

# DUNCANVILLE

## POLICE DEPARTMENT



Annual Report 2016



## Police Chief



## Robert D. Brown, Jr.



Each year, the Duncanville Police Department gathers information regarding departmental activity from throughout the year and produces a publication that summarizes events, budget, crime statistics, and other important information. The publication, which we call the Annual Report, is meant to keep our community informed about our police activity and helps to support our goal of transparency.

It is my distinct honor to present you with the 2016 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.

2016 was a year that challenged the law enforcement profession both emotionally and professionally. The lives of 140 courageous law enforcement officers were ended too soon. The front cover of our 2016 Annual Report is dedicated to those brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the officers' families, friends, and co-workers. Despite the increased assaults on law enforcement officers across our nation, we carried on our work of serving and protecting our respective communities.

I am consistently proud of the outstanding work performed by the men and women of the Duncanville Police Department. 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, about the values our Department represents.

In addition, I want to 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.

For two consecutive years, we increased leadership training for supervisory personnel. The entire leadership team participated in leadership training provided by Jon Stigliano and Strategic Solutions Group. Our entire command staff has now completed the eight-week School of Executive Leadership at the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration in Plano, Texas. One member of our command staff also completed the prestigious Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP) training sessions in Boston, Massachusetts. SMIP is a program of the Police Executive Research Forum Program that provides senior police executives intensive training in the latest management concepts and practices used in business and government.

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, on October 29, 2016, our Police Department partnered with ten (10) churches for a "Community In Unity" event held in Armstrong Park. The purpose of the event was to enjoy fun in the park, share stories and music that inspire our community to overcome differences and live in harmony. We wanted to actively and visibly demonstrate an afternoon of unity in our ethnically diverse community.

In 2016, we took another step in our mission to provide our citizens with the highest quality of law enforcement service by completing the Texas Police Chief's Association Foundation Law Enforcement Agency Best Practices Recognition Program. The Law Enforcement Recognition Program is a voluntary process where police agencies in Texas prove their compliance with over 160 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices.



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 search for ways to provide our citizens with the highest level of service.

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 2016 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

## Command Staff



Gary McDaniel  
Administrative Lieutenant  
33 Years of Service



Brian Heard  
Assistant Chief of Police  
29 Years of Service



Gene Kropff  
Investigative Lieutenant  
18 Years of Service



Brett Beene  
Alpha Nights Lieutenant  
31 Years of Service



Mark LiVigni  
Day Shift Lieutenant  
22 Years of Service



Stan Estell  
Bravo Nights Lieutenant  
20 Years of Service



# Facts about the Duncanville Police in 2016

**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.

## 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

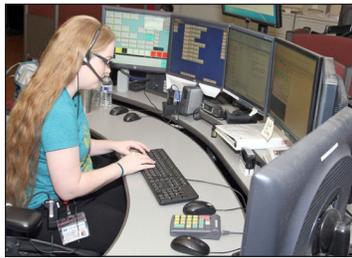
The unlawful entry to commit a felony or theft.

## Major Crime

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Murder/Negligent Homicide	3	4	0
Involuntary Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	14	16	26
Robbery	57	96	122
Aggravated Assault	41	55	50
Commercial Burglary	114	72	102
Residential Burglary	179	129	145
Motor Vehicle Burglary	437	426	383
Burglary of a Coin-Op	5	2	14
<b>Total Burglary</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>644</b>
Motor Vehicle Theft (U.U.M.V.)	124	173	196
Theft/Felony	132	131	119
Theft/Misdemeanor	389	348	348
<b>Total Theft</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,505</b>



## Calls For Service - 52,013



## False Alarm Calls

2012	2,882
2013	3,175
2014	3,160
2015	2,955
2016	2,146

## Property and Evidence

The Property and Evidence Section ended 2016 with an inventory of 11,060 items. During the year, 3,285 items were received and processed. 3,308 items were court ordered to be disposed by destruction, auction, donation to nonprofit, or released to the owner.



## Safe Exchange Zone

The Safe Exchange Zone was created for the protection of child custody exchanges, Craig's List, and Offer Up buyers/sellers. The zone has 24/7 video coverage and is located directly in front of the police department.



## Active Shooter Training

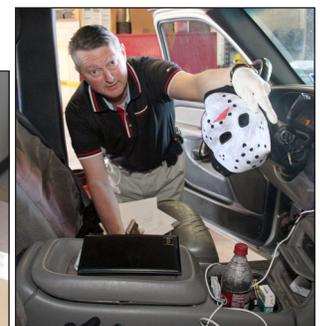
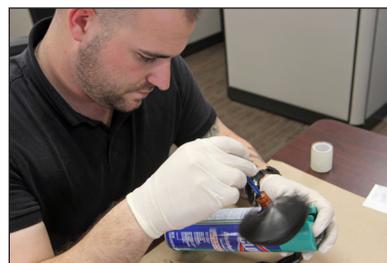
With the recent rise of active shooter situations in this Nation, the Duncanville SWAT Team conducted a very successful active shooter training for all sworn police department personnel in 2016. This training encompassed proper response to the scene, movement to entry points, entry into location, searching techniques for contact and medical teams, identifying improvised explosive devices, and incident command operations. This training is vital for all police departments to conduct so that they can prepare themselves when this type of situation occurs. The training was conducted at an abandoned hospital over a three day period.



## Criminal/Narcotics Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division began 2016 with 178 open cases. Detectives were assigned 575 cases throughout the year. Detectives cleared 640 cases and 13 cases were suspended. The Criminal Investigation Division made 174 arrests and obtained 112 additional at-large arrest warrants. Criminal cases filed with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office totaled 286. The number of open cases carried over for 2017 is 133.

### **CRIME SCENE - DO NOT CROSS**





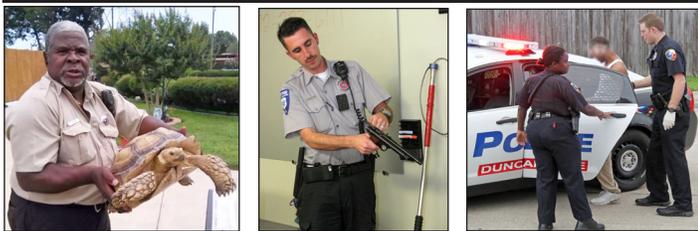
## Arrests

		<u>Juvenile:</u>		
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
86	104	78	58	40
		<u>Adult:</u>		
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1,808	1,470	1,475	1,547	1,330



## Animal Control

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Calls for Service	3,378	3,407	2,997	3,303
Reports	11	27	33	35
Citations Issued	10	15	10	19
Warnings	175	155	162	132
Dogs Impounded	531	656	756	793
Cats Impounded	233	264	358	300
Animals Euthanized	12	27	21	15
Tranquilized	15	19	15	15



## 2016 Police Budget

PERSONNEL COSTS	
EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, SERVICES	
GRANTS OFFSET	
REIMBURSEMENT OFFSET (XING GUARDS)	
<b>TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET</b>	<b>\$7,539,790</b>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$27,274,473
Police Department % of City Budget	28%

## Citations

2012	-	11,315
2013	-	7,863
2014	-	8,181
2015	-	7,675
2016	-	7,256

DPD officers made 4,305 traffic stops resulting in 7,256 citations. Officers made 51 DWI arrests. The department investigated 585 collisions, 1 fatality, 209 injury collisions, and 376 non-injury collisions.



## Employees of The Year



Mayor Green      Detective Hill      Chief Brown

Officer of The Year  
Detective Chance Hill



Civilian of The Year  
Gaby Hinojosa



Volunteer of The Year  
Wayne Burkham

## 2015/16

\$6,107,914
\$1,566,589
\$(86,005)
\$(48,708)
<b>\$7,539,790</b>
\$27,274,473
28%





## Police Officer Memorial



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

## Drug Drop Box

The Duncanville Police Department has installed a secure Drug Drop Box in the lobby of the police station located at 203 E. Wheatland Rd. The drop box will allow residents a free, safe and anonymous way to dispose of any unused or expired medications 24 hours a day. Residents have deposited more than 130 pounds of drugs since the installation of the box in February, 2016. The drop box is NOT intended for the use of businesses, pharmacies, clinics, doctor's offices or any facility that distributes medications.

Thanks to grant funding provided by the North Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area and The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, unused and expired medications can be deposited for proper disposal.



## 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 29 Duncanville families, which included 108 children.



## 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. It takes the community becoming partners in fighting crime.



## Crime Prevention/Community Relations

CP/CR Meeting	181
CPA Student Graduating	24
COP/CPA Sessions	50
Crime Prevention Surveys	41
Media Releases	151
Neighborhood Crime Watch Meetings	57

## Volunteer Programs/Citizens on Patrol

COP Patrols	412
COP Miles	16,212
Volunteer Hours	3,665
COP Hours	8,909
Crime Warning/Prevention Flyers	51
Participants in Nextdoor.com	3,200
Finger Printing	130
Vacation Checks	1,601
Garage Door Notices/Code Violations	146



# 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.

## Citizen Police Academy



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

This exciting 11 week program allows community members the opportunity to experience first-hand the dynamic and complex nature of law enforcement. The Citizen Police Academy, established in 1990, has graduated fifty-three 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.



## Citizens On Patrol

The Duncanville Police Department's Citizens On Patrol (COP) has over 40 volunteers who not only give 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. The City of Duncanville repurposed two police vehicles for use by the COP. Now the COP have the option to drive their own vehicles or one of the COP vehicles when they patrol. 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.

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) benefiting 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 7th Annual Fire Truck Pull. Duncanville's Fire Truck pull is one of the largest in the State of Texas.



## 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."

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