

# DUNCANVILLE

## POLICE DEPARTMENT



Annual Report 2013

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



It is my distinct honor to present to you the Duncanville Police Department's 2013 Annual Report.

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.

2013 was a year where I believe the Duncanville Police Department rose 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. Looking forward, the Duncanville Police Department will focus on engaging the community in problem solving strategies to reduce repeated calls for service which will allow officers to attend to additional proactive efforts community-wide.

This is a challenging time for police departments all across the nation. Given the lean economy and its anticipated duration, 2014 will be marked with a continued emphasis on core services and other reductions where necessary. The Duncanville Police Department has been very successful in obtaining grant funding and thus relieving, to some degree, our impact on the General Fund. We were awarded a Department of Justice grant in 2013 which will be used to replace the in-car computers for our police fleet.

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 that you will find this report both interesting and informative. If you have further questions regarding the data or programs presented here, I would be pleased to offer additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert D. Brown, Jr.'.

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

# Command Staff



**Brian Heard**  
Investigative Lieutenant  
26 Years of Service



**Marian Brown**  
Assistant Chief  
25 Years of Service



**Charles Smith**  
Administrative Lieutenant  
20 Years of Service



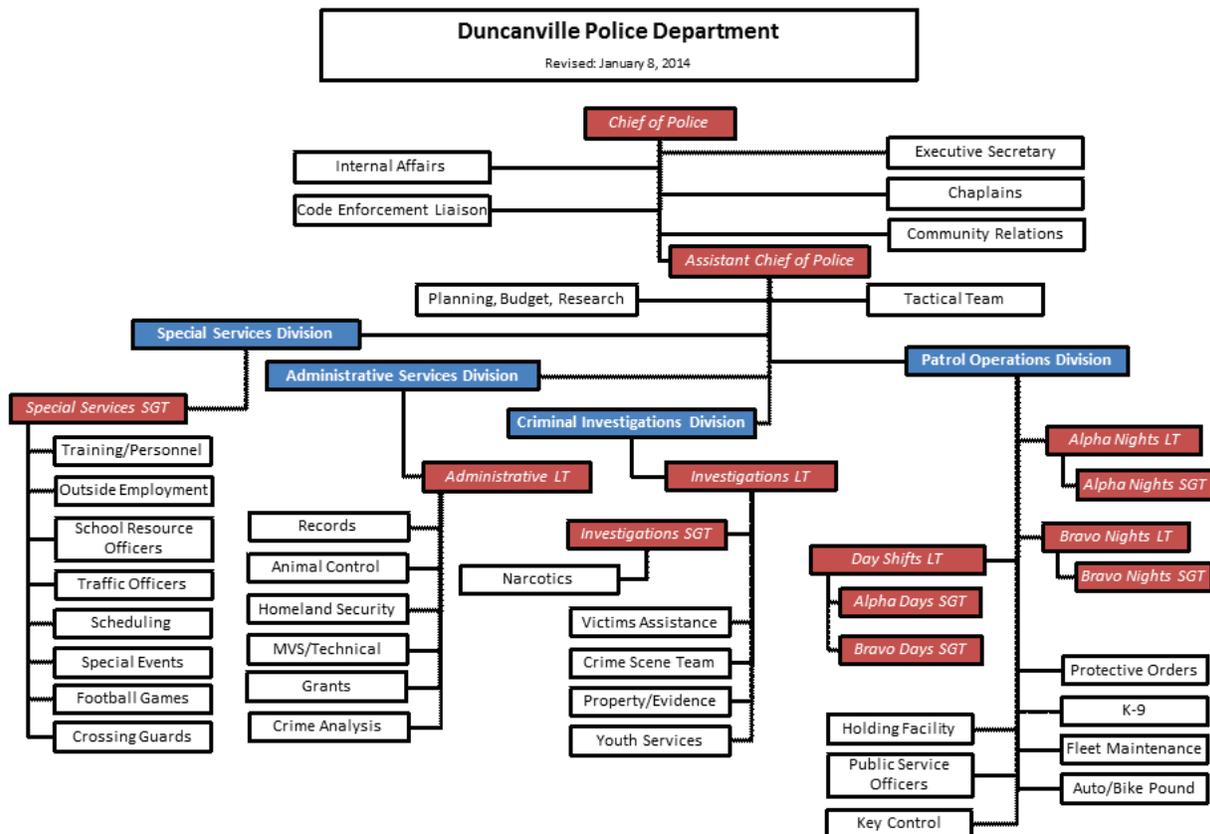
**Wayne Schier**  
Alpha Nights Lieutenant  
18 Years of Service



**Mark LiVigni**  
Day Shift Lieutenant  
20 Years of Service



**Gene Kropff**  
Bravo Nights Lieutenant  
15 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 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 2013

Murder/Neg. Homicide	1	Motor Vehicle Burglary	369
Invol. Manslaughter	0	Burglary of a Coin-Op	2
Sexual Assault	14	<b>Total Burglary</b>	<b>699</b>
Robbery	98	Theft/Felony	127
Agg. Assault	34	Theft/Misdemeanor	419
Motor Vehicle Theft (U.U.M.V.)	154	<b>Total Theft</b>	<b>546</b>
Commercial Burglary	108	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,546</b>
Residential Burglary	220		

### 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.

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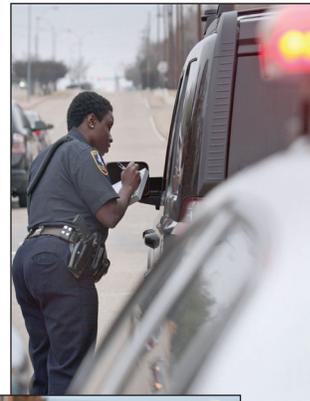
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## Arrests

<u>Juvenile:</u>				
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
214	107	91	86	104
<u>Adult:</u>				
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1688	2015	1679	1808	1470

## Citations

2009	-	6,173
2010	-	10,990
2011	-	10,347
2012	-	11,315
2013	-	7,863



**CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS**

## 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.”



Calls For Service

**41,188**



### Alarm Monitoring

Since 1999, Southwest Regional Communications Center (SWRCC) has been operating continuously, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, providing 911 emergency services in our community.

SWRCC also provides fire and security alarm system monitoring. This city service is offered as a fee-based service, available to every household and business in Cedar Hill, DeSoto, and Duncanville.

Imagine how much time could be saved if your alarm was attached directly to your 911, police, fire, and EMS dispatch center.

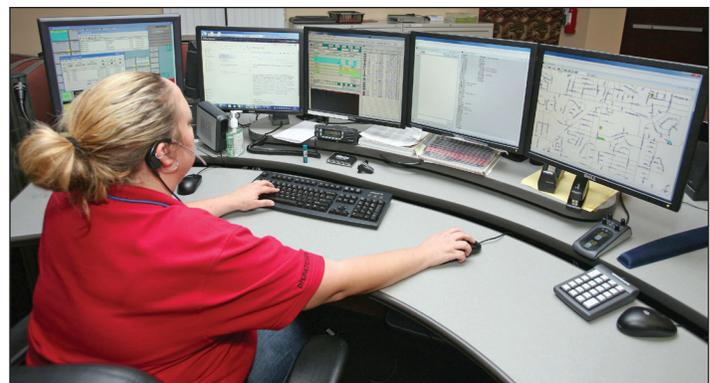


[www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)

Duncanville officially started Nextdoor.com on October 1, 2013, and have signed up 719 citizens.

### False Alarm Calls

2009		3,581
2010		3,124
2011		3,001
2012		2,882
2013		3,175



## Animal Control

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Calls for Service	3200	3515	3320	3378
Reports	31	26	8	11
Citations Issued	33	36	25	10
Warnings	153	236	139	175
Dogs Impounded	732	146	542	531
Cats Impounded	268	239	360	233
Animals Euthanized	19	16	26	12
Tranquilized	28	39	18	15



## Red Light Camera Violations

SB Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd. @ Danieldale Rd.	2,983
NB Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd. @ Danieldale Rd.	597
SB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd.	9,254
NB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Hwy. 67 Serv. Rd.	5,819
SB Cockrell Hill Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	842
EB Wheatland Rd. @ Cockrell Hill Rd.	841
NB Cedar Ridge Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	1,383
SB Cedar Ridge Rd. @ Wheatland Rd.	1,256

**TOTAL 22,975**



## Criminal/Narcotics Investigation Division

Illegal Drugs Seized: Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Marijuana, Xanax, Hydrocodone and other illegal prescription drugs.

Asset forfeiture seizures and awards in excess of \$194,000.00

Gambling Investigations: currency and property seized in excess of \$20,000.00

Assisted the Motion Picture Association of America and the Recording Industry Association of America in prosecution and the seizure of contraband involving counterfeiting.

Conducted joint investigations with over 25 Local, State and Federal law enforcement agencies.

Cases Assigned to Detectives – 564

Cases Cleared – 496

Cases Suspended – 49

Warrants Issued – 84

In Custody Arrests – 177

Supplements Written – 3404

Court Hours – 201



## Property and Evidence

The Property and Evidence section had an inventory of 10,547 items as of 12/31/13. During the 2013 year, 2484 items were received. A total of 3137 items were Court Ordered to be disposed of by destruction, auction, donation to nonprofit, and/or released to owner during the year. There were 21 bicycles Court Ordered to be donated to a nonprofit organization. There were 17 items sold at auction which the city received \$621.71. A total of 556 items were released back to their owners and/or back to other agencies. There were 14 counterfeit bills turned over to the U.S. Secret Service for tracking or destruction. Also, 44 cases were submitted to The Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory for analysis.



## 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 food and presents to 20 Duncanville families (including 70 children).



The Duncanville Police Department has supported the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) that benefits Special Olympics Texas since 1987. The LETR is the largest grassroots fund-raiser and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics Texas. Public Safety Personnel across the State of Texas and the world carry the "Flame of Hope" for the athletes of Special Olympics Texas. The Guardians of the Flame carry it into opening ceremonies of local, state, national and world competition. The Torch Run encompasses a variety of fund-raising events such as Tip-A-Cops, Polar Plunges, T-Shirt Sales, golf tournaments, and Fire Truck Pulls to name a few.

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## 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-seven classes.

### Crime Prevention/Community Relations

Community Presentations	28
Crime Watch Meetings	51
Media Releases	136
H.E.A.T. Registrations	43
Security Surveys	61
Meetings	275
Citizen Finger Prints	390

### Volunteer Programs/Citizens on Patrol

Volunteer Hours	2,103
COP Patrols	353
COP Miles Covered	11,082
COP Hours	3,193
Vacation Checks	1,131
Open Garage Door/Code Violation Notices	154

The volunteer program was first organized in 1990. Since that time, over 97,634 volunteer hours have been logged.

## 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 some use their vehicles as well. Since the beginning of this program in 1995, these volunteers have given over 42,000 hours of their time and have traveled over 211,000 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.