# WICHITA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT





ANNUAL REPORT 2019



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## A Message from the Chief

#### **Chief Manuel Borrego**



On behalf of the men and women of the Wichita Falls Police Department, we want to thank our citizens for your continued support and confidence in our ability as a police department to provide you with professional and competent police services. Your police department continually strives to deliver professional and relevant policing excellence to you and we stay committed to our primary mission of protecting our community as a whole.

The Wichita Falls Police Department's 2019 Annual Report is submitted for your review. This annual report highlights the different strategies and various programs we've used to ensure the safety and protection of our citizens and neighborhoods. We have been successful in reducing crime overall in the community through unbiased proactive policing and our

continued partnership with our citizens. We continue to evaluate our programs and practices to ensure fair and sustained effectiveness and operational efficiency of our police department.

The police department strives to remain relevant and effective in the world of 21st Century Policing through crime reduction outcomes while building and maintaining public trust. We attributes many of our successes in 2019 to increased communication with our citizens and transparency in our actions.

Please take the time to review the Wichita Falls Police Department's 2019 Annual Report which presents an overall assessment of your police department. I hope you find the information in this report useful and informative as we review the actions and activities of the past year. In closing, I want to thank the citizens of Wichita Falls for allowing us the opportunity to serve and protect our community.



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#### Office of the Chief of Police

The Office of the Chief of Police has the ultimate responsibility for the management and administration of the Wichita Falls Police Department. This office coordinates the Police Department's activities with other City Departments through administrative direction of the City Manager. This office insures the efficient operation of the Police Department through planning, organizing and directing its activities. This direction assures law and order is maintained and other measures are implemented to prevent crimes and to protect the lives and property of the citizens and visitors to the City of Wichita Falls. Some of the duties involve consulting with other public safety officials in developing plans and policies to be followed



in conducting operations involving joint concerns and activities. The Police Department's policies, rules and regulations are interpreted and applied from the Office of the Chief of Police.

The Community Operations Division, the Investigative Services Division, and the Office of Professional Conduct report directly to the Chief of Police. These two divisions are responsible for organizing and directing the personnel under their commands. The Community Operations Division is responsible for the uniformed services such as patrol, traffic enforcement, and community services. Responsibility also includes the civilian and administrative functions of our department, records management, communications, property and evidence. The Investigative Services Division is responsible for the Criminal Investigation Section to include Crimes Against Person Unit,

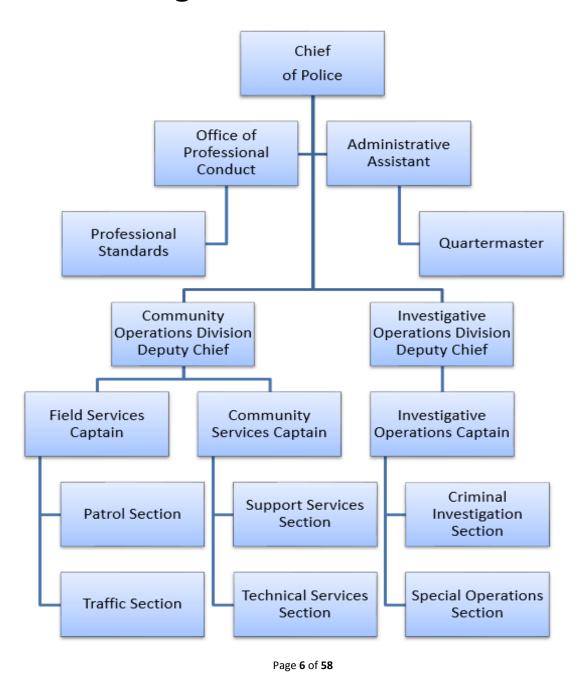
Crimes Against Property Unit, Misdemeanor Unit, Juvenile Unit, Financial Crimes Unit, and Crime Scene Technicians. This division is also responsible for the special operations units such as: Gang Task Force, Tactical Unit, Organized Crime Unit, and the SWAT team. The Office of Professional Conduct investigates allegations of officer/employee misconduct at the discretion of the Chief of Police.

Accomplishments of note for 2019 include: The police department continues to evolve our policies and procedures to remain relevant and effective in the world of 21st Century Policing and to ensure we meet the needs of our community. We created a Cold Case investigation unit to review prior unsolved cases involving homicides and missing persons. Soon after the unit came into existence, Detectives were able to clear with arrest a 30 year old murder case bringing closure to the family. With the authority from the District Court a 6th Criminal gang Injunction was put in place, further protecting our city from criminal gang influences. With the uptick in active shooter events throughout the Nation, the Community Services Unit taught 27 (CRASE) Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events course to various Wichita Falls businesses and schools advising their employees how best to react to such an event. Our priority remains to ensure the protection of our citizens and their property.

#### W.F.P.D. Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide exceptional police service and protection for our community.

# Wichita Falls Police Department Organizational Structure



#### **Administrative Assistant**

The Administrative Assistant is primarily responsible for the preparation of the Police Department's annual budget. The budget and all department accounts are closely monitored and adjusted to keep the department within budget constraints. This office is also responsible for the leave accounting of all personnel and the department's payroll records.

#### **Annual Budget Fiscal Year 2019**

Account	FY 2019 Budget
Personnel	\$23,112,270
Supplies	\$382,361
Maintenance & Repairs	\$44,688
Services	\$1,632,620
Insurance / Contingency	\$2,015
Other	\$105,918
Capital Improvement	\$0
Net Total	\$25,279,872

### **Authorized Staffing Levels 2019**

Total Authorized Sworn Positions	202
- Total Sworn Supervisors	37
- Total Sworn Officers	165
Total Authorized Civilian Positions	97
- Total Civilian Supervisors	15
- Total Civilian Employees	82
Total Authorized Employees	299



WFPD Headquarters - 610 Holliday Street

# Wichita Falls Police Department 2019 Demographics

Sworn Personnel					
Category	Category Male Female Total Percentage				
White	160	8	168	85%	
Black	1	0	1	1%	
Hispanic	19	5	24	12%	
American Indian	0	0	0	0%	
Asian	3	0	3	2%	
Total	183	13	196	100%	

<sup>\*</sup>Total Sworn Personnel, Officers, and Supervisors, on 12/31/2019

Sworn Supervisors					
Category	Category Male Female Total Percentage				
White	32	2	34	92%	
Black	0	0	0	0%	
Hispanic	3	0	3	8%	
American Indian	0	0	0	0%	
Asian	0	0	0	0%	
Total	35	2	37	100%	

<sup>\*</sup>Total Sworn Supervisors, on 12/31/2019

## Wichita Falls Police Department 2019 Demographics

Civilian Personnel						
Category	Category Male Female Total Percentage					
White	15	58	73	80%		
Black	2	8	10	11%		
Hispanic	1	5	6	7%		
Pacific Islander	0	1	1	1%		
Asian	0	1	1	1%		
Total*	18	73	91	100%		

<sup>\*</sup>Total Non-sworn Personnel and Supervisors, on 12/31/2019

Civilian Supervisors					
Category Male Female Total Percentage					
White	4	7	10	69%	
Black	0	4	4	25%	
Hispanic	0	0	0	0%	
American Indian	0	1	1	6%	
Asian	0	0	0	0%	
Total*	4	12	15	100%	

<sup>\*</sup>Total Non-sworn Supervisors, on 12/31/2019

#### **Demographics for the City of Wichita Falls\***

Wichita Falls	Population	Percentage
Total	104,576	
White	78,432	75%
Black	13,072	12.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,150	1.1%
Asian	2,719	2.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	105	0.1%
Two or more races	4,078	3.9%
Hispanic or Latino**	22,588	21.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	63,268	60.5%

<sup>\*</sup>United States Census Bureau – 2018 estimate base

#### **Demographics of Texas\***

Category	Population	Percentage
Total	28,995,881	
White	22,848,754	78.8%
Black	3,711,473	12.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	289,959	1%
Asian	4,407,374	5.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	28,996	0.1%
Two or more races	579,918	2.0%
Hispanic or Latino**	11,482,369	39.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	12,033,291	41.5%
Voting Age pop.	21,514,944	74.2%
Under 18 pop.	7,480,937	25.8%

<sup>\*</sup>United States Census Bureau – 2019 estimate

<sup>\*\*</sup>Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in any/all of the applicable race categories above.

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#### Office of Professional Conduct

When requested by the Chief of Police, the Office of Professional Conduct will ensure that complaints or misconduct is investigated and submitted to the Chief. These investigations are categorized as either Class "A" or Class "B" investigations. Class "A" investigations are more serious in nature and are completed by the Office of Professional Conduct. Class "B" investigations are conducted by the employee's supervisor and reviewed by the chain of command.

Possible dispositions of investigations are as follows:

**Sustained:** Evidence tends to support the allegation of misconduct.

**Not Sustained:** There is insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the

allegation of misconduct.

**Unfounded:** Evidence tends to disprove the allegation of misconduct.

**Exonerated:** The evidence tends to support factual occurrence, but conduct does

not appear to be improper.

**Policy / Training Issues:** The evidence tends to support a finding of improper action, which

may or may not have been consistent with policy. May indicate a

need for training rather than disciplinary action.

A total of **15** cases were investigated in 2019. Of these 15 cases, 10 were Class A investigations and 5 were Class B investigations.

Class "A" Investigations				
Findings	Total	Total %		
Sustained	6	60%		
Not Sustained	0	0%		
Exonerated	4	40%		
Unfounded	0	0%		
Open Investigations	0	0%		
Total*	10	100%		

<sup>\*</sup>Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent

Class "B" Investigations				
Findings	Total	Total %		
Sustained	2	40%		
Not Sustained	0	0%		
Unfounded	2	40%		
Exonerated	0	0%		
Open Investigations	1	20%		
Total*	5	100%		

<sup>\*</sup>Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent
\*Investigative review results are included in the Class A findings

#### **Investigations by Beat**

These are the beats on which the incidents occurred. Beat location is not applicable to all investigations, i.e. off-duty conduct, ongoing conduct in numerous locations, etc.

Investigation by Beat					
Beat	Investigations Total %				
1 – Northside	1	7%			
2 – Downtown	2	13%			
3 – Eastside	2	13%			
4 – Southside	1	7%			
5 – University	3	20%			
6 – Hill	1	7%			
Internal	5	33%			
Total*	15	100%			

<sup>\*</sup>Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent

#### **Origin of Investigations**

This is the number of cases based on the origin of the complaint, for example, a traffic stop or a call for service. An internal charge is a complaint filed within the department by the Chief, which involves alleged misconduct with no basis in any specific police action. Work environment complaints are about department environmental issues such as employee conflicts.

Category	Class A	Total %	Class B	Total %	Total	Total %
Accident					0	0%
Calls for Service	6	40%	2	13%	8	53%
In-Custody Death					0	0%
Internal Charge	3	20%			3	20%
Observed by Citizen					0	0%
Off-Duty Matter			1	7%	1	7%
Officer Initiated	1	7%	2	13%	3	20%
Work Environment					0	0%
Total*	10	67%	5	33%	15	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent

#### **Allegations**

There were a total of 22 separate allegations reported during 2019. The number of allegations may be higher than the number of investigations due to more than one officer and/or allegation in one case.

Category	Class A	Total %	Class B	Total %	Total	Total %
Conduct Prejudicial to Good Order	3	14%			3	14%
Conduct Unbecoming	2	9%			2	9%
Damaged Property	1	4%			1	4%
Discourtesy			1	4%	1	4%
Excessive Force			3	15%	3	15%
Failure to Investigate	1	4%			1	4%
Failure to Make a Report	2	9%			2	9%
Firearm Discharge - Use of Force	3	14%			3	14%
Firearm Discharge - Other	2	9%			2	9%
Neglect of Duty	3	14%			3	14%
Property Not Returned/Missing			1	4%	1	4%
Total	17	77%	5	23%	22	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent so the total may not equal 100%

#### **Professional Standards Unit**

The Professional Standards Unit is composed of four components that serve the Wichita Falls Police Department in a variety of ways. The components are identified as Grant Management, Texas Best Practices Recognition Program, Strategic Planning and Research, and management of the Department's Manual of Written Directives. The mission of the Professional Standards Unit is to support the planning and execution of the Department's law enforcement operations and investigations.

**Grant Management:** This component applies for various grants for Departmental projects which are not within the budget. The component applied and the Department received the following grants in 2019:

- 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant: The department applied for a grant from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance program. The department was awarded \$29,444.00 with co-applicant Wichita County Sheriff's Office. The department used \$16,194.20 to purchase equipment for the Criminal Investigation Section, the Patrol Section, and the Special Operations Section.
- Office of the Governor-Public Safety Office-Criminal Justice Division: The Department applied for a grant from the Office of the Governor-Public Safety Office-Criminal Justice Division. The Department was awarded \$392,418.26 to upgrade the Department's technology infrastructure to support the transition of submitting crime data from the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This federal mandate requires all law enforcement agencies to submit crime data using the NIBRS system beginning January 1, 2021.
- Office of the Governor-Criminal Justice Division Grant: The Department
  was awarded \$32,712.14 from the Office of the Governor-Criminal Justice
  Division Grant Program to purchase IA Pro software and related computer
  equipment. This software and equipment will be used by the Office of
  Professional Conduct and the Professional Standards Unit.
- TxDOT Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant: The Comprehensive STEP program focuses on four traffic safety elements: Speed, Occupant Protection, Intersection Enforcement, and Distracted Driver violations. Total Grant funding 86,973.09



- TxDot Click it or Ticket Campaign: (CIOT) Grant funding requires police departments to focus on occupant restraint violations during the Memorial Day holiday period. Total Grant Funding 11,987.59
- Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Reimbursement Grant: This DOJ Reimbursement Grant assist ICAC Task Forces in funding forensic equipment and training opportunities related to ICAC crimes. Total grant funding 10,000.00
- **State Farm Insurance:** Assists Police Departments in funding traffic safety equipment. Funding allowed for the purchase of two digital speed radar detector trailers. Total grant funding 20.000.00

**Texas Best Practices Recognition Program:** This component is responsible for ensuring that the Department is in compliance with the 168 standards identified by the Texas Police Chief's Association Law Enforcement Recognition Program. These standards are based on Texas law, court decisions, and contemporary best practices. This voluntary process helps agencies in the effective and efficient delivery of services, the reduction of risk, and the protection of individual rights. The Wichita Falls Police Department is one of 150 agencies in the State of Texas that have received "Recognized Status" as of January 1, 2020.

**Strategic Planning and Research:** This component completes annual reports required by Texas Best Practices Recognition Program. These reports include an Annual Report, an Accident/Injury Analysis Report, a Use of Force Analysis Report, a Vehicle Pursuit Analysis Report, and a Property/Evidence Room Annual Inventory Report. This component also performs research based on Departmental needs.

**Manual of Written Directives:** These directives contain the administrative policies of the Police Department. This component ensures that policies are reviewed, amended, and added to the Manual of Written Directives as needed.



#### **Community Operations Division**

#### **Deputy Chief R.W. Smith**



The Deputy Chief over the Community Operations Division is responsible for Patrol, Community Services, and Technical Services. Two Captains under this division report to the Deputy Chief. One Captain is over Patrol and one Captain is over Community Services and Technical Services.

The Patrol Section is by far the largest and most recognized section of the Police Department. Almost half of the department's police officers are assigned to Patrol. The Patrol Section has two 12 hour shifts designed to put the maximum number of officers on the street to answer calls for service.

The Community Services Section is composed of the Crime Free Unit, DARE, Public Information Officer, Volunteer Police Chaplains, Volunteers in Policing, Student Interns, and

Sentinels. Community Services is also responsible for the Neighborhood Watch Program and the Citizens Police Academy.

The Traffic Section is made up of the Motorcycle Unit which specifically enforces traffic laws, and Accident Investigators who conduct both on-site and follow-up investigations of vehicle crashes.

The Training Section is responsible for the Police Department's in-service training, maintaining records of all officers' training, and ensuring compliance with TCOLE training standards. This unit is also responsible for managing a Certified Police Officer Training Academy and a Dispatch Academy for employees of the Communications Section.

Technical Services is composed of the Communications Section, Records Section, and the Property / Impound Section.

The Communications Section handles all 911 emergency calls and non-emergency calls. This section has the dispatch responsibility for the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Wichita County Sheriff's Office. The Communications Section also handles weekend and after hours dispatching for other city departments, and AMR ambulance dispatch calls.

The Records Section is the repository for all police reports. The Records Section provides police reports to citizens, handles record expunctions and assists officers and investigators. The Front Desk is part of the Records Section and provides 24/7 service to citizens by taking police reports from walk-ins or by telephone.

The Property / Impound Section handles, stores, and inventories all property, vehicles, and evidentiary items turned in by police.



#### **Patrol Section**

The Patrol section consists of two 12-hour shifts deployed across the city to provide a 24/7 Operation. The two shifts are each divided into two platoons. There is an overlap between shifts to provide continual police coverage. When fully staffed, Patrol is comprised of one Captain, two Lieutenants, 12 Sergeants and 80 Officers. Their deployment is constantly re-evaluated so that their assigned hours meet the needs of the community.

The Patrol section uses crime analysis information with the goal of targeting crime "hot spots" and known offenders. These efforts have resulted in numerous arrests as well as crime prevention and a continued lowering of the overall crime rate over the last several years. Using directed patrols and upto-date intelligence information, Patrol has continued to assist other units of the department in reducing property related offenses throughout the city.

A select group of officers provided field training for those recruits who graduated in 2019. These Field Training Officers (FTOs) are assigned to academy graduates and supervise their transition from the classroom to the streets. Fifteen probationary officers completed field training and were introduced into the Patrol section this year.

10 Chevy Tahoe SUV police vehicles were added to the marked fleet in 2019, raising the total number of SUVs in the fleet to 71. SUVs make up over 65% of the marked fleet and continue to provide improved handling capabilities on the road.

Every Patrol Unit is equipped with a Mobile Data Terminal that provides officers with access to various data bases while in the field. Officers are able to view records as well as share information with all sections of the department.



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#### **Traffic Unit**



The Traffic Unit includes the motorcycle component, the on-site crash investigation component and the follow-up crash investigation component. The objectives of the police motorcycles are to reduce the number of traffic crashes by the use of selective traffic enforcement and to have a force that is highly mobile and flexible enough to respond to the special traffic and/or police

investigations that are required. Examples include parades, escort service for visiting dignitaries, or any other special operation.

The crash investigation component is responsible for investigating crashes with an emphasis placed on major traffic crashes involving serious injuries and/or death. The follow-up investigators will continue the process of the investigation. Their responsibilities are to collect evidence, prepare formal reports, and prosecution reports in order to file appropriate charges.

The Traffic Unit motorcycle fleet is composed of BMW 1200 RTP police motorcycles. The City participated in the Click It or Ticket and the TxDOT Comprehensive STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) Grant campaigns in 2019. A total of 2,185.8 man hours produced 4,892 citations for all STEP programs. The majority of the citations were for speeding (2,790), intersection violations (469), and seatbelt violations (546).

The motorcycle component was used for special assignments such as Hotter-n-Hell Hundred, The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Show at MPEC, Sheppard Air Force Base Air Show and other events as needed. The Traffic Unit was also detailed to retail area directed patrol during the heavy Christmas shopping season, which significantly reduced vehicle burglaries and thefts in the target areas.

#### **Traffic Citations 2019**

Citations					
Tickets Issued	2018	2019			
Motorcycle Unit	14,472	12,812			
All State STEP Programs	7,080	4,892			
Patrol & Other Units	5,493	4,623			
Total	27,045	22,327			

#### **Traffic Accidents 2019**

Accidents					
Accident Statistics	2018	2019			
Accidents	2,591	2,513			
Fatality Accidents	12	7			
Motorcycle Accidents	42	32			
Fatality Motorcycle Accidents	3	0			

#### **Community Services Section**

A Captain commands the Community Services Section and the Technical Services Section. The Community Services Section consists of Crime Free, D.A.R.E., Crime Stoppers, Crime Prevention, Sentinels, Citizen's Police Academy, Volunteer Police Chaplains, and Department Training / Academy. The Technical Services Section consists of Communications, Impound, Property / Evidence Room, and Police Records.

#### **Community Services and Technical Services are staffed by:**

Staff	Amount
Captain	1
Lieutenants	2
Sergeants	2
Officers	9
Civilian Supervisors	8
Civilians	68
Total	90





Wichita Falls Police
Department
Community Services

#### **Community Services Section**

The Community Services Section (CSS) is responsible for Crime Prevention, Crime Free programs, Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), Neighborhood Watch Groups (nextdoor.com), Volunteer Police Chaplains, Sentinels, MSU Intern Program, website management, social media, Citizens Police Academy, and the Public Information Office.

The Community Services Section coordinates community policing initiatives and enhances the relationship with the community. The section supplements all other areas of the department on special events like Hotter 'n Hell One-Hundred, and fireworks displays.

The Public Information Officer has established a good relationship with the local media. The Wichita Falls Police Department has one sergeant and three officers certified as Public Information Officers.

Wichita Falls Crime Stoppers, Inc. continues to provide outstanding support to the community. It is composed of one police officer, a secretary, and a civilian board, who manages the program. Crime Stoppers, Inc. serves the counties of Archer, Clay, Young, and Wichita. The Campus Crime Stopper Program includes Archer City ISD, Burkburnett ISD, City View ISD, Electra ISD, Henrietta ISD, Holliday ISD, Iowa Park ISD, Wichita Falls ISD, Windthorst ISD, and Midwestern State University.

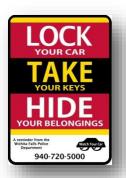
#### **Crime Free Programs**

The Crime Free program is the most widely used crime prevention strategy in the city. Since 2008, a continued reduction in crime can be traced, in part to the Crime Free training for hotel/motel, small business, self-storage, multi-housing, and family lifestyles. Two Crime Free instructors currently support

the Patrol Section in its mission of providing a safe and secure environment for residents and visitors. The program is proving to be a huge success, resulting in a decrease in both criminal reports and arrests in area apartment communities. The Crime Free Business program continues to focus a targeted patrol on the business district downtown and the shopping district around the mall that is designed to identify and address any crime related issues that may arise in these areas. The Community Services Officers are Crime Free certified instructors and train other officers and agencies around the State of Texas.



The Community Services Section participated in National Night Out 2019 (NNO) with our local Neighborhood Watch programs and Crime Free Multi-Housing communities. NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive, and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police / community partnerships in our fight for safer communities. The Community Services Unit held a community party at Kiwanis Park with members of the community in attendance. Plans are already being made for next year's event. In 2014, we began to promote nextdoor.com, which is an online neighborhood program. Currently, with 126 different neighborhood groups and 12,075 residents participating, nextdoor.com will continue to be a tool endorsed by the department to further enhance communication between the police and the public.



Lock, Take, and Hide is an ongoing community campaign to discourage vehicle burglaries. The program encourages our citizens to LOCK their car, TAKE their keys, and HIDE their belongings. Since its inception, vehicle burglaries have decreased, especially among unlocked vehicles. The local media has been instrumental in the success of this program through aggressive advertisement. Lock, Take, and Hide signs are now visible throughout the city, with more being requested all the time.

The Wichita Falls Police Department's Community Services Section continues to utilize the most current forms of social media in order to more effectively communicate with and receive feedback from the community. The CSS maintains the Police Department's Facebook and Twitter accounts, as well as the WFPDNOW.com website. The Facebook followers in 2019 increased from 17,780 to 19,004.

#### **Drug Abuse Resistance Education**



DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education training program) teaches students the dangers of drug addiction, and discourages the use of illegal drugs by teaching the students to make informed decisions. In partnership with the Wichita Falls Independent School District, our DARE officer teaches the DARE curriculum, which also includes bullying and gang prevention to all 5th and 7th graders. These programs continually educate over 3,000 children each year. DARE also conducts training and programs on a variety of drug and safety

topics to parents, educators, administrators, and other adults. DARE is also available for health and safety fairs, parades and other community events.

#### **Annual Junior Police Academy**

In June and July of 2019, the Community Services section hosted two Junior Police Academies. The academies were a week-long class each and were designed for 6th through 8th graders. The courses covered various law enforcement topics to include criminal investigations, K-9, SCUBA, SWAT, and patrol tactics. There were a total of 50 students that attended the two academies.



#### **Crime Stoppers**

Since its inception in February of 1981, Wichita Falls Crime Stoppers, Inc. accounted for 5,471 arrests, 8,227 offenses cleared, and \$1,103,185 in rewards paid. Information received by Crime Stoppers has netted \$4,941,606 in stolen property recovered and over \$27,539,295 in narcotics seized.

	2018		2019		Since Inception	
Offense	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared
Homicide	2	3	3	3	43	47
Sexual Assault	1	1	0	0	3	11
Assault	0	0	0	0	28	42
Robbery	1	1	0	0	127	227
Theft	1	2	0	0	292	463
Burglary of Vehicle	0	0	0	0	46	104
Burglary of Habitation	1	3	0	0	180	544
Burglary of Building	0	0	0	0	156	189
Forgery	0	0	2	2	47	234
Arson	0	0	0	0	46	48
Narcotics	4	14	3	5	1,935	2,559
Fugitive	18	24	29	43	1,916	2,743
Other / Felon in Poss. Firearm	2	23	2	20	638	790
Indecency with a Child	0	0	0	0	2	3
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0	12	223
Total	30	71	39	73	5,471	8,227



#### **Campus Crime Stoppers**

Since its inception in September 1994, Wichita Falls Campus Crime Stoppers Program has accounted for 1656 arrests, 1,717 offenses cleared, and 560 reward payouts totaling \$24,866. These rewards netted \$173,247 in stolen property recovered and over \$16,287 in narcotics seized.

	2018		2019		Since Inception	
Offense	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	10	8
Assault	0	0	0	0	89	83
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	1
Theft	0	0	0	0	608	607
Arson	0	0	0	0	11	10
Burglary	0	0	0	0	26	16
Drug Offenses	2	2	6	6	247	244
Weapons Offenses	1	1	0	0	20	18
Tobacco Offenses	0	0	1	1	88	75
Public Order Crimes	0	0	0	0	22	22
Truancy/Skipping	0	0	0	0	150	142
Vandalism/Graffiti/Crim. Misc.	0	0	0	0	336	330
Threats	0	0	0	0	64	56
Paraphernalia	0	0	0	0	10	10
Alcohol Offenses	0	0	0	0	31	30
Computer Crimes	0	0	0	0	4	4
Total	3	3	7	7	1,717	1,656

#### **Sentinels**

The Sentinel program consists of five civilian part-time employees. The Sentinels respond to residential property patrol checks and abandoned vehicles. They also handle property and evidence reports, which in turn frees up patrol officer time. Sentinels respond to city code violations, writing We Can Fix It memos that help enable other City departments respond to city maintenance deficiencies. The Sentinels deploy and maintain the Department's radar trailer that monitors vehicle speeds at key locations throughout the city.

Sentinel Summary						
Activity	2018	2019				
Patrol Checks	4,332	6,295				
Reports written	710	635				
Calls for Service / Assistance	1,028	1,138				
Code Violations reported	11	19				
Check Unattended Vehicles – Impound	1,339	1,595				

#### **Volunteer Police Chaplains**

The Volunteer Police Chaplain program is a ministry to the officers of the Wichita Falls Police Department and to the citizens of the City of Wichita Falls. Their services are invaluable during times of critical incidents involving officers and citizens.



#### **Citizen Police Academy**



The Citizen Police Academy was first formed in 1999, and is dedicated to the education of the citizens of Wichita Falls on how their police department operates. The participants are provided hands on training on how the officers are trained and the challenges they face through a 13 week program. The academy graduated two classes totaling over 60 students in 2019 and has graduated over 750 citizens since its inception. The Citizen Police Academy Association (C.P.A.A.), made up of class alumni, has contributed several hundred volunteer hours since the Department implemented the "Volunteers In Police Service" (VIPS)

program. Since its inception, C.P.A.A. fundraising donations to the Police Department for equipment have exceeded \$100,000.00.

C.P.A.A. Donations 2019					
Event	2019				
Police Leadership Dinner	\$300.00				
Dispatch Appreciation Week Donation	\$500.00				
Officer Appreciation Backpacks	\$574.60				
WFPD Fallen Officers Scholarship (\$500, \$250, \$150)	\$900.00				
National Night Out (drinks)	\$100.31				
Turko's Badge	\$107.96				
CPA Class #40 Shirts	\$682.00				
CPA Class dinner/drinks (opening night #40)	\$340.80				
CPA Class #41 Shirts	\$522.00				
CPA Class dinner/drinks (opening night #41)	\$175.99				
Two Televisions/Monitors for Firing Range Classroom	\$1,505.94				
Total	\$5,709.60				



**Training Unit** 

#### 72<sup>nd</sup> Police Academy

The 72nd Police Academy began on Feb. 4, 2019 and ended on August 2, 2019. Upon graduation, 15 recruits had received a total of 15,600 aggregate hours of training.

#### **In-Service Training**

The Training Unit offered courses for 1,114 attending officers throughout 2019. A total of 15,406 aggregate training hours were taught for In-Service training. Several of these courses were TCOLE required courses needed for advancement to Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Peace Officer certifications.

The 2017-2019 TCOLE training biennium ended on August 31, 2019. All WFPD personnel attended inservice training to comply with the requirement of 40 hours of TCOLE mandated training along with State/Federal Legal Updates. The Training Unit also insured all WFPD officers completed their semi-annual handgun qualifications, annual rifle qualification, and yearly recertification for Taser. Annual qualifications were also held for retired peace officers and any officer wanting to carry a backup weapon.

The Training Unit worked to bring in specialized courses during 2019. A few of the noted courses were:

- Active Attack Integrated Response Course (AAIR)
- Exterior Response To Active Shooter Events (ERASE)
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Courageous Leadership
- Officer And Agency Wellness
- New Detective Training
- Interview And Interrogation Techniques

Members of Training Staff attended an extensive six-week course at the DPS Fitness Institute to become certified fitness instructors to help improve and maintain fitness at WFPD. Training staff also became certified testers on the Concept 2 Rowing machine and trained the entire department on the proper use and benefits of a comprehensive rowing program. Following an on-site inspection, DPS Fitness Institute Administrators also recognized the training gym at the WFPD Firing Range as a Certified Regional Combat Fitness Testing site.

#### **Telecommunicator Training**

Our department's Telecommunicator training and hiring process was modified to adapt to changes in Telecommunicator licensing in the state of Texas through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE). TCOLE allows for someone to be hired and work as a Telecommunicator on a temporary basis for up to 12 months prior to them completing a licensing course and passing the TCOLE licensing exam.

New Telecommunicator trainees attend an in-house academy that provides basic dispatch training for new employees. After successfully completing the 3-week academy, trainees begin on-the-job training for the various assignments within dispatch. During this period of on-the-job training, trainees return to classroom training periodically for additional training specific to the next assignment as they work towards being fully licensed. A final licensing course is mandated by TCOLE, prior to the trainee attempting the TCOLE licensing exam. After successful completion of all mandated training, the trainee will take the TCOLE licensing exam for Telecommunicators. Upon passage of the exam, the trainee will become a TCOLE licensed Telecommunicator.

WFPD conducted two Telecommuncator academy classes during 2019 and graduated eleven new Telecommunicator trainees.

#### **Alarm Permits**

The Training Unit oversees the alarm permit program which includes billing, processing and enforcement. In 2007, the Community Operations Section and Public Information Office began an initiative to promote alarm registration in the City. Local media and the City's website provided information on the ordinance and how to renew or register an alarm.

Alarm Permits 2019					
Type 2018 2019					
Permits	4,335	4,084			
False Alarms	3,541	3,975			



#### **Communications Unit**

The Communications Section is staffed by licensed civilian telecommunicators who are responsible for answering all 9-1-1 emergency and non-emergency calls for service for the city of Wichita Falls and Wichita County. This unit remains in constant communication with all police, fire, and county units in the field by monitoring, relaying, and transmitting information for emergency services. Calls on 9-1-1 for medical services are received by this unit and referred to AMR for medical dispatch. The unit is also responsible for receiving, monitoring, and dispatching calls for service for the Water Department after hours, on holidays, and on weekends. Calls after hours and on holidays and weekends for other city departments are also handled by the Communications Unit. The Communications Unit is responsible for conducting monthly tornado siren test to ensure the safety of the citizens of Wichita Falls during inclement weather situations.

The Communications Unit maintains complete records of all communications transactions through computer documentation, computer programs and digital recording equipment. Confidential records and information used in criminal investigations and all related sources are obtained and processed by the Communications Unit. The Communications unit is a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week operation. Calls per year for the different organizations are as follows:

Calls for Service					
Department	2018	2019			
Police	123,489	108,919			
Fire	13,458	12,993			
Sheriff	26,541	26,119			
Total	163,488	148,031			

#### **Records/Front Desk**

The Records Unit is responsible for maintaining and filing of the department's original documents and ensuring paper documentation is converted to digital images. The unit is also responsible for court ordered expunctions, processing requests for reports, running criminal history checks, and providing reports to other law enforcement agencies, court officials and various entities. Records Clerks are in charge of addressing citizen inquiries, along with assisting officers, investigators, other agencies and departments. Clerks also quality control information entered into various data bases used by the department.

The Front Desk is responsible for receiving public inquires and reports of criminal offenses not requiring the physical presence of a police officer. This includes missing person reports and entry of stolen property into the national data base (NCIC/TCIC). These reports are filed by the citizens either calling or responding directly to the Police Department. Front Desk Community Service Officers are tasked with documenting private lot impounds, visitor log, and various other duties. Their work assignments cover a full range of clerical duties to include a significant amount of data entry and retrieval.

\*The "TCIC/NCIC Input" totals includes messages completed by the entire Police Dept. In the previous years it only listed totals for the Records Section. The new system furnishes agency totals and does not have the capability to determine individual terminal totals.

Records for 2018 / 2019				
Item	2018	2019		
CAD Call Input	4,412	4,961		
Report Requests from Other Agencies	1,909	1,943		
Open Records Requests	820	852		
Subpoena Requests for Reports	187	181		
Report and Supplement Entries	6,819	7,330		
Ride-Along Requests Processed	105	166		
Private Lot and Vehicle Repossessions Reported	1,228	949		
Clearance Letters and Local Background Checks	1,547	1,092		
Accident Reports Sold	1,025	861		
Offense Reports Sold	1,479	1,870		
Reports Reviewed for QC by Clerks	20,898	19,990		
Supplements Reviewed for QC by Clerks	21,920	22,530		
Total	62,349	62,725		

#### **Property / Evidence Unit**

This unit is responsible for the cataloging, storing, preservation and chain of custody for all evidence and property (including impounded vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles etc.) taken into the custody of the police department. The Evidence Technician assigned to this unit is also responsible for properly disposing of evidence, which is no longer needed as evidence for court.

Property Room				
Item	2018	2019		
Firearms received	321	234		
Controlled Substances received	2,162	1,597		
Total Items received in property	11,595	10,217		
Items disposed of / discarded from property	5,552	12,668		

#### **Impound Unit**

This unit is responsible for the intake, cataloging, storing, preservation, and chain of custody for all impounded motor vehicles whether impounded for seizure or as evidence.

Impounded Vehicles				
Item	2018	2019		
Vehicles Seized	195	221		
Vehicles Impounded as Evidence	138	133		
Total Impounded Vehicles	333	354		

Towed Vehicles				
Item	2018	2019		
Police Tows	1,646	1,638		
Accident Tows	825	898		
Total	2,471	2,536		

# **Investigative Services Division**

#### **Deputy Chief Guy Gilmore**



The Investigative Services Deputy Chief is an appointed position and is responsible for command of the Investigative Services Division. An Investigative Services Captain is also assigned to this Division, who answers to the Deputy Chief

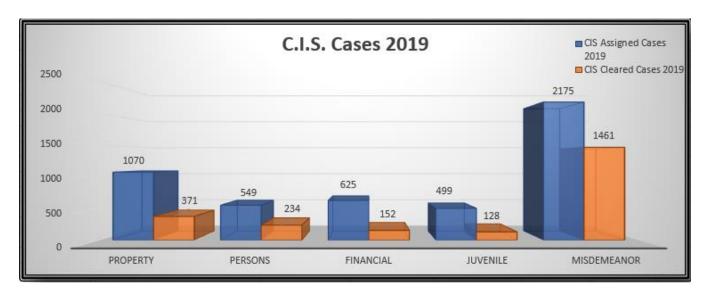
The Investigative Services Division is responsible for all follow-up criminal investigations of unsolved crimes reported in the field, and for investigation of special crimes. This division is traditionally known as a "plain clothes" division and is composed of the Criminal Investigation Section, the Organized Crime Unit, the Gang Task Force and the Tactical Services Unit. The Crime Scene Unit, the SWAT team and the Honor Guard are also components of the Investigative Services Division.



# **Criminal Investigation Section**

The Criminal Investigation Section is responsible for the follow-up investigations of all felony arrests, all Part I Offenses and some Part II (misdemeanor) Offenses, where significant solvability factors exist.

The Criminal Investigation Section is composed of five investigation units & two supporting units. These units are Misdemeanor, Property Crimes, Juvenile, Crimes Against Persons, and Financial Crimes. There are two support units; Criminal Intelligence & Crime Scene Unit. There are six sergeants and 30 detectives assigned to the section. There are twelve civilian personnel and two civilian supervisors.



C.I.S. Cases 2019				
Unit	Assigned Cases	Cleared Cases	Clearance Rate	
Property	1,070	371	35%	
Persons	549	234	43%	
Financial	625	152	24%	
Juvenile	499	128	26%	
Misdemeanor	2,175	1,461	67%	
Total	4,918	2,346	48%	

### **Crimes Against Persons Unit**

The Crimes Against Persons Unit is responsible for the investigation of felony cases such as homicide, robbery, sexual assaults, and aggravated assaults and kidnapping. They also follow up on suicides and unattended deaths. The unit is staffed by six full time detectives. The case load for each detective is approximately 20-25 cases per month. One detective is assigned to "Cold Case" investigations in addition to regular cases. The sergeant of this unit also typically works selected cases to relieve case loads.

### **Property Crimes Unit**

The Property Crimes Unit is staffed with one sergeant and seven detectives. One investigator is responsible for investigation of auto thefts and unauthorized use of motor vehicles. One investigator is responsible for the pawn / second-hand dealer detail. The five remaining detectives are responsible for the follow-up investigation of all burglaries, felony thefts, and all other felony property crimes. The case load of the detectives is approximately 25 - 30 cases per detective per month.

### **Misdemeanor Unit**

The Misdemeanor Unit is responsible for follow-up investigations of Class A & B misdemeanors and selected felony cases. The Misdemeanor Unit receives approximately 200 cases weekly for review. The unit is staffed with five detectives. Four Misdemeanor detectives are responsible for investigating reported cases that are assigned. One detective is responsible for the filing of all Misdemeanor "in-jail" cases from arrests made by patrol.

### **Juvenile Unit**

The Juvenile Unit responsible for investigation of crimes against children, juvenile offenders and the tracking of sex offenders. This Unit investigates felony and misdemeanor crimes involving juveniles. The Unit is staffed by seven detectives and a Sergeant. Four investigators in this Unit work at Patsy's House Children's Advocacy Center, where they are part of a multi-disciplinary team along with CPS, the D.A.'s Office, and SANE nurses. One investigator works crimes committed by juvenile offenders and also, one investigator is assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The Unit also has an investigator that is responsible for tracking all registered sex offenders in the city.

### **Financial Crimes Unit**

The Financial Crimes Unit is composed of four detectives and one sergeant. They investigate all manner of financial crimes such as identity theft, fraud, credit card abuse, embezzlement, counterfeiting, money laundering and computer crimes. The unit works hand-in-hand with federal agencies such as the Secret Service, Postal Inspection Service, and FBI. Two detectives are assigned to a Secret Service task force to assist in major cases. The monthly case load for this unit is approximately 30 cases per detective. The unit strives to educate the public on identify theft and other fraud related crimes by presenting programs throughout the year for different civic and public organizations. The unit has an in-house forensic exam lab manned by a Financial Crimes detective who specializes in cellular phone and computer forensic exams after having received certification through the United States Secret Service.

## **Intelligence Unit**

The Intelligence Unit is comprised of one officer, two civilians, and a sergeant. This office serves as the intelligence center for the department. The Intelligence Unit is responsible for gathering, collating, and analyzing recorded and reported information concerning types of crime, identified criminals, and suspected criminal groups.

This office works cooperatively with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, and is responsible for identifying problem areas, active offenders, and crime trends discovered through criminal intelligence and analysis. The intelligence unit officer serves as the anti-terrorism liaison for the department. He is a member of the Texas Oklahoma Criminal Investigators Association, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Joint Terrorism Task Force, and regularly attends intelligence briefings in the area and throughout the state.

This unit presented 25 intelligence briefings & 5 regional intelligence briefings during 2019. By using our intelligence led policing approach, resources are directed toward specific criminal activity, higher crime areas, and active offenders. This strategic and targeted approach to law enforcement allows for better resource allocation, crime disruption, and eventually crime reduction. The briefings help identify successful crime fighting strategies for dealing with problem areas and active offenders.

### **Crime Scene Unit**



The Crime Scene Unit (CSU) consists of five crime scene technicians, whose duties include responding to crime scenes 24 hours a day 7 days a week for crime scene documentation. Crime scene documentation includes, but is not limited to, photography, videography, diagramming, the collection, packaging, preservation and transportation of evidentiary items, and processing for latent prints.

The CSU also performs fingerprint and palm print comparisons. Crime scene technicians enter unknown latent fingerprints and palm prints into the Automated Fingerprint Identification System databases for the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Crime scene technicians also provide expert testimony in crime scene and finger/palm print examination in Wichita County courts, courts for surrounding counties, as well as the federal judicial system. The CSU provides forensic support to other city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies within a two hour radius to include the FBI, ATF and Texas DPS. The CSU educates the public and provides training to law enforcement officers and new crime scene technicians concerning forensics, such as finger/palm print processing, and crime scene processing and documentation. The CSU must also stay informed regarding the latest scientific developments and court cases in the field of forensics to aid them on crime scenes, in the lab and in the courts.

Crime Scene Unit Statistics 20	19
	2019
Reports	710
Items of Evidence Collected	1,442
Subpoenas Received	150
Work Orders	191
Calls	514
Training Hours	1,047
Maintenance Hours	1,091
Latent Comparison	23,993
Patrol SD Card Case Download	2,451
Case Photo Requests	1,670
Texas and Federal Latent Print Case Entries	181
Texas and Federal Latent Print Entries	340
Texas and Federal Latent Print Case Hit	48
Texas and Federal Latent Print Hit	64

# **Special Operations Section**



The Special Operations Section is composed of the Organized Crime
Unit, the Tactical Unit and the Gang Task
Force. Each of these units are uniquely specialized, but with similar and often overlapping responsibilities. Having these units under a single Special Operations umbrella allows for a unified effort and maximizes efficiency when the officers train and work together.

The Special Operations Section is responsible for gang suppression, gang intelligence, the execution of high-risk arrest/search warrants, SWAT assignments, narcotics, highway interdiction, vice, drug search warrant, criminal intelligence, and a variety of specialized operations. This section also trains and coordinates the efforts of the police negotiators. The extensive training, ability to stay on a specific task for an extended period of time, and very flexible work schedule has allowed this unit to meet a tremendous need. The section also supplements other units of the department on an as-needed basis in special cases, supplies manpower for specialized events, and conducts undercover police operations. In 2019, SWAT had a total of 26 operations which included:

S.W.A.T. – Activities 2019	Total	
High Risk Narcotic Search Warrants	12	
Assists – Criminal Investigations	8	
Barricaded or Suicidal Subjects	1	
Assists of Outside Agencies with Dangerous Subjects	3	
Suspect with Outstanding Felony Warrants	2	

## **Tactical Services Unit**

The Tactical Unit is responsible for conducting surveillance and apprehending suspects involved in burglaries, thefts and other high profile crimes. The Tactical Unit often assists other units such as Crimes Against Property and Narcotics in their investigations. The unit consists of a Sergeant and four assigned Officers. Since its inception the unit has made numerous felony arrests, recovered several stolen vehicles, stolen firearms, and recovered large amounts of stolen property taken in burglary and theft cases.

During the 2019 year the Tactical Unit conducted over 7,641 hours of surveillance and focused efforts on 669 criminal targets. These efforts resulted in 115 Felony Arrests, 65 Misdemeanor Arrests, and twenty four Impounded/ seized vehicles.

## **Gang Task Force**

The Gang Unit is responsible for monitoring and interdiction in organized gangs and their associates that are active in our community. The unit is supervised by a sergeant and was organized as a full time unit in 2007. The unit works to identify, document and use interdiction techniques to keep organized gangs from conducting illegal crime activities.

The unit has taken the lead in enforcing court ordered gang injunctions that have resulted in the successful disruption of recognized gang activities and discouraging members from association and interaction. The Gang Unit identifies criminal gang members and their geographical locales along with associates and their interaction with each other and rival gangs.

Although the main role of the Gang Task Force (GTF) is deterring gang violence, the unit has transitioned into a multi-functional task force, taking on greater roles of intelligence gathering and fugitive apprehension. The GTF accomplishes this mission with a combination of no tolerance street-level enforcement with a high degree of developed knowledge, and an insight of local gang membership and behavior.

The GTF's strong approach to criminal gang suppression, and intelligence gathering has led to a reduction of gang related crime, particularly in the injunction safety zones.

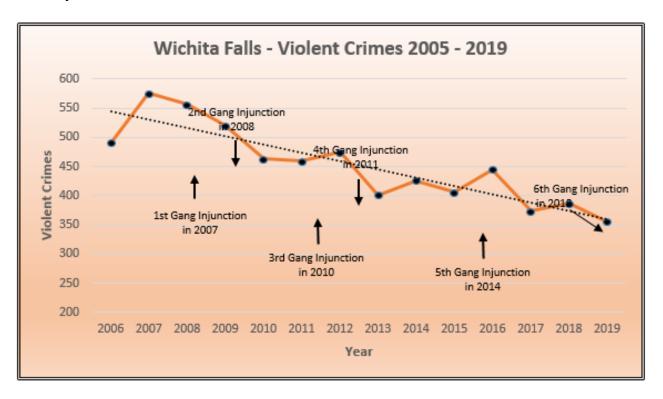
2019 Total Activity – Gang Unit	Total
Felony Arrests	110
Misdemeanor Arrests	147
Gang Injunction Arrests	7
Outside Agency Assists	40 hrs
Vehicle Impound	55
Gang Contacts	78
Other Unit Assists	103 hrs
Surveillance Hours	346 hrs
Traffic / Pedestrian Stops	170
Citations	146
Phone Warrants	29
Search Warrants	9

2019 Items Seized – Gang Unit	Total
Marijuana	118.6 oz
Methamphetamine	116 g
Cocaine	30.4 g
THC wax/liquid	211 g
Currency	\$18,856
Firearms / Weapons	13
Vehicles	20

#### **Wichita Falls Gang Injunctions**

As of December 31, 2019, the City of Wichita Falls has implemented six gang injunctions over the last 13 years. There are still five gang injunctions currently in operation. The PLM gang injunction was implemented in 2008. The NSC gang injunction was implemented in 2010. The Hoova #1 gang Injunction was implemented in February of 2011. The VC #2 gang injunction was implemented in 2014. The most recent gang injunction, Hoova Crip #2, was implemented in December 2018.

Crimes in the neighborhoods that make up the various gang injunctions have been significantly reduced since the injunctions have taken effect.

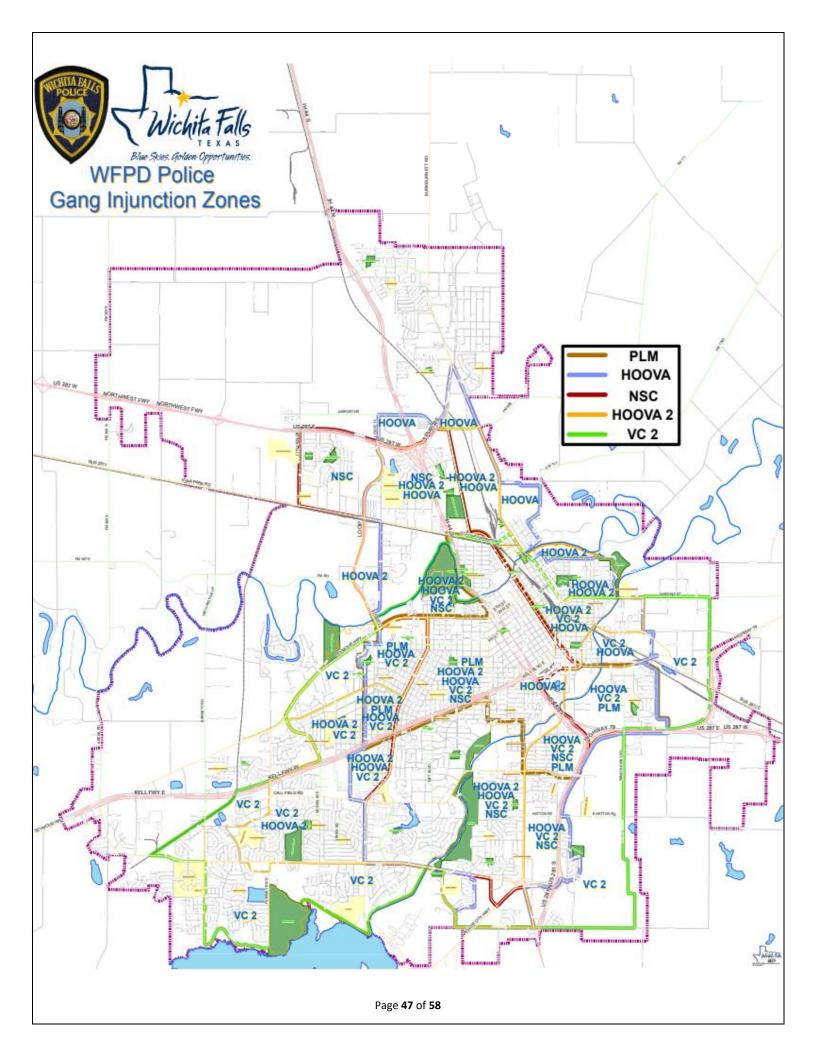


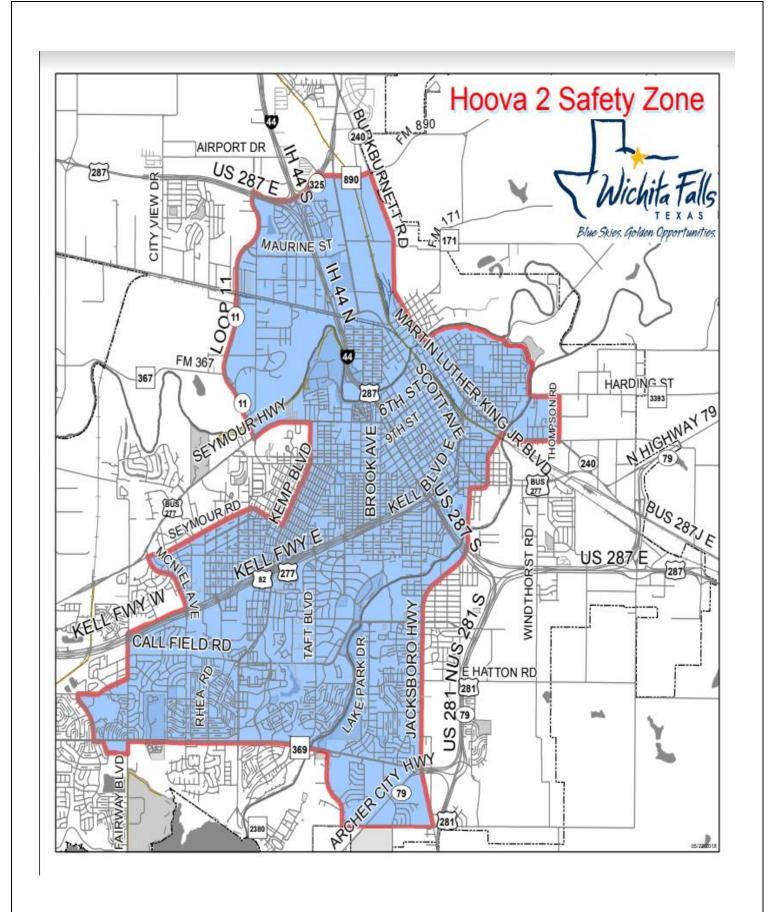
Violent Crime development since implementation of gang injunctions

The success of the Gang Injunction concept is due to the combined efforts of the City of Wichita Falls Police Department, the City of Wichita Falls Legal Department, and the Wichita County District Attorney's Office.



Property Crime development since implementation of gang injunctions





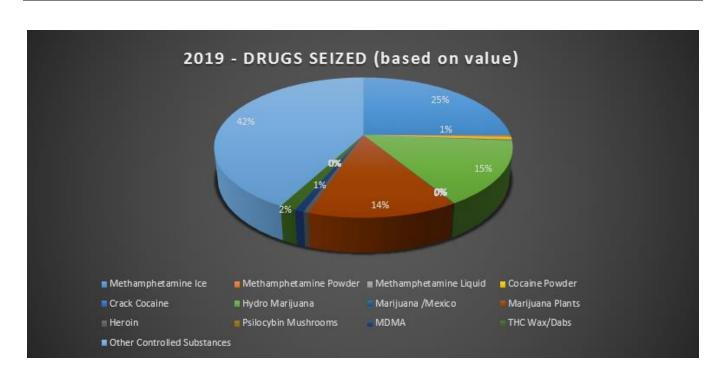
# **Organized Crime Unit**

The Organized Crime Unit is responsible for narcotics, vice, organized crime investigations, and highway interdiction within the city of Wichita Falls. This involves the filing of all the departmental drug related cases, undercover operations, surveillance, reversals, drug buys, and buy-bust types of cases. In addition, they investigate the prostitution, gambling, and organized crime problems in the city. Members have received highly specialized training in the investigation and handling of labs, and a majority are labcertified.

Organized Crime Unit – Involvements 2019	Total	
Misdemeanor Drug Arrest	47	
Felony Drug Arrest	184	
Felony Drug Charges	93	
Search Warrants	75	

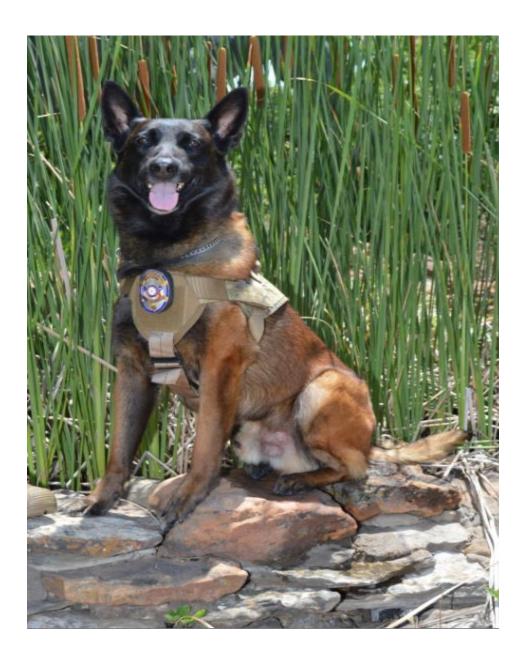


Seized Drugs 2019			
Item	Amount	Value	
Methamphetamine Ice	1,613.3g	\$112,931.00	
Methamphetamine Powder	12.5g	\$1,212.50	
Methamphetamine Liquid	1.4g	\$67.65	
Cocaine Powder	28.2g	\$2,820.00	
Crack Cocaine	5.5g	\$731.50	
Hydro Marijuana	2,346.21 lbs	\$67,193.15	
Marijuana/Mexico	38.68g	\$386.80	
Marijuana Plants	38 plants	\$61,446.00	
Heroin	14.82g	\$2,193.36	
Psilocybin Mushrooms	2.81g	\$25.29	
MDMA	39.05g	\$3,748.80	
THC Wax / Dabs	273.06g	\$6,826.50	
Other Controlled Substances	9,454.56g	\$189,091.20	
Total		\$448,673.75	



### **Highway Interdiction Unit**

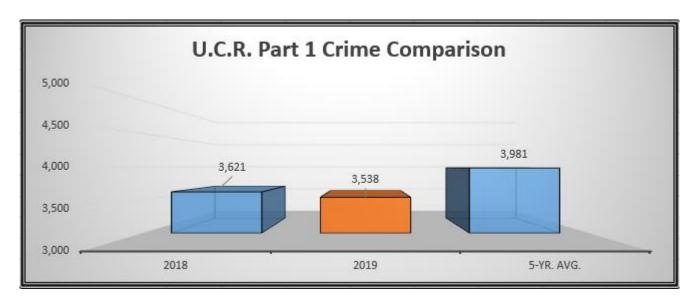
The goal of the Highway Interdiction unit is to target and interdict the smuggling of illegal drugs and weapons, etc. into the city of Wichita Falls. The unit also supports the efforts of the Organized Crime Unit by conducting canine searches as needed with the K-9 Turko. During 2019, the K-9 Interdiction Unit assisted in the seizure of 60,742.29g of marijuana, 3,883.88g of THC wax / THC infused products, 199.1g of methamphetamine, 1g of cocaine, 2.81g of Psilocybin mushrooms, 2.35g of MDMA, and 3.2g of heroin. The street value of narcotics seized is approximately \$228,331.99. The K-9 Interdiction Unit has had 26 K-9 deployments in reference to narcotics related searches and has assisted with 51 narcotics related arrests.



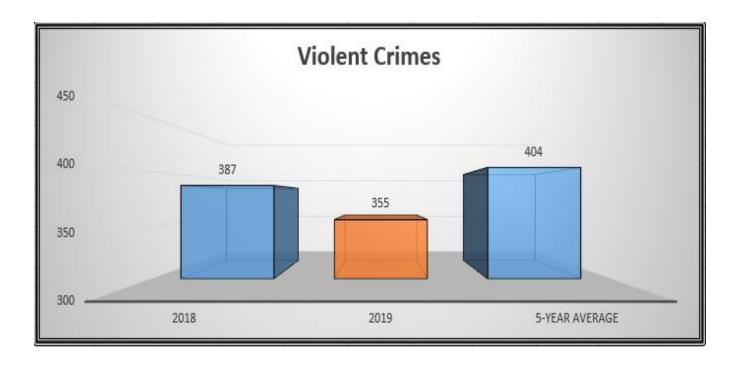
# **Uniform Crime Report**

UCR Numbers – Part I Crimes			
Part I Crimes	2018	2019	
Murder	5	4	
Sexual Assault	78	103	
Robbery	139	85	
Aggravated Assault	165	163	
Burglary	602	557	
Larceny/Theft	2,381	2,394	
Motor Vehicle Theft	251	232	
Year Totals	3,621	3,538	

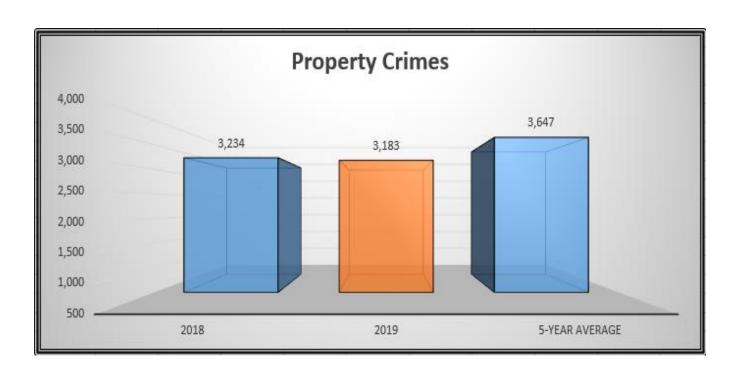
Total Part 1 U.C.R. crimes reported decreased overall approximately 2.29% from 2018 to 2019. Part 1 crimes are separated into two main categories, Violent Crime and Property Crime. Violent Crimes consist of Murder, Sexual Assault, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. U.C.R. Part 1 Violent Crime numbers decreased approximately 8.27% from 2018 to 2019. Property Crimes consist of Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft. U.C.R. Part 1 Property Crime numbers decreased approximately 1.58% from 2018 to 2019.



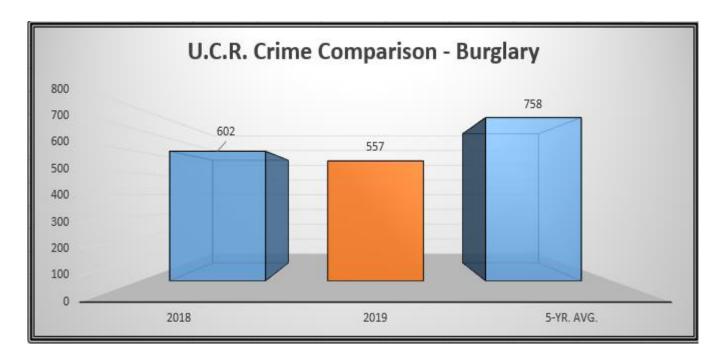
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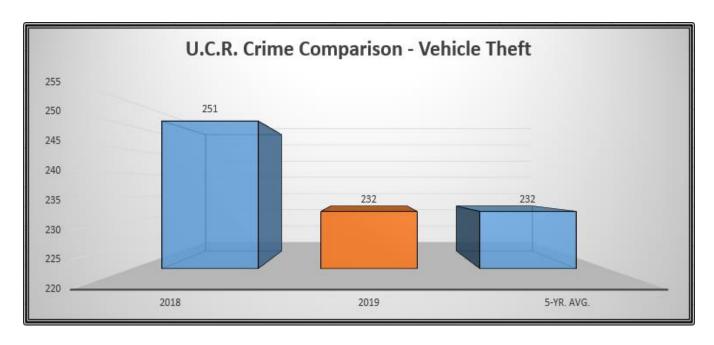


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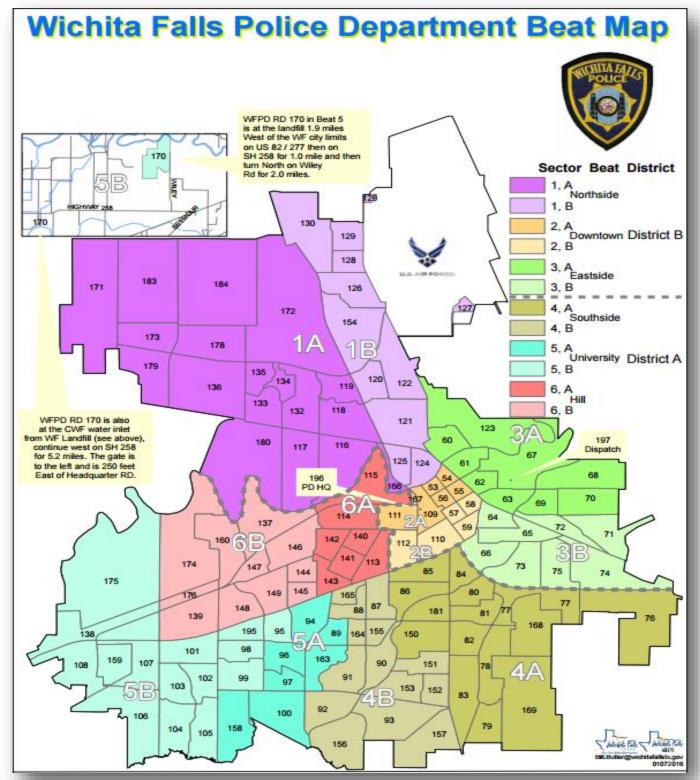
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Total Part 1 U.C.R. Burglaries reported decreased overall approximately 7.48% from 2018 to 2019. UCR Part 1 Vehicle Thefts reported decreased approximately 7.57% from 2018 to 2019.



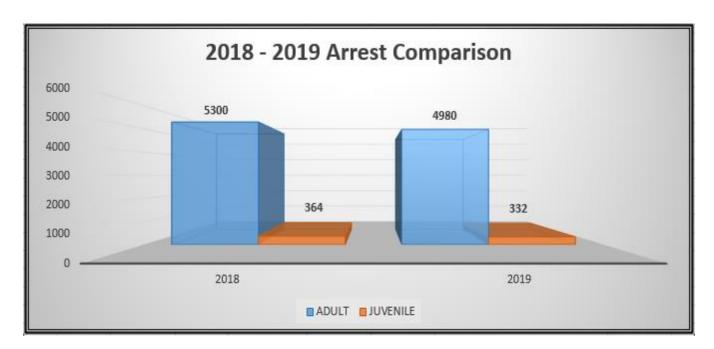
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# **City of Wichita Falls Beat Map**



Beat 1- Northside / Beat 2- Downtown / Beat 3- Eastside Beat 4- Southside / Beat 5- University / Beat 6 - Hill

### **Arrests**



**Note:** According to the Criminal Investigation Section's juvenile sergeant, as of January 2000 runaway arrests are no longer entered in the Records Management System's arrest file. The Wichita County Commissioner's Court ruled juvenile runaways are not to be arrested, nor handled by the Wichita County Juvenile Detention Center. Runaways are to be transported to the Teen Shelter by law enforcement personnel.

# **Crime Average and Comparison**

Part I and Part II Crimes – 5-Year Average and Comparison						
Offense	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average
Murder	1	9	4	5	4	5
Sexual Assault (Rape)*	85	124	78	78	103	94
Robbery	109	123	127	139	85	117
Aggravated Assault	211	189	165	165	163	179
Burglary	899	825	725	602	557	722
Larceny / Theft	2,751	2,646	2,294	2,381	2,394	2,493
Motor Vehicle Theft	171	263	238	251	232	231
Simple Assault	2,280	2,273	2,257	2,508	2,400	2,344
Forgery	202	304	203	265	259	247
ID Theft Fraud	198	211	154	189	147	180
All other Fraud	659	683	549	454	463	562
Embezzlement	56	44	43	52	33	46
Buy / Sell Stolen Property	133	114	118	127	120	122
Vandalism	1,045	1,064	1,038	925	967	1,008
Weapons Violations	102	129	143	142	142	132
Sex offenses (not rape)	126	157	174	156	122	147
Drugs	1,107	1,228	1,344	1,380	1,222	1,256
Offenses Family / Child	75	102	77	70	75	80
D.W.I.	147	154	161	125	121	142
Tobacco / Liquor Law Violation	11	7	9	9	2	8
Drunkenness	102	98	85	94	113	98
Disturbances	32	27	14	25	11	22
All other Misc.	1,573	1,619	1,729	1,869	1,889	1,736
Runaways	288	270	216	217	285	255
Deadly Conduct	36	72	26	31	18	37
Total	12,399	12,735	11,972	12,259	11,927	12,258

<sup>\*</sup> Note, in 2014, the FBI revised the definition of Rape under the U.C.R. system. The term "Forcible" was removed to allow for a more broad range of offenses.

### 2019 Police Awards

### **Life Saving Award and Bar**



Officer Jeff Li Officer Mitchell Parker Officer Michael Simmons

#### **Certificate of Civic Achievement and Bar**



Chief Manuel Borrego
Sergeant Charles Eipper
Sergeant Brian Sheehan
Officer Jason Biederman
Officer Betty Dean
Officer Tristen Dozier (Two Awards)
Officer Bradley Higgins
Officer Jeff Hughes

Officer Michael Jones
Officer Travis Jones
Officer Corey LaPlante
Officer Jeff Li (Two Awards)
Officer Colby Preston
Officer Joseph Robeson
Officer Danette Sheehan
Officer Deanna Tofte

### **Certificate of Police Excellence and Bar**



Officer Jesse Bartow

### **Certificate of Appreciation**

Stephanie Nielsen

#### **Dispatch Team of the Year**

Pamela Allen Kellen Loftiss
Julie Baker Leann Norris
Rodney Dunaway III Lynn Strader

#### **Telecommunicator of the Year**

**Brittany Davis**