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DUNCANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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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 passion.

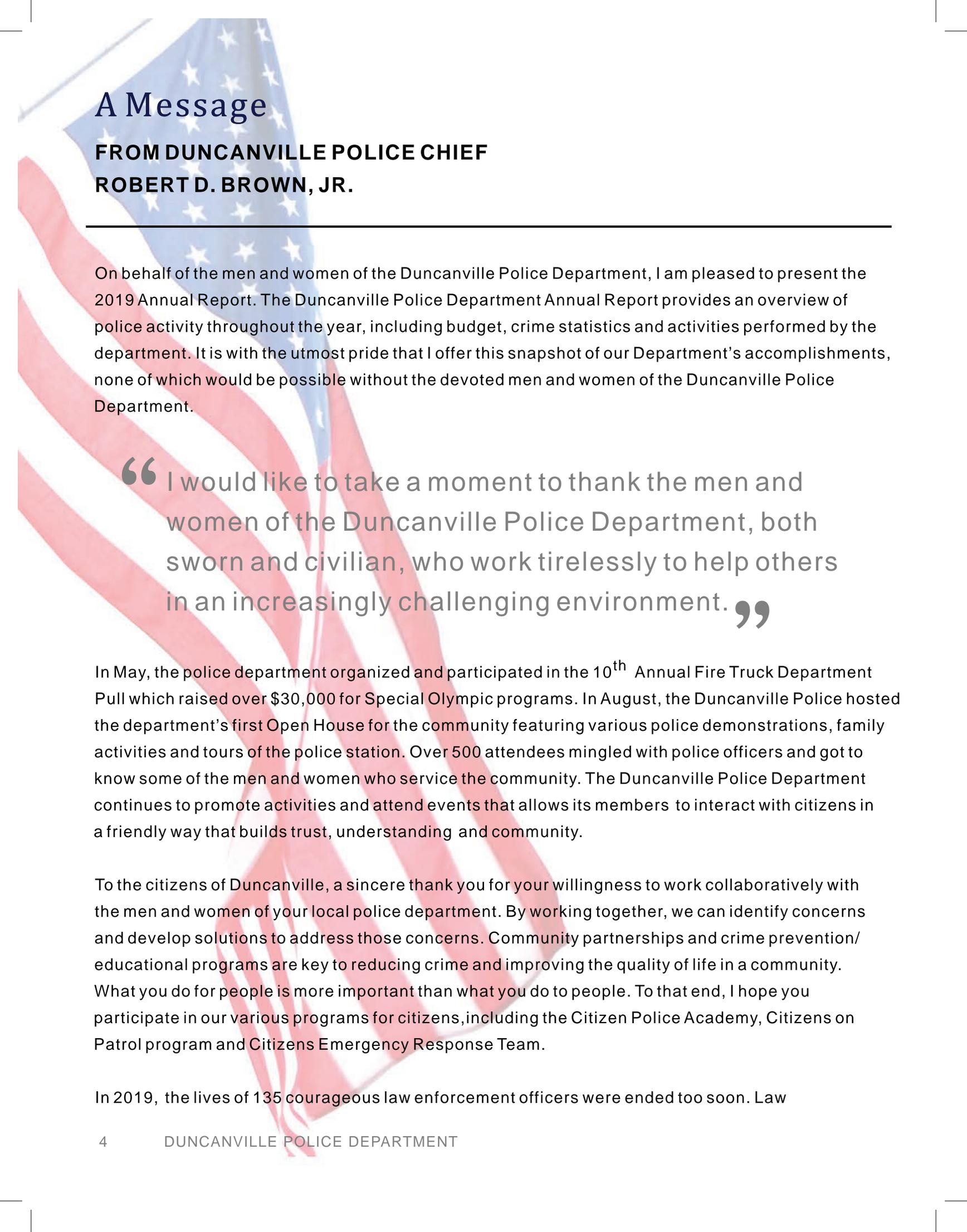
DEPARTMENT VALUES



- We treat everyone fairly, both internally and externally.
- We speak truthfully and directly to everyone we deal with.
- We do not abuse our employees or the public.
- We build a united team with customer service as the ultimate goal.
- We develop and maintain a competent, well trained team.
- We continually look for ways to improve the services we provide.
- We listen and respond to legitimate concerns of the community.
- We will not betray the trust placed in us, nor abuse our authority.
- We adapt to changes in the community.

We are the City of Champions.



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A Message

**FROM DUNCANVILLE POLICE CHIEF
ROBERT D. BROWN, JR.**

On behalf of the men and women of the Duncanville Police Department, I am pleased to present the 2019 Annual Report. The Duncanville Police Department Annual Report provides an overview of police activity throughout the year, including budget, crime statistics and activities performed by the department. It is with the utmost pride that I offer this snapshot of our Department's accomplishments, none of which would be possible without the devoted men and women of the Duncanville Police Department.

“ I would like to take a moment to thank the men and women of the Duncanville Police Department, both sworn and civilian, who work tirelessly to help others in an increasingly challenging environment. ”

In May, the police department organized and participated in the 10th Annual Fire Truck Department Pull which raised over \$30,000 for Special Olympic programs. In August, the Duncanville Police hosted the department's first Open House for the community featuring various police demonstrations, family activities and tours of the police station. Over 500 attendees mingled with police officers and got to know some of the men and women who service the community. The Duncanville Police Department continues to promote activities and attend events that allows its members to interact with citizens in a friendly way that builds trust, understanding and community.

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. By working together, we can identify concerns and develop solutions to address those concerns. Community partnerships and crime prevention/ educational programs are key 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. To that end, I hope you participate in our various programs for citizens, including the Citizen Police Academy, Citizens on Patrol program and Citizens Emergency Response Team.

In 2019, the lives of 135 courageous law enforcement officers were ended too soon. Law

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enforcement professionals continue to be challenged emotionally, mentally and professionally. For the third straight year police suicides outnumbered line-of-duty deaths. First responders continue to take their own lives at an alarming rate. To assist our officers, the department created an Officer Safety and Wellness Task Force comprised of members of various ranks and positions. The Task Force meets regularly to discuss and consider issues regarding officer safety, welfare and well-being. In addition, a first responder mental health counseling grant was made available in 2019 to begin a first responder mental health resiliency program. The program is designed to educate and empower first responders impacted by traumatic experiences.

I would like to take a moment to thank the members of the Duncanville Police Department, both sworn and civilian, who work tirelessly to help others in an increasingly challenging environment. Since my appointment as Police Chief in 2007, they have amazed me with their level of commitment, passion for public service and their professional approach to uphold our Mission Statement.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Brown, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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

Command Staff



**STAN
ESTELL**



Lieutenant- Hired 7/27/1995
Promoted to Lieutenant
12/9/2014



**MARK
LIVIGNI**



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



**CHRIS
McCALEB**



Lieutenant- Hired 2/21/2000
Promoted to Lieutenant
2/7/2017



**REBEKAH
HENDRICK**



Lieutenant- Hired 6/1/2010
Promoted to Lieutenant
4/4/2017



**MATT
STOGNER**



Lieutenant- Hired 4/13/1998
Promoted to Lieutenant
12/7/2017

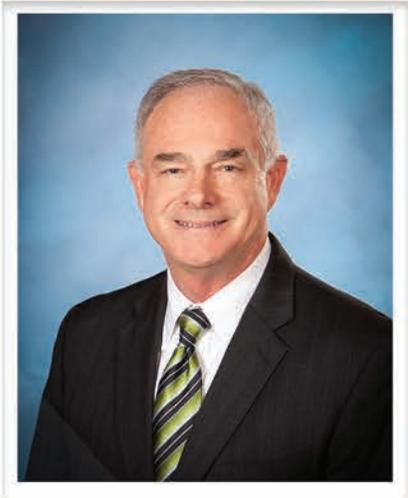


**RON
WILCOTS**



Lieutenant- Hired 7/27/1999
Promoted to Lieutenant
1/10/2018

City Government



Kevin Hugman
City Manager



Paul Frederiksen
Assistant City Manager



Front row L - R. Johnette Jameson, Mayor Barry Gordon and Joe Veracruz. Back row L - R. Mark D. Cooks, Don McBurnett, Monte Anderson and Patrick Harvey.



Police Officer Memorial

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

2019 was another year that challenged the law enforcement profession both emotionally and professionally. This past year the lives of 135 brave law enforcement officers were ended too soon. In addition, police suicides continue to outnumber line-of-duty deaths. In 2019, 228 current or former law enforcement officers died by suicide. Sadly, these numbers remind us of the stressful events, and horrible scenes police officers face daily in performing their jobs. The mental and physical health of our first responders must become more of a priority. Law enforcement officers need better access to mental health services to improve their health, and help alleviate the anxiety that is a byproduct of their jobs.

Robert D. Brown, Jr.
Chief of Police





Gone But Never Forgotten





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 38,254 according to the 2010 census. Duncanville is a suburb of Dallas, Texas (which surrounds the city on three sides) and is part of the Best Southwest area, which includes the cities of Cedar Hill, Desoto, Duncanville 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

2019 Police Budget

White (non-Hispanic)	32.3%	▪	Personnel Costs	\$7,076,303
Black (non-Hispanic)	29.4%	▪	Equipment, Supplies, Services	\$1,844,146
Native American	0.7%	▪	Grant Offset	\$25,379
Asian	1.7%	▪	Reimbursement Offset (Xing Guard)	\$76,505
Pacific Islander	0.1%	▪	Total Police Department Budget	\$8,818,565
Hispanic	35%	▪	Total General Fund Budget	\$29,973,641
Other	0.8%	▪	Police Department % of City Budget	29%
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Major Crime: January - February 2019* (Summary Reporting)

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



Involuntary Manslaughter



Sexual Assault



Robbery



Aggravated Assault



Commercial Burglary



Residential Burglary



Motor Vehicle Burglary



Burglary of a Coin-Op



Total Burglary



Motor Vehicle Theft (U.U.M.V.)



Theft/Felony



Theft/Misdemeanor



Total Theft



GRAND TOTAL



Arrests 

Juvenile



Adult



Citations 



False Alarm Calls 



Duncanville officers made 12,566 traffic stops resulting in 4,021 citations. Officers made 43 DWI arrests. The department investigated 498 collisions, 3 fatality collisions, 190 injury collisions and 302 non-injury collisions.

CRIME FACTS

In 2019, the Duncanville Police Department changed the way it reports crime data to the FBI. The change was made due to Federal and State mandates. Texas House Bill 11 (HB11) of the 84th Texas Regular Legislative Session introduced the requirement for Texas to begin its transition from a primarily Summary Reporting state to a NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System) state, by setting a goal for transition to NIBRS by September 2019. The Duncanville Police Department met that goal by fully transitioning to NIBRS reporting on March 1, 2019.

Major Crime: March - December 2019* (National Incident Based Reporting)



Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	1
Sex Offenses	22
Assault	303
Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	0
Human Trafficking	0
Robbery	75
Arson	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	119
Larceny/Theft Offenses	650
Motor Vehicle Theft	153
Counterfeiting/Forgery	22
Fraud Offenses	112
Embezzlement	3
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	160
Bribery	0
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	197
Pornography/Obscene Material	3
Gambling Offenses	0
Prostitution Offenses	0
Weapons Law Violations	45
Animal Cruelty	2
GRAND TOTAL	1869*

POLICE DIVISIONS AND NEWS



Property and Evidence

The Property and Evidence Section ended 2019 with an inventory of 17,200 items. During the year, 4,712 items were received and processed. 2,021 items were court ordered to be disposed by destruction, auction, donation to a nonprofit, or released to owner.



Criminal/Narcotics Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division began 2019 with 157 open cases. Detectives were assigned 492 cases throughout the year. Detectives cleared 560 cases and 8 cases were suspended. The Criminal Investigation Division made 134 arrests and obtained 103 additional at-large arrest warrants. Criminal cases filed with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office totaled 237. The number of open cases carried over for 2020 was 176.



ProSuite

The Duncanville Police Department recently completed a large-scale transition to a new Computer Aided Dispatch/Records Management System. This is an all-in-one computer aided dispatch, 911, report writing, and records management system. Although we are in the midst of change, Duncanville Police will continue to provide the highest level of service that our citizens have come to depend on.

POLICE SERVICES

Take Me Home Program

Take Me Home is a program that was developed by the Pensacola, Florida Police Department to better assist individuals with disabilities who may need extra help communicating in an emergency. This kind of assistance may be necessary if the individual is unable to speak or properly identify themselves, if they become disoriented, or act in a manner that could be misinterpreted by first responders, This program is a free service available to any City of Duncanville resident who may have trouble communicating and is aimed at individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, developmental or cognitive disabilities. The program is also intended to assist senior citizens who suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's.



Animal Control

- Calls for Service - 3,322
- Reports - 16
- Citations Issued - 6
- Warnings - 135
- Dogs Impounded - 543
- Cats Impounded - 328
- Animals Euthanized - 72
- Tranquilized - 43

CRIME PREVENTION

Volunteers in Police Service

The Duncanville Police Department's Citizens on Patrol Program (COP) has over 45 volunteers who not only give their time, but some use their vehicles as well. Since the beginning of the COP program in 1995, these volunteers have given over 99,751 hours of their time and have traveled over 315,000 miles. The City of Duncanville repurposed two police vehicles for use by the volunteers to patrol the community. Now the COP's 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 159,000 volunteer hours have been logged.



Santa Cop

The Duncanville Police Department and Police Association works 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 42 Duncanville families, which included 136 children.

ACCREDITATION

Duncanville Police Department, Texas Law Enforcement
Best Practices Recognition Program, *Texas Police Chiefs
Association*

CRIME PREVENTION



Special Olympics Texas

The Duncanville Police Department has supported the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) benefiting Special Olympics Texas since 1987. The LETR is the largest grassroots 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 the athletes of Special Olympics Texas. The Guardians of the Flame carry it into opening ceremonies of local, state, national and world competitions. This year Duncanville Police held its 10th Annual Fire Truck Pull. Duncanville’s Fire Truck Pull is the largest in the State of Texas and raised over \$30,000 in 2019.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

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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. Solutions to such a complex societal problem as crime must involve everyone in the community working together.

CRIME PREVENTION

Citizen Police Academy

Twice a year, in the spring and fall, 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-nine 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.



Chief Robert Brown provides incite to a Citizen Police Academy Class on how the Duncanville Police Department operates.



The State of Texas largest Fire Truck Pull. This great event benefits Special Olympics Texas.



Officer Ben Luna instructs Citizens on Patrol volunteer Guy Woodard.



The National Night Out event encourages citizens to get involved in making Duncanville a safer place to live and work.

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