



# DUNCANVILLE

## POLICE DEPARTMENT



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



It is my distinct honor to present you with the 2015 Duncanville Police Department (DPD) Annual Report. It is with the utmost pride that I offer this snapshot of our Department's accomplishments, none of which would have been possible without the devoted civilian and sworn men and women of our Department.

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 of the men and women of the Department. We cannot provide a safe community without your continued support. We truly value our partnership.

We increased leadership training during the year. The entire leadership team participated in leadership training provided by Jon Stigliano and Strategic Solutions Group. One lieutenant also completed the eight-week School of Executive Leadership at the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration. We will continue to develop our leadership team as they are critical in providing the right direction and support in accomplishing the goals of the City of Duncanville and our Department.

Furthermore, our Department continues to build and develop community trust and partnerships. This takes place naturally as our team members regularly exemplify our vision and core values and are committed to our mission. However, we continue to proactively reach out to and partner with the community. For example, this year we held two Citizen Police Academy classes, several Coffee with a Cop meetings, and partnered with the Law Enforcement Torch Run benefitting Special Olympics Texas, IN-N-Out Burger, and the 7-11 Corporation "Operation Chill." While there has been much criticism about the police and a lack of trust throughout the nation this past year, the Duncanville Police Department continues to serve with pride and integrity by treating all people with respect and dignity.

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. For more information about the great work accomplished during 2015 by the men and women of the Duncanville Police Department, please turn the page and enjoy the reading.

Sincerely,

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



# *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.

## Command Staff



Gary McDaniel  
Investigative Lieutenant  
31 Years of Service



Brian Heard  
Assistant Chief of Police  
29 Years of Service



Gene Kropff  
Administrative Lieutenant  
18 Years of Service



Brett Beene  
Alpha Nights Lieutenant  
30 Years of Service



Mark LiVigni  
Day Shift Lieutenant  
22 Years of Service



Stan Estell  
Bravo Nights Lieutenant  
20 Years of Service

## **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."



# FACTS ABOUT THE DUNCANVILLE POLICE IN 2015

**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

Murder / Negligent Homicide	4	Motor Vehicle Burglary	426
Involuntary Manslaughter	0	Burglary of a Coin-Op	2
Sexual Assault	16	<b>Total Burglary</b>	<b>629</b>
Robbery	96	Theft/Felony	131
Aggravated Assault	55	Theft/Misdemeanor	348
Motor Vehicle Theft (U.U.M.V. )	173	<b>Total Theft</b>	<b>479</b>
Commercial Burglary	72	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,452</b>
Residential Burglary	129		

## 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.

## 2015 Police Budget

	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUALS
PERSONNEL COSTS	6,012,565.00	6,066,750.60
EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, SERVICES	1,840,888.00	1,908,008.66
GRANTS OFFSET		(123,385.64)
REIMBURSEMENT OFFSET (XING GUARDS)	(46,000.00)	(64,527.92)
<b>TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET</b>	<b>\$7,807,453.00</b>	<b>\$7,786,845.70</b>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$30,665,668.00	\$24,758,478.38
Police Department % of City Budget	25.46%	31.45%



## SWORN PERSONNEL

Chief	1
Assistant Chief	1
Lieutenants	5
Sergeants	6
Detectives	8
Police Officers	35
Park Ranger	1
Traffic Division (Motorcycles)	2
Training & Personnel	1
Crime Prevention/Community Relations	1
<b>Total Sworn Officers</b>	<b>61</b>

## CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Administration	1
Animal Control	2
Administrative Asst./Crime Analyst	1
Crime Prevention (Part-time)	1
Criminal Investigation	1
Evidence Technician	1
Public Service Officer (Jail)	5
Records Division	2
Victim Advocate (Full-time 1, Part-time 1)	2
<b>Total Civilian Staff</b>	<b>16</b>

## Calls For Service 45,617

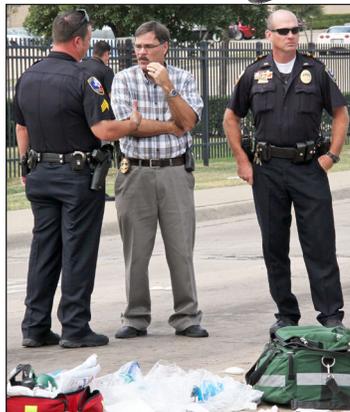


## False Alarm Calls

2011		3,001
2012		2,882
2013		3,175
2014		3,160
2015		2,955

## Property and Evidence

The Property and Evidence Section ended the year 2015 with an inventory of 10,554 items. During the year, 2,807 items were received and processed. 2,312 items were court ordered to be disposed by destruction, auction, donation to nonprofit, or released to the owner.



## Criminal/Narcotics

### Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division began 2015 with 150 open cases. Detectives were assigned 534 cases throughout the year. Detectives cleared 421 cases and 13 cases were suspended. The Criminal Investigation Division made 63 arrests and obtained 89 additional at large arrest warrants. Criminal cases filed with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office totaled 156. The number of open cases carried over for 2016 were 250.





## Arrests

<u>Juvenile:</u>				
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
91	86	104	78	58

<u>Adult:</u>				
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1679	1808	1470	1475	1547



## Citations

2011	-	10,347
2012	-	11,315
2013	-	7,863
2014	-	8,181
2015	-	7,675

DPD officers made 5358 traffic stops resulting in 7,760 citations. Officers made 52 DWI arrests. The Department investigated 580 collisions: 0 fatality; 129 injury collisions; and 451 non-injury collisions.



## Animal Control

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Calls for Service	3320	3378	3407	2997
Reports	8	11	27	33
Citations Issued	25	10	15	10
Warnings	139	175	155	162
Dogs Impounded	542	531	656	756
Cats Impounded	360	233	264	358
Animals Euthanized	26	12	27	21
Tranquilized	18	15	19	15

## Employees of The Year

Officer of The Year  
Matt Stogner



Volunteer of The Year  
David Brayton

Civilian of The Year  
Rhonda Pinson





## 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 only one Citizen dropped off a total of 285 lbs. of off date.



## Police Officer Memorial



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

## National Night Out

There is not a more important program that you can get involved in, when it comes to your own neighborhood. Some may know it as Neighborhood Watch, Town Watch, or Crime Watch. No matter what you know it as, this is the program for you. Crime prevention in a neighborhood, business district, or park is a community responsibility. Crime is not a police department problem, crime is a community problem and it takes the community becoming partners and fighting crime.



## Crime Prevention/Community Relations

CP/CR Meeting	178
CPA Student Graduating	23
COP/CPA Sessions	50
Crime Prevention Surveys	35
Media Releases	167
Neighborhood Crime Watch Meetings	54

## Volunteer Programs/Citizens on Patrol

COP Patrols	357
COP Miles	20,258
Volunteer Hours	3,144
COP Hours	7,885
Crime Warning/Prevention Flyers	48
Participants in Nextdoor.com	2,180
Finger Printing	105
Vacation Checks	1,676
Garage Door Notices	77



## Coffee With A Cop

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about police work in Duncanville neighborhoods. The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies, or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction with police officers.



# Citizen Police Academy



Twice a year, once in the fall and spring, the Duncanville Police Department hosts a Citizen Police Academy.

This exciting 12-week program allows community members the opportunity to experience first-hand the dynamic and complex nature of law enforcement. The Citizen Police Academy was established in 1990 and

has graduated fifty one classes.

The concept of the Citizen Police Academy involves opening up the Police Department to the public and showing citizens exactly what they do and how they do it. The program offers a different topic each week. Sessions are taught by experienced police officers who share their unique perspective on law enforcement.



Some of the Academy topics presented are: patrol, criminal investigations, traffic stops, narcotics, Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.), DUI enforcement, officer safety, and defensive tactics. Academy staff provide demonstrations in arrest control techniques, use of radar/lidar, and building searches, and much more. As a result, citizens are better equipped to assess safety issues and share with others their knowledge of law enforcement practices and polices.

Given the Department's commitment to the community and proactive problem-solving, they see the Citizen Police Academy as an effective way of bringing law enforcement and the public together in an informal, educational forum. The benefits of such a partnership can only help strengthen the entire community in terms of public safety and quality of life.

## Citizens On Patrol

The Duncanville Police Department's Citizens On Patrol (COP) 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 74,000 hours of their time and have traveled over 264,000 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.

### Volunteer Programs/Citizens on Patrol

Volunteer Hours	3,143
COP Patrols	357
COP Miles Covered	20,257
COP Hours	8,244
Vacation Checks	1,677
Open Garage Door/Code Violation Notices	77

The volunteer program was first organized in 1990. Since that time, over 120,956 volunteer hours have been logged.



## Special Olympics

The Duncanville Police Department has supported the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) that benefits Special Olympics Texas since 1987. The LETR is the largest grass roots 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. This year Duncanville Police held its 6th Annual Fire Truck Pull. Duncanville's Fire Truck pull is one of the largest in the State of Texas.



## Santa Cop Program

The Duncanville Police Department and Police Association work 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 gifts to 25 Duncanville families which included 91 children.