

WICHITA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT



**ANNUAL REPORT
2015**



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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 policing excellence to you and we are committed to our primary mission of protecting our community as a whole.

The Wichita Falls Police Department's 2015 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 our continued partnership with our citizens using social media and innovative police technology. We continue to evaluate our programs and practices to ensure sustained effectiveness and operational efficiency of our police department.

The police department attributes many of our successes in 2015 to increased communication with our community through improved social media opportunities such as Facebook, Twitter, WFPDNOW.com, public safety videos, and the Nixle program. We have continued on the path of crime reduction in our city through use of our Intelligence Led Policing strategies, proactive policing, citizen involvement, and intelligence gathering.

Please take the time to review the Wichita Falls Police Department's 2015 Annual Report which presents an overall assessment of your police department. In closing I want to thank the citizens of Wichita Falls for allowing us the opportunity to serve and protect the citizens of 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.



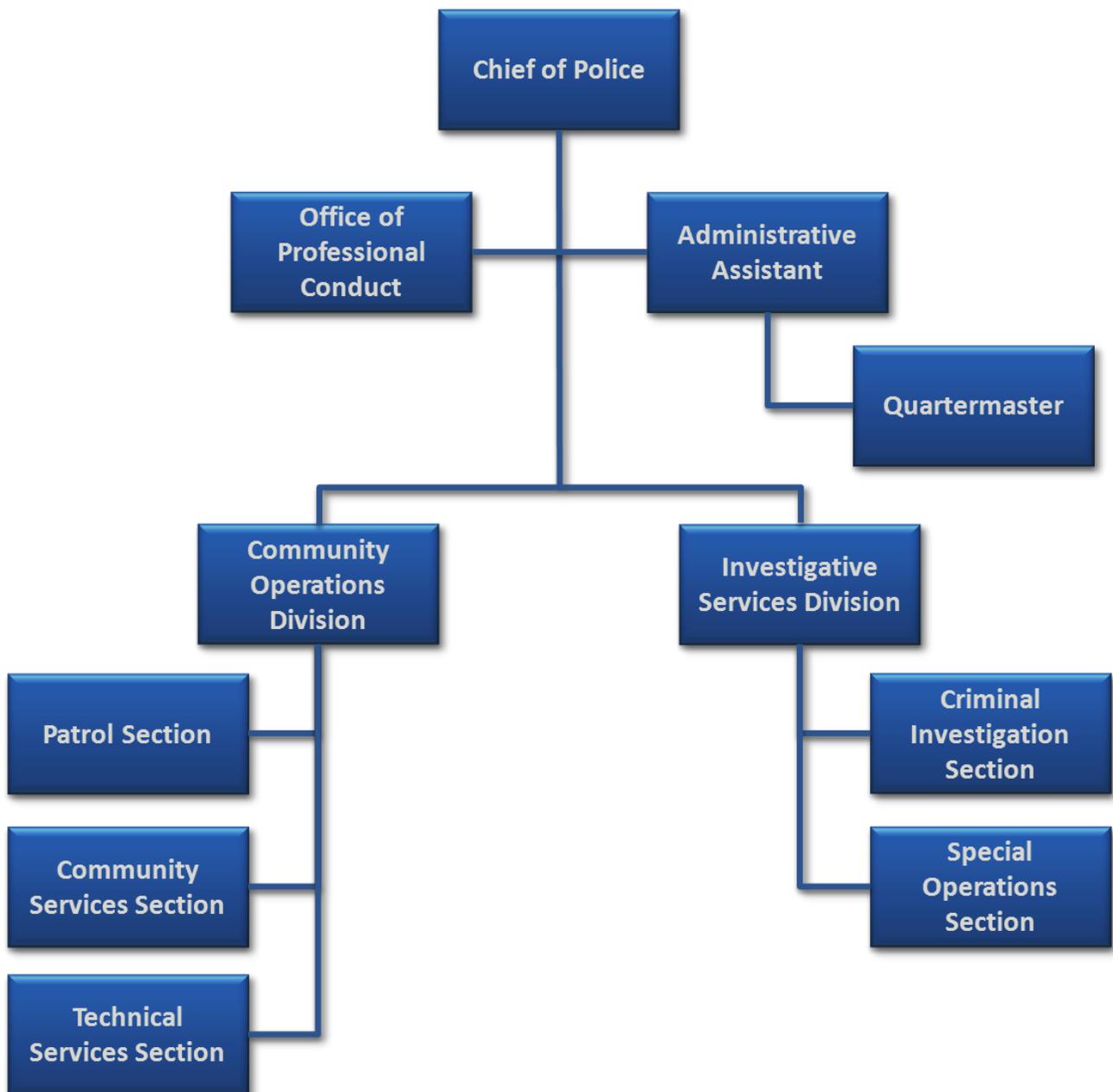
The Community Operations Division, the Investigative Services Division, and the Office of Professional Conduct report directly to the Chief of Police. These two divisions are responsible for organizing and directing the personnel under their commands. The Community Operations Division is responsible for the uniformed services such as patrol, traffic enforcement, and community services. Responsibility also includes the civilian / 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 2015 include: The Police Department celebrated a significant milestone in its history, commemorating the 125th Anniversary since its inception in 1890. We developed and hosted our first annual Junior Police Academy. 2015 also saw a sustained reduction in violent crimes and property crimes through improved proactive policing initiatives and community involvement with our department social media forums.

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 2015

Account	2015 Budget
Personnel	\$20,099,048
Supplies	\$353,188
Maintenance & Repairs	\$46,793
Services	\$1,773,204
Insurance / Contingency	\$30,015
Other	\$118,305
Capital Improvement	\$91,106
Net Total	\$22,511,659

Authorized Staffing Levels 2015

Total Authorized Sworn Positions	202
- Total Sworn Supervisors	37
- Total Sworn Officers	165
Total Authorized Civilian Positions	101
- Total Civilian Supervisors	15
- Total Civilian Employees	86
Total Authorized Employees	303



WFPD Headquarters - 610 Holliday Street

**Wichita Falls Police Department
2015 Demographics
12/31/2015**

Sworn Personnel				
Category	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
White	151	13	164	87.2%
Black	2	1	3	1.7%
Hispanic	13	3	16	8.5%
American Indian	1	0	1	0.5%
Asian	4	0	4	2.1%
Total	171	17	188*	100.0%

*Total Sworn Personnel, Officers, and Supervisors, on 12/31/2015

Sworn Supervisors				
Category	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
White	31	2	33	94.3%
Black	0	0	0	0.0%
Hispanic	2	0	2	5.7%
American Indian	0	0	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	33	2	35*	100.0%

*Total Sworn Supervisors, on 12/31/2015

**Wichita Falls Police Department
2015 Demographics
12/31/2015**

Civilian Personnel				
Category	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
White	10	54	64	79.1%
Black	3	8	11	13.6%
Hispanic	1	4	5	6.1%
American Indian	0	0	0	0.0%
Asian	0	1	1	1.2%
Total*	14	67	81	100.0%

*Total Non-sworn Personnel and Supervisors, on 12/31/2015

Civilian Supervisors				
Category	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
White	2	7	9	69.2%
Black	0	3	3	23.1%
Hispanic	1	0	1	7.7%
American Indian	0	0	0	0%
Asian	0	0	0	0%
Total*	3	10	13	100.0%

*Total Non-sworn Supervisors, on 12/31/2015

*2015 Demographics for the City of Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls	Population	Percentage
Total	105,114	
White	76,943	73.2%
Black	13,349	12.7%
Indian	1,051	1.0%
Asian	2,523	2.4%
Pacific Islander	105	0.1%
Two or more races	3,364	3.2%
Hispanic or Latino**	19,867	18.9%
White Non-Hispanic**	66,853	63.6%

*United States Census Bureau – 2014 estimate

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

*2015 Demographics of Texas

Category	Population	Percentage
Total	26,956,958	
White	21,565,566	80.0%
Black	3,369,620	12.5%
Native American	269,570	1.0%
Asian	1,213,063	4.5%
Pacific Islander	26,957	0.1%
Two or more races	485,225	1.8%
Hispanic or Latino	10,405,386	38.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,726,277	43.5%
Voting Age pop.	19,840,321	73.6%
Under 18 pop.	7,116,637	26.4%

*United States Census Bureau – 2014 estimate

Office of Professional Conduct

When requested by the Chief of Police, the Office of Professional Conduct will thoroughly investigate complaints or misconduct and submit written reports to the Chief. These investigations may be categorized as either Class “A” or Class “B” investigations. Class “A” investigations are more serious in nature and are investigated by the Office of Professional Conduct. Class “B” investigations are investigated by the employee's supervisor and are reviewed by the chain of command. The Office of Professional Conduct may also perform an investigative review on significant incidents to ensure the incident was handled in compliance with departmental policy.

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 18 control numbers were issued in 2015. Of these 18 case numbers, five of them were Class A investigations, 12 were Class B investigations, and one was an investigative review of an animal shooting.

Class “A” Investigations		
Findings	Total	Total %
Sustained	2	33%
Exonerated	1	17%
Unfounded	1	17%
Open Investigations	2	33%
Total*	6	100%

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent

*Investigative review results are included in the Class A findings

Class "B" Investigations		
Findings	Total	Total %
Sustained	3	25%
Not Sustained	1	8%
Unfounded	4	33%
Exonerated	2	17%
Open Investigations	2	17%
Total*	12	100%

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent

Investigations by Beat

These are the beats on which the incidents occurred. Beat location is not applicable to all incidents, i.e. occurred outside the city limits, ongoing conduct in numerous locations, etc.

Investigation by Beat		
Beat	Investigations	Total %
1 – Northside	3	17%
2 – Downtown	3	17%
3 – Eastside	1	6%
4 – Southside	1	6%
5 – University	2	11%
6 – Hill	2	11%
Not Applicable	6	33%
Total*	18	100%

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent so the total may not equal 100%

Initial Investigations

This is the number of cases based on the initial contact with the offender / suspect / victim, for example, on a traffic stop or a call for service. An internal charge is an internal complaint filed within the department either by a supervisor or another employee. Work environment complaints are about the specific environmental issues such as employee conflicts.

Category	Class A	Total %	Class B	Total %	Investigative Review	Total %	Total	Total %
Arrest Activity			2	17%			2	11%
Calls for Service	1	20%	3	25%	1 (Class A)	100%	5	28%
Internal Charge	2	40%	3	25%			5	28%
Observed by Citizen			1	8%			1	6%
Officer Initiated	1	20%	3	25%			4	22%
Work Environment	1	20%					1	6%
TOTALS	5	100%	12	100%	1	100%	18	100%

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent so the total may not equal 100%

Initial Allegations / Investigative Review

There were a total of 23 separate allegations reported during 2015. 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 %	Investigative Review	Total %	Total	Total %
Abuse of Authority			1	6%			1	4%
Conduct Prejudicial								
Criminal Charge								
Dereliction of Duty	1	20%					1	4%
Discharge Firearm					1	100%	1	4%
Discourtesy			4	24%			4	17%
Excessive Force			4	24%			4	17%
Failure to Investigate			1	6%			1	4%
Failure to Make Report								
Harassment	3	60%	1	6%			4	17%
Inattention to Duty								
Insubordination								
Internal Complaint			1	6%			1	4%
Policy Violation			2	12%			2	9%
Property Misplacement								
Release of Confidential Info								
Unbecoming Conduct			3	18%			3	13%
Untruthfulness	1	20%					1	4%
TOTALS	5	100%	17	100%	1	100%	23	100%

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Community Operations Division

Deputy Chief Guy Gilmore



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. SCUBA is also under the direction of the Patrol Section.

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 Professional Standards Section is responsible for Grant Management, Planning and Research, Departmental General Orders, Crime Analysis and Statistics, Intelligence, and Crime Stoppers.

The Intelligence Unit's primary responsibility is to facilitate the collection and dissemination of criminal intelligence information and make it available to the different components of the Police Department.

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 shifts deployed across the city to provide 24/7 operation. The two shifts are broken down into two platoons per shift for a total of four platoons. The shifts work 12 hours each with an overlap between shifts to provide continual police coverage.

The Patrol Section expanded upon its use of ATACRAIDs in targeting crime “hot spots” throughout the city with numerous arrests for property crimes. Through the use of saturation patrols and targeting of repeat offenders Patrol has continued to assist other units of the department in achieving a reduction of property related offenses throughout the community. Patrol officers share information on trending offenses in an effort to anticipate the suspect’s next actions assisting in more timely arrests.

The Field Training Officer (FTO) program has been streamlined to provide easier to manage feedback and faster reporting on officers’ progress. This information will be readily available to supervisors on different shifts, making training more seamless and consistent.

Nine more Ford Interceptor SUV police vehicles were added to the marked fleet this year, raising the total number of SUVs on the fleet to 42. This vehicle gives improved interior room for the officer along with improved handling capabilities and better visibility.

The MPS upgrade to the Mobile Data System was implemented and has resulted in real-time updates for officers en route to calls. Previously, officers had to refresh their computer screens while attempting to drive to the call. This change made for a much faster and safer response. Changes to MPS are still being made to capitalize on all of its features. The Mobile Data System allows for officers to have real-time access to historical records as well as current information issued by other officers. This information is shared between all the units of the department and has led to the quick arrests of suspects involved in property crimes, assaults, and narcotics offenses among others.



Personnel Assigned to Patrol Section:

When fully staffed, Patrol is comprised of one Captain, two Lieutenants, 12 Sergeants and 80 Officers. The section is broken down into two 12 hour shifts for 24-hour operation. Their deployment is constantly re-evaluated so that their assigned hours meet the needs of the community.

Community Services Section

A Captain commands the Community Services Section and the Technical Services Section. The Community Services Section consists of Traffic, Strategic Planning and Research, Intelligence, 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	5
Officers	27
Civilian Supervisors	11
Civilians	65
Total	111



Wichita Falls Police Department Firing Range

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 Kawasaki ZG1400 and 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 2015. Overtime, these programs were reimbursed through grant dollars. The motorcycle unit also participated in the City Step Program this year that ran from January through May, and August through September. A total of 2,915 man hours produced 6,760 citations for all STEP programs. The majority of the citations were for speeding (3,692). Intersection violations (836) and seatbelt violations (1,273) were also included in the citation count. The motorcycle component was used for special assignments such as Hotter-n-Hell Hundred, Falls Fest, 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.

Citations 2015		
Tickets Issued	2015	2014
Motorcycle Unit	11,818	12,395
All STEP Programs	6,760	7,860
Patrol & Other Units	3,173	2,192
Total*	21,751	22,447

Accidents 2015

Accident Statistics	2015	2014
Accidents	2,756	2,801
Fatalities	7	14
Motorcycle Accidents	44	55
Motorcycle Fatalities	3	0
Total	2,810	2,870

Top Accident Locations in 2015

Accident Location	2015	2014
3130 Lawrence Rd	22	16
Fairway Blvd / Southwest Pkwy	19	11
3100 Lawrence Rd	18	26
2700 Central Fwy	18	16
5131 Greenbriar Rd	17	13
4000 Kemp Blvd	16	16
2311 Jacksboro Hwy	16	14
1124 Central Fwy E	14	10
Kell Blvd / Kemp Blvd	14	9
1000 Central Fwy	14	10
Kemp Blvd / Southwest Pkwy	13	*
4590 Kell Blvd W	13	*
3900 Lawrence Rd	13	*
Call Field Rd / Kemp Blvd	13	12
3201 Lawrence Rd	12	13
2700 Southwest Pkwy	12	12
3111 Midwestern Pkwy	11	24
100 Central Fwy	11	9
4600 Fairway Blvd	10	*
2900 Kemp Blvd	10	*
3900 Kemp Blvd	10	12
Kemp Blvd / Maplewood Ave	9	*
3700 Call Field Rd	9	*
Kell Blvd W / Kemp Blvd	9	*

* Indicates location was not a top accident location in 2014

Professional Standards Unit

The Professional Standards Unit is composed of five components that serve the Police Department in a variety of ways. The components are identified as Grant Management, Strategic Planning and Research, Crime Analysis and Statistics, Criminal Intelligence, and Crime Stoppers. The mission of the Professional Standards Unit is to support the planning and execution of the department's law enforcement operations and investigations.

The Professional Standards Grant Management component of the unit applies for various grants for departmental projects which are not within the budget. The Wichita Falls Police Department applied for grants from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) programs and the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership program.

The 2015 JAG grant allowed the Department to purchase equipment for the Organized Crime Unit and the Patrol Section. The Police Department was allocated \$18,299.60 for equipment purchases.

Grant Management applied for a grant through the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership program. The department and cities throughout the nation with a population greater than 100,000 were denied funding through this program. The program elected to assist law enforcement in smaller cities with this grant for this funding cycle.

The Professional Standards Strategic Planning and Research component of the unit helped the department receive "Recognized Status" from Texas Best on December 31, 2012. Being "Recognized" means that the agency has proven to independent assessors that it meets or exceeds all of the identified best practices for Texas Law Enforcement. The Texas Best Law Enforcement Recognition Program is a voluntary accreditation process where law enforcement agencies in Texas prove their compliance with 166 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices. These best practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service, improve officer safety, the reduction of risk, and the protection of individual's rights.

Strategic Planning and Research is charged with maintaining departmental compliance with the standards established by Texas Best. Strategic Planning and Research also completes annual reports required by Texas Best. These reports include an overall Annual Report, an Accident / Injury Analysis Report, a Use of Force Analysis Report, a Vehicle Pursuit Analysis Report, and a Property Room Annual Inventory Report. The Wichita Falls Police Department is currently in compliance with the standards set forth by Texas Best.

Strategic Planning and Research is charged with maintaining the Manual of Written Directives which contain the administrative policies of the Police Department. Policies are reviewed, amended, and added to the Manual of Written Directives as needed. This component also provides information, research, and statistics that are utilized by the Department, area Law Enforcement, and the citizens of Wichita Falls.

The Professional Standards Crime Analysis and Statistics component of this unit is responsible for gathering or collating, analyzing recorded/reported information and disseminating it to department units and law enforcement agencies concerning types of crime, identified criminals and known or suspected criminal groups. 22 intelligence briefings were provided during 2015 that provided an in-depth understanding of the complex matrix of criminal activity throughout the city. An online source of crime analysis, called Raidsonline, was made available to the public in 2012 and continued to be utilized in 2015.



The Professional Standards Criminal Intelligence component of this unit continues to provide multi-level intelligence dissemination to all officers in a timely manner. Criminal intelligence is developed through surveillance, informants, interrogation, research, and by individual police officers. The Criminal Intelligence Officer is tasked to provide real time communication and information sharing throughout the department. This officer is also proactive, working directly with patrol and specialized units. The Intelligence Officer works cooperatively with federal law enforcement agencies and many other agencies throughout the nation. The Intelligence Officer is responsible for identifying problem areas, active offenders, and crime trends learned through the use of criminal intelligence and analysis. By using an intelligence led policing approach, resources can be 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 Intelligence Officer also attends intelligence briefings throughout the state and is a member of the Texas Oklahoma Criminal Investigators Association.

Wichita Falls Crime Stoppers, Inc. continues to provide outstanding support to the community. It is composed of two police officers, a secretary, and a civilian board, who manages the program. Crime Stoppers, Inc. serves the counties of Archer, Clay, 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.

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 Officers of the individual units have worked as a team to introduce and promote innovative techniques including “cold case” re-enactments and the City’s new Crime Free concept.

The Community Services Section coordinates community policing initiatives and enhances the relationship with the community. CSS partners with community sponsors to provide Christmas presents and a Santa Claus visit to the Children’s Home and United Regional Health Care Systems Pediatric ward. The section supplements all other areas of the department on special events like Hotter ’n Hell One-Hundred, Falls Fest, 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 two officers certified as Public Information Officers.

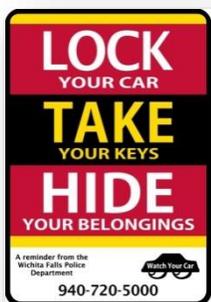
Crime Free Programs

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. Three 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 2015 statistics for the Crime Free Multi Housing program revealed a 52.5% reduction in incident reports, a 38.3% reduction in arrests, and a 10% reduction in calls for service, as compared to the pre-program baseline.

The Community Services Section participated in National Night Out 2015 (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 visited all participating Neighborhood Watch parties on NNO. 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 over 70 different neighborhood groups 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 2015 increased from approximately 6,400 to over 10,300.

Nixle is a community information service built exclusively for secure and reliable communications



between the WFPD and the citizens of Wichita Falls. Information, such as crime advisories and safety tips, is immediately available over their cell phone by text message, by email, and over the web. Unique subscribers have increased from approximately 2,700 in 2014 to over 7,800 in 2015.

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 two DARE officers teach 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 Officers also conduct training and programs on a variety of drug and safety topics to parents, educators, administrators, and other adults. DARE Officers are also available for health and safety fairs, parades and other community events.

First Annual Junior Police Academy

In July of 2015 the Community Services section hosted their very first Junior Police Academy. This was a week-long class that was designed for 6th through 8th graders. The course covered various law enforcement topics to include criminal investigations, K-9, SCUBA, SWAT, and patrol tactics. There were a total of 25 students that attended the course.



Crime Stoppers



Since its inception in February of 1981, Wichita Falls Crime Stoppers, Inc. accounted for 4,624 arrests, 7,310 offenses cleared, and \$1,035,193 in rewards paid. Information received by Crime Stoppers has netted \$4,838,946 in stolen property recovered and over \$27,237,052.22 in narcotics seized. Crime Stoppers held their 2nd Annual Campus Crime Stoppers Midwestern State University Moonlight Stampede against Drugs Campaign, the 19th Annual Golf Tournament and the 2nd Annual Crime Stoppers Cops & Robbers 5K Pursuit as fundraisers and public relations events.

Offense	2015		2014		Since Inception	
	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared
Homicide	0	0	4	8	37	28
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	4	12
Assault	0	0	0	0	27	40
Robbery	2	12	2	22	126	226
Theft	1	1	0	0	274	447
Burglary of Vehicle	0	0	0	0	46	104
Burglary of Habitation	0	0	0	0	177	539
Burglary of Building	0	0	0	0	156	189
Forgery	0	0	0	0	45	232
Arson	0	0	0	0	46	48
Narcotics	6	16	9	11	1,823	2,400
Fugitive	46	62	59	81	1,687	2,391
Other / Felon in Poss. Firearm	4	29	6	82	161	427
Indecency with a Child	0	0	0	0	2	3
Criminal Mischief	1	1	0	0	13	224
Total	60	121	80	204	4,624	7,310

Campus Crime Stoppers

Since its inception in September 1994, Wichita Falls Campus Crime Stoppers Program has accounted for 1,685 arrests, 1,625 offenses cleared, and 546 reward payouts totaling \$19,829. These rewards netted \$170,286 in stolen property recovered and over \$13,998 in narcotics seized.

Offense	2015		2014		Since Inception	
	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	5	3
Assault	0	0	0	0	89	83
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	2	2	605	603
Arson	0	0	0	0	11	10
Burglary	0	0	0	0	26	16
Drug Offences	5	5	8	8	228	227
Weapons Offences	0	0	0	0	17	15
Tobacco Offences	0	0	0	0	87	74
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	1	1	10	10
Alcohol Offences	0	0	1	1	31	30
Computer Crimes	0	0	0	0	4	4
Total	5	5	12	12	1,685	1,625

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	2015	2014
Patrol Checks*	11,706	5,986
Reports written	633	527
Calls for Service / Assistance	772	177
Code Violations reported	68	201
Check Unattended Vehicles – Impound	1,145	1,166

*2015 included all requested patrol checks not just vacation patrol checks as in previous years.

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 12 week program. The academy graduated two classes totaling 70 students in 2015 and has graduated over 650 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 \$84,000.00.

C.P.A.A. Donations 2015	
Event	2015
68 th Police Academy Family Dinner	\$240
Dispatch Appreciation Week Donation	\$500
Bears On Patrol	\$2,600
Total	\$3,340

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.





Training Unit

68th Police Academy

Seven police recruits and two Sheppard Air Force Base Security Forces officers began the 27-week academy on June 15, 2015 and graduated on December 18, 2015. Upon completion of the academy, seven officers entered into the 14-week Field Training Officers program.

69th Police Academy

The Civil Service entrance exam was held on October 3, 2015. To date, 13 applicants are still active and are at the last phase of the hiring process. A second hiring process was initiated due to the department's current number of openings exceeding the number of potential candidates left in the first process. As a result, a second Civil Service entrance exam was held on December 12, 2015. To date, 16 applicants are still active in that process and are approximately halfway through their hiring process. Tentative start date for this academy is February 22, 2016.

In-Service Training

The Training Unit began teaching courses for In-Service training to ensure all WFPD peace officers received 40 hours of mandated training as required by Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) in the 2013-2015 biennium training cycle. This mandated training started in September 2014 continued through April 2015. Courses taught during this training cycle:

- 8 hours of Arrest, Search, and Seizure Refresher
- 4 hours of CPR Refresher
- 2 hours of Self Aid/Buddy Aid
- 2 hours of Community Service
- 8 hours of Slow Speed Driving/Backing
- 4 hours of Wellness & Fitness Update
- 4 hours of Basic Handcuffing Refresher
- 4 hours of Basic Handgun Refresher
- 4 hours of Target Discrimination

In addition, the Training Unit offered 126 courses for 1692 officers in 2015. During that time, a total of 11,348 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.

All WFPD personnel met the TCOLE mandated training requirement. In addition, the Training Unit coordinated the recertification of all department Standard Field Sobriety Test practitioners. The Training Unit also ensured 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 officers carrying a backup weapon.

The Training Unit hosted specialized courses during 2015; a few of the noted courses were:

- Beyond the Cones
- Breath Test Operator Course
- Effective Courtroom Testimony
- Background Investigator Course
- Patrol Officer Drug Investigations
- TCIC Associate Trainer Course
- TLETS/NLETS Basic User
- Arresting Communication

Telecommunicator Training

Starting in 2014, our department's telecommunicator training was modified to adapt to changes in telecommunicator licensing in the state of Texas through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

New telecommunicator trainees attend an in-house academy that provides basic dispatch training for new employees. After successfully completing the two-week academy, trainees begin on-the-job training for the various assignments within dispatch. After approximately six months of on-the-job training, trainees return to the Training unit to receive additional instructions, preparing them for their state TCOLE licensing exam. After successful completion of all mandated requirements, the trainee will become a TCOLE licensed telecommunicator.

The Training Unit conducted two dispatch academy classes during 2015 and trained ten new telecommunicators.

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. Since 2007, alarm permit compliance has increased approximately 25%.

Alarm Permits 2015		
Type	2015	2014
Permits	4,794	4,773
False Alarms	4,776	3,581

Communications Unit

The Communications Section is staffed by civilian licensed 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 after hours, holidays, and weekends for the water department. Calls after hours and 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 and occasional activations of the Nixle system 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	2015	2014
Police	128,200	145,698
Fire	11,635	11,430
Sheriff	27,671	27,796
Total	167,506	184,924

Records Unit

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. Record 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.

Records for 2014 / 2015		
Item	2015	2014
CAD Call Input	3,731	4,010
Customer Service Assistance	76,199	76,529
Open Records Requests	480	490
NCIC / TCIC Input	16,690	12,470
Report and Supplement Entries	7,604	6,787
Ride-Along Requests Processed	156	123
Private Lot and Vehicle Repossessions Reported	1,509	1,279
Clearance Letters and Local Background Checks	2,118	1,578
Total	108,487	103,266

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	2015	2014
Firearms received	229	253
Controlled Substances received	1,751	1,928
Items received in property	11,191	11,494
Items sold at public auctions	522	321
- <i>Total Value of Auctioned Items</i>	\$7,210	\$5,450

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.

Impound Unit	
Item	2015
Total Impounded Vehicles	1322
Vehicles Seized	170
Vehicles Impounded as Evidence	56
Number of Auctioned Vehicles	25

Investigative Services Division

Deputy Chief R.W. Smith



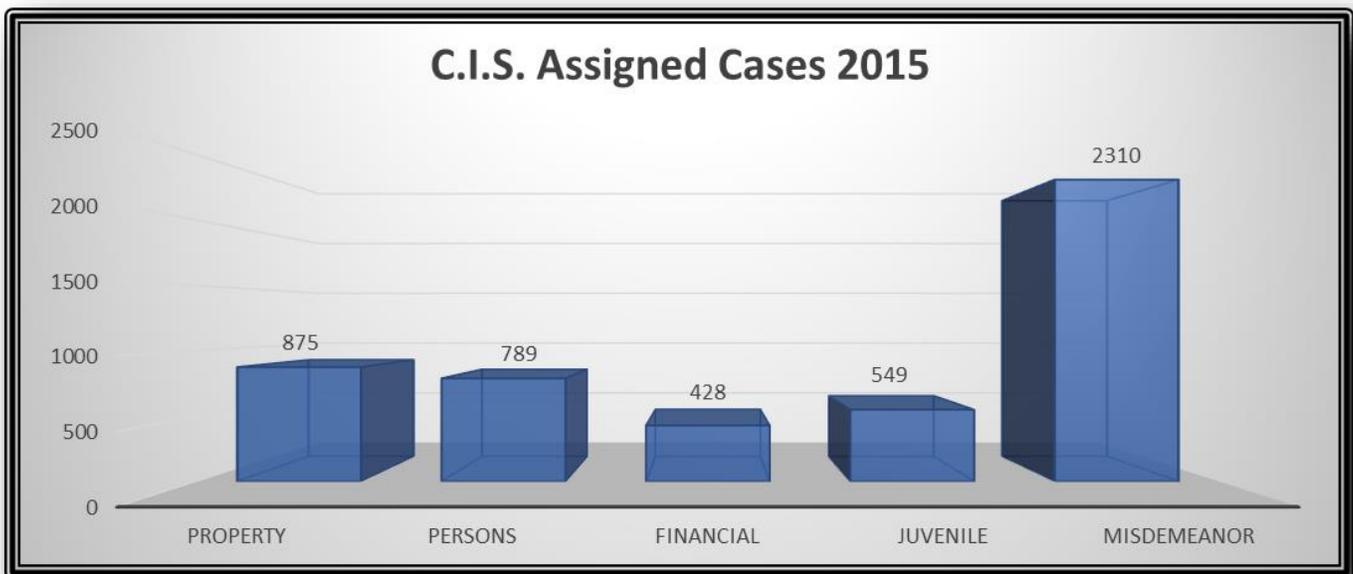
The Investigative Services Deputy Chief is an appointed position and is responsible for command of the Investigative Services Division. If directed to do so, he acts for the Chief of Police during his absence. An Investigative Services Captain is also assigned to this Division, who answers to the Deputy 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. These units are Misdemeanor, Property Crimes, Juvenile, Crimes Against Persons, and Financial Crimes Unit. There are five sergeants and 29 detectives assigned to the section. There are seven civilian personnel and one civilian supervisor.



Crimes Against Persons Unit

The Crime 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 receives about 180 cases each month. The unit is normally 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 Units currently 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. Burglaries of all types have seen a decrease in 2015 due to interaction between the Property Crimes Unit and other police components in accordance with the intelligence-led policing strategy.

Misdemeanor Unit

The Misdemeanor Unit is responsible for follow-up investigations of Class A & B misdemeanors. The Misdemeanor Unit receives approximately 120 cases weekly for review. The unit is normally 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 normally 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. Two investigators work crimes committed by juvenile offenders. 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 case load of the detectives is approximately 35-40 cases per detective, per month. 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 now has an in-house forensic cyber lab manned by a Financial Crimes detective who specializes in cellular phone and computer forensic exams, having received certification through the United States Secret Service.

Crime Scene Unit

The Crime Scene Unit consists of five Crime Scene Technicians. Duties of the Crime Scene Unit include responding to crime scenes 24 hours a day, seven days a week for crime scene documentation to include photographs, video, diagrams, collecting and packaging evidence, processing for latent prints, and fingerprint comparison. The crime scene technicians enter unknown latent prints in to the Texas Department of Public Safety Automated Fingerprint Identification System and the Federal Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). The CSU provides 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 crime scene technicians also provide expert testimony in crime scene and fingerprint examination in Wichita County and the surrounding Counties and Federal Courts within a two hour radius. The crime scene technicians speak to the public and provide training to law enforcement officers and new crime scene technicians concerning forensics (fingerprints, crime scene processing and documentation). The crime scene technicians must also keep abreast of the latest scientific developments and court cases in the field of forensics to aid them on scene, in the lab and in the courts.



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, 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 2015, SWAT had a total of 42 operations which included:

S.W.A.T. - Activities	Total
High Risk Narcotic Search Warrants	27
Assists – Criminal Investigations	6
Barricaded or Suicidal Subjects	5
Assists of Outside Agencies with Dangerous Subjects	1
Suspect with Outstanding Felony Warrants	2
Gun Reversals Involving Convicted Felons	1



Tactical Services Unit

The Tactical Unit is responsible for conducting surveillance and apprehending suspects involved in burglaries, thefts and other high profile crimes. When needed, the unit will assist other units in their investigations. The unit is consist 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 other stolen property taken in burglary and theft cases.

During the 2015 year the Tactical Unit conducted surveillance or focused efforts on 789 criminal targets. These efforts resulted in 89 Felony Arrest, 76 Misdemeanor Arrest, seven seized vehicles, 32 traffic stops, more than \$1,800 in recovered property, and 1,870 hours of surveillance.

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 geographical locals along with active members, associates and their interaction with each other and rival gangs. Currently, the Wichita Falls Police Department has record of over 400 identified gang members.

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 zones. Activity numbers have changed to reflect surveillance and assisting other unit data.

2015 Total Activity – Gang Unit	Total
Felony Arrests	78
Misdemeanor Arrests	120
Outside Agency Assists	32
Vehicle Impound	56
Gang Contacts	107
Other Unit Assists	164
Surveillance Hours	327
Traffic/Pedestrian Stops	235
Citations	118

2015 Items Seized – Gang Unit	Total
Marijuana	403.98 g
Methamphetamine	295.00 g
Crack Cocaine	0.00 g
Powder Cocaine	0.70 g
Cash	\$8,335
Firearms	6
Vehicles	13

Wichita Falls Gang Injunctions

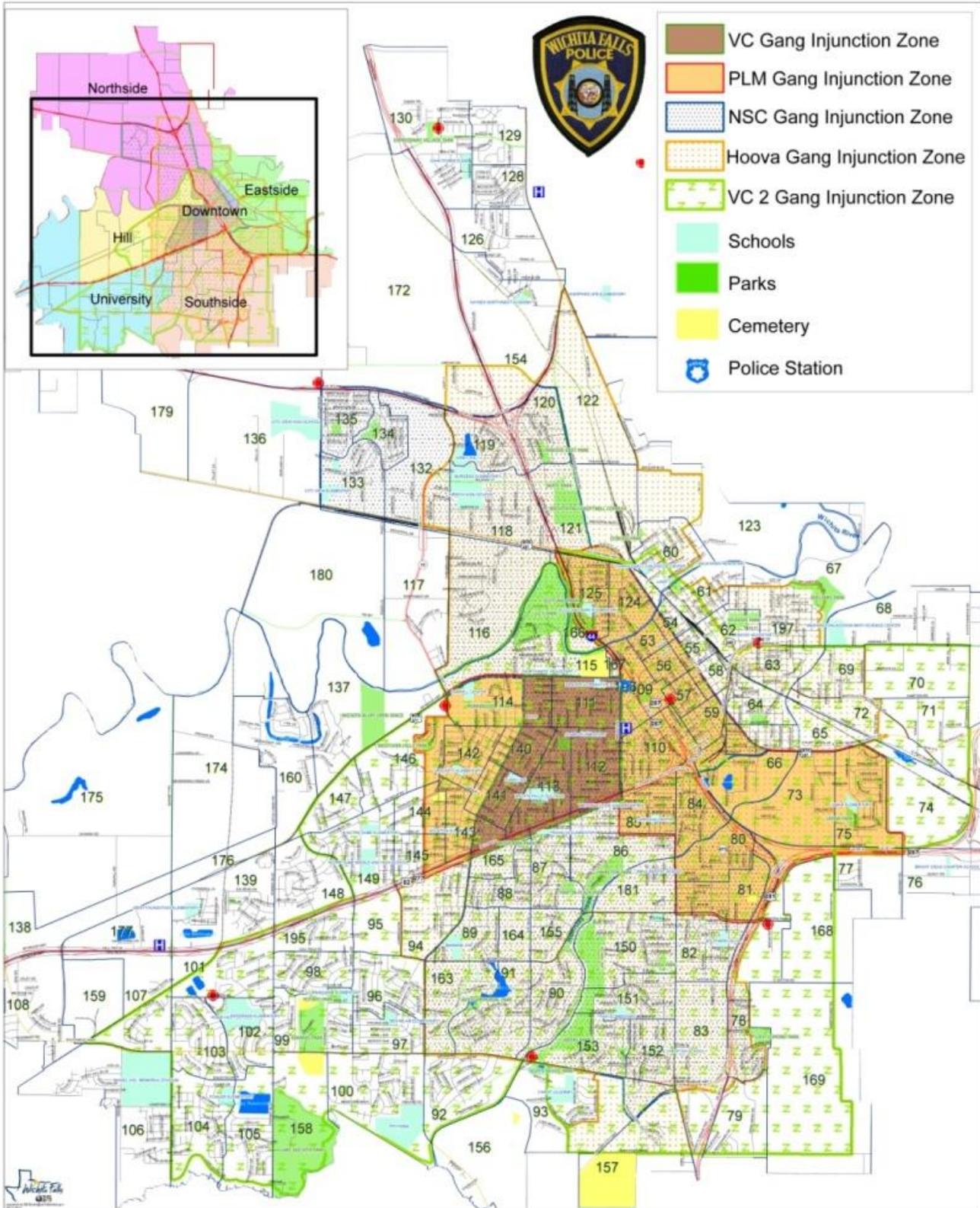
As of December 31, 2015, the City of Wichita Falls had five gang injunctions in operation. The first injunction was implemented in 2007. The second gang injunction was implemented the first of July 2008. The third gang injunction was implemented in 2010. The fourth gang Injunction was implemented in February of 2011. The fifth injunction against Varrio Carnalaz (VC) was implemented on July 17, 2014.

Gang Injunctions have been upheld in court action, and a notable number of defendants have been taken off the street with the continued use of this tool. Crimes in the neighborhoods that make up the five gang injunctions have been reduced nearly 40% since the injunctions have taken effect.

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.



Wichita Falls Police Department Gang Injunction Zones



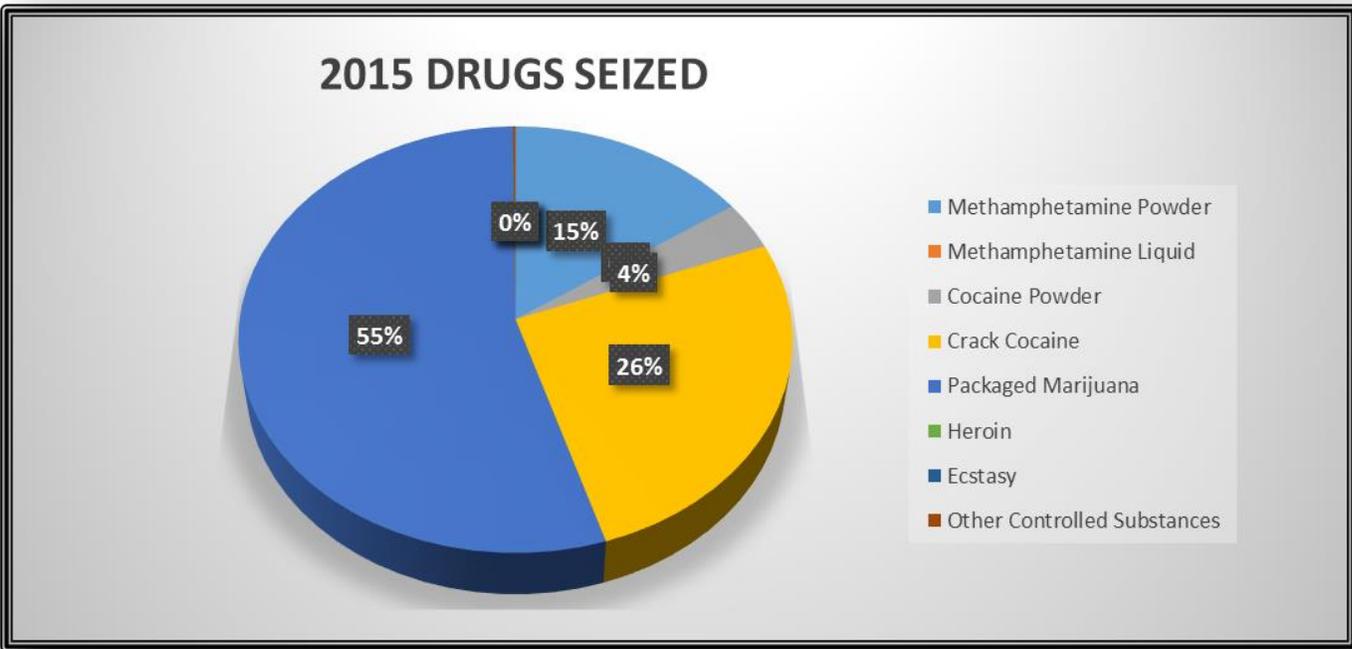
Organized Crime Unit

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 control 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 lab-certified.

Organized Crime Unit – Involvements 2015	Total
Misdemeanor Drug Arrest	16
Felony Drug Arrest	115
Felony Drug Charges	64
Search Warrant Affidavits	54
Lab Investigations	0

Organized Crime Unit - Value of Seized Items 2015	Total
Vehicles	\$48,512.00
Currency	\$28,462.16
Weapons	\$11,800.00
Other	\$0.00
Total	\$88,774.16

Value of Seized Drugs	
Event	2015
Methamphetamine Powder	\$94,103.58
Methamphetamine Liquid	\$24.16
Cocaine Powder	\$22,501.00
Crack Cocaine	\$157,970.75
Packaged Marijuana	\$331,892.74
Marijuana Plants	\$0.00
Heroin	\$113.96
Ecstasy	\$148.00
L.S.D.	\$0.00
Other Controlled Substances	\$469.40
Total	\$607,223.59



Highway Interdiction Unit

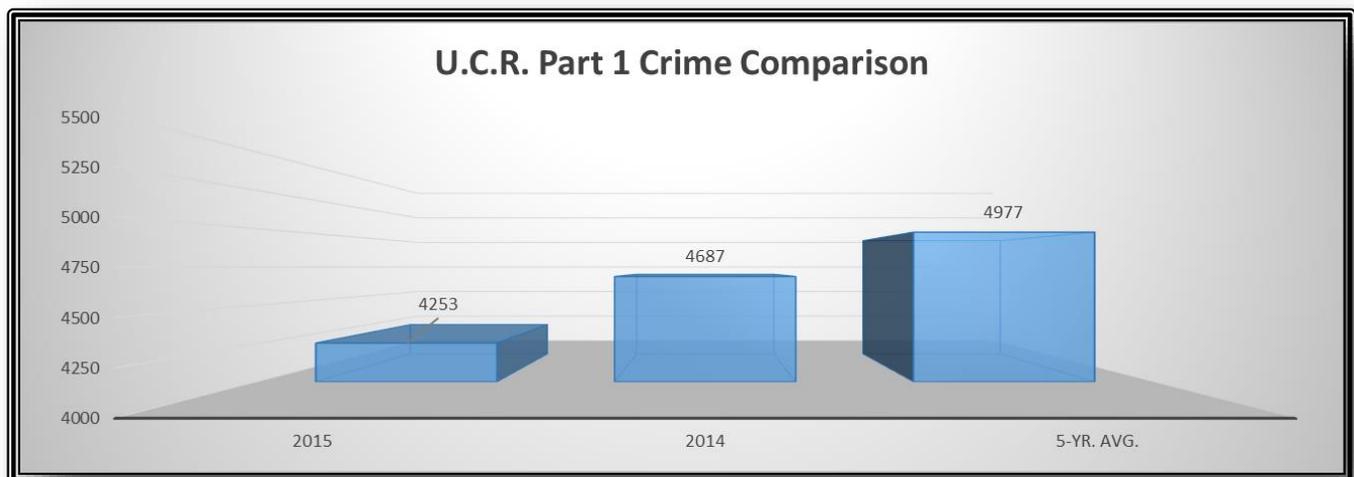


The goal of the Highway Interdiction Unit is to target and interdict the smuggling of illegal drugs and weapons, etc. into the City of Wichita Falls. The unit also supports the efforts of the Organized Crime Unit by conducting canine searches as needed with K9 Turko and K9 Kuno. K9 Turko has been with the Wichita Falls Police Department since May of 2012. K9 Kuno joined the Wichita Falls Police Department in January of 2015. Since January 2015, the Interdiction Unit has assisted in the seizure of \$20,085.00 in U.S. currency, 145,221.2 grams of Marijuana, 440.86 grams of Methamphetamine, 447 grams of Cocaine, and 4.5 grams of Heroin. The Interdiction Unit has conducted over 1,076 traffic stops, 133 K-9 deployments, and has assisted with over 143 narcotics-related arrest.

Uniform Crime Report

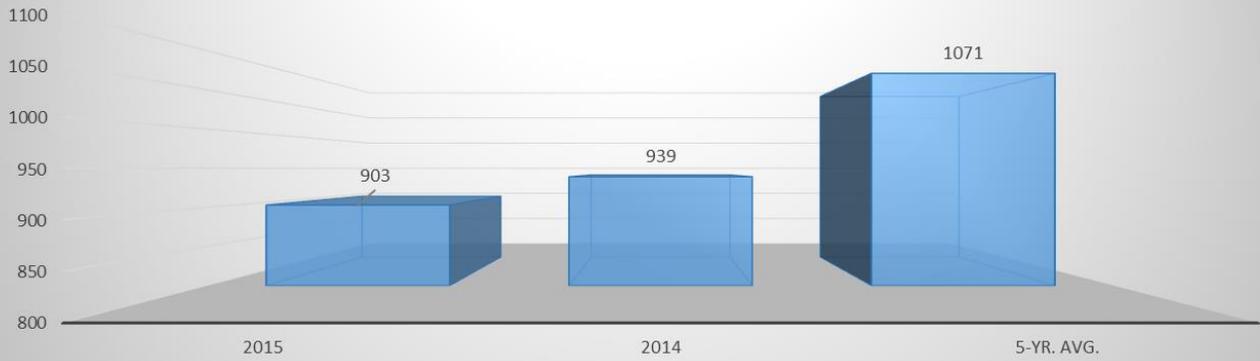
UCR Numbers – Part I Crimes		
Part I Crimes	2015	2014
Murder	1	3
Rape	85	88
Robbery	109	131
Aggravated Assault	226	207
Burglary	903	939
Larceny / Theft	2,755	3,082
Motor Vehicle Theft	174	237
Year Totals	4,253	4,687

Total Part 1 U.C.R. crimes reported decreased overall from 2014 to 2015 approximately 9%. Part 1 crimes are separated into two main categories, Violent Crime and Property Crime. Violent Crimes consist of Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. U.C.R. Part 1 Violent Crime numbers decreased slightly, approximately 2% from 2014 to 2015. Property Crimes consist of Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft. U.C.R. Part 1 Property Crime numbers decreased approximately 10% from 2014 to 2015.



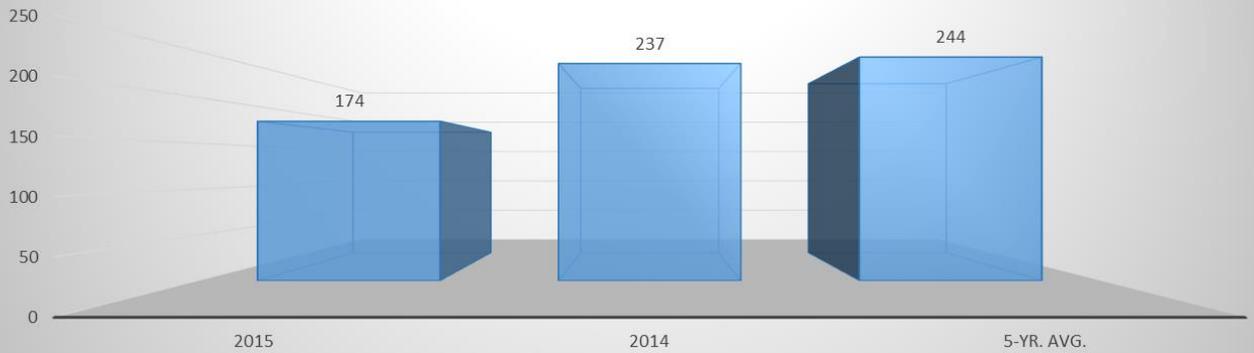
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U.C.R. Crime Comparison - Burglary



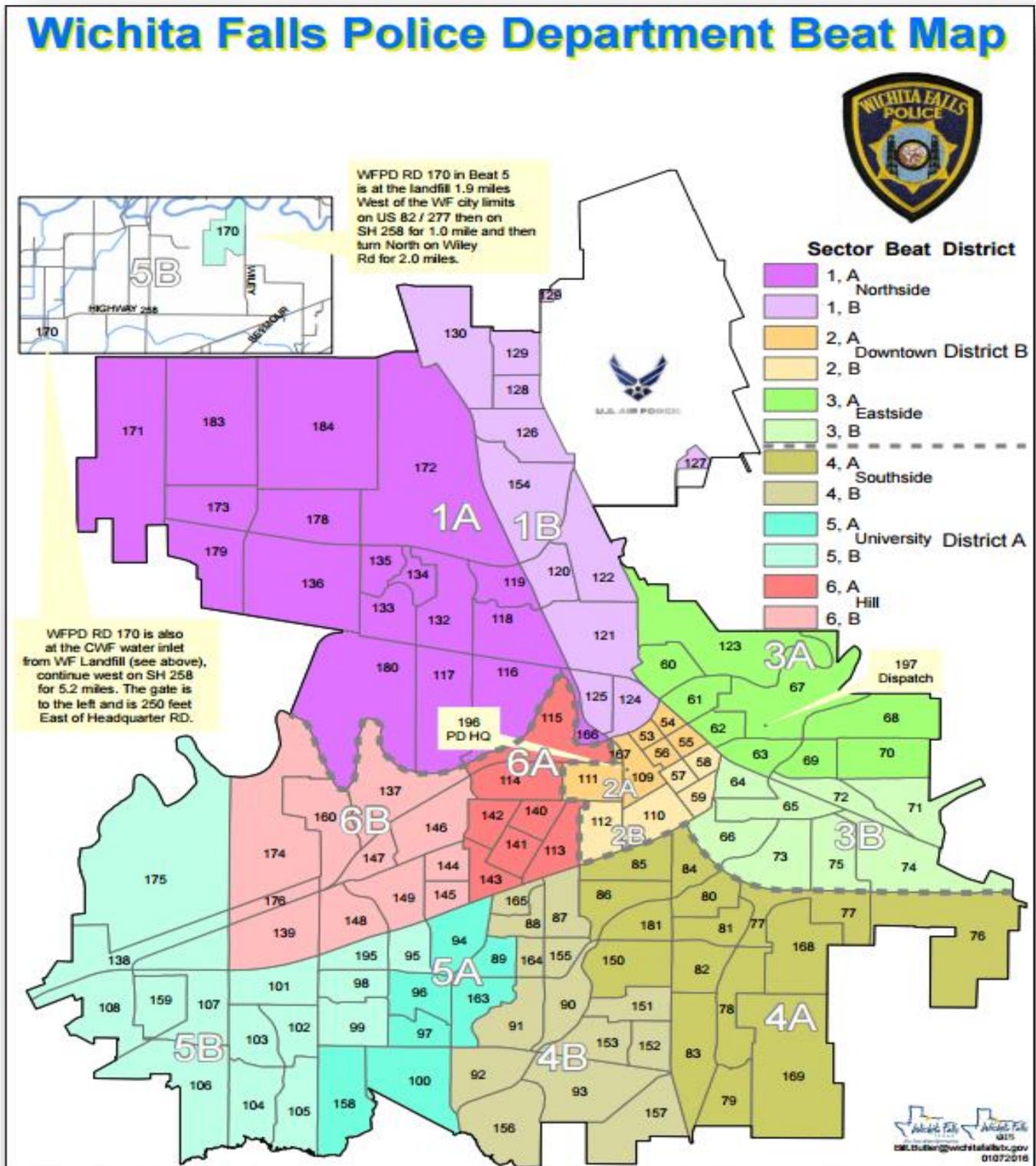
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U.C.R. Crime Comparison - Vehicle Theft



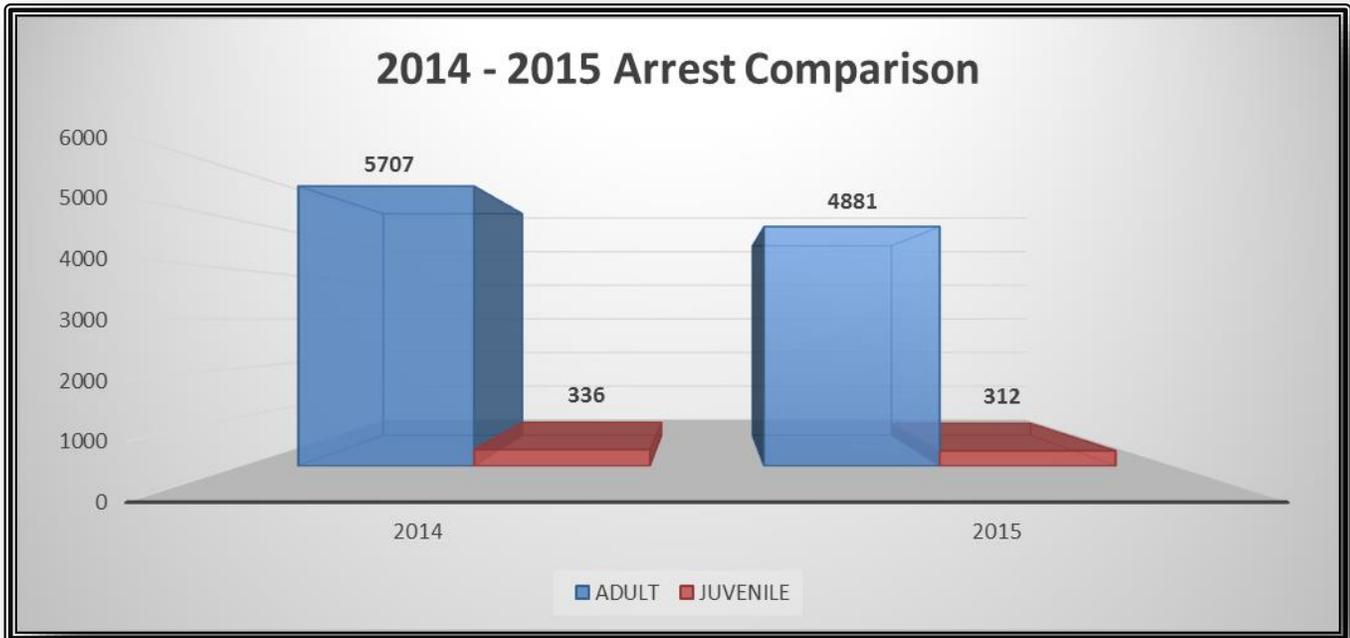
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City of Wichita Falls Beat Map

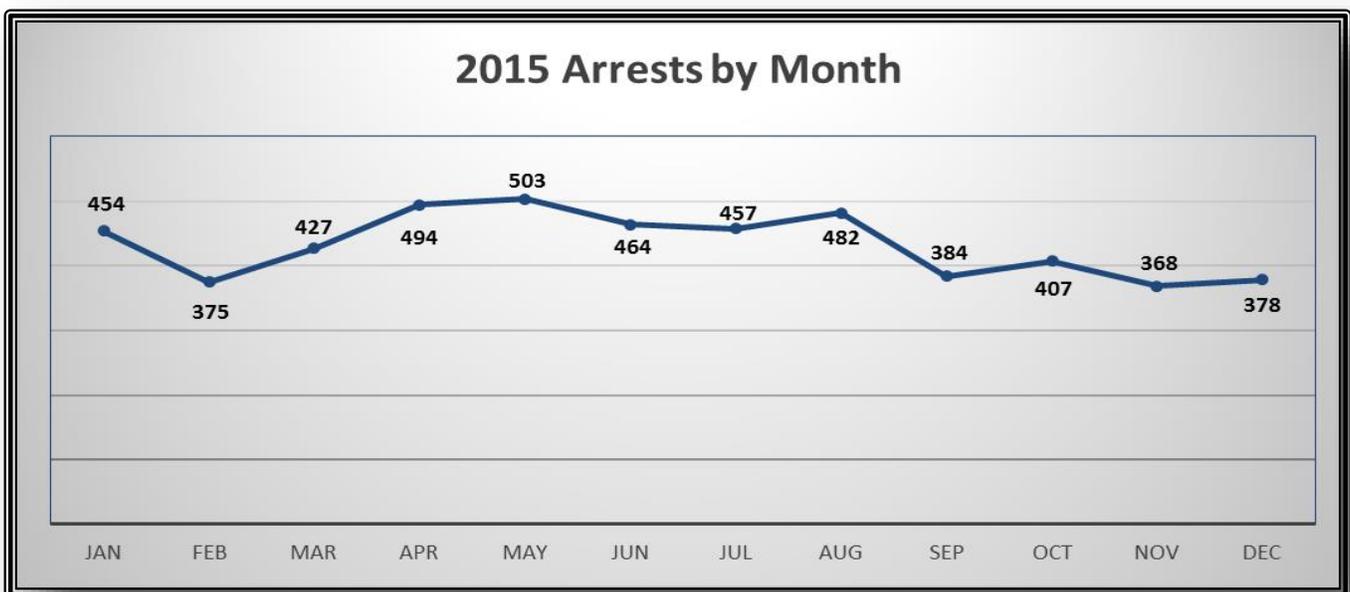


Beat 1- Northside / Beat 2- Downtown / Beat 3- Eastside
 Beat 4- Southside / Beat 5- University / Beat 6 - Hill

Crime Trends



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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average
Murder	1	5	7	3	1	3
Rape*	35	39	29	88	85	55
Robbery	152	152	124	131	109	134
Aggravated Assault	285	285	241	207	226	249
Burglary	1,249	1,269	995	939	903	1,071
Larceny / Theft	3,433	3,558	3,277	3,082	2,755	3,221
Motor Vehicle Theft	269	254	286	237	174	244
Simple Assault	2,712	2,906	2,479	2,435	2,268	2,560
Forgery	154	165	196	207	202	185
ID Theft Fraud	164	182	211	187	198	188
All other Fraud	546	616	876	659	659	671
Embezzlement	56	57	51	51	56	54
Buy / Sell Stolen Property	78	87	130	161	133	118
Vandalism	1,535	1,575	1,283	1,171	1,045	1,322
Weapons Violations	81	89	144	127	102	109
Sex offenses (not rape)	204	211	205	160	126	181
Drugs	967	1,002	1,203	1,183	1,107	1,050
Offenses Family / Child	85	70	60	80	75	74
D.W.I.	213	225	189	187	147	192
Tobacco / Liquor Law Violation	20	13	11	10	11	13
Drunkenness	133	104	99	93	102	106
Disturbances	81	60	62	35	32	54
All other Misc.	1,995	2,134	1,932	1,554	1,573	1,838
Runaways	421	325	316	253	288	321
Deadly Conduct	37	37	28	25	36	33
Total	14,906	15,420	14,434	13,265	12,413	14,088

* 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.

2015 Police Awards

Certificate of Civic Achievement and Bar



Officer Brian Bohn
Officer Kris Henning
Officer Danette Sheehan

Lieutenant Ginger Gilmore
Officer Tim Johnson

Life Saving Award and Bar



Officer Matthew Bailey
Officer Tyler Bohannon
Officer Casey Kirkpatrick

Officer Jacob Blashill
Officer Clayton Collier
Officer Brett Wise

Certificate of Police Excellence and Bar



Officer Buddy Alexander
Officer Matthew Bailey
Officer William Burchett
Officer John Cook
Officer Michael Fincannon
Officer Bradley Higgins
Officer Karl King
Officer Joseph Lemond
Officer Timothy Moffett
Officer Tony Ramirez
Officer Scott Schenck
Officer Mason Wiese

Officer Mario Avitia
Officer Rodney Burchett
Officer Danny Castillo
Officer Patricia Duncan
Officer John Gordon
Officer James Jackson
Officer Jason Leavelle
Officer Christopher McDowell
Officer Marc Montana
Officer Charles Roberts
Officer Dianne Tofte
Officer Brett Wise

Certificate of Merit and Bar / Meritorious Conduct and Bar



Officer Matthew Bailey
Officer Michael Poirot
Officer Colby Preston
Lieutenant Scott Vaughn

Officer Chad Nelson
Officer Scott Poole
Sergeant Jonathan Spragins

Certificate of Achievement

Carter Ayers, Civilian

Delora King, Civilian