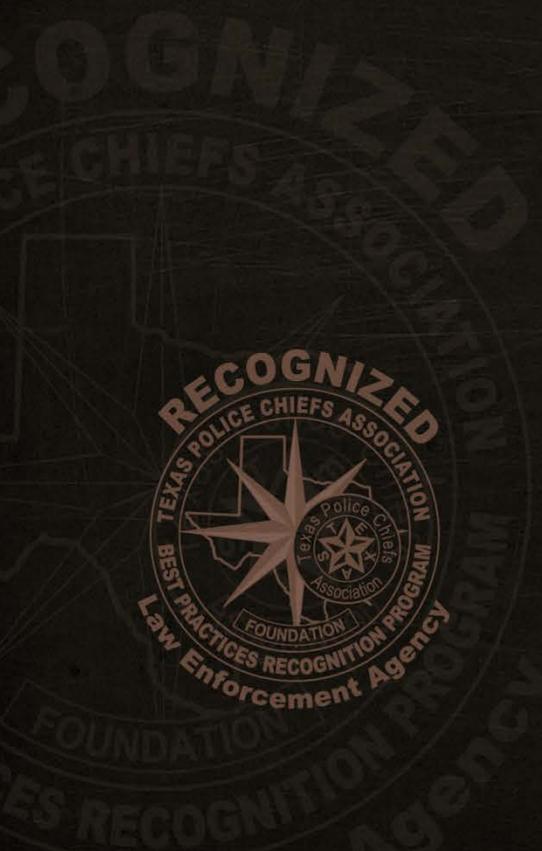


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## *Law Enforcement Officer's Code of Ethics*

*As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all persons to liberty, equality and justice.*

*I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.*

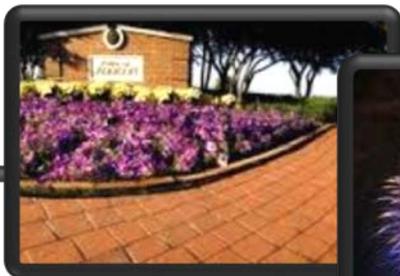
*I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminal, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.*

*I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement.*

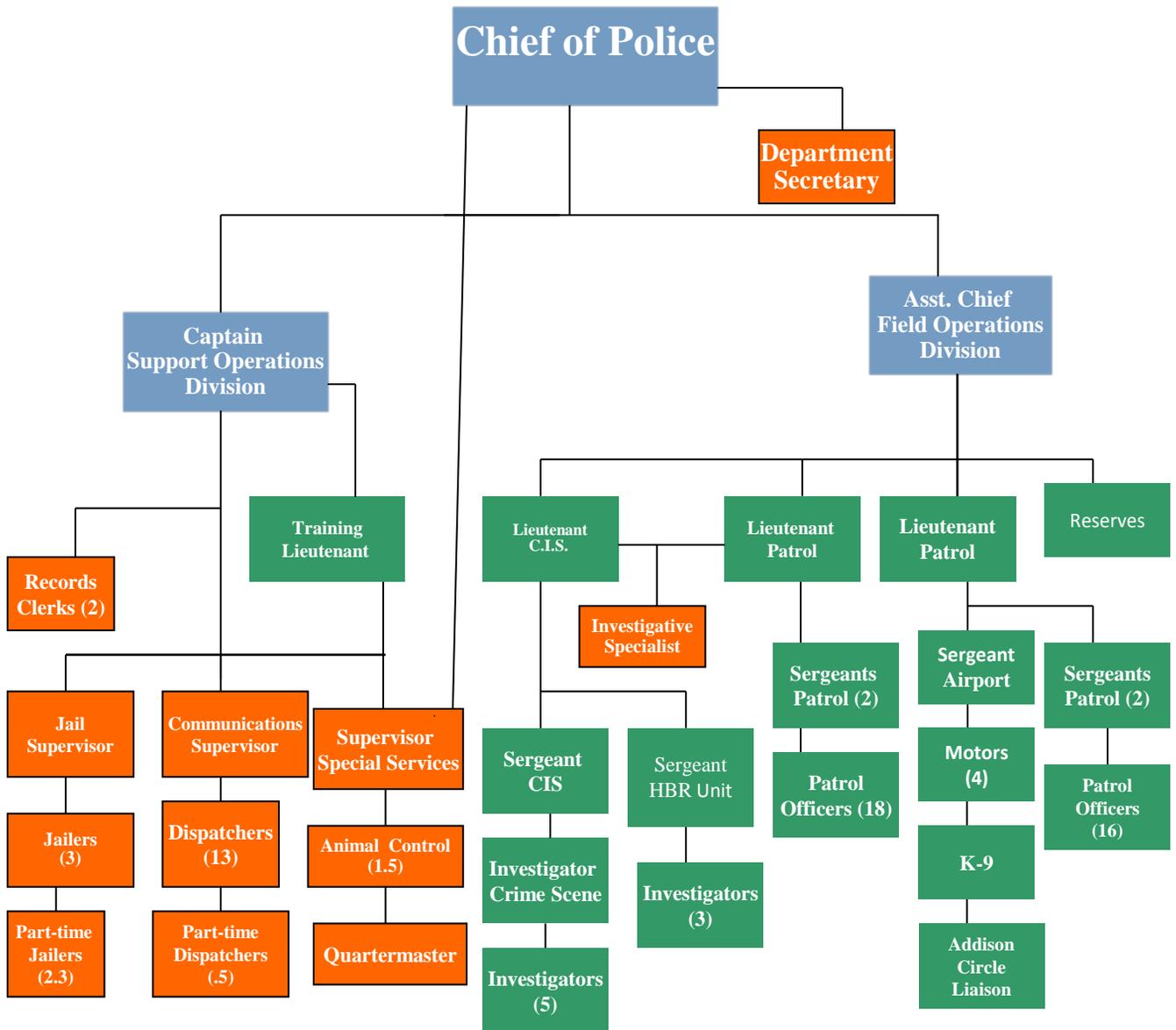
# PREFACE

With a resident population of just under 14,000 Addison enjoys a unique position in the Dallas Metroplex. Addison is a destination point in North Texas with 12 million square feet of commercial and office space, over 175 restaurants/bars, and 22 hotels. These businesses bring in tens of thousands of employees and visitors each day to Addison's 4.4 square miles. As a result Addison's population is recognized as being well over 100,000 during the day and in excess of 30,000 at night. This influx of people makes it difficult to accurately compare crime statistics to other cities, based on population, using the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting requirements. Applying a conservative but more accurate average population of 100,000 shows Addison is one of the safest cities in the Dallas Metroplex.

In 2013 Addison continued to experience declining levels of crime with property and violent crimes at their lowest levels since 2000. Although property crimes are up slightly over 2012 they are significantly lower than any other year since 2000. Of the Crime Index Offenses tracked by the FBI, only one offense, burglary, showed an increase from 2012. Overall, the number of Crime Index Offenses decreased from 841 in 2012 to 835 in 2013.



# Addison Police Department Organizational Chart October 1, 2013



Full Time Sworn Officers: 64

Civilian and Other Employees: 27

# UCR - Crime Index Offenses

## 2013 Major Crime

### Part 1 Crimes:

The Uniform Crime Reporting, or UCR, program was started by the FBI in an effort to develop a uniform system of reporting police crime statistics across the nation based on population. Part 1 Crimes are classified by specific guidelines breaking down major crimes into eight categories; murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. These eight major crimes provide a standardized reporting system for the crime rates throughout the United States.

	<b>Offenses Reported</b>	<b>Offenses Cleared</b>
<b>MURDER</b>	1	1
<b>RAPE</b>	4	4
<b>ROBBERY</b>	11	6
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	35	20
<b>BURGLARY</b>	129	24
<b>LARCENY-THEFT</b>	593	139
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	62	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>231</b>

### Crime Index Definitions

#### **Murder**

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

#### **Rape**

The carnal knowledge of a person through the use or threat of force. Assaults to commit forcible sexual assaults are also included.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Burglary**

The unlawful entry to commit a felony or theft.

#### **Theft**

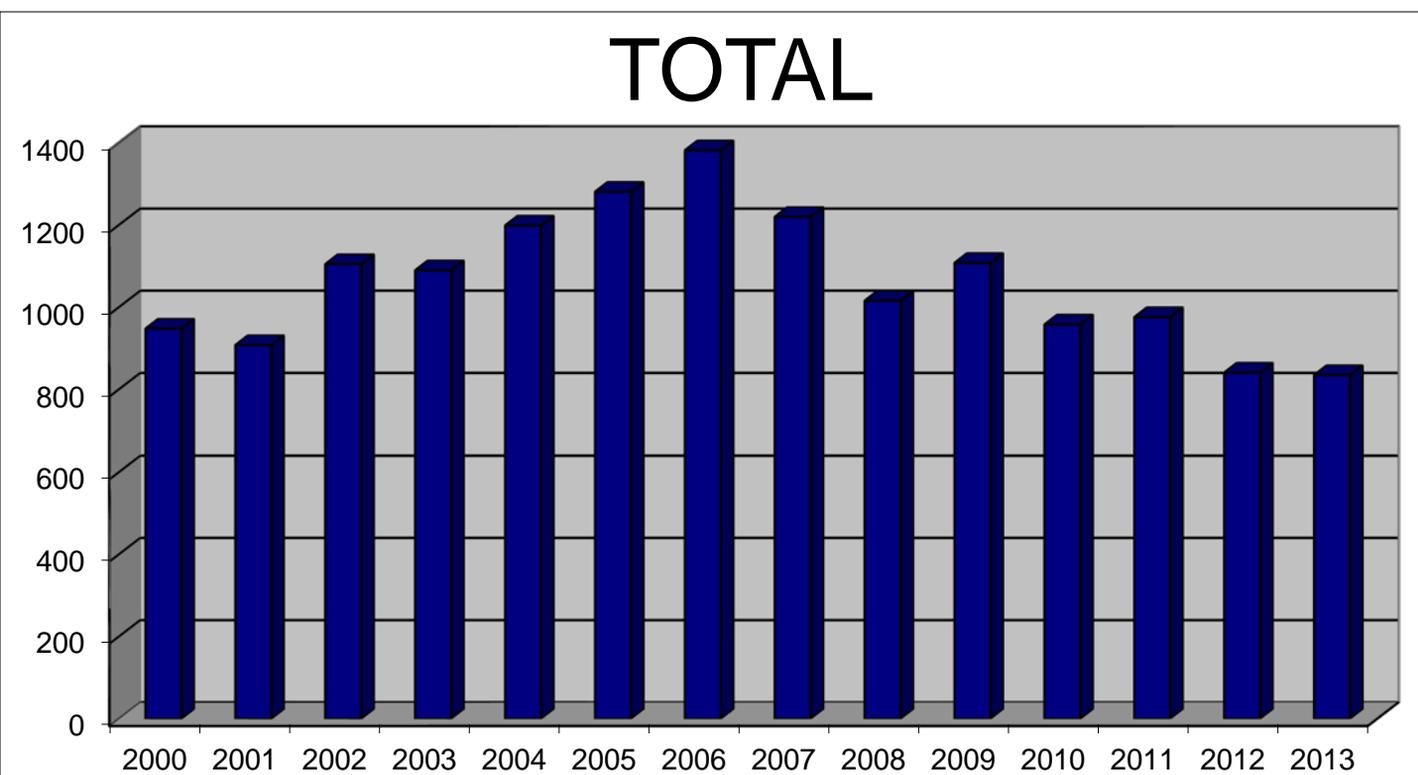
The unlawful taking or stealing of property or articles without the use of force, violence, or fraud.

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

The unlawful taking or stealing of a motor vehicle including attempts.

# ADDISON'S UCR HISTORY

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>MURDER</b>	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
<b>RAPE</b>	5	6	4	5	14	11	5	9	7	7	7	10	5	4
<b>ROBBERY</b>	21	16	24	20	33	24	36	32	29	35	19	18	16	11
<b>AGG ASSAULT</b>	23	30	36	54	50	60	58	87	54	46	69	50	51	35
<b>BURGLARY</b>	122	117	156	152	157	161	190	185	142	142	105	117	84	129
<b>LARCENY</b>	697	635	763	740	830	828	955	798	704	742	651	676	613	593
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	78	104	121	117	115	197	135	109	79	135	106	105	72	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	948	908	1105	1090	1199	1281	1382	1220	1016	1108	958	976	841	835



# Addison Police Community Activity

## PROACTIVE POLICING

	2012	2013
Crime Risk Notice	5,216	4,565
Foot Patrols	4,684	4,131
Park Patrols	23,576	23,111
Airport Patrols	8,781	8,041



2012 2013

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

	2012	2013
Close Patrol	14,457	11,819
Civil Standby	24	35
Welfare Check	439	440
Station Tours	13	15
Home Inspections	5	6



2012 2013

## FALSE ALARM INVESTIGATION

	2012	2013
Residential	348	331
Commercial	1,537	1,599



2012 2013

## ARRESTS

2,920 2,374



	2012	2013
CALLS FOR SERVICE	17,408	16,966

2012 2013

## TRAFFIC STOPS

18,621 16,764



Many of the activities listed under Police Community Activity are self generated by patrol and traffic officers. The number of officers on the street over the course of a year impacts these numbers. For example, at the time of this writing, out of 64 authorized police positions, we have 9 officers not available to work the streets. These 9 breaks down as follows: 2 vacant positions, 1 officer on extended injury leave, 2 in field training, 3 in the police academy, and 1 on administrative leave.

# 2013 Police Awards and Recognitions

## Officer of the Year



Motor Officer Jeff Sharp

**Officer/Civilian of the Year –**  
An award may be given to an officer/civilian selected by his peers for exceptional job performance and dedication to duty, the community, and fellow employees.

## Civilian of the Year



Animal Control Officer  
Kevin Kimbrell

## Certificate of Civic Achievement



Officer Mike Hardin

## •Chiefs Award •Certificate of Merit



Detention Supervisor  
Mike Meharg

## Certificate of Merit



Communication  
Supervisor  
Levi Larkin

**Certificate of Civic Achievement –** May be presented to any member of the Department who brings favorable recognition to the Department through their involvement in civic affairs while acting in the capacity of a member or representative of the Department

**Certificate of Merit –** May be awarded to any member of the Department for outstanding or superior performance of any assignment over a prolonged period of time: such performance must exceed the acceptable performance of like employees in the same rank or grade.

**Chief's Award –** Awarded at the discretion of the Chief of Police for exceptional service.

# Convenient Internet Links:



The Addison Police Department and BAIR Analytics Inc. recently partnered to provide a new way for the public to stay informed about crime in Addison. The Addison Police Department now has an online crime map called RAIDS Online that maps and analyzes crime data, alerts Addison citizens about crimes in their area, and allows the Addison Police Department to quickly alert the public about crimes as they occur.

Addison citizens can view a map and grid with all of the crimes in their area, sign up for neighborhood watch reports that automatically email a breakdown of recent crime activity, and submit an anonymous tip about a crime directly to their law enforcement agency. RAIDS Online automatically syncs with the Addison Police Department's records system to keep crime information updated online and in the mobile app. RAIDS Online cleans and geocodes the crime data, then displays all of the incidents on a map, grid and analytics dashboard along with some basic information about the incidents, including the type of crime, location type, block-level address, date and time.

[www.raidsonline.com](http://www.raidsonline.com)



The primary business of PoliceReports.US is to partner with police agencies to distribute automobile accident reports online. Addison posts its automobile accident reports online for the citizen's convenience.

Purchase and download accident reports at :

[www.policereports.us](http://www.policereports.us)



The FBI regularly publishes or contributes to a series of statistical crime reports and publications, detailing specific offenses and outlining trends that can help you better understand crime threats both nationally and locally.

View crime statistics at:

[www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)

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