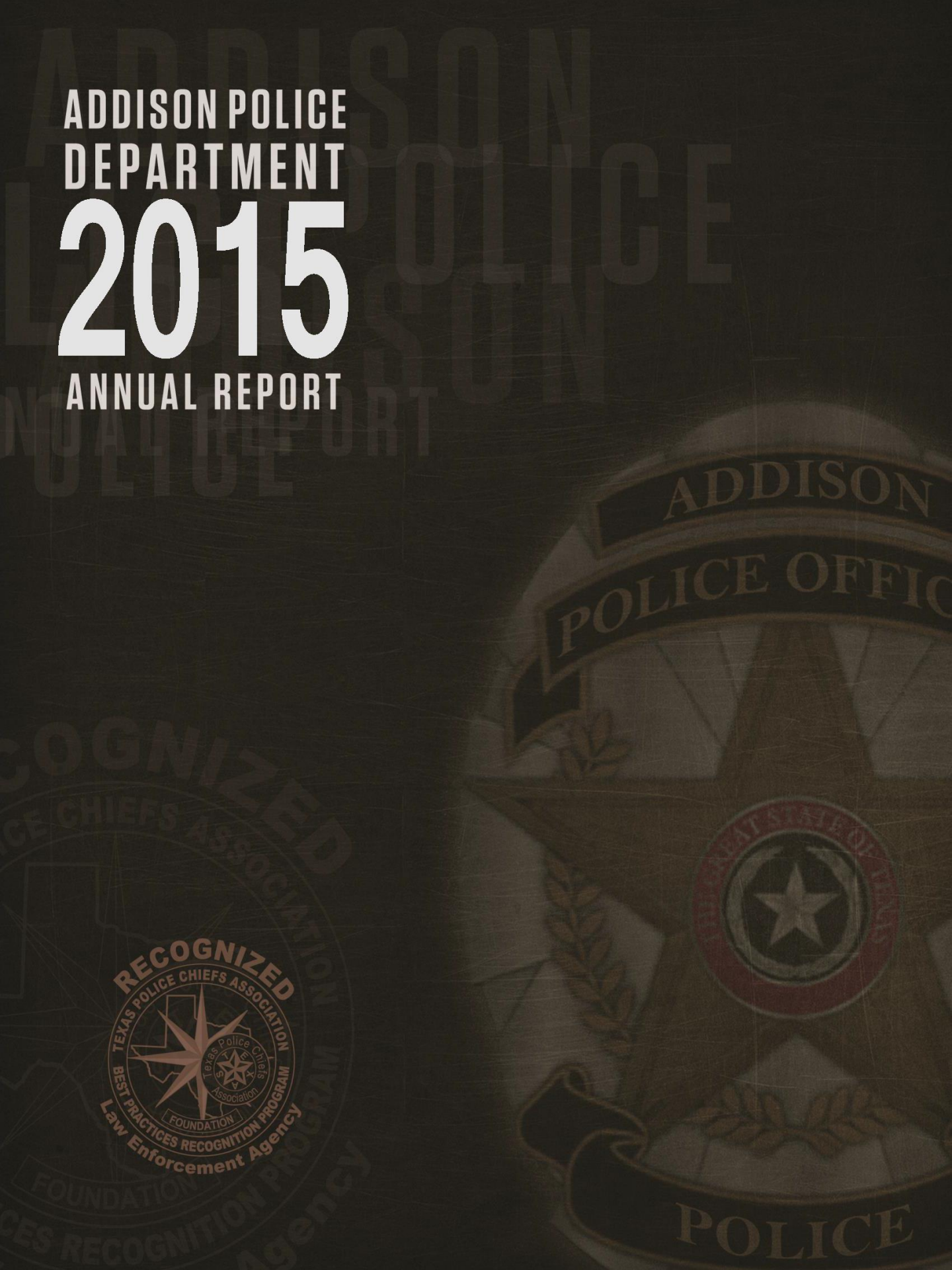
# ADDISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

# 2015

# ANNUAL REPORT

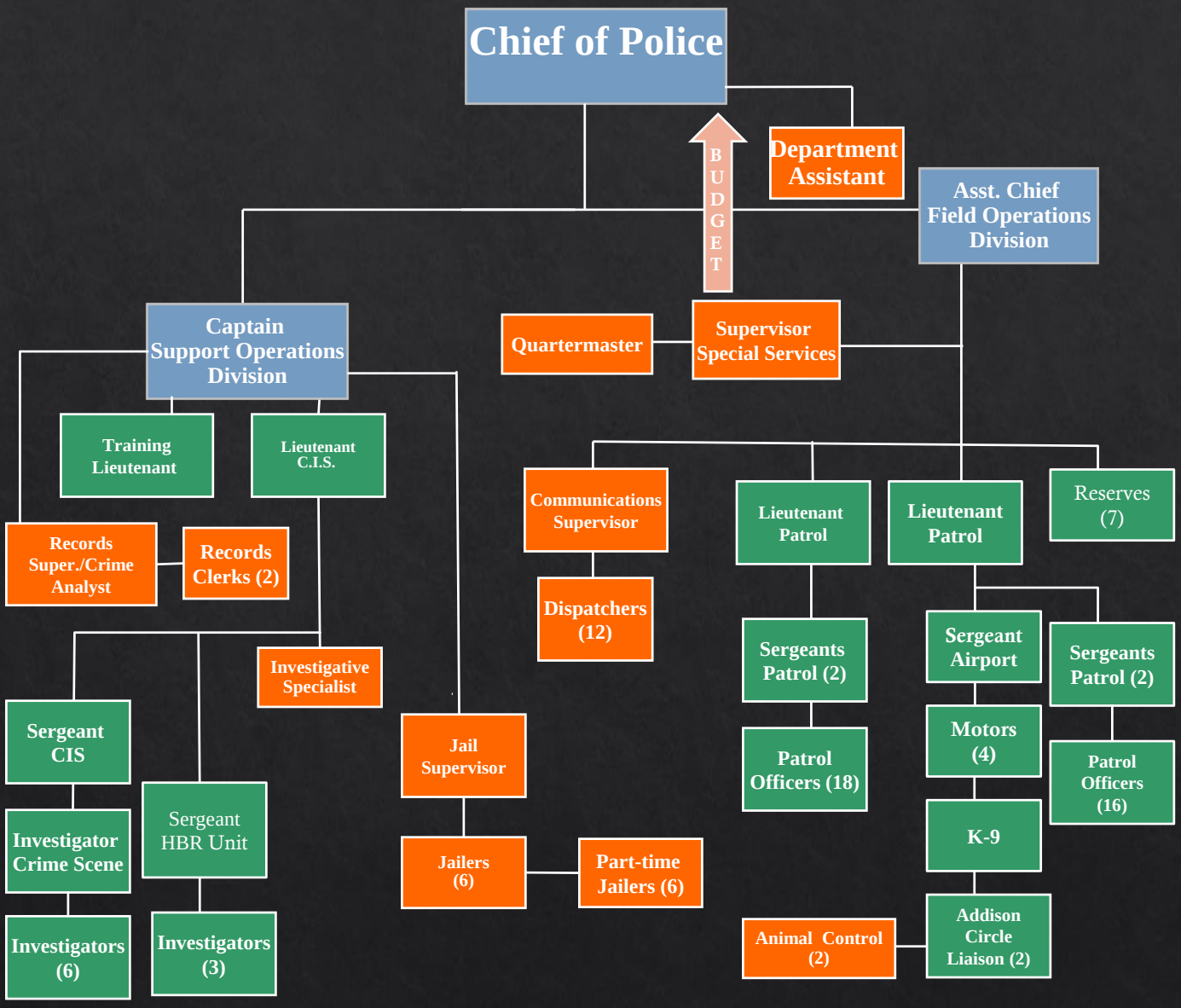


# CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS

The U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights guarantee every citizen certain safeguards from government intrusion into their lives. These safeguards have become the cornerstone for the application of criminal justice in America. Consequently, these safeguards have placed limitations on the authority of police to enforce the laws of the nation, state, and the Town of Addison. The department expects officers to observe constitutional safeguards scrupulously and knowledgeably. Respect for the civil liberties of citizens shall be the paramount concern in all enforcement matters.

From Addison Police Department General Orders: Section 401

# 2015
# Organizational Chart




Full Time Sworn Officers: 64
Full Time Civilian Employees: 29
Part Time Civilian Employees: 6
Reserve Officers: 7

# UCR - Crime Index Offenses

# 2015 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 seven categories; murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. These seven major crimes provide a standardized reporting system for the crime rates throughout the United States. These numbers help to provide a snapshot view of the crime rate in Addison for 2015.

| | Offenses Reported |
|---|---|
| MURDER | 0 |
| RAPE | 10 |
| ROBBERY | 13 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 42 |
| BURGLARY | 104 |
| LARCENY-THEFT | 574 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 82 |
| TOTAL | 825 |

## 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.

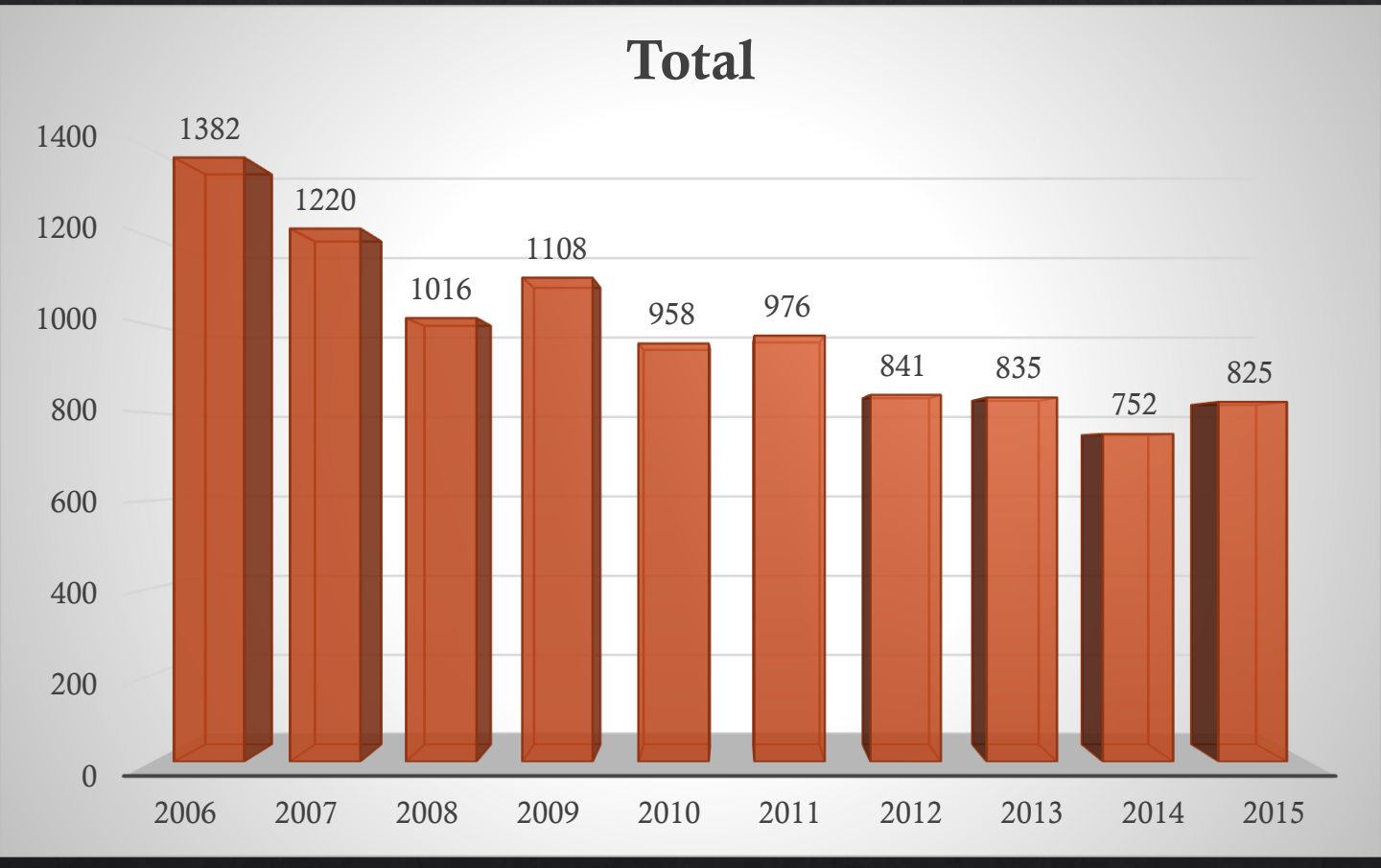
**Burglary**
The unlawful entry to commit a felony or theft.

**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

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MURDER | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| RAPE | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| ROBBERY | 36 | 32 | 29 | 35 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 13 |
| AGG ASSAULT | 58 | 87 | 54 | 46 | 69 | 50 | 51 | 35 | 44 | 42 |
| BURGLARY | 190 | 185 | 142 | 142 | 105 | 117 | 84 | 129 | 83 | 104 |
| LARCENY | 955 | 798 | 704 | 742 | 651 | 676 | 613 | 593 | 541 | 574 |
| AUTO THEFT | 135 | 109 | 79 | 135 | 106 | 105 | 72 | 62 | 62 | 82 |
| TOTAL | 1382 | 1220 | 1016 | 1108 | 958 | 976 | 841 | 835 | 752 | 825 |



# Addison Police Department
# By the Numbers

**64 Sworn Officers**

**One officer per *268 Calls* For service**

## RESPONSE TIMES

| | |
|---|---|
| **Priority 1** Can include Robberies and Burglaries in Progress | **0:04:49** |
| **Priority 2** Can include Minor Disturbances and minor Traffic Accidents | **0:06:26** |
| **Priority 3** Can include Routine calls, and delayed Theft reports | **0:09:08** |

**TRAFFIC**

Officers issued ***3368 Citations*** And gave ***5657 Warnings***

**CRIMINAL CASES**

**3714 Assigned**
**2577 Cleared**

***9 Investigators*** and 5 other staff members in CID handle an average of ***286 Cases*** each.

**Officers made *1809 Arrests* in 2015**

# Breaking down the Numbers

## Calls for Service

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 17,152 |
| 2014 | 17,139 |
| 2013 | 16,966 |
| 2012 | 17,408 |

## Arrests

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 1,809 |
| 2014 | 1,912 |
| 2013 | 2,374 |
| 2012 | 2,920 |

## Citations

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 3,368 |
| 2014 | 5,597 |
| 2013 | 4,848 |
| 2012 | 5,980 |

## Response Times

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | (1) 4:49 (2) 6:26 (3) 9:08 |
| 2014 | (1) 4:28 (2) 5:26 (3) 8:16 |
| 2013 | (1) 4:39 (2) 5:37 (3) 8:22 |
| 2012 | (1) 4:35 (2) 5:23 (3) 7:51 |

## Cases Assigned

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 3,714 |
| 2014 | 3,731 |
| 2013 | 4,619 |
| 2012 | 4,768 |

## Cases Cleared

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 2,577 |
| 2014 | 2,669 |
| 2013 | 3,510 |
| 2012 | 2,632 |

## Warnings

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 5,657 |
| 2014 | 9,297 |
| 2013 | 11,704 |
| 2012 | 11,814 |

## Pet Registration

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 279 |
| 2014 | 199 |

## Pet Adoptions

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 60 |
| 2014 | 50 |

# Major Accomplishments

## Procedural Justice Initiative

To build a stronger partnership between the police and the community, we need a focus on what shapes public views about trust and confidence and ultimately influences the perceived legitimacy of the police in the community.

## Best Practices

### Best Practices Program

After working through the process for two years, the department achieved its original accreditation in 2009. The Best Practices Program helps the Addison Police Department in making adjustments as part of a continual process of becoming the premier law enforcement agency in North Texas.

## Reassignments

- Officer Sharp was assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division.
- Officer Pierce was assigned to background investigations for police department applicants.
- Officer Krause was assigned to training programs and a training plan was initiated to better insure that Addison officers are receiving timely and pertinent training.

## Community

Began Community Outreach Programs and started Social Media accounts for the Police Department and Animal Control

# Community Outreach Programs

Community Seminars – The Addison Police Department started hosting community seminars to educate community members. Topics included social media safety and identity theft.

Crime Watch Meeting – Addison Police Officers attend crime watch meetings for neighborhood associations and apartment communities.

Santa Cop

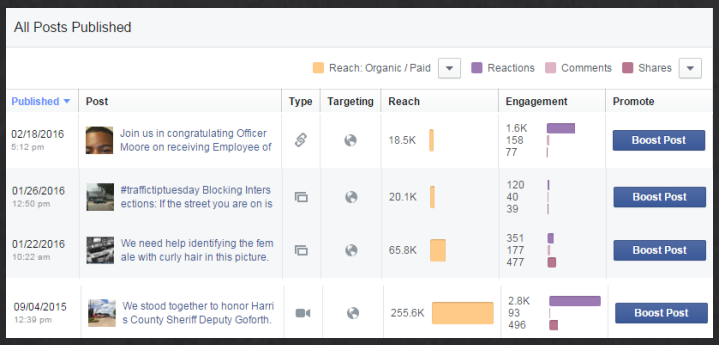
Operation Identification (Operation ID) is a nationally recognized burglary prevention program by law enforcement.

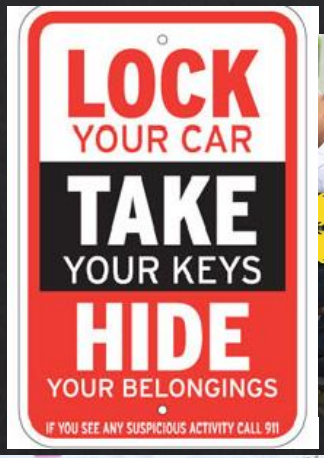
# Addison Police Social Media

Police Department Facebook went live on August 14, 2015.

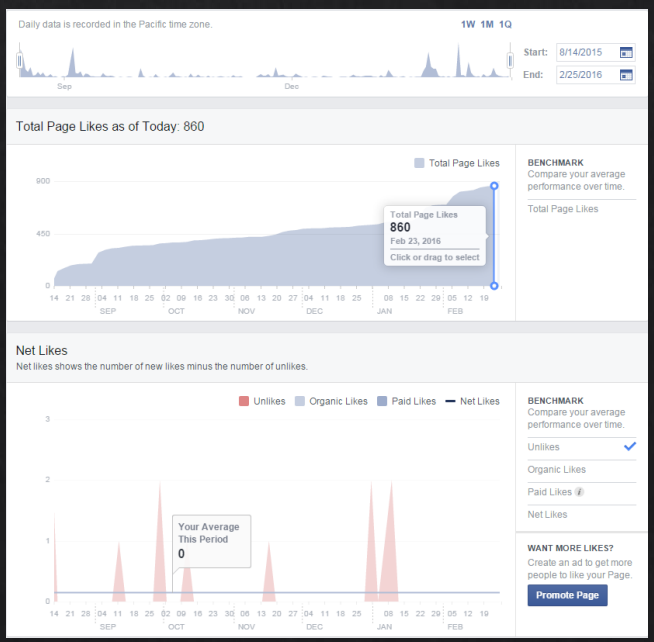
## Fan Online Engagement

## Most Popular Posts





## Activity Since Inception



# Animal Control

In addition to other duties, an Animal Control Officer patrols Addison looking for loose or stray animals, and responds to calls for animal services. Typical calls include:

- animal bites
- animal cruelty/abuse offenses
- vicious or dangerous animals
- injured animals
- barking dogs
- loose animals
- stray animals
- dead animal removal
- common pet questions

The Town of Addison does not have an animal shelter. If you feel your animal was impounded, please call 972.450.2845.

Issued **279** Pet Registrations

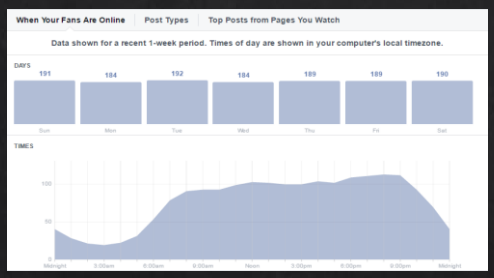
**60** Pets Adopted

Don't forget to register your pet every year.

# Animal Control Social Media

Animal Control Facebook went live on September 6, 2015.

Fan Online Engagement



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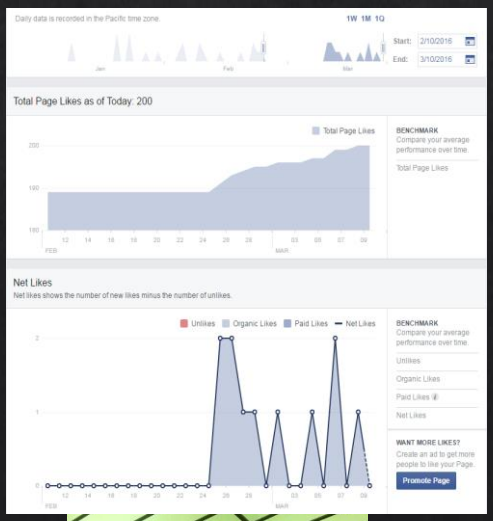


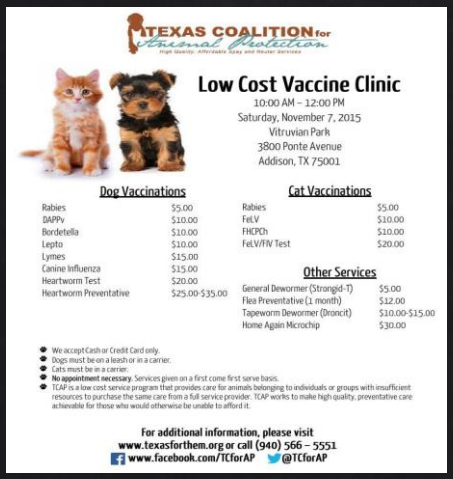


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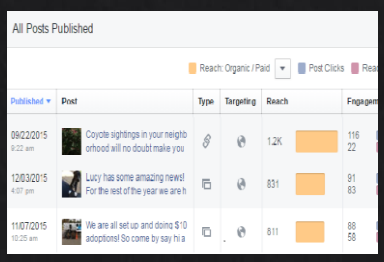


# Useful Information and Links

The Addison Police Department has partnered with OffenderWatch®, which allows citizens to search for registered sex offenders, create alerts, inform friends or family, and receive safety tips. These are a few features and benefits OffenderWatch® provides the citizens of Addison.

We believe in safety for you and your children, and because safety is important we provide specialized, one-on-one, instruction in how to properly install Child Safety Seats by highly trained Police Officers. These Officers were trained and certified by Safe Kids Worldwide and hold a National Child Passenger Safety Certification.

NATIONAL CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY CERTIFICATION
A Program of Safe Kids Worldwide

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.

Submit an anonymous tip about criminal activity or help solve a crime in Addison

NORTH TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS
1-877-373-TIPS (8477)

tip 411

Tip411 engages the public as a force multiplier by creating awareness through group alerts, expanding that reach through social media sites, and giving the ability for citizens to provide immediate, anonymous tips and intelligence.

# 2015 Awards and Recognitions

## Promotions

Lieutenant
Denise Keith

Sergeants
T.J. Smetzer and Travis Nelson

## Awards

### Life Saving Award

Officer Ryan Williams

### Employees of the Quarter

1st Quarter 2015
Officer Darrell Wafer

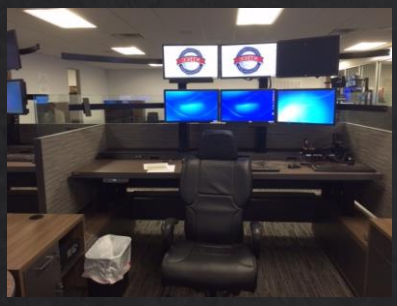
3rd Quarter 2015
Officer Jeff Rose

4th Quarter 2015
Officer Johnnie Moore

# Looking forward

Coffee with a Cop is an informal community event designed to break down barriers between citizens and Police Officers. By removing agendas and speaker, citizens are given an opportunity to voice concerns and get to know the officers who serve their community.

R.A.D is a self defense program for woman, children, and men of all ages. It is a realistic, easy to follow, and proven self defense course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training.



NTECC – On 3/3/2016 Addison joined together with Carrollton, Coppell, and Farmers Branch to provide consolidated dispatching. This move will allow better cooperation between police and fire departments from the participating cities.

Craigslist Zone - A Craigslist transaction zone is being put up at the front of the Police Department. This will provide a neutral place to meet for Craigslist deals. The zone will have cameras and lighting to encourage safer trades.

The Police Department will be hiring a full time Crime Analyst to assist with the department vision for Data Driven Policing. This will help the department better utilize manpower making the community safer.

Sungard will be replacing the Tiburon records management software later this year.