and comments I receive on a regular basis from citizens who were impressed with their experiences with one or more of our employees speak volumes about the people who make up this organization and ultimately, the values that our Department represents.

In addition, I want to also thank the citizens of Duncanville for their vigilance and support to the men and women of the Department. We cannot provide a safe community without your continued support.

This past year has been one where I believe the Duncanville Police Department has risen up to meet the challenges of our ever-evolving city. Certainly day-to-day public safety and service to our citizens is paramount, but we are pushing forth with a vision for the future. We initiated the COMPSTAT policing model. We hired 10 new officers, achieving our staffing goal for the year. We obtained a grant which allowed our part-time Victim Assistance Coordinator to begin working as a full-time employee.

We continue to place an emphasis on professional development and the most up-to-date equipment for our officers. An investment in our officers and the resources available to them is an investment in our future.

This is a challenging time for police departments all across the nation. Given the lean economy and its anticipated duration, 2011 will be marked with a renewed emphasis on core services and other reductions where necessary.

It is my privilege and honor to lead and serve this Department. I pledge my best to the Department and to those who have placed their trust in me.

I hope you enjoy the 2010 Annual Report.

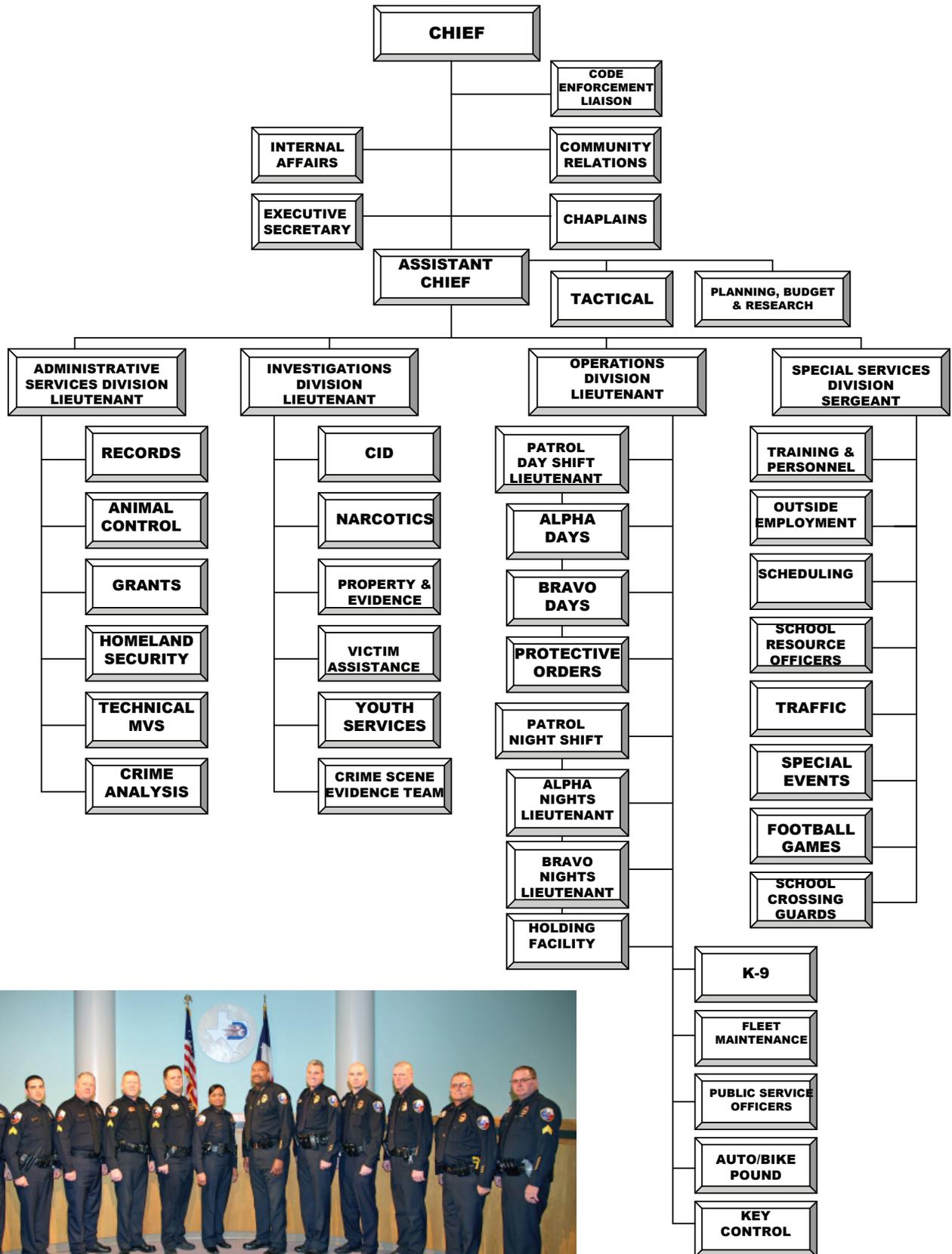
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Robert D. Brown, Jr.".

Robert D. Brown, Jr.  
Chief of Police  
Duncanville Police Department



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# City of Duncanville

The City of Duncanville has a total area of 11.3 square miles and is located in the southern part of Dallas County, Texas with a metro population of 6,538,850.

Duncanville's population was 36,081 at the 2000 census, and estimated to be 38,562 in the 2010 census. Duncanville is a suburb of Dallas (which surrounds the city on three sides) and is part of the Best Southwest area, which includes Duncanville, Cedar Hill, DeSoto, and Lancaster.

## Part 1 Crimes:

F.B.I. chose these crimes on the basis of their seriousness, frequency of occurrence, pervasiveness in all areas of the country, and likelihood of being reported.

<u>Major Crime</u>		<u>2010</u>	
Murder / Neg. Homicide	2	Motor Vehicle Burglary	472
Invol. Manslaughter	0	Burglary of a Coin-op	7
Sexual Assault	14	Total Burglary	1,012
Robbery	64	Theft/Felony	140
Agg. Assault	50	Theft/Misdemeanor	412
Motor Vehicle Theft (U.U.M.V. )	132	Total Theft	552
Commercial Burglary	154	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,826</b>

## Index Crime Definitions

### Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury, usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or other means likely to produce death or serious bodily harm.

### Robbery

The taking or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from a person by use of force, threat of force, or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

### Sexual Assault

The carnal knowledge of a person through the use or threat of force. Assaults to commit forcible sexual assault are also included.

### Motor Vehicle Theft (UUMV)

The unlawful taking or stealing of a motor vehicle including attempts.

### Theft

The unlawful taking or stealing of property or articles without the use of force, violence or fraud.

### Murder

The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

### Burglary

The unlawful entry to commit a felony or theft.

## Citations

2007	-	9,664
2008		6,441
2009		6,173
2010	-	10,990



## 2010 Red Light Violations

SB Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd. @ Danieldale Rd.	2,528
NB Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd. @ Danieldale Rd.	1,047
SB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd.	10,414
NB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd.	6,427
SB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	2,120
EB Wheatland Rd. @ Cockrell Hill Rd.	540
NB Cedar Ridge Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	567
SB Cedar Ridge Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	576

TOTAL 24,219



## Calls For Service

57,920



## Arrests

### Juvenile:

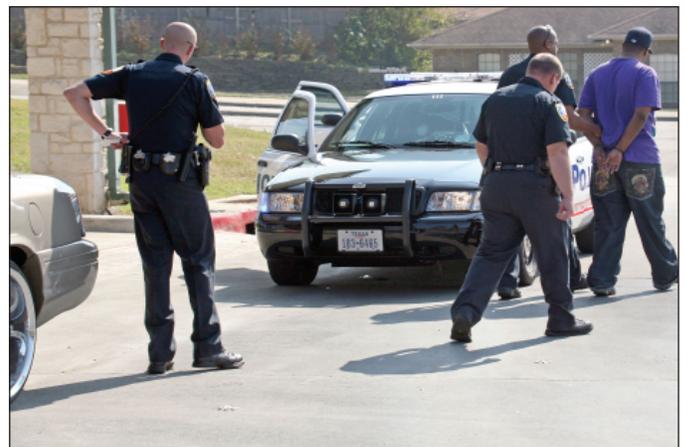
2007	2008	2009	2010
242	185	214	109

### Adult:

2007	2008	2009	2010
1986	1592	1691	2017

## False Alarm Calls

2007		3,615
2008		3,580
2009		3,580
2010		3,124



**Animal Control**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Calls for Service	3,428	3,393	3,536	3,200
Reports	13	13	14	31
Citations Issued	25	23	27	33
Warnings	30	25	26	153
Dogs Impounded	526	508	534	732
Cats Impounded	210	206	223	268
Animals Euthanized	16	15	20	19
Tranquilized	34	37	38	28



**Accidents**

Major - 198

Minor - 354

Injuries - 281

Fatalities - 1

*\*All accidents that occur on Hwy. 67 and/or I-20 are worked by the Dallas County Sheriffs Department.*



**Criminal/Narcotics Investigation Division**

Illegal Drugs Seized:

Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Marijuana, Promethazine, Hydrocodone, Xanax, Psilocin

Street value in excess of \$1,000,000.00

Illegal Drug Grows / Laboratories: 4

Arrests / Cases Filed: 66

Illegal Cash Proceeds Seized / Awarded: \$214,005.00

Vehicles Seized / Awarded: 13

Recovered Stolen Vehicles: 4 valued over \$200,000.00

Guns: 6

Gambling Devices: 62

Counterfeit / Pirating: 2022

Joint Federal Cases: 6



**Citizens On Patrol**

The Duncanville Police Department's Citizens on Patrol is made up of over 60 volunteers who give not only their time but their vehicles as well. Since the beginning of this program in 1995, these volunteers have given over 35,000 hours of their time and have traveled over 190,000 miles.

In addition, they have assisted at parades, bicycle and 5k races, 4th of July events, searched for lost children and adults, and numerous other functions.

**Citizen Police Academy**

The Duncanville Police Department hosts two Citizen Police Academy classes a year. This class gives a detailed look into the inner workings of the Duncanville Police Department. The Duncanville Police Department's Citizen Police Academy was established in 1990 and has graduated forty one classes.

In addition to the regular Citizen Police Academy, Duncanville has also hosted Senior Citizen Police Academies that are geared to the interests of the Senior Citizens of Duncanville and a Advanced Citizen Police Academy Class that is geared for individuals that have already attended the regular Citizen Police Academy Class.



**Crime Victim Assistance Program**

The Victim Assistance Program exists to provide victims of violent crime with information about community resources, services, referrals and support in the aftermath of a crime. Through personal advocacy and education, the program's goal is to ensure that every victim has a voice and is aware of their Rights as Victims of Crime as well as the availability of Crime Victims' Compensation. We also provide information regarding the criminal justice system, which can be intimidating and confusing to victims that are already traumatized.

**Crime Prevention/Community Relations**

Community Presentations	57
Crime Watch Meetings	55
Media Releases	129
H.E.A.T. Registrations	113
Security Surveys	74
Crime Prevention/Community Meetings	332
Citizen Finger Prints	596

**Special Olympics**

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is Special Olympics' largest grassroots fund-raiser and public awareness vehicle. The Torch Run has dedicated itself to assure that all eligible individuals can participate in the Special Olympics program. The Torch Run is an actual running event where officers and athletes run the Special Olympics "Flame of Hope" to the Opening Ceremonies of local and state competitions. The Torch Run program encompasses a variety of fund-raising vehicles in addition to the actual Torch Run such as T-shirt or merchandise sales, donations or pledges for Torch Runs, corporate donations, and special events such as Polar Plunges, golf tournaments, and Fire Truck Pulls to name a few.



**Crime Stoppers/Duncanville H.S. Program**

15 tips submitted, 3 unfounded  
 Weapons - 2 (2 handguns recovered)  
 Drugs - 9 (8 for marijuana, 1 other)  
 Stolen Property - 1 (recovered cell phone)



**2010 National Drug Take Back**



National Take Back Initiative allows for safe, legal, and environmentally-friendly disposal of unused or out dated drugs that citizens have in their homes. Approximately 80 citizens dropped off a total of 184 lbs. of drugs.

**Volunteer Programs/Citizens On Patrol**

Volunteer Hours	2,144
COP Patrols	451
COP Miles Covered	13,363
COP Hours	4,340
Vacation Checks	1,265
Open Garage Door Notices	207
Code Violation Notices	81

**Santa Cop Program**



Duncanville Police Association Santa Cop works in conjunction with Duncanville Independent School District on finding families that may be in need of some assistance during Christmas time.

**Warrant Calling**

Warrants Called/Attempted	5,062
Total Amount Collected	\$49,974.60
Total Value of Warrants Cleared	\$167,203.70

# Mission Statement

“The Duncanville Police Department, in partnership with ALL segments of our community, provides impartial, ethical and professional law enforcement service through a proactive approach in the prevention, detection, and investigation of criminal activity. The Duncanville Police Department seeks to contribute to the highest quality of life through the involvement and interaction of the citizens we have pledged to serve. The foundation of this Department is defined by its members’ integrity and compassion.”



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## Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.