POLICE DEPARTMENT
DUNCANVILLE

Annual Report 2012

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

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ROBERT D. BROWN, JR.

It is with great pleasure that I present the 2012 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.

The Duncanville Police Department has experienced a noteworthy year. Part I Crimes for 2012 declined 13 percent. I attribute this to the unprecedented participation of our community, dedication of our employees, good planning by our Department, and efficient policing.

Property crimes (e.g. burglaries, thefts, and motor vehicle thefts) continue to demand most of our attention. We are also finding that calls involving identify theft, computer crimes, and financial transaction crimes are taking considerably more investigative resources.

Professional development remains a top priority for our Department. Expertise and investments in training are what we continually strive for year after year.

I have long believed that there is no nobler profession than that of 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 2013 and beyond.

I hope you enjoy the 2012 Annual Report.

Sincerely,

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

Mission Statement

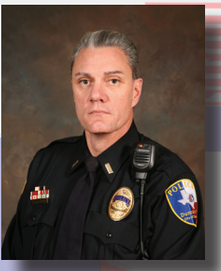
"The Duncanville Police Department, in partnership with ALL segments of our community, provides impartial, ethical and professional law enforcement service through a proactive approach in the prevention, detention, and investigation of criminal activity. The Duncanville Police Department seeks to contribute 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

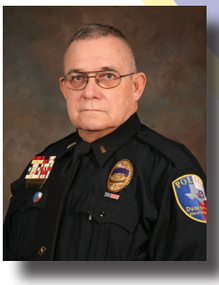
Marian Brown
Assistant Chief
24 Years of Service

Brian Heard
Investigative Lieutenant
25 Years of Service

Charles Smith
Administrative 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

Duncanville
City of Champions

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 38,524 according to 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. Duncanville is located in the southern part of Dallas County which has a population of 2,368,139.

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 2012

Murder / Neg. Homicide	0	Motor Vehicle Burglary	354
Invol. Manslaughter	0	Burglary of a Coin-Op	1
Sexual Assault	16	**Total Burglary**	**705**
Robbery	65		
		Theft/Felony	179
Agg. Assault	43		
		Theft/Misdemeanor	353
Motor Vehicle Theft (U.U.M.V.)	163		
		Total Theft	**532**
Commercial Burglary	117		
		GRAND TOTAL	**1,524**
Residential Burglary	233		

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.

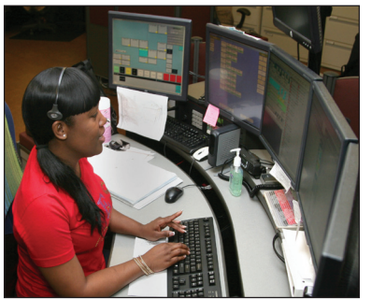
Murder
The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Burglary
The unlawful entry to commit a felony or theft.

2012

Calls For Service

52,907



Animal Control

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Calls for Service	3536	3200	3515	3320
Reports	14	31	26	8
Citations Issued	27	33	36	25
Warnings	26	153	236	139
Dogs Impounded	534	732	546	542
Cats Impounded	223	268	239	360
Animals Euthanized	20	19	16	26
Tranquilized	38	28	39	18

False Alarm Calls

2008	3,415
2009	3,581
2010	3,124
2011	3,001
2012	2,882

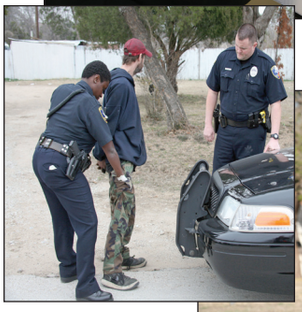
Arrests

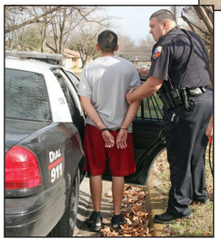
Juvenile:

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
185	214	107	91	86

Adult:

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1592	1688	2015	1679	1808





Accidents

Duncanville	* Dallas Co. Sheriff Dept.
Major - 123	Major - 39
Injuries - 137	Injuries - 68
Minor - 314	Minor - 50
Fatalities - 0	Fatalities - 3

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

Property and Evidence

The Property and Evidence section had an inventory of 8222 items as of 12/31/11. During the 2012 year 3176 items were received. A total of 2695 items were Court Ordered to be disposed of by destruction, auction, donation to nonprofit, and/or released to owner, during the year. There were 44 bicycles donated to Bikes for Tykes who refurbish them and distribute as Christmas presents to the less fortunate.

Among the items listed above were 676 bottles of liquor, beer, and wine that were destroyed by Duncanville P.D. and the TABC. There were 63 items sold at auction which the city received $10,202. A total of 415 lbs. of narcotics and drugs were burned. Items of non-evidentiary value totaling 217, were released back to their owners. There were 52 counterfeit bills turned over to the U.S. Secret Service for tracking and/or destruction. Numerous items that were connected to 46 cases were submitted to the DPS Lab for analysis.

Citations

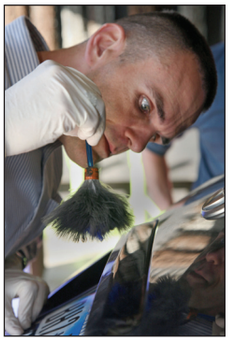
2008	-	6,441
2009	-	6,173
2010	-	10,990
2011	-	10,347
2012	-	11,315

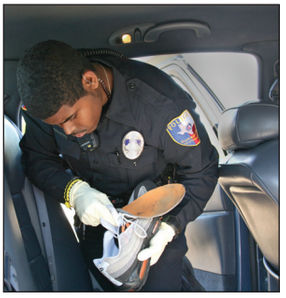
2012 Red Light Violations

SB Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd. @ Danieldale Rd.	2987
NB Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd. @ Danieldale Rd.	816
SB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd.	9445
NB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd.	5982
SB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	1199
EB Wheatland Rd. @ Cockrell Hill Rd.	672
NB Cedar Ridge Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	1030
SB Cedar Ridge Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	380
TOTAL	**22,511**

Criminal/Narcotics Investigation Division

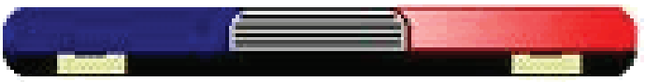
Illegal Drugs Seized: Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Marijuana, Promethazine, Morphine, Hydrocodone, Xanax, Soma, and other prescription drugs.
Drugs, asset seizures, and awards, in excess of $200,000.
Gambling investigations: currency and gambling devices siezed, in excess of $13,000.
Assisted the Motion Picture Association of America on several counterfeiting investigations. Conducted Local, State, and Federal joint investigations with over 20 other law enforcement agencies.
Cases Assigned to Detectives - 553
Cases Cleared - 578
Cases Suspended - 92
Warrants Issued - 255
In Custody Arrest - 171
Supplements Written - 3061
Court Hours – 437
*2012 has more cases cleared than assigned because of cases carried over from 2011.





School Resource Officers

The School Resource Officers (SROs) are fully certified peace officers with the Duncanville Police Department, and are stationed at Duncanville 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 extracurricular duty by campus administration as needed. The officers provide support to the 12,900 students 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.

2012 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. This year there were two drop off dates where approximately 65 citizens dropped off a total of 350 lbs. of drugs.

Law Enforcement Torch Run Benefitting 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 the Polar Plunge, golf tournaments, Tip a Cop, also the Fire Truck Pull to name a few.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Santa Cop Program

The Duncanville Police Department and Police Association's 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 20 Duncanville families (including 50 children).

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Crime Prevention/Community Relations

Community Presentations	45
Crime Watch Meetings	51
Media Releases	137
H.E.A.T. Registrations	63
Security Surveys	76
Meetings	268
Citizen Finger Prints	417

Volunteer Programs/Citizens on Patrol

Volunteer Hours	2,063
COP Patrols	375
COP Miles Covered	11,312
COP Hours	3,334
Vacation Checks	1,384
Open Garage Door/Code Violation Notices	254

The volunteer program was first organized in 1990. Since that time, over 93,531 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-five classes.

Citizens on Patrol

The Duncanville Police Department's Citizens on Patrol is made up of over 40 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.