

Annual Report 2011



**DUNCANVILLE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



A Message From Police Chief Robert D. Brown, Jr.



I am pleased to present the 2011 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 great work performed by our employees. 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.

Like so many cities across the nation, Duncanville has had to meet serious budget challenges stemming from reduced revenues. This trend has been continuing for the past four years. The reductions we made in 2011 included the elimination of two full time police officer positions. Even with this reduction, we were able to realize a 4% decline in major crimes. I attribute this to the unprecedented participation of our community, dedication of our employees, good planning by our Department, and efficient policing.

Volunteerism remains a pivotal part of the Duncanville Police Department. We continue to utilize volunteers to enable us to provide services to the public that we would otherwise be unable to provide.

Professional development remains a top priority. Expertise and investment in training are what we strive for in our Department.

I have long believed that there is no nobler profession than providing safety and security to the community. The men and women of the Duncanville Police Department are committed to providing the best possible law enforcement and community policing services to the community we serve. We look forward to serving the community in 2012 and beyond.

I hope you enjoy the 2011 Annual Report.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Brown, Jr.

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Chief of Police
Duncanville Police Department

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, detention, 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."

Command Staff



Marian Brown
Assistant Chief
24 Years of Service



Brian Heard
Administrative Lieutenant
25 Years of Service



Charles Smith
Investigations Lieutenant
19 Years of Service



Mark LiVigni
Day Shift Lieutenant
19 Years of Service



Wayne Schier
Alpha Nights Lieutenant
17 Years of Service



Gene Kropff
Bravo Nights Lieutenant
14 Years of Service

City of Duncanville

The city of Duncanville has a total area of 11.3 square miles and is located in Dallas County, Texas. Duncanville's population was 36,081 at the 2000 census, and estimated to be 42,500 in the 2008 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. Duncanville is located in the southern part of Dallas County with a metro population of 6,538,850.

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.

Major Crime 2011

Murder / Negligent Homicide	1	Motor Vehicle Burglary	421
Involuntary Manslaughter	0	Burglary of a Coin-Op	9
Sexual Assault	13	Total Burglary	885
Robbery	63	Theft / Felony	169
Aggravated Assault	49	Theft / Misdemeanor	414
Motor Vehicle Theft (U.U.M.V.)	154	Total Theft	583
Commercial Burglary	143	GRAND TOTAL	1,748
Residential Burglary	312		

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 (U.U.M.V.)

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

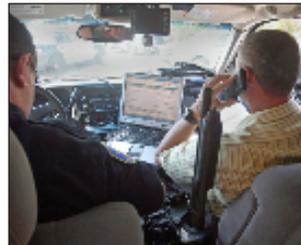
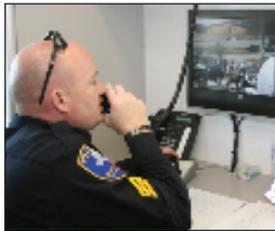
The unlawful entry to commit a felony or theft.

2011



Calls For Service

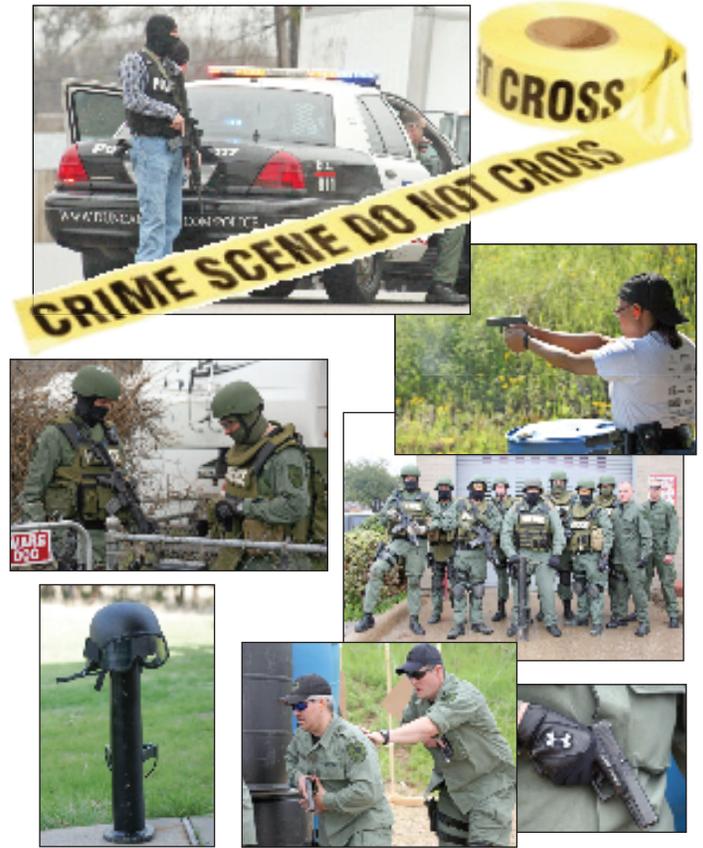
52,053



False Alarm Calls



2007	3,615
2008	3,580
2009	3,580
2010	3,124
2011	3,001



Animal Control

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Calls for Service	3428	3393	3536	3249	3571
Reports	13	13	14	31	27
Citations Issued	25	23	27	33	37
Warnings	30	25	26	152	236
Dogs Impounded	526	508	534	531	559
Cats Impounded	210	206	223	269	244
Animals Euthanized	16	15	20	29	24
Tranquilized	34	37	38	28	40



Arrests

<u>Adult:</u>				
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1986	1592	1688	2015	1679
<u>Juvenile:</u>				
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
242	185	214	107	91





Accidents

Major - 105 Minor - 310
 Injuries - 138 Fatalities - 4

**All accidents that occur on Hwy. 67 and/or I-20 are worked by the Dallas County Sheriffs Dept. and do not reflect on our totals.*



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, its 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. In 2011, 232 victims received assistance with filing Crime Victims' Compensation. Of those victims, 52 who followed through with their applications received a combined total of over \$30,000. This assistance was in the form of relocation expenses for women fleeing abusive relationships, funeral and burial expenses, counseling and medical payments. In all, services were provided to over 1000 victims including, 221 assault and sexual assault victims, 69 victims of robbery, 156 Child Abuse victims, 114 victims of family violence and 1 survivor of homicide. Additionally, one victim of aggravated robbery and one survivor of a capital murder victim were assisted in protesting the parole of their offenders who were denied parole as a result. There were 494 victims of other offenses, such as Burglary, Violation of Protective Order, Harassment, and Hit and Run to name a few that received assistance from the Duncanville PD Victim Assistance program.

Citations

2007	9,664
2008	6,441
2009	6,173
2010	10,990
2011	10,347



2011 Red Light Violations

SB Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd. @ Danieldale Rd.	2594
NB Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd. @ Danieldale Rd.	731
SB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd.	10,437
NB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd.	6539
SB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	1763
EB Wheatland Rd. @ Cockrell Hill Rd.	709
NB Cedar Ridge Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	892
SB Cedar Ridge Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	326
TOTAL	23,991

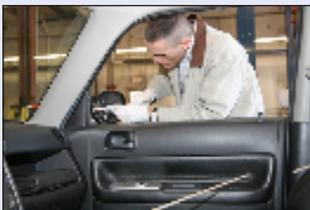


Criminal/Narcotics Investigation Division

Illegal Drugs Seized:
Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Marijuana, Pro-
methazine, Morphine, Hydrocodone, Xanax, and
other prescription drugs. Also seized was Psilocin
(Mushrooms), and K2 (Synthetic Marijuana).
Street value in excess of \$1,000,000.00
Illegal Drug Grows / Laboratories: 3
Search Warrants Executed: 18
Arrests / Cases Filed: 49
Illegal Cash Proceeds Seized / Awarded:
\$146,328.00
Vehicles Seized / Awarded: 15
Joint Federal Cases: 5
Guns: 30



Cases Assigned - 1247
Cases Cleared - 661
Cases Suspended - 725
Warrants Issued - 304
In Custody Arrests - 192
Supplements Written - 3335
Court Hours - 404



Property Room

Items disposed of for the year was
1,689, including: Destroyed, auc-
tioned, released back to owner/
courts/other agencies, etc.



Duncanville High School Crime Stoppers

20 Tips Submitted - 6 Unfounded.
Weapons - 1 (1 handgun recovered).
Drugs - 13 (all for marijuana).

School Resource Officers



The School Resource Officers (SROs) are fully
certified peace officers with the Duncanville
Police Department, and are stationed at Dun-
canville High School with one assisting at the K-8
campuses. SROs are available to assist campus
administrators with legal issues that deal with the
penal code. All officers are highly visible in the
school to help with any situation that may arise.
In addition, officers are assigned to extracurricu-
lar duty by campus administration as needed.
The officers provide support to the 12,900 stu-
dents on 18 campuses.



Police Officer Memorial



Police Memorial in memory of Sgt. Michael Poe
and Ofc. Roger Hobden, killed in the line of duty,
December 3, 1979.

2011 National Drug Take Back

National Take Back Initiative allows for safe,
legal, and environmen-
tally-friendly disposal of
unused or out dated drugs
that citizens have in their
homes. This year there
were two drop off dates
where approximately 100
citizens dropped off a to-
tal of 257 lbs. of drugs.



Law Enforcement Torch Run
Benefiting Special Olympics - Texas

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, Tip a Cop, and Fire Truck Pulls to name a few.



Santa Cop Program

The Duncanville Police Association's Santa Cop works in conjunction with Duncanville Independent School District to find families that are in need of some assistance during Christmas time. This program distributed presents to 25 Duncanville families (including 74 children).



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Crime Prevention/Community Relations

Community Presentations	37
Crime Watch Meetings	39
Media Releases	156
H.E.A.T. Registrations	75
Security Surveys	77
Meetings	257
Citizen Finger Prints	488

Volunteer Programs/Citizens on Patrol

Volunteer Hours	2118
COP Patrols	464
COP Miles Covered	11,561
COP Hours	3,704
Vacation Checks	1,525
Open Garage Door/Code Violation Notices	326

The volunteer program was first organized in 1990. Since that time, over 88,130 volunteer hours have been logged.

Citizen Police Academy

The Duncanville Police Department hosts the Citizen Police Academy twice a year. This program gives a detailed look into the inner workings of the Duncanville Police Department. The Citizen Police Academy was established in 1990 and has graduated forty three classes.



Citizens On Patrol

The Duncanville Police Department's Citizens on Patrol is made up of over 60 volunteers who give not only of their time but their vehicles as well. Since the beginning of this program in 1995, these volunteers have given over 39,000 hours of their time and have traveled over 200,000 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.