

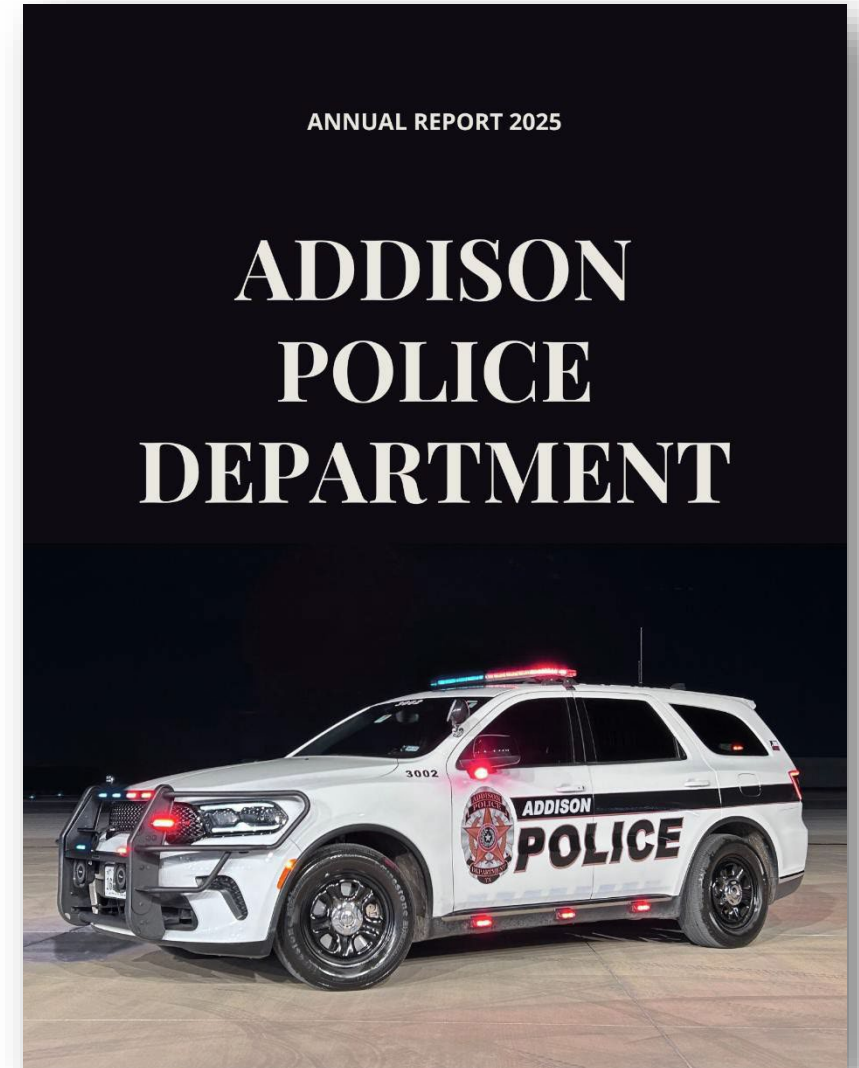
# Addison Police Department 2025 Annual Report

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**March 10, 2026**

**Chris Freis, Chief of Police**

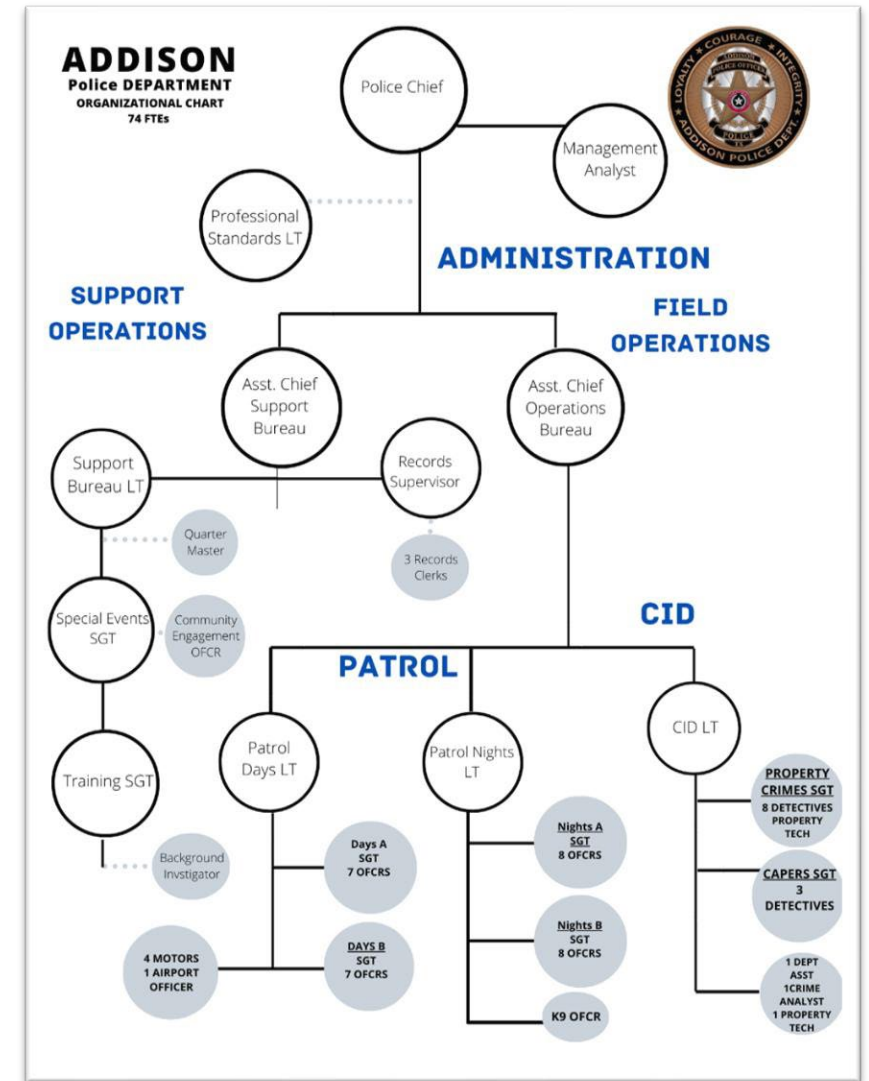
- The Annual Report summarizes the department's accomplishments and statistics over the last year, including:
  - Staffing
  - Statistical review of crimes and other incidents.
  - Special projects and accomplishments.
- Full report is available online:  
<https://police.addisontx.gov/About/Annual-Reports>
- Monthly crime statistics are also available online:  
<https://police.addisontx.gov/Services/Crime-Data>



# Department Overview

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- Operations Bureau
  - Led by Assistant Chief Vincent.
  - Consists of: Patrol, Motors, K-9, Community Response Team, and Criminal Investigations Division.
- Support Bureau
  - Led by Assistant Chief Smetzer
  - Consists of: Hiring / Recruiting, Community Engagement, Training, Records, and Fleet / Equipment.
- Office of the Chief
  - Led by Chief Freis
  - Consists of: Professional Standards and Budget (Management Analyst).



# 2025 Accomplishments

- Decreased motor vehicle thefts by 54% and overall property crime by 26%.
- Created and staffed the Community Response Team (CRT) to address crime hotspots, apprehend wanted felons, frequently patrol neighborhoods, and resolve issues related to homelessness.
- Community Engagement Officer partnered with Addison schools, businesses, and residents to create new programs, events, and charity benefits for local children and families in need.
- Prioritized officer health with new comprehensive annual health screenings and fitness initiatives, including a weight-lifting program and group run club.
- Completed the Texas Police Chief Association (TPCA) re-accreditation process, ensuring the department adheres to best practices on legal, operational, and ethical matters.
- Transitioned prisoner housing from Grapevine Jail to Richardson Jail, reducing travel time and vehicle mileage.
- Continued training curriculum so that Addison Police Officers met or exceeded all national and state training requirements, including active shooter response and de-escalation techniques.

# Community Engagement

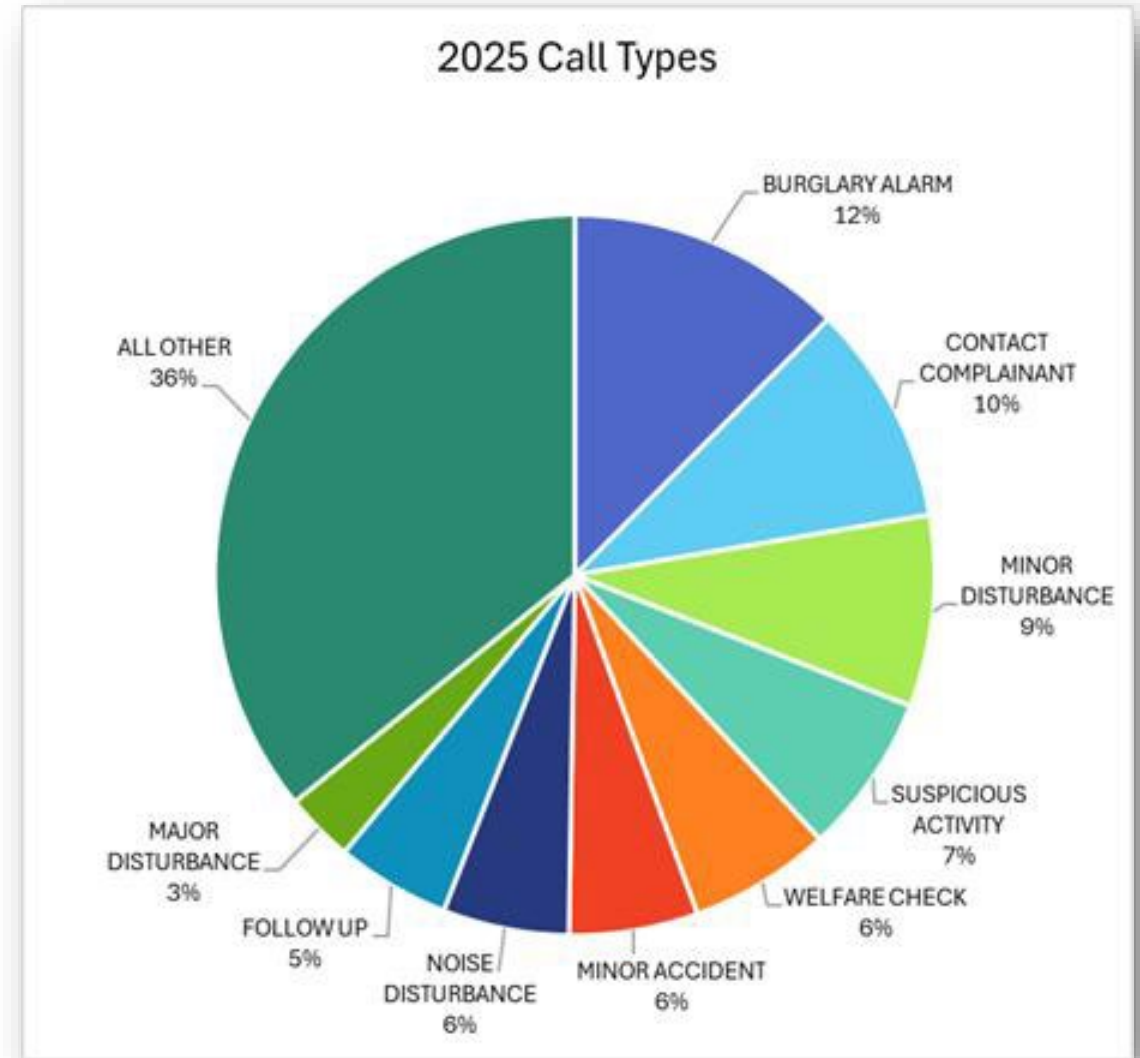
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- Officer Claustre successfully completed 120 hours of training to become a certified Crime Prevention Specialist, enabling him to conduct six residential and three commercial security surveys.
- Team presented crime prevention strategies and statistics at numerous HOA meetings, organized a local blood drive, and attended other community events.
- Organized new Heroes and Helpers shopping event for children at Target, providing holiday gifts to 20 George Bush Elementary students.
- Led Santa's Heroes Drive, giving food, clothing, household items, and gifts to 15 Addison children.



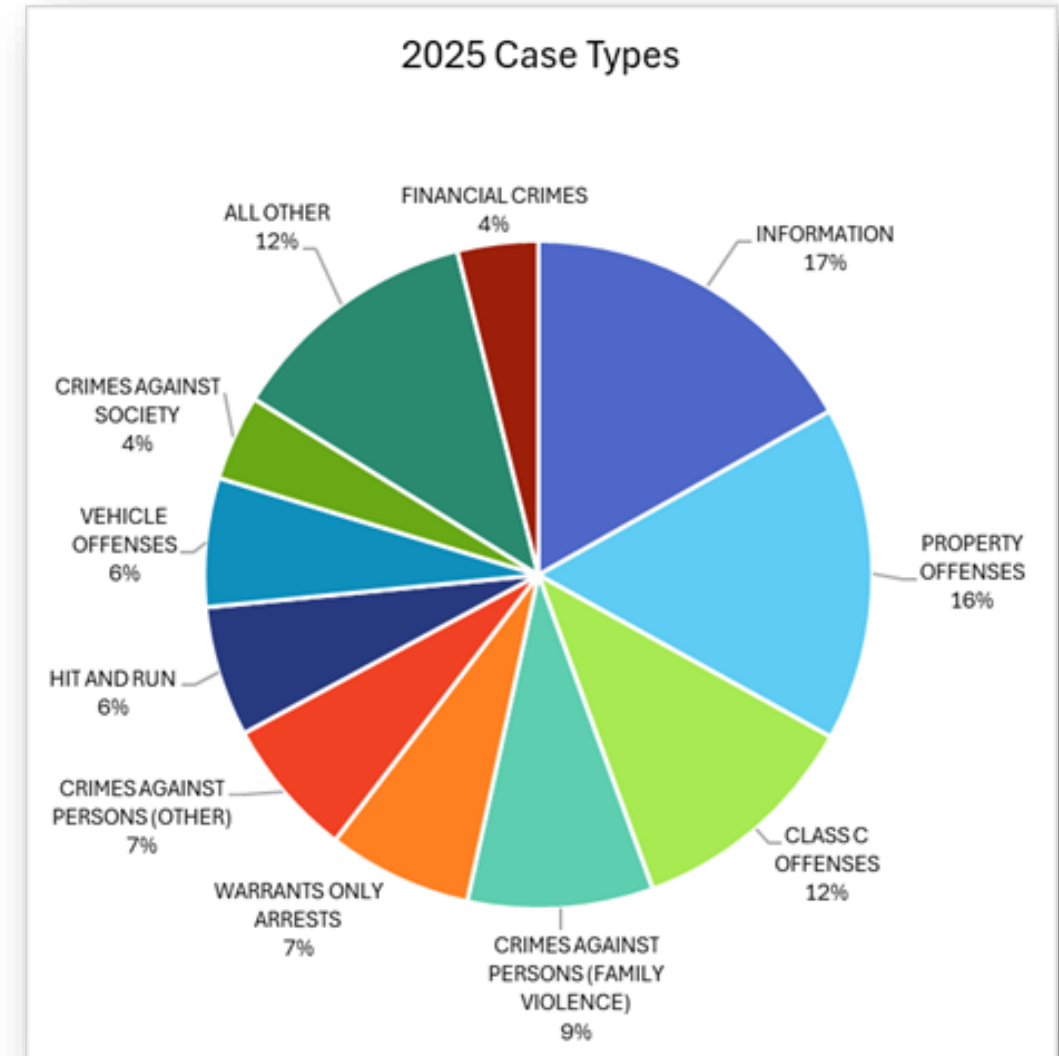
# 2025 Data: Patrol Activity

- Calls answered: 12,540
  - 14.9% decrease from 2024 (14,750)
- Top calls for service:
  - Burglary alarm: 1,558 (12.4%)
  - Contact complainant: 1,241 (9.9%)
  - Minor disturbance: 1,078 (8.6%)
- Arrests made: 962 (+21.9%)
- Traffic stops: 9,761 (+0.0%)
- Reports written: 2,912 (-14.6%)



# 2025 Data: Criminal Investigations

- Cases assigned: 2,835
  - 15.0% decrease from 2024 (3,339)
  - 1,734 cases cleared
  - 1,092 cases suspended
- Detective caseload:
  - Eight detectives are each assigned an average of seven cases per week.
  - Unit works together to process evidence, uncover leads, and research suspects.
  - Helped dismantle a major vehicle theft ring and arrested multiple serial felony retail thieves.
  - County-level arrest warrants obtained: 732.



# 2025 Data: Annual Part I Crime

- National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) is the standard for crime statistic reporting, per FBI mandate.
- Crime is reported in four primary categories:
  - Crimes Against Society
  - Crimes Against Property
  - Crimes Against Persons
  - Group B Offenses

Total NIBRS Part 1 Offenses



# 2024 vs. 2025 Crime Data

- In 2025, 12.8% fewer Crimes Against Persons were reported.
  - Note: In late December 2024, a suspicious death occurred. After a thorough investigation, it was ruled to be a homicide. The suspect was arrested for capital murder. Our original statistics from last year’s report are now updated.
  
- In 2025, 25.9% fewer Crimes Against Property were reported.
  - There were no increases in any category from 2024.
  - 29.9% decrease in burglaries.
  - 54.0% decrease in vehicle thefts.
  - 27.3% decrease in fraud.

	<b>NIBRS Group</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Crimes Against Persons	Murder	2	0	<b>-100.0%</b>
	Kidnapping	14	14	<b>0.0%</b>
	Rape	14	18	<b>28.6%</b>
	Robbery	15	19	<b>26.7%</b>
	Assault	470	398	<b>-15.3%</b>
	Trafficking	0	0	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>

	<b>NIBRS Group</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Crimes Against Property	Arson	1	1	<b>0.0%</b>
	Burglary	67	47	<b>-29.9%</b>
	Vehicle Theft	300	138	<b>-54.0%</b>
	Fraud	110	80	<b>-27.3%</b>
	Vandalism	161	118	<b>-26.7%</b>
	Larceny-Theft	688	601	<b>-12.6%</b>
	Cybercrime	2	0	<b>-100.0%</b>
	Coercion	0	0	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>

- **Recruit, retain, and train** quality employees and officers.
  - Remain competitive with the newly implemented STEP plan.
  - Support new leaders with training and guidance.
  - Increase mental health resources.
- Maintain the department's new **Leadership Development Program**
  - All police supervisors (sworn and professional staff) participate monthly.
  - Program centered on *Dignity in Policing*.
  - Includes reading, group discussion, and self-reflection.
  - Builds emotional wellness as a leadership skill.
  - Improves decision-making, problem-solving, and relationships.
  - Supports continuous growth and professional leadership.

- Conduct department-wide **active shooter training (ALERRT)** to fulfill new state mandates.
  - This goal was completed in February 2026.
- Implement **Integrated Communications Assessment and Tactics (ICAT)** for officers to safely and effectively respond to critical incidents.
- Provide **in-depth physical health assessments** for all officers.
- Continue to work with internal and external stakeholders to help address and offer aid to individuals experiencing **homelessness and resource-based needs**
- Install additional **License Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras** in public intersections to generate additional leads for cases, recover stolen vehicles, and arrest wanted felons.

