

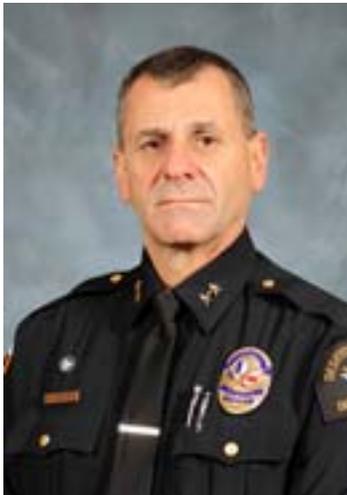
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2015 Annual Report

Chief of Police Joseph W. Costa



Welcome to the DeSoto Police Department's Annual Report for 2015. We hope that you will enjoy this edition and become informed of some of the highlights relative to the overall efforts and activities of the dedicated men and women that make up the entire Department. The DeSoto Police Department celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015. A special coin, pictured on the last page, was made and issued to each officer, employee and volunteer to commemorate this milestone.

Over the course of the year, Captain Ron Smith retired and Lieutenant Brian Windham was appointed the Chief of Police in Ovilla. As a result of those two retirements, the following officers were promoted: Dustin Munn to Captain; Len Chadwick and Ryan Jesionek to Lieutenant; Nick Bristow and Justin Rivette to Sergeant; Mikel Edwards and Brandon Pollard to Corporal; Jean Mitchell was promoted to Staff Assistant as she moved from Code Enforcement/Animal Control to Administration. Captain Baker took over command of CID and Support Services, while Captain Munn assumed command of Patrol.

We continue to reap the benefits of our comprehensive policing initiatives by using all available internal and external resources. Property Crimes have decreased each of the last four years.

In 2015 overall crime decreased by sixteen per cent (16%)!

Part 1 offenses, which include Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft, decreased by 329 in all of 2015. Burglary of homes and Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV) were each down by 22% and 30% respectively. Criminal Mischief is down 7%, Auto Theft is down by 12% and Larcenies are down by 17%. These statistics can be viewed in the attached chart, titled Part 1 Expanded for 2014 and 2015, on the crime statistics page.

Our overall response times in 2015 were down to an average of five and a half minutes and under four and a half minutes for high priority calls for service. We responded to 127,334 total numbers of calls for service.

Our Jail processed 6105 inmates last fiscal year (Oct. 2014-Sept. 2015) as compared to 5993 inmates in fiscal 2014. From January through December of 2015, there were 235 medical calls at the jail as compared to 346 in 2014.

Our Criminal Investigative Division continues to increase the number of cases they are able to solve. Our clearance rate for all our detectives is over 47 percent. All DeSoto Police Officers work hard to be vigilant and respond quickly to calls for service and perform with excellence and expediency!!

We continue to work closely with all our partners in the community, other city departments including Parks and Recreation and DISD, as well as our volunteer groups such as DPAC, CPAAA and COP as we share information through outreach and education. As I initially stated in 2012, our ultimate goal is to work together to lower crime and make DeSoto one of the safest cities in Texas, if not the United States. We take great **PRIDE** in all our citizen interactions as we are **Professional, Respectful, Intelligent, Dependable and Ethical** in all we do.

Thanks to all those and others that assist us each day and help us keep the City of DeSoto safe and secure!



Assistant Chief Gary Perkins



Assistant Chief Perkins has served over 32 years with the DeSoto Police Department.

Assistant Chief Perkins oversees the daily operation of the Police Department which includes the Patrol Division, Support Services Division, Code Enforcement & Animal Control and Desoto's Regional Jail. The Police Department is comprised of 70 Sworn Officers and 29 full time civilian personnel along with several part time employees providing Police Services 24 hours a day, seven days a week and serves a population of 51,000 residents in an area of 21 square miles.

In 2015 our Police Officers had 127,334 calls for service, 62,368 of those were Officer self-initiated calls. We also continued being successful in reducing our response times to calls for service, having one of the lowest response times in

this area.

The Department's Patrol Lieutenants continue to have individual responsibility for single Patrol Districts within the city while utilizing data and crime reduction strategies to develop plans for proactive responses.

During 2015 there was a significant decline in the crimes of Burglaries, Larcenies and Motor Vehicle Thefts.

Our Criminal Investigation Division formulated plans and strategies and worked in cooperation with the Auto Theft Task Force to reduce the theft of Ford pickup trucks that are highly sought by auto thieves. Those strategies played a significant role in the identification and arrests of the criminals stealing those vehicles in our city, resulting in the reduction of those thefts.

The Police Department continues to operate a municipal Jail holding facility that serves the cities of DeSoto, Cedar Hill and Lancaster. In late 2015 Charlton Methodist Hospital contracted with us to hold their arrested persons that are waiting to be transferred to the county as well.

In December 2015 we started booking detained juveniles electronically into Dallas County's Juvenile TechShare computerized system when they were to be transported to Dallas County. This reduced the need to make multiple copies of paper work, thereby saving money and helping the environment.

The Code Enforcement Division strives to maintain and enhance the quality of life for all our citizens through the enforcement of City Ordinances. Their enforcement actions, not only keep the city looking clean, but they also enhance the safety and well-being of the city and help reduce crime.

The Department continued its partnerships with many different community groups such as the Home Owner Associations, the City's Clergy members and our Citizen Police Academy and Alumni. These open lines of Communication help facilitate addressing and meeting any concerns of the community.

Assistant Chief Perkins has a Bachelor of Science degree from Liberty University.



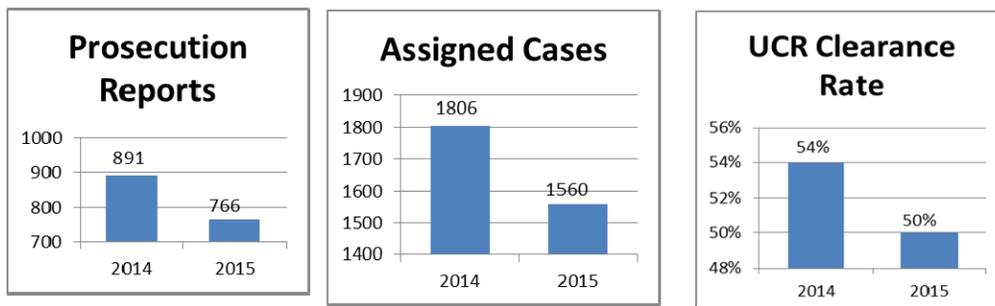


Criminal Investigations Division

Captain Terry Baker

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is responsible for conducting complete and thorough investigations of criminal offenses, preparation and filing of criminal cases with the Dallas County District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. CID is commanded by Captain Terry Baker and supported by Senior Secretary Cozella “Cozy” Hill. CID includes one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, one Corporal, six detectives, and one part time Detective. Five full-time detectives are assigned to adult crimes and one detective who investigates juvenile related crimes. A Public Service Officer handles minor misdemeanor offenses, sex offender registration, preparation and filing of arrest cases.

In 2015 the Criminal Investigations Division investigated 1560 cases with a 50% clearance rate which included 2 murders. The Division prepared 766 prosecution reports to be filed with the Dallas County District Attorney’s Office. CID has worked diligently to filter prosecutable cases.



Each detective is assigned to a specific area of law. Detectives are assigned to crimes against persons (CAPERS) encompassing assaults, robberies, and most sex related offenses. Detectives are also assigned to property crimes which include theft, forgery, and burglaries. The Juvenile detective investigates crimes that are perpetrated by juvenile offenders and investigates crimes against children, to include child victimization. Major crimes, such as homicides, are investigated by the entire division.





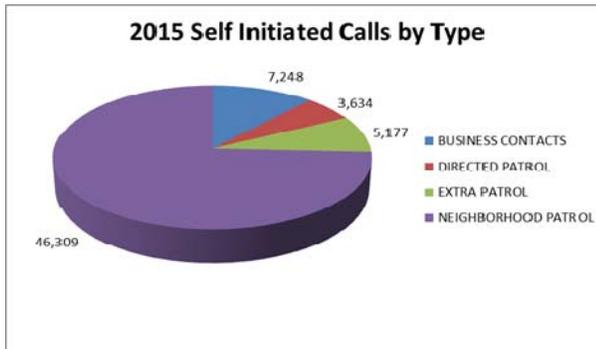
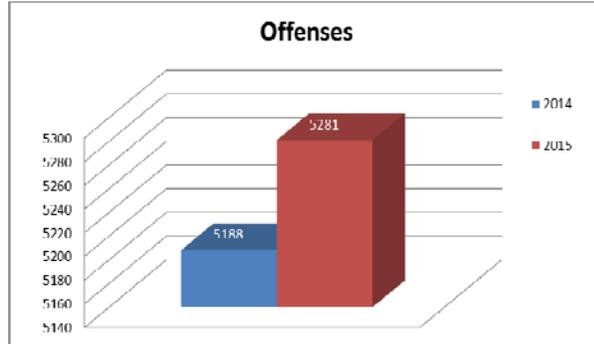
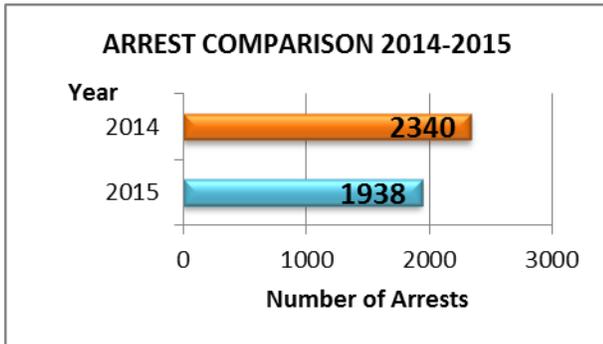
Patrol Services Division

Captain Dustin Munn

The Patrol Services Division is the largest division of the DeSoto Police Department and is comprised of 53 uniformed, highly visible representatives of the Department. The Patrol Services Division includes Patrol Officers, Traffic Officers, Reserve Officers, Town Center Security, and Public Services Officers.

The purpose of the Patrol Services Division is to provide public safety services and proactive crime prevention techniques as well as respond to calls for service. In 2015 the Patrol Services Division recorded 127,334 calls for service, an increase of 3,410 calls over 2014.

There was an increase of 93 in the number of offense reports taken in 2015 compared to 2014. We had a decrease of 402 total numbers of arrests in 2015 compared to 2014.



In 2015 Officers responded to numerous burglaries in progress calls from businesses and residences, where Officers were able to apprehend and arrest subjects in the commission of these crimes. These arrests were possible due to the Officer's quick response to the location. DeSoto Patrol Officers conducted 62,368 self-initiated calls in 2015. That number includes business contacts, directed patrols, extra patrols, and neighborhood patrols.



Community Programs

Officer Sherman Williams is the Community Liaison Officer for the DeSoto Police Department. Officer Williams has been with the Department since 2001. His duties include educating the public on lessening their chances of being victimized by assisting them in establishing Crime Watch groups in their neighborhood. He regularly attends Homeowner's Association meetings to deliver and discuss crime statistics and "target hardening" techniques for the citizens. Officer Williams also provides personal safety training for adults and families. Each spring the City of DeSoto's Senior Citizens are treated to an annual health and safety symposium. The program consists of free health screening and up-to date crime prevention information and serves over 200 attendees.

Citizen Police Academy (CPA)

The Citizen Police Academy is a 10 week interactive class designed for those who live or work in DeSoto. In October 2015, DeSoto CPA Class 43 graduated 13 students.



The DeSoto Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

The DeSoto Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (DCPAAA) was formed to promote communication and create partnerships between the DeSoto Police Department and citizens within the community. Alumni members help with special events, education and fund raising for items not covered in the budget, but are still considered Departmental needs. Members assist at the front desk in the Police Department, go on Ride-alongs, provide support for Police Department and City sponsored events and assist people in the community.

DCPAAA operates under the umbrella of the DeSoto Police Department. Graduates of the Citizen Police Academy formed the Association to provide support for the DeSoto Police Department. Over the years this organization has continued to prove that they are a very important and valued resource for the Police Department and the City of DeSoto.

In 2015, DCPAAA members provided more than 2,600 volunteer hours, assisting the Police Department at a value of more than \$57,200.00 to the citizens of DeSoto.



School Resource officer Unit



Every school year the Police Department is pleased to join forces with the School District to provide a safe and secure learning environment for the children and staff. Criminal and safety issues that occur at DeSoto ISD schools are handled by our School Resource Officer (SRO) unit. These hand-picked officers are not only dedicated law enforcement officers, but also serve as mentors, teachers and counselors for students and staff.

SRO's have continued the random hand wand security checks, along with the complaint system which is aimed to keep children from entering the criminal justice system for school related offenses. The complaint system has also led to information being disseminated in a timelier manner and quicker solutions to problems. Lockdown drills at all DeSoto ISD campuses are being conducted during each semester, leading to an improved staff performance and a dramatically safer environment.

To increase visibility and decrease response times, the Police Department purchased two "Segway" vehicles. The Segways will be used at the high school campus, freshman campus and special events as another tool to provide quality service to DeSoto ISD.

The SRO's also provide a litany of programs, safety training, investigations and presence each year. SRO's continue to conduct Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) summer programs that build upon the school-based curriculum taught throughout the year. This program provides students an opportunity to enhance their social skills, give them alternatives to gang involvement and add structure during the summer months.

The SRO's also contribute to our community policing goals by participating in our crime prevention program, student and citizen education, along with enforcement activities. We are extremely proud of our School Resource Officer program and believe they deliver quality services to the citizens and students of DeSoto!



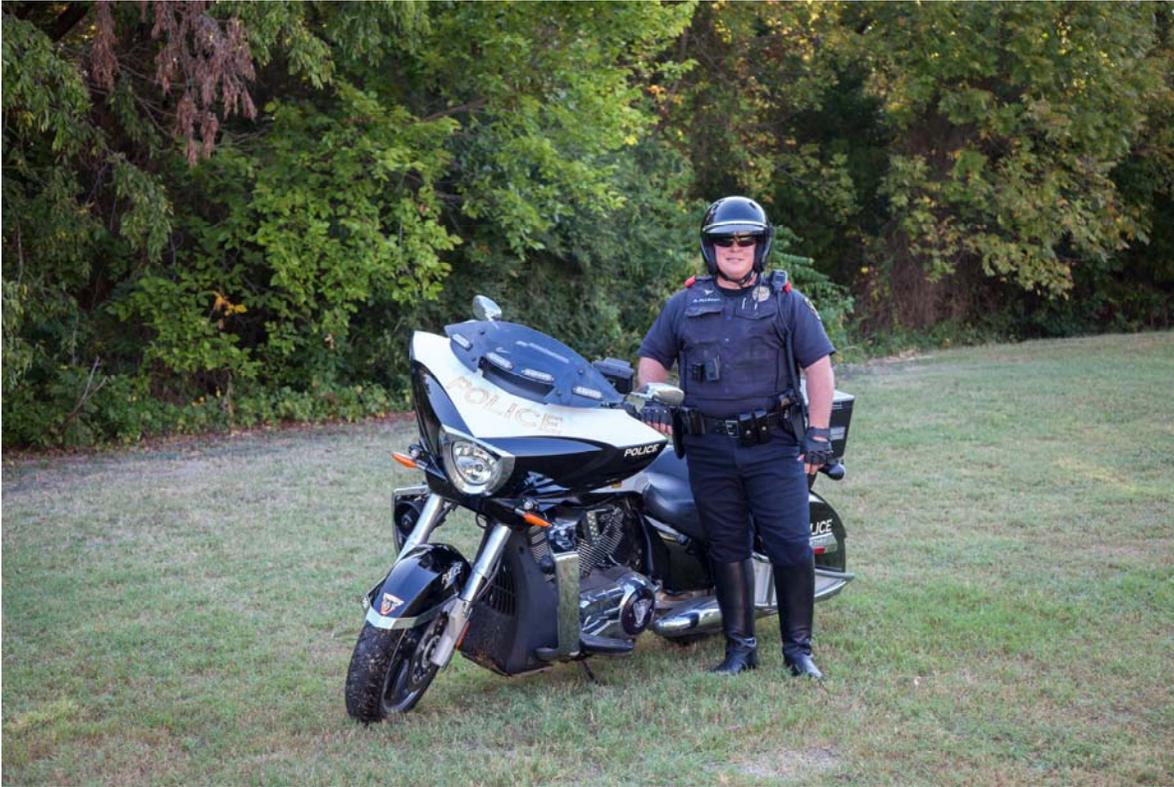


K9 Unit

In May of 2015, Officer Hammel and Arsen received certification through the United States Police Canine Association (U.S.P.C.A). The team furthered their training through a week long decoy seminar in Garland. In 2015, they responded to seven call outs and had 20 on-duty deployments. These deployments consisted of seven building/area searches, eight tactical deployments and 14 tracking calls. They also assisted the police departments of several surrounding cities including, Glenn Heights, Duncanville, Ovilla and Lancaster.

The K-9 team was also busy meeting the community. In October, they participated in the 1st Annual Barks-N-BBQ in Cedar Hill. Students at DeSoto West and McCowan Middle Schools were treated to a demonstration. K-9 demonstrations were also provided to the DeSoto Police Explorers, Girl Scouts and the Citizens Police Academy.





Traffic Division

The Traffic Division of the DeSoto Police Department is comprised of highly motivated, self-starter individuals charged with keeping the streets of DeSoto safe by reducing the number of accidents by the use of traffic enforcement. All members of the Traffic Division are certified accident investigators, certified police motorcycle operators and certified DOT commercial vehicle enforcement inspectors.

OPERATIONS

The Traffic Division is also responsible for conducting complete and thorough investigations of hit and run offenses along with preparing and filing of criminal cases with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

HIGHLIGHTS

In 2015 the DeSoto Traffic Division conducted 1759 traffic stops and issued 2753 citations. The Traffic Division also completed 87 accident reports and investigated 100 cases of hit and run offenses.





Professional Standards

The Professional Standards Division is composed of the Internal Affairs and Training Functions. The Division is staffed by an Administrative Sergeant who is also the Department's training coordinator.

Internal Affairs

The purpose of the Internal Affairs process is to ensure the integrity of the Police Department and its officers. Complaints are investigated objectively and fairly while preserving the right of all those involved. Internal Affairs objectives include protection of the public, protection of the Department, protection of the employee, removal of unfit personnel, and correction of procedural problems. In 2015, the Professional Standards Division investigated five (5) Internal Affairs Reviews and one hundred and two (102) Administrative Reviews. As a result, the Professional Standards Division recorded 107 reviews total. These totals do not match the totals below since one investigation involved multiple criteria (example: chase with a use of force).

Internal Affairs Reviews:

| <u>Type of Review</u> | <u>No. of Reviews</u> | <u>Action</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| False Report | 1 | Unfounded |
| Conduct Unbecoming (jailer) | 1 | Terminated |
| Use of Force Firearm | 2 | 2 still pending |
| Misconduct | 1 | Written Reprimand |

Administrative Reviews:

| <u>Type of Review</u> | <u>No. of Reviews</u> | <u>Review/No Action</u> | <u>Action</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Pursuits | 19 | 18 Review no Action | 1 Sustained |
| Accidents | 8 | 7 Review no Action | 1 Sustained |
| Damage To Property | 25 | 18 Review no Action | 7 Sustained |
| Lost Property | 1 | 1 Review no Action | 0 Sustained |
| Unprofessional Conduct | 5 | 2 Unfounded | 2 Sustained |
| Injury | 24 | 24 Review no Action | |
| Fit for Duty | 0 | | |
| Use of Force OC Spray | 0 | 0 Review no Action | |
| Use of Force Hands On | 2 | 2 Review no Action | |
| Use of Force Taser | 10 | 10 Review no Action | |
| Use of Force Pepperball | 0 | 0 Review no Action | |
| Use of Force K-9 | 0 | 0 Review no action | |
| Use of Force Firearm (animal) | 1 | 1 Review no action | |
| Citizen Complaint | 11 | 9 Unfounded | 2 Sustained |

Training

The purpose of the training unit is to maintain officer awareness of the laws, Department procedures and proficiency in many areas critical in the area of Law Enforcement.

The DeSoto Police Department training room features state-of-the-art multimedia equipment. Training conducted at the Department is utilized not only by DeSoto officers, but is frequently attended by members of other police departments. In 2015 the DeSoto Police Department contracted with twelve agencies to provide training to their officers. DeSoto officers received more than 6,600 training hours from both internal and external sources. The Department instructs officers in a wide range of subjects including but not limited to, defensive tactics, firearms proficiency, crime scene investigations, and cultural diversity.



Public Information Officer



The Public Information Officer (PIO) has a unique position within the Police Department. These officers are specially trained and authorized by the Chief of Police to be the spokesperson for the Department. This ensures consistency and accuracy of information released to the public. The PIO position encompasses several duties, to include; public speaking, press releases and help with various City and Departmental events. Their main function is to provide the public with information regarding neighborhood safety, new laws, police reports and other events that may occur in the community.

In 2015, the PIO unit completed a total of 15 press releases and made multiple appearances on local and national media outlets.

The Public Information Section is comprised of three Sergeants.





Corporal Mikel Edwards
Accreditation Manager



Accreditation

The DeSoto Police Department is Nationally Accredited through CALEA, The Commission on Law Enforcement Accreditation. The Department has been continuously accredited since 1993 and is one of the longest accredited agencies in the State of Texas. The entire Department has placed much effort in maintaining their accredited status for the 396 National Standards.

The CALEA Accreditation Program has improved the delivery of public safety services, primarily by: maintaining a body of standards, developed by public safety practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives, recognizing professional excellence; establishing and administering an accreditation process; Strengthening crime prevention and control capabilities; Formalizing essential management procedures; Establishing fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices; Improving service delivery; Solidifying interagency cooperation and coordination; and Increasing community and staff confidence in the agency.



Police Reserve Officers



The DeSoto Police Reserve Program is a unit of dedicated men and women committed to making DeSoto a better place to live and work while continuing their full time careers. These Reserve Officers go through a Police Academy and become fully certified Peace Officers before applying to the program. The Police Reserves fall under the same hiring and training standards as our Full Time Officers. The personal rewards are well worth the effort and commitment made by those volunteers to the Reserve Program.

The program currently consists of 14 Reserve Officers serving in such capacities as Patrol, Criminal Investigations, jail and transports, Court Bailiff, equipment management as well as assisting in hiring and backgrounds. The Reserve Officers worked several special events during the year to include, 5K Run, Homecoming Parade, Football games and the annual Christmas parade.

Reserve Officers were utilized several times this past year to assist patrol due to major incidents such as shootings and natural disasters. The Reserve Officer Program is commanded by Captain Dustin Munn of the Patrol Division and Reserve Commander Tanya Van Winkle.



Honor Guard



The DeSoto Police Department Honor Guard is an all-volunteer unit consisting of 20 officers who are dedicated to honoring the memory and serving the families of fallen Law Enforcement Officers. The Honor Guard has a reputation regionally and is regularly called upon to perform various ceremonial functions at funerals and civic events across North Central Texas. Honor Guard duties include: Color Guard, Flag Team, Firing Party and Casket Detail (Guard, Pall-Bearers, and Flag Fold). The DeSoto Police Department Honor Guard hosts an annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony in front of the DeSoto Police Department during National Police Memorial Week each May. The Team also travels to Austin each May that the Texas Legislature is in session and participates in the Texas Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony held on the steps of our State Capital.





Southern Regional Response Team

In 2008, Law Enforcement agencies in southern Dallas and northern Ellis Counties established the Southern Regional Response Group (SRRG) to develop mutual aid strategies within the immediate region. Currently, DeSoto, Lancaster, Midlothian, Glenn Heights, Cedar Hill, Red Oak, Seagoville, Ovilla, and Highland Park are participating agencies in SRRG. Leaders at the time identified a genuine lack of tactical capacity within the region. Most local SWAT teams had severely limited manpower, were underfunded, trained sporadically, and had very limited standards for selection, training, and retention of tactical personnel. Shortly thereafter, SRRG established a focus group that began developing the framework for the SRRG Special Response Team (SRT). It is currently one of the largest regional tactical programs in the state and has been operational since spring of 2009.

OPERATIONS

In 2015 SRRG-SRT responded to sixteen critical incidents within the SRRG jurisdictions: Eight Search or Arrest Warrants were served. Six barricaded person incidents were resolved, along with one hostage situation and one incident command consult.

TRAINING

SRRG-SRT trains approximately 20 hours a month. For the first time, this year the team conducted an intensive week of training at Ft. Hood. While there the team conducted 5 hours of firearms training, 5 hours of leadership training exercises, and 20 hours in CQB training with an additional 10 hours in a live –fire shoot house. During monthly training, the team conducted training in CQB, firearms, vehicle CQB, Gas/Less Lethal, Negotiations, Low light tactics, Rural Operations, gas & lethal munitions, negotiations, low light tactics and physical fitness.

HIGHLIGHTS

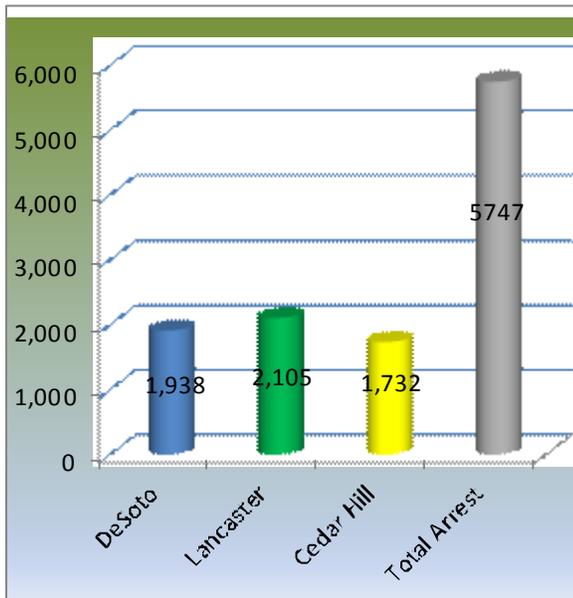
- ◆ Multiple Career Day Presentations
- ◆ Cedar Hill Youth Summit Presentation
- ◆ Several Ride-With-A-Cop awards
- ◆ Several Citizen Police Academy Demonstrations
- ◆ July 4th Parades, Christmas Parades in multiple member cities





The Jail operates with the purpose of providing a safe and efficient environment for the housing of prisoners and is a contract facility that works in full partnership with the cities of DeSoto, Lancaster and Cedar Hill.

The Jail has a capacity of 55 and processed 5747 inmates last year. These arrests are related to offenses ranging from a Class C Misdemeanor to Capital Murder. This year 1,558 inmates were transported to Dallas County jail on charges higher than a traffic ticket. DeSoto transported 1,115 inmates. Dallas County picked up 443 inmates.



Video arraignments

Judge Kurth now conducts arraignments 3 times daily.

Primarily conducted via video but occasionally done in person by DeSoto City Judge or his alternate.

This was put in place this year and has helped keep the Jail population down.

Community Service program

This past year the DeSoto Police Department implemented a trustee program for individuals arrested on Class C warrants to help give them another avenue to take care of their fines by picking up trash around the city, washing patrol cars and helping keep the Jail clean.

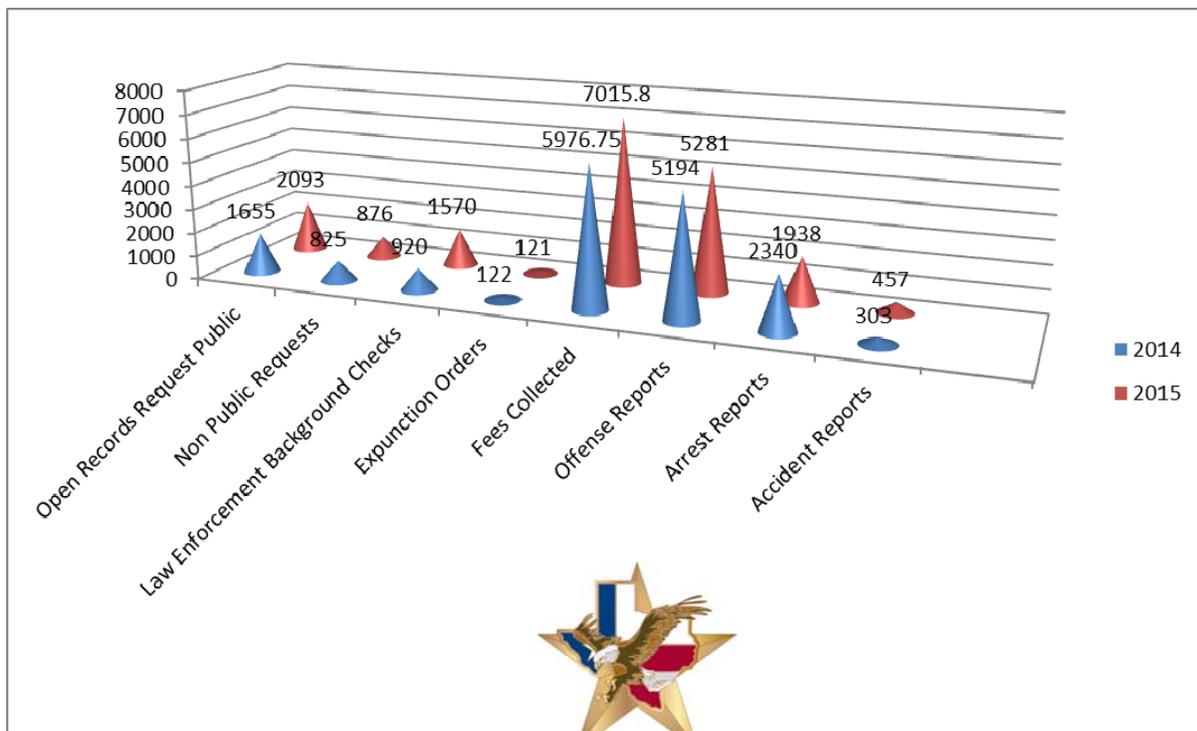


Records Division

The DeSoto Records Division is staffed by 3 employees. Records is responsible for maintaining reports generated by the Police Department. The Records staff answers all Open Records requests from the public as well as other law enforcement agencies, Child Protective Services and the military. The staff also submits the NCIC/TCIC Validation Report as well as the Uniform Crime Report which details FBI crime statistics for DeSoto. Comparing the years 2014 and 2015, Open Records requests from the public increased 26.4%, nonpublic requests increased 6.19%, law enforcement background checks increased 70.66%, expunction orders decreased .082%, fees collected increased 17.39%, offense reports increased 1.68%, arrest decreased 17.18% and accident reports increased 50.83%.

*Records Division
Comparison Report 2014/2015*

| | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|---------|--------|
| Open Records Request Public | 1655 | 2093 |
| Non Public Requests | 825 | 876 |
| Law Enforcement Background Checks | 920 | 1570 |
| Expunction Orders | 122 | 121 |
| Fees Collected | 5976.75 | 7015.8 |
| Offense Reports | 5194 | 5281 |
| Arrest Reports | 2340 | 1938 |
| Accident Reports | 303 | 457 |



Property and Evidence Division

The DeSoto Police Department Evidence Division is operated and maintained by PSO Wesley Breedlove who has been employed with the Department since 2007. The Evidence Division works within the Criminal Investigations Division which falls under the command of Captain Terry Baker. The Evidence Division is responsible for maintaining the integrity of the evidence until it is requested by the District Attorney at the arrested person's trial. Once the trial has ended and the case has been disposed of, then it is the Evidence Division's responsibility to research the cases and destroy/dispose of all evidence that is associated with the case.

In 2015 the Evidence Division processed 3,133 items and regularly has over 5,000 items on hand at any given time.

There are several tasks that the Evidence Division is responsible for overseeing. Some of these tasks include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Receive, preserve, account for and dispose of property/evidence.
- ◆ Document existence and custody of evidence.
- ◆ Maintain current knowledge of all laws.
- ◆ Complete all releases and property dispositions.
- ◆ Serve as liaison with Texas DPS Crime Laboratory, SWIFS, ATF, DEA and other local crime labs.
- ◆ Transport evidence to forensic and crime labs.
- ◆ Provide courtroom testimony.
- ◆ Participate in audits and inspections of the evidence room.
- ◆ Prepare court orders for disposition of property and evidence.
- ◆ Facilitate destruction of narcotics, firearms and other evidence when no longer of evidentiary value.
- ◆ Complete required reports.



Code Enforcement



The mission of the Code Services Division is to enforce the codes of the city in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community while working with citizens to achieve compliance through an efficient and fair process.

The Code Enforcement staff consists of 3 full-time and one part time officer. This allows an officer to be on duty 7 days a week.

The importance of Code Services is to protect our citizens by creating a safe and clean environment. Because of Code Enforcement efforts, the City of DeSoto is able to maintain and increase property values, which are instrumental in the positive development of our City.

In 2015, Code Services handled 9,480 issues ranging from high weeds and grass, brush, oversized/junk vehicles, overgrown trees, broken/unsafe fences, parking on unimproved surfaces, trash violations, illegal business, illegal signs, public right of way violations, substandard/unsecured structures and improperly maintained swimming pools. The compliance rate for Code Violation was 98%.

Due to the continued efforts of these dedicated officers, the City of DeSoto continues to maintain an image which is inviting to citizens and visitors alike.



Animal Control



The mission of the Animal Control Division is to deliver effective, courteous, and responsive animal care and control services to the residents of DeSoto. Animal Control accomplishes the goals of protecting public safety and ensuring animal welfare through compassionate, responsive, professional enforcement of the laws and public policy.

Concerns that Animal Control addresses include rabies and other zoonotic disease control, public education, enforcement of City, State, and Federal laws, vaccination requirements, stray and/or abandoned animals, investigation of animal bites, neglected/abused animals, ownership limitation requirements, unsanitary conditions and wildlife and livestock issues. In 2015 the Animal Control Division handled 5,386 calls for service .



Crime Statistics

Desoto Part 1 Expanded

AGENCY: [dropdown] Begin Date: 01/01/2015 End Date: 12/31/2015

| AGENCY | DEPD | TOTALS |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| BMV | 309 | 309 |
| BURG BLDG | 130 | 130 |
| BURG HAB | 197 | 197 |
| BURG HAB ASLT | 3 | 3 |
| CRIM MISCHIEF | 367 | 367 |
| ROBBERY | 69 | 69 |
| UUMV | 145 | 145 |
| TOTALS | 1220 | 1220 |

**Part 1
Expanded
All Beats
2014 to 2015**

Current Period to Same Period of Prior Year for AGENCY of DEPD
 Current: 01/01/2015 To: 12/31/2015 Prior: 01/01/2014 To: 12/31/2014

| TypeOrArea | CurCount | PriorCount | Differ | PercentChg |
|---------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| BMV | 309 | 447 | -138 | -30.87 % |
| BURG BLDG | 130 | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| BURG HAB | 197 | 254 | -57 | -22.44 % |
| BURG HAB ASLT | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| CRIM MISCHIEF | 367 | 397 | -30 | -7.56 % |
| ROBBERY | 69 | 59 | 10 | 16.95 % |
| UUMV | 145 | 165 | -20 | -12.12 % |

Family Violence Statistics

- ◆ 637 calls for service in 2013
- ◆ 660 calls for service in 2014
- ◆ 642 calls for service in 2015



Accomplishments 2015

- ◆ Overall crime is down 16%
 - Crime was up in 2014 by 1%
 - Crime was down in 2013 by 2 %
- ◆ Burglaries are down 15 %
 - They were down 20 % in 2014 and down 23%in 2013
- ◆ Burglary of Habitation is down 22 %
 - They were down 31% in 2014 and down 26% in 2013
- ◆ Burglary of Building there is no change for 2015
 - They were down 20% in 2014 and down 12 % in 2013
- ◆ Burglary of a Motor Vehicle is down 30%
 - They were up in 2014 by 28% and down 26% in 2013
- ◆ Larceny is down 17%
- ◆ Auto theft is down 12%
- ◆ Criminal Mischief is down 7%
- ◆ Criminal Investigation Division Clearance rate increased to 47 %
- ◆ 127,334calls for service in 2015
 - 121,741 in 2014
 - 111,732 in 2013
 - 97,000 in 2012
- ◆ Response times are down to 5.59 mins
 - 5.67 minutes in 2014
 - 5.95 minutes in 2013
 - 7.36 minutes is 2012
- ◆ Tri-City Jail processed 5747 in Fiscal 2015
 - 5993 in 2014
 - 6951 in 2013
 - 6229 in 2012
- ◆ Tri-City Jail had 235 medical calls
 - 346 in 2014
 - 273 in 2013
 - 191 in 2012



ANNUAL AWARDS

In December 2015 the following awards were presented by the Department Awards Committee and the Chief of Police:

Officer of the Quarter : 1. Officer Grady Kirkland 2. Officer Brian Wargacki 3. Officer Gregory Tidwell
4. Officer John Holder

Officer of the Year for 2015 : John Holder

Civilian of the Year : Nohemi Arias **Volunteer of the Year :** Dr. Debbie Arbique

Rookie of the Year: Brian Scott-Lee **Reserve Officer of the Year :** Jennifer Armstrong

Supervisor of the Year : Lieutenant Larry Walker

Detention Officer of the Year: Pedro Varela





Vision Statement

“To become the standard for law enforcement excellence”

Mission Statement

*“Excellence, one contact at
a time”*



