Addison Police Department

Statistical Review and Annual Report

2018
How can citizens see what crimes are happening and where?

https://communitycrimemap.com

- Very similar to Google Maps, this website plots a variety of crimes on a map so citizens can see what offenses are occurring in surrounding neighborhoods, in prospective towns, or across the United States.

What specific tools are available to use on this website?

- Date Range: Select a time frame of data (works best for 1 year or less).
- Event: Choose which offenses (Burglary, Vandalism, etc) to view.
- Offenders: See where Sexual Offenders reside.
- Density Map: Plot “Heat Maps” (areas of high and low concentration of offenses).
- Agency Layers: Pick which police agencies’ offenses/offenders to view or ignore.

Town websites and Facebook profiles:

www.addisontx.net
www.facebook.com/townofaddison/
www.facebook.com/townofaddisonpolicedepartment/
www.facebook.com/townofaddisonanimalcontrol/
2018 Major Crime
Where Are Area-Wide UCR Crimes Happening?

Map includes Addison, Carrollton, Farmers Branch, and Far North Dallas (north of 635, west of 75)

Hotspots include the Dallas Galleria (property crimes) and along major streets and highways. This is likely due to a higher population density in those areas.
Addison's UCR History

### Total Number of UCR Offenses Each Year

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# Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

## Part 1 Offenses

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<td><strong>944</strong></td>
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## UCR Part 1 Offenses:

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.

These seven major crimes provide a standardized reporting system for the crime rates throughout the United States.

Additional details shed light on some of the more general categories:

- Burglary:
  - Commercial: 41
  - Residential: 37

- Larceny-Theft:
  - Burglary of Vehicles: 339
  - Other Theft: 367
What do the Metrocrest’s crime and clearance rates look like over the years?

- **Carrollton** has the highest number of UCR crimes committed, followed by Addison and Farmers Branch. Coppell has the lowest number.
- At 21%, **Addison** has the highest percentage of UCR crimes cleared by investigators; Carrollton, Farmers Branch, and Coppell all are approximately 10%.
- **For 2017, Addison has the highest clearance rate and the second most crimes.**
- Note: 2017 is the newest external data available for comparison due to generous UCR reporting deadlines.
What was the average caseload for an investigator?

Average number of cases assigned per day: 16.2 cases/day
Average number of cases cleared per day: 9.6 cases/day

Case Disposition

- Suspended: 39%
- Cleared: 59%
- Active: 2%

Staffing

- 10 investigators handle an average of 409 cases each in 252 working days

Case Disposition

- 4085 cases assigned
- 2423 cases cleared
- 274 UCR, 2149 other cases: liquor offenses, warrant service, vehicle recoveries, etc.
- 1604 cases suspended
- 58 cases active

Goals for 2019:

- Continue to forge interagency connections with monthly intelligence meetings and trainings.
- Fill two open detective positions and complete relevant specialized training.
- Install License Plate Reader mounted cameras and use related software to solve crimes.
New Technology: LPR

License Plate Reader Cameras:
Stationary units installed at the entrances of residential neighborhoods will alert patrol officers of wanted persons in real time.

8 cameras will be installed in the Les Lacs and Oaks North neighborhoods.

Later analysis of data will increase chances for investigators to clear cases.

License Plate Reader Software:
Using only external data has led to:
• The identification of a repeat vehicle burglar.
• The recovery of a stolen vehicle from Les Lacs.
• The seizure and evidentiary processing of a vehicle used in an aggravated assault.

What are Addison’s guidelines for use?

• License Plate Recognition systems will be used by the police department for legitimate law enforcement purposes only investigating circumstances in which law enforcement officers reasonably believe that the plate data are relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation.

• Unless plate data has been flagged, retention periods should be measured in days and weeks, not months and years. The Town will not store data about innocent people for more than 45 days and will only keep flagged data when it is necessary for legitimate law enforcement investigative purposes.

• Citizens will be able to find out if plate data of vehicles registered to them are contained in the data base used by the police department.

• The Town will not share plate data with non-law enforcement, third-parties. The Town will also not share data with other law enforcement agencies that do not follow proper retention and access policies or that do not have clear policies in place to ensure such practices are followed.

• The police department will report data usage publicly and on an annual basis.

• The Town will not collect personally identifiable information.
Patrol Division

2018 CALLS FOR SERVICE

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<td>COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS</td>
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ARRESTS
1750

CITATIONS
2487

WARNINGS
3670

TYPES OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

SWORN OFFICER STAFFING CHANGES FOR 2018

OFFICERS HIRED: 11
PRIOR LEO EXPERIENCE: 10
NO PRIOR LEO EXPERIENCE: 1
OFFICERS RETIRED/RESIGNED: 10
CURRENT STAFFING: 62
MAXIMUM STAFFING: 64
False Alarm Reduction Measures

In 2018 CryWolf began managing the Addison Alarm Program. The goal was to combine registration, compliance, and billing into one location.

In one year the program has affected the following changes:

- 20% reduction in total number of alarm calls
- 47% increase in registration/payment compliance

Number of Alarm Calls in 2018

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<td>All Other Calls</td>
<td>306</td>
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Town of Addison Police Department

Addison is a little town that lives large. Even though it is only 4.4 square miles with a population just under 16,000, Addison is home to 180 restaurants, 24 hotels, and 10 million square feet of office space. During the day our population swells to 125,000, and during the evening we are an entertainment hub for North Texas.

Addison's Police Department offers career opportunities for people who appreciate the advantages of working in a small town but enjoy the flexible job options available in a larger town.
Community Outreach Events And Programs

Coffee with a Cop
Santa’s Heroes Toy Drive
Neighborhood Watch Meetings
Addison Police Department Tours
Women’s Self Defense
Welcome Back to School
Child Safety Seat Installation and Inspection
Kids and Cops
Addison Citizens Assisting Police (ACAP)
Community Crime Watch
Don’t forget to register your pets every year!

New Shelter Management Software

- Continuously updates shelter animal status and inventory
- Automatically uploads adoptable animals to adoption websites, which has increased shelter clearance rates
- Charts impounded animal statistics and creates customizable graphs and analytics
- Scans citywide lost and found animal reports and generates possible matches
- Tracks vaccination schedules, ongoing animal complaints, and pet registrations

Primary Duties

- Bite and cruelty investigation
- Caretaking of loose, stray, and injured animals
- Animal adoption and transfers
- Wildlife management

Yearly Statistics

- Calls for Service: 915
- Adoptions/Owner Returns: 130
- Reports and Investigations: 178
- Pets Registered: 112
Goals and Objectives:
Review of 2018

Award and implement a new Records Management System:

Mark43 will provide a cloud-based, subscription-as-a-service solution for the police department. Kick-off meeting was January 29, 2019 with anticipated completion late summer 2019.

Explore new technology to enhance crime mitigation strategies in our residential and business districts.

CTS Technology Solutions will provide License Plate Recognition and Optical Cameras for the pilot project in two key neighborhoods and trails. Expected completion and go-live late spring 2019.

Continue to work with Town management and the community to be visible, transparent, and proactive in our delivery of effective public safety services.

Accomplished through community outreach projects such as Kids and Cops Summer Event, Santa’s Heroes, and other speaking engagements.

Initiate conversations regarding the increase in the homeless population in Addison.

Participating in the Metrocrest Social Services roundtable discussions on homelessness and other social issues. Conducted the National Point in Time Count on January 24, 2019 with Metrocrest Social Services, Carrollton, Coppell and Farmers Branch.

Increase mental health and crisis response training for our officers.

In 2018 six officers completed the 40-hour Mental Health Peace Officer class. Two officers attended the Autism and Law Enforcement Response class. Seven officers are scheduled to attend the 40-hour Crisis Intervention Training. Two officers are scheduled for the Mental Health Peace Officer in 2019.

Continue to leverage partnership with the cities of Carrollton, Coppell, and Farmers Branch to be more effective and efficient.
Goals and Objectives: 2019

Implement Mark43 Records Management System

Implement License Plate Recognition and Optical Camera pilot project – collect and analyze data to gauge effectiveness.

Work with Town management and the community to be visible, transparent, and proactive in delivering effective public safety services.

Continue to work with community partners regarding social service topics such as homelessness in Addison.

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