

DUNCANVILLE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



2018
Annual
Report



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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.





From The Chief



On behalf of the men and women of the Duncanville Police Department, I am pleased to present the 2018 Duncanville Police Department Annual Report. The Annual Report highlights the accomplishments our community achieved in 2018 and provides an overview of the Department's activities related to internal operations, statistics, budget, events and more. It is also an opportunity to highlight Duncanville, Texas, which has long been considered the perfect blend of family, community and business.

It is with the utmost pride that I offer a year-in-review of our Department's activities, none of which would have been possible without the devoted civilian and sworn men and women of the Duncanville Police Department.

I continue to see many extraordinary examples of the exceptional work performed by our officers. From the Assistant Chief of Police who saved a life by clearing the airway of a choking co-worker, to the group of police officers who volunteered their time wrapping Christmas gifts to be delivered to less fortunate families in our community, the men and women within the Duncanville Police Department perform heroic acts every day.

The Duncanville Police Department strives to remain on the cutting edge of modern policing practices. We have incorporated, and continue to explore, new technology such as robotic cameras, unmanned aircraft systems, tablets, thermal imaging, surveillance technology, facial recognition, and gunshot detection systems to assist our crime fighting efforts. Law enforcement technology makes a significant impact on a Department's efficiency and effectiveness, and we continue to police smarter by utilizing these resources.

To the citizens of Duncanville, a sincere thank you for your willingness to work collaboratively with the men and women of your local police department to identify community concerns and develop solutions to address those concerns. While making arrests will always be a part of what a law enforcement agency does, developing community partnerships and crime prevention/educational programs are the keys to reducing crime and improving the quality of life in a community. What you do for people is more important than what you do to people.

It is a time of both challenge and opportunity within the Department, but I have faith that the men and women of the Duncanville Police Department will work together with our citizens to achieve the best community outcomes. We share a commitment to public safety as the highest priority for our community. For more information about the great work accomplished during 2018 by the men and women of the Duncanville Police Department, please turn the page and enjoy the reading.



Best regards,

Robert D. Brown, Jr.

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Chief of Police

Duncanville Police Department



City Government



Kevin Hugman
City Manager



Paul Frederiksen
Assistant City Manager



Front row L - R. Leslie Thomas, Mayor Barry Gordon, and Johnette Jameson. Back row L - R. Dennis L. Schwartz, Don McBurnett, Patrick LeBlanc, and Mark D. Cooks.

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. U.S. Highway 67 runs through the eastern portion of Duncanville. Interstate 20 passes through the northern portion of Duncanville.

The City of Duncanville is a voluntary member of the North Central Texas Council of Governments association, the purpose of which is to coordinate individual and collective local governments and facilitate regional solutions, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and enable joint decisions.

Racial and Ethnic Makeup

White (non-Hispanic)	32.3%
Black (non-Hispanic)	29.4%
Native American	0.7%
Asian	1.7%
Pacific Islander	0.1%
Hispanic	35%
Other	0.8%

Other Facts

Households	12,899
Median Age	36
Median Household Income	\$57,064
Median Home Price	\$179,200
Median Property Value	\$118,000

2018 Police Budget

Personnel Costs	\$6,471,807
Equipment, Supplies, Services	\$2,061,031
Grants Offset	\$54,661
Reimbursement Offset (Xing Guard)	\$41,495
Total Police Department Budget	\$8,436,682
Total General Fund Budget	\$29,134,061
Police Department % of City Budget	29%



Command Staff



Stan Estell
Lieutenant
Hired 7/27/1995
Promoted to Lieutenant
12/09/2014



Mark LiVigni
Hired 7/1/1993
Appointed to Assistant Chief
of Police
12/7/2017



Chris McCaleb
Lieutenant
Hired 2/21/2000
Promoted to Lieutenant
2/7/2017



Rebekah Young
Lieutenant
Hired 6/1/2010
Promoted to Lieutenant
4/4/2017



Matt Stogner
Lieutenant
Hired 4/13/1998
Promoted to Lieutenant
12/7/2017



Ron Wilcots
Lieutenant
Hired 7/27/1999
Promoted to Lieutenant
1/10/2018



Police Officer Memorial

In memory of Sergeant Michael Poe and Officer Roger Hobden, killed in the line of duty, December 3, 1979.



2018 was another year that challenged the law enforcement profession both emotionally and professionally. The lives of 144 courageous law enforcement officers were ended too soon. The rising number of law enforcement deaths is disappointing news after a decline in 2017. Sadly, these numbers remind us that the law enforcement profession is a very dangerous profession. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the officers' families, friends and co-workers. Despite the assaults on law enforcement officers nationwide, we have steadfastly continued to answer the call of duty of serving and protecting our respective communities.

Robert D. Brown, Jr.
Chief of Police





Community Policing In Action





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Facts About the Duncanville Police in 2018

Calls For Service - 54,216

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

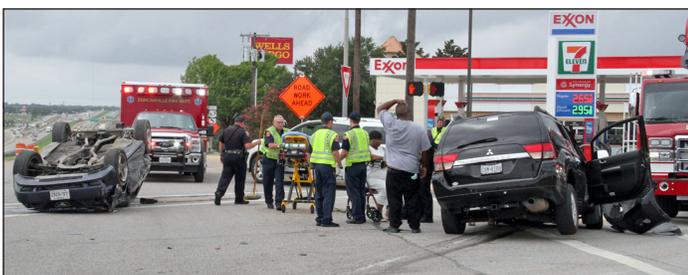
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Murder/Negligent Homicide	0	1	1
Involuntary Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	26	28	22
Robbery	122	87	100
Aggravated Assault	50	59	54
Commercial Burglary	102	104	84
Residential Burglary	145	98	104
Motor Vehicle Burglary	383	363	362
Burglary of a Coin-Op	14	5	5
Total Burglary	644	570	555
Motor Vehicle Theft (U.U.M.V.)	196	177	164
Theft/Felony	119	105	151
Theft/Misdemeanor	348	277	423
Total Theft	467	382	574
GRAND TOTAL	1,505	1,304	1,470

Arrests

<u>Juvenile:</u>				
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
78	58	40	52	80
<u>Adult:</u>				
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1,475	1,547	1,330	987	1,127

Citations

2014	8,181
2015	7,675
2016	7,256
2017	4,315
2018	6,250



Duncanville officers made 6,352 traffic stops resulting in 6,250 citations. Officers made 55 DWI arrests. The department investigated 613 collisions, 1 fatality collision, 253 injury collisions and 359 non-injury collisions.



Crime Definitions

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting serious 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

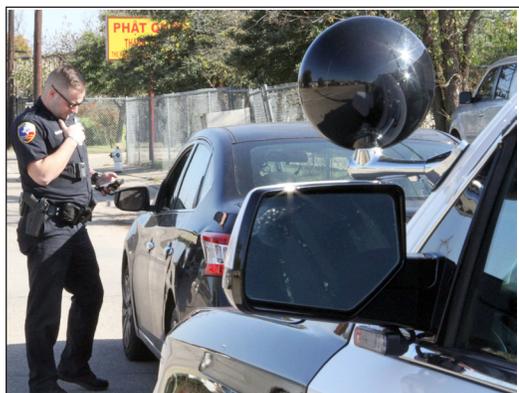
The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Burglary

The unlawful entry to commit a felony or theft.

False Alarm Calls

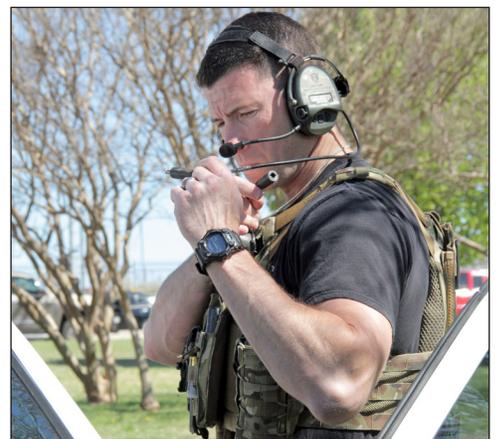
2014	3,160
2015	2,955
2016	2,146
2017	2,236
2018	1,678





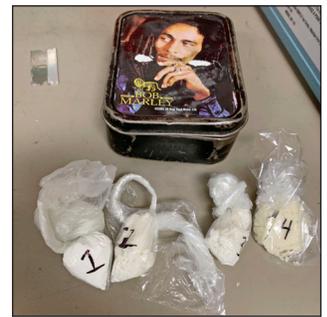
Property and Evidence

The Property and Evidence Section ended 2018 with an inventory of 13,963 items. During the year, 4,400 items were received and processed. 1,930 items were court ordered to be disposed by destruction, auction, donation to nonprofit, or released to owner.



Criminal/Narcotics Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division began 2018 with 190 open cases. Detectives were assigned 590 cases throughout the year. Detectives cleared 604 cases and 6 cases were suspended. The Criminal Investigation Division made 228 arrests and obtained 103 additional at-large arrest warrants. Criminal cases filed with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office totaled 331. The number of open cases carried over for 2019 is 156.





Vehicle Burglary Prevention

Vehicle burglaries are an ongoing challenge for police departments across the nation. Our efforts to mitigate these offenses in 2018 included partnering with Allstate Insurance on a public safety announcement to remind the public the importance of locking their vehicles and/or hiding their belongings. In addition to a staged break-in to a vehicle to demonstrate how easy and fast it occurs, we shared tips about how to deter thieves, while Allstate representatives addressed common misunderstandings of victims of these offenses as to what vehicle policies will cover in the event of a vehicle burglary.

Another effort to educate the public about burglaries of vehicles in 2018 included the new use of vehicle report cards. This is an innovative way in which a police department employee or volunteer assesses vehicles' vulnerability to burglaries of vehicles and leaves a pass/fail "report card" for the driver. About monthly, we evaluate vehicles parked in apartment complex parking lots, shopping centers, as well as restaurant parking lots.

New Technology

New technology helps thwart thieves.

The thieves make off with valuable goods and some are never recovered.

ProtechDNA promises to be the answer to helping law enforcement solve property theft crimes.



The way it works is pretty simple. ProtechDNA works with the insurance companies to provide the kits to the public for free, even if you don't have insurance. All you have to do is just pay the shipping.

It comes with different ways to mark your property and register each item to you. There is a property pen which is invisible to the naked eye and these tiny specks of "DNA," which resemble glitter and bear a serial number tied back to your account.

With the special light provided by the company, officers scan item after item and are able to identify items that have been marked. Then, with a quick check of the ProtechDNA database, the items are returned to the registered owner.

For investigations this is a game-changer, as we now have markings that ties the property back to the actual owner.



Don't Panic, I'm not real

CITATION

Help us keep Duncanville safe. Avoid becoming a victim of theft by securing your belongings. Your vehicle should always be locked and secured. Always remember TAKE, LOCK, HIDE.

Thank you for correcting any issues found in this inspection. Please advise your friends and family to secure and protect their property by doing the following:

- TAKE all valuables out of vehicle or store in a secure area of your home (safe, fireproof, etc.)
- LOCK your door and always keep valuables with locking device or other anti-theft devices in vehicle in well lit area.

Watch Your Car
USE AUTO DAMAGE & THEFT PROTECTION WARRANTY

PASS
CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Your vehicle passed inspection. Your actions help the Duncanville Police Department deter crime.

FAIL

- Doors unlocked.
- Window open.
- Packages/valuables in view.
- Other: _____

Date of inspection: _____



WARNING CRIME ALERT
DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR

IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, CALL THE DUNCANVILLE POLICE AT: (972) 228-6111

HIDE YOUR THINGS
LOCK YOUR CAR
TAKE YOUR KEYS

Property of Duncanville Police Dept





Volunteer And Citizens On Patrol

The volunteer program was first organized in 1990. Since that time, over 150,000 volunteer hours have been logged. The volunteers mainly assist in office type duties but, also help with other assignments as needed.

The Duncanville Police Department's Citizens On Patrol (COP) has over 40 volunteers who not only give of their time but some use their personal vehicles as well. Since the beginning of this program in 1995, these volunteers have given over 88,000 hours of their time and have traveled over 303,000 miles. The City of Duncanville repurposed two police vehicles for use by the COP. Now the COP's have the option to drive their own vehicles or one of the COP vehicles when they patrol. COP and volunteers have assisted at parades, bicycle and 5k races, 4th of July events, searched for lost children and adults, and numerous other events.



Crime Victim Advocate

Counseling - 267

Mail, Telephone and In-person Referrals - 1,284

Justice Support Advocacy - 81

Emergency Financial Assistance - 0

Emergency Legal Assistance - 81

Assistance Filing Compensation - 43

Personal Advocacy - 34

Citizen Police Academy



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-seven classes. The concept of the Citizen Police Academy involves opening up the Police Department to the public and showing citizens exactly what law enforcement does 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.



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Animal Control

Calls for Service - 3,416
 Reports - 16
 Citations Issued - 21
 Warnings - 190
 Dogs Impounded - 896
 Cats Impounded - 298
 Animals Euthanized - 15
 Tranquilized - 14



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 allows residents a free, safe and anonymous way to dispose of any unused or expired medications 24 hours a day. The drop box is NOT intended for the use by 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. A total weight of 731 pounds of unused or expired meds were collected at the drop box in 2018.



Safe Exchange Zone

The Safe Exchange Zone was created for the protection of child custody exchanges, Craig's List, Offer Up, Letgo, 5Miles, and other similar buyers/sellers programs. The zone has 24/7 video coverage and is located directly in front of the police department.



Special Olympics

Law Enforcement Torch Run

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 event for Special Olympics Texas. Public Safety Personnel across the State of Texas and the world carry the "Flame of Hope" for of Special Texas. The of the Flame into opening of local, state, and world



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This year Duncanville Police held its 8th Annual Fire Truck Pull. Duncanville's Fire Truck Pull is one of the largest in the State of Texas, and raised over \$20,000 in 2018.

Photography by Randy Cozby, statistics by Stacy Trevino, Duncanville Police Department. Design and layout by Randy Cozby and Doug Sisk, Duncanville Police Department. Additional photos submitted by other members of the department.

Santa Cop Program

The Duncanville Police Department and Police Association worked in conjunction with Duncanville Independent School District to identify families that were in need of some assistance during Christmas time. This program distributed food and gifts to 35 Duncanville families, which included 118 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 call it, 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.

