

WICHITA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT



**ANNUAL REPORT
2017**



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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 2017 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 2017 to increased communication with our community through improved social media opportunities such as Facebook, Twitter, WFPDNOW.com, public safety videos, and the Nextdoor 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 2017 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 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,

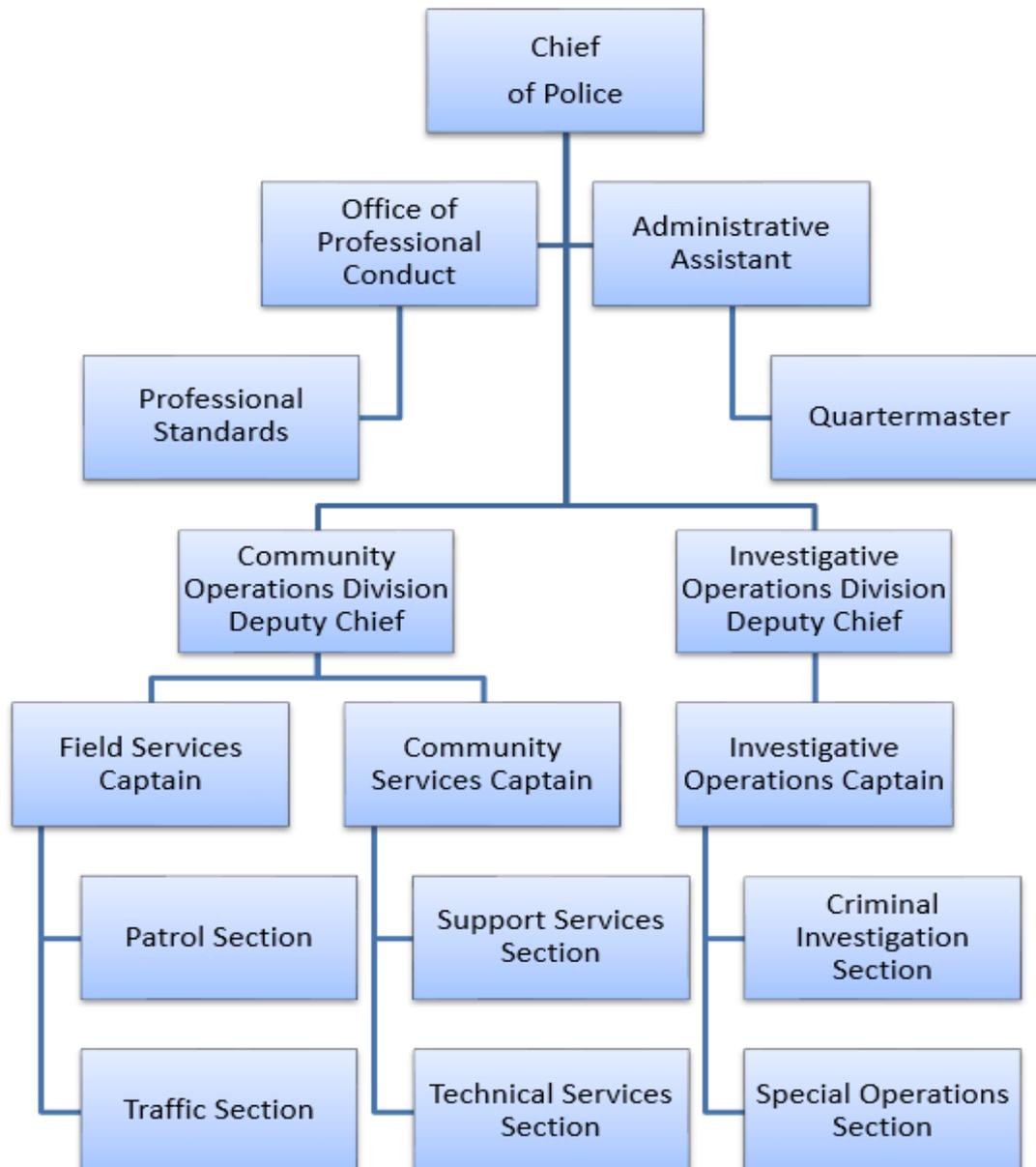
Crimes Against Property Unit, Misdemeanor Unit, Juvenile Unit, Financial Crimes Unit, and Crime Scene Technicians. This division is also responsible for the special operations units such as: Gang Task Force, Tactical Unit, Organized Crime Unit, and the SWAT team. The Office of Professional Conduct investigates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

Accomplishments of note for 2017 include: The Police Department received re-recognition status from the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation for maintaining compliance with the Texas Law Enforcement Agency Best Practices Recognition Program. The Police Department received initial Recognized Status in 2012 and is now one of 60+ police departments to be awarded re-recognition status. A Committee of Chiefs of Police and Command level officers from across Texas assisted in the development of standards that were believed to be necessary for proper functioning of Texas law enforcement agencies. The Law Enforcement Recognition Program is a voluntary process where police agencies in Texas prove their compliance with 166 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices. The Department also in keeping with technology advancements received a grant to obtain facial recognition software to assist our officers working the streets in identifying criminal suspects.

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. This position is also responsible for overseeing the Quartermaster office.

Annual Budget Fiscal Year 2017

Account	FY 2017 Budget
Personnel	\$21,967,869
Supplies	\$353,928
Maintenance & Repairs	\$43,721
Services	\$1,485,030
Insurance / Contingency	\$20,015
Other	\$115,075
Capital Improvement	\$4,000
Net Total	\$23,989,638

Authorized Staffing Levels 2017

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 2017 Demographics

Sworn Personnel				
Category	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
White	156	11	167	86%
Black	3	0	3	1.5%
Hispanic	17	4	21	11%
American Indian	0	0	0	0%
Asian	3	0	3	1.5%
Total	179	15	194*	100.0%

*Total Sworn Personnel, Officers, and Supervisors, on 12/31/2017

Sworn Supervisors				
Category	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
White	32	3	35	94.6%
Black	0	0	0	0.0%
Hispanic	2	0	2	5.4%
American Indian	0	0	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	34	3	37*	100.0%

*Total Sworn Supervisors, on 12/31/2017

Wichita Falls Police Department 2017 Demographics

Civilian Personnel				
Category	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
White	13	58	71	82%
Black	2	6	8	9%
Hispanic	2	3	5	6%
American Indian	0	0	0	0%
Asian	0	2	2	3%
Total*	17	69	86*	100.0%

*Total Non-sworn Personnel and Supervisors, on 12/31/2017

Civilian Supervisors				
Category	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
White	2	5	7	70%
Black	0	3	3	30%
Hispanic	0	0	0	0%
American Indian	0	0	0	0%
Asian	0	0	0	0%
Total*	2	8	10*	100.0%

*Total Non-sworn Supervisors, on 12/31/2017

Demographics for the City of Wichita Falls*

Wichita Falls	Population	Percentage
Total	104,724	
White	76,658	73.2%
Black	13,300	12.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,047	1.0%
Asian	2,513	2.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	105	0.1%
Two or more races	3,351	3.2%
Hispanic or Latino**	19,790	18.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	66,596	63.6%

*United States Census Bureau – 2010 estimate base

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

Demographics of Texas*

Category	Population	Percentage
Total	27,862,596	
White	22,122,901	79.4%
Black	3,510,687	12.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	278,626	1.0%
Asian	1,337,405	4.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	27,863	0.1%
Two or more races	529,389	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino**	10,894,275	39.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	11,869,466	42.6%
Voting Age pop.	20,562,596	73.8%
Under 18 pop.	7,300,000	26.2%

*United States Census Bureau – 2016 estimate

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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 cases were investigated in 2017. Of these 18 cases, ten (10) were Class A investigations, seven (7) were Class B investigations. One (1) case was an Investigative Review of a dog shooting.

Class “A” Investigations		
Findings	Total	Total %
Sustained	4	40%
Not Sustained	0	0%
Exonerated	3	30%
Unfounded	0	0%
Open Investigations	3	30%
Total*	10	100%

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent

Class "B" Investigations		
Findings	Total	Total %
Sustained	4	50%
Not Sustained	1	13%
Unfounded	2	25%
Exonerated	1	13%
Open Investigations	0	0%
Total*	8	100%

*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	3	17%
2 – Downtown	1	6%
3 – Eastside	0	0%
4 – Southside	1	6%
5 – University	2	11%
6 – Hill	2	11%
Internal	9	50%
Total*	18	100%

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent

Initial Investigations

This is the number of cases based on the type of 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								
Calls for Service	2	20%	3	43%	1	100%	6	33%
Internal Charge	8	80%	1	14%			9	50%
Observed by Citizen								
Officer Initiated			3	43%			3	17%
Work Environment								
Total*	10	100%	7	100%	1	100%	18	100%

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent

Initial Allegations / Investigative Review

There were a total of 23 separate allegations reported during 2017. 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								
Abusive Language								
Bad Debt	1	9%					1	5%
Conduct Prejudicial	2	18%					2	10%
Conduct Unbecoming	2	18%	3	33%			5	23%
Criminal Charge								
Damaged Property	2	18%					2	10%
Dereliction of Duty	2	18%					2	10%
Discourtesy								
Failure to Investigate			3	33%			3	13%
Harassment			2	22%			2	10%
Inattention on Duty								
Policy / Training Failure			1	11%			1	5%
Release of Confidential Info	1	9%					1	5%
Use of Firearm	1	9%			1	100%	2	10%
Untruthfulness								
Total	11	100%	9	100%	1	100%	21	100%

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

Professional Standards Unit

The Professional Standard 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, Strategic Planning and Research, the Texas Best Practices Recognition Program, and the Manual of Written Directives manager. 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. This component applied for the following grants:

2017 Bulletproof Vest Partnership: This Department of Justice grant program reimburses cities for up to 50% of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers. The department applied for the grant but was denied funding. Current legislation allocated funding first to jurisdictions with less than 100,000 residents. Remaining funds were distributed on a pro rata basis to jurisdictions with over 100,000 residents. All grant funding was expended.

2017 Rifle Resistant Body Armor Grant: The Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office created a grant program to assist agencies in the purchase of rifle resistant body armor. This was in response to the July 7, 2016 shooting of police officers in Dallas. The department requested \$11,475 to purchase 51 rifle resistant vests. The grant request was approved.

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation: The department applied for a grant through Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The foundation awarded the Wichita Falls Police Department a \$26,290 grant to purchase an Avatar III Tactical Robot. This contribution will allow the WFPD to respond to, detect, and monitor extremely dangerous high risk situations. This tactical robot will significantly reduce the danger to both law enforcement and the persons they are dealing with in stressful situations.

Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grant Program: The department applied a grant through the Office of the Governor-Homeland Security Grant Program. The department was awarded a \$59,000 grant to purchase facial recognition software. This project was presented to the membership committee of the Nortex Regional Planning Commission. Nortex scored and ranked our project and forwarded it to the Governor's office, Homeland Security Division, for review. The Homeland Security Division reviewed and approved our project.

2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant: The department applied for a grant from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The department was awarded \$31,653 with co-applicant Wichita County Sheriff's Office. The department used \$17,409 to purchase equipment for the Patrol Section.

The Texas Best Recognition Program component is responsible for ensuring that the department is in compliance with the standards identified by the Texas Police Chief's Association Law Enforcement Recognition Program. This component of the unit helped the department receive "Recognized Status" from Texas Police Chief's Association's Law Enforcement Agency Best Practices recognition program on December 31, 2012. The department was re-recognized in May 2017. Outside assessors checked the policies, physical premises, and rode with officers during the re-recognition process. Assessors verified that the WFPD was in compliance with the 168 standards identified by the recognition program. These standards are based on Texas law, court decisions, and contemporary best practices as identified by the Texas Police Chief's Association. This voluntary process helps agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service, the reduction of risk and the protection of individual's rights. 138 Texas agencies have achieved "Recognized" status of the 2400 law enforcement agencies in Texas. Only 59 of those 138 agencies have been re-recognized.

Strategic Planning and Research also completes annual reports required by Texas Best Practices. 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 Practices. 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.



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.

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 for a total of four 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.” These efforts provided numerous arrests for property crimes throughout the city. Through the use of directed patrols and the targeting of repeat offenders, Patrol has continued to assist other units of the department in reducing 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.

A select group of officers provided field training for those recruits who graduated in 2017. These Field Training Officers (FTOs) are introduced to academy graduates and supervise their transition from the classroom to the streets. Seven probationary officers were introduced into the Patrol section this year.

Nine more Ford Interceptor SUV police vehicles were added to the marked fleet in 2017, raising the total number of SUVs in the fleet to 61. The Ford Interceptor SUV provides improved interior room for the officer along with improved handling capabilities on the road.

The Mobile Data System continues to allow officers to have real time access to historical records as well as current information gathered by officers. This data 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.



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 2017. Overtime, these programs were reimbursed through grant dollars. The motorcycle unit also participated in the City Step Program this year that ran from January 1st through June 20th. A total of 2,674.7 man hours produced 6,465 citations for all STEP programs. The majority of the citations were for speeding (3,597), intersection violations (937), and seatbelt violations (836).

The motorcycle component was used for special assignments such as Hotter-n-Hell Hundred, Sheppard Air Force Base Freedom Fest and 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 2017

Citations		
Tickets Issued	2016	2017
Motorcycle Unit	13,285	15,129
All STEP Programs	7,532	6,465
Patrol & Other Units	3,613	6,888
Total	24,430	28,482

Traffic Accidents 2017

Accidents		
Accident Statistics	2016	2017
Accidents	2,466	2,471
Fatality Accidents	9	8
Motorcycle Accidents	47	45
Fatality Motorcycle Accidents	3	3

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
Firing Range

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.

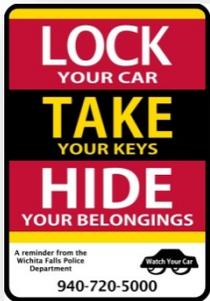
Wichita Falls Crime Stoppers, Inc. continues to provide outstanding support to the community. It is composed of one police officer, a secretary, and a civilian board, who manages the program. Crime Stoppers, Inc. serves the counties of Archer, Clay, Young, and Wichita. The Campus Crime Stopper Program 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 2017 (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 91 different neighborhood groups and 7,129 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 2017 increased from approximately 14,000 to over 16,000.

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.

Annual Junior Police Academy

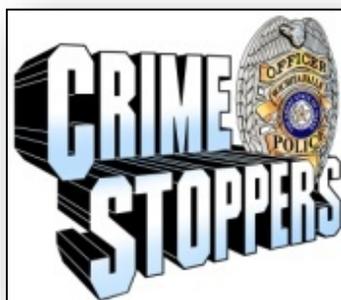
In July of 2017 the Community Services section hosted two Junior Police Academies. The academies were a week-long class each and were designed for 6th through 8th graders. The courses covered various law enforcement topics to include criminal investigations, K-9, SCUBA, SWAT, and patrol tactics. There 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 4,923 arrests, 8,121 offenses cleared, and \$1,067,193 in rewards paid. Information received by Crime Stoppers has netted \$4,839,446 in stolen property recovered and over \$27,238,257 in narcotics seized.

Offense	2016		2017		Since Inception	
	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared
Homicide	1	2	1	1	39	42
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	4	12
Assault	0	0	1	2	28	42
Robbery	0	0	0	0	126	226
Theft	1	1	0	0	289	459
Burglary of Vehicle	0	0	0	0	46	104
Burglary of Habitation	0	0	0	0	179	541
Burglary of Building	0	0	0	0	156	189
Forgery	0	0	0	0	45	232
Arson	0	0	0	0	46	48
Narcotics	2	6	13	35	1,892	2,512
Fugitive	48	89	43	81	1,844	2,647
Other / Felon in Poss. Firearm	2	53	0	45	217	843
Indecency with a Child	0	0	0	0	2	3
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0	12	223
Total	54	151	58	164	4,925	8,123



Campus Crime Stoppers

Since its inception in September 1994, Wichita Falls Campus Crime Stoppers Program has accounted for 1,701 arrests, 1,706 offenses cleared, and 555 reward payouts totaling \$21,259. These rewards netted \$171,986 in stolen property recovered and over \$14,048 in narcotics seized.

	2016		2017		Since Inception	
Offense	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared	Arrests	Cleared
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	5	5	0	0	10	8
Assault	0	0	0	0	89	83
Robbery	0	0	1	1	1	1
Theft	3	4	0	0	608	607
Arson	0	0	0	0	11	10
Burglary	0	0	0	0	26	16
Drug Offenses	7	5	4	4	239	236
Weapons Offenses	1	1	1	1	19	17
Tobacco Offenses	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	0	0	10	10
Alcohol Offenses	0	0	0	0	31	30
Computer Crimes	0	0	0	0	4	4
Total	16	15	6	6	1,707	1,646

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	2016	2017
Patrol Checks	7,172	8,849
Reports written	675	638
Calls for Service / Assistance	1,036	1,055
Code Violations reported	162	96
Check Unattended Vehicles – Impound	1,688	1,663

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 50 students in 2017 and has graduated over 700 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 \$93,000.00.

C.P.A.A. Donations 2017	
Event	2017
70 th Police Academy Family Dinner	\$300.00
Dispatch Appreciation Week Donation	\$356.14
Officer Appreciation	\$1,262.03
WFPD Fallen Officers Scholarship	\$750.00
Mobile Gimbal for Smartphone	\$370.20
Software for Financial Crimes	\$229.00
Total	\$3,267.37



Training Unit

70th Police Academy

Eleven recruits began the 26-week Police Academy on February 27, 2017. Seven recruits ultimately graduated on August 25, 2017. Upon graduation from the academy, all seven probationary officers successfully complete the field training program and were released to solo patrol duties.

The State of Texas mandates 643 hours of training per Academy recruit. The Wichita Falls Police Department provided 1,040 training hours per recruit.

71st Police Academy

Twelve recruits were selected for the 26-week Police Academy that began on January 8, 2018 and is scheduled to graduate on July 6, 2018.

In-Service Training

The Training Unit offered courses for 2,033 attending officers throughout 2017. A total of 17,369 training hours were taught for In-Service training and academy training. Several of these courses were TCOLE required courses needed for advancement to Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Peace Officer certifications.

The 2015-2017 TCOLE training biennium started September 1, 2015 and continue through August 31, 2017. This also marked the completion of the 48 month training cycle that ran from 2013-2017. All WFPD personnel met 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 2017. A few of the noted courses were:

- Taser Instructor Course
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Practical Crime Scene Processing
- Read-Recognize-Respond (De-Escalation Training)
- Background Investigator Course

On January 11, 2017, TCOLE conducted their Comprehensive Academy Program Evaluation (CAPE audit) on the Wichita Falls Police Department Academy. A Statewide Academy Evaluator audited lesson plans, learning objectives, Advisory Board records and reports of training procedures on all training conducted between June 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016. The Academy was in compliance with all required state mandates.

The 2017-2019 TCOLE training biennium started on September 1, 2017. All WFPD personnel will again be required to obtain 40 hours of TCOLE mandated training along with State/Federal Legal Updates. Training Staff began teaching State/Federal Legal Updates in October of 2017. From October 9, 2017 through October 25, 2017, Training taught 16 different Legal Updates classes to ensure that all WFPD sworn personnel complied with the training mandate.

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). 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. After approximately six months of the on-the-job training, trainees return to the Training unit for additional training. This training consists of a licensing course that 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.

The Training Unit provided three dispatch academy classes during 2017 and graduated twelve new telecommunicators. Out of these twelve trainees, nine are still currently employed and four have completed the mandated licensing course and passed the TCOLE exam to become licensed telecommunicators. The remaining temporary licensed telecommunicators will be completing the licensing course and taking the TCOLE licensing exam in April of 2018.

The next dispatch academy will be February 12, 2018.

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 2017		
Type	2016	2017
Permits	4,695	4,476
False Alarms	5,180	4,377

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	2016	2017
Police	131,924	124,718
Fire	11,523	12,507
Sheriff	31,658	28,282
Total	175,105	165,507

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, and other agencies and departments. Clerks also quality control information entered into various databases 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 database (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. They recently have been assigned to assist the department with some of the clerk functions when a clerk is not available.

Records for 2016 / 2017		
Item	2016	2017
CAD Call Input	4,637	4,791
Customer Service / Transfers	78,294	78,281
Report Requests from Other Agencies	2,073	1,675
Open Records Requests	594	727
Subpoena Requests for Reports	146	172
NCIC / TCIC Input*	16,804	23,775
Report and Supplement Entries	6,920	7,220
Ride-Along Requests Processed	230	136
Private Lot and Vehicle Repossessions Reported	1,614	1,312
Clearance Letters and Local Background Checks	1,843	1,438
Accident Reports Sold	1,358	1,017
Offense Reports Sold	1,524	1,007
Reports Reviewed for QC by Clerks	29,379	20,569
Supplements Reviewed for QC by Clerks	22,169	24,286
Total	167,585	166,406

*The increase in NCIC/TCIC input in 2017 is due to the requirements of running driver licenses, criminal histories, and additional information entered as a supplemental entry. There is a minimum of five TCIC/NCIC input on each missing person / runaway entered and another three when they get cleared.

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	2016	2017
Firearms received	202	222
Controlled Substances received	1,805	1,830
Total Items received in property	10,779	10,809
Items disposed of / discarded from property	7,135	6,548

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	2016	2017
Vehicles Seized	158	184
Vehicles Impounded as Evidence	154	136
Total Impounded Vehicles	312	320

Towed Vehicles		
Item	2016	2017
Police Tows	1,190	1,555
Accident Tows	777	748
Total	1,967	2,303

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 six investigation units. These units are Misdemeanor, Property Crimes, Juvenile, Crimes Against Persons, Financial Crimes, and Intelligence. There are six sergeants and 30 detectives assigned to the section. There are ten civilian personnel and one civilian supervisor.



C.I.S. Cases 2017			
Unit	Assigned Cases	Cleared Cases	Clearance Rate
Property	882	277	31%
Persons	832	290	35%
Financial	645	194	30%
Juvenile	642	208	32%
Misdemeanor	3,589	1,629	45%
Total	6,590	2,598	39%

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. 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 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, three 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 26 intelligence briefings during 2017. 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 2017

	2017
Reports	747
Items of Evidence Collected	1,300
Subpoenas Received	96
Work Orders	194
Calls	509
Latent Comparison	11,736
Patrol SD Card Case Download	2,997
Case Photo Requests	1,864
Texas and Federal Latent Print Case Entries	151
Texas and Federal Latent Print Entries	285
Texas and Federal Latent Print Case Hit	45
Texas and Federal Latent Print Hit	73

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 2017, SWAT had a total of 28 operations which included:

S.W.A.T. – Activities 2017	Total
High Risk Narcotic Search Warrants	17
Assists – Criminal Investigations	2
Barricaded or Suicidal Subjects	7
Assists of Outside Agencies with Dangerous Subjects	1
Suspect with Outstanding Felony Warrants	1



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 2017 year the Tactical Unit conducted over 3,634 hours of surveillance and focused efforts on 567 criminal targets. These efforts resulted in 94 Felony Arrest, 57 Misdemeanor Arrest, and five 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.

2017 Total Activity – Gang Unit	Total
Felony Arrests	94
Misdemeanor Arrests	175
Outside Agency Assists	33
Vehicle Impound	50
Gang Contacts	82
Other Unit Assists	201
Surveillance Hours	598
Traffic / Pedestrian Stops	139
Citations	98

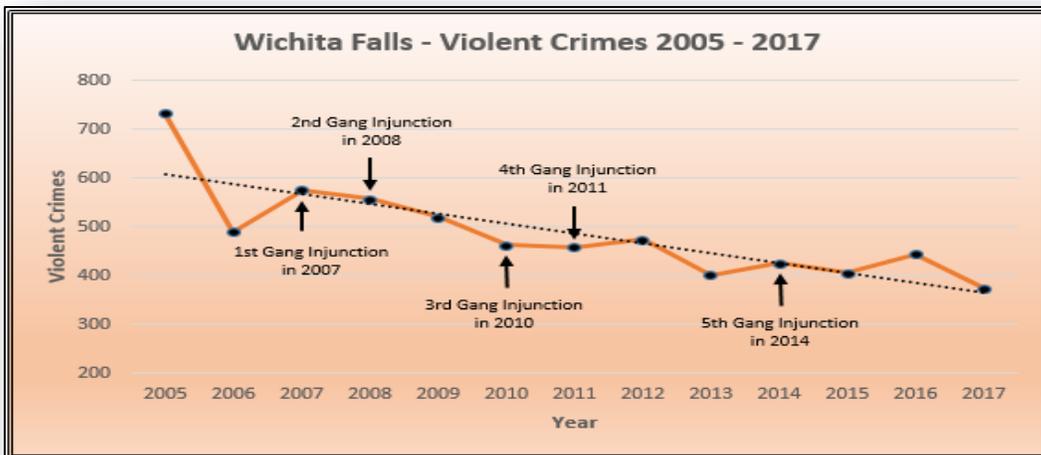
2017 Items Seized – Gang Unit	Total
Marijuana	59oz
Methamphetamine	219g
Currency	\$9,067
Firearms / Weapons	15
Vehicles	22

Wichita Falls Gang Injunctions

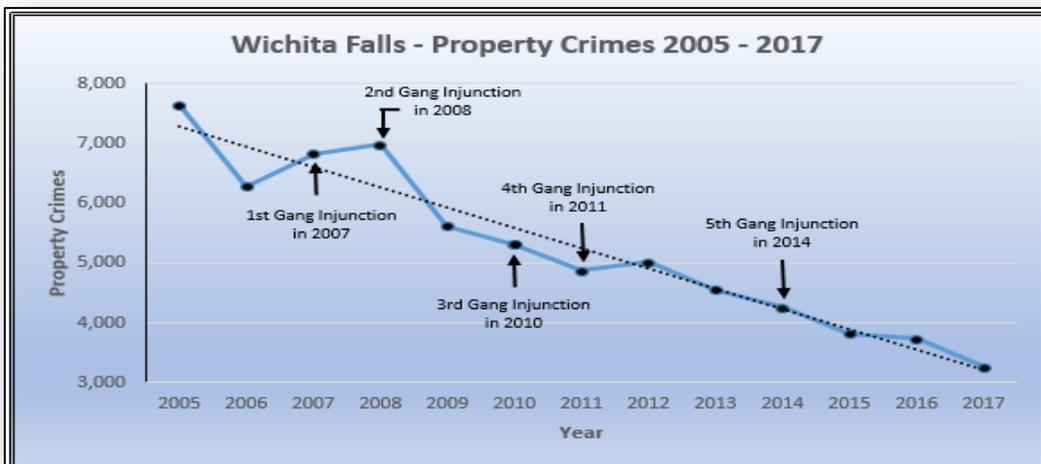
As of December 31, 2015, the City of Wichita Falls had five gang injunctions in operation. The first injunction was implemented in 2007. The second gang injunction was implemented the first of July 2008. The third gang injunction was implemented in 2010. The fourth gang Injunction was implemented in February of 2011. The fifth injunction was implemented on July 17, 2014. The Gang Unit and City Attorneys are currently working on implementing a 6th injunction during 2018. The injunction will target Hoova Crip gang members.

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 significantly reduced 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.

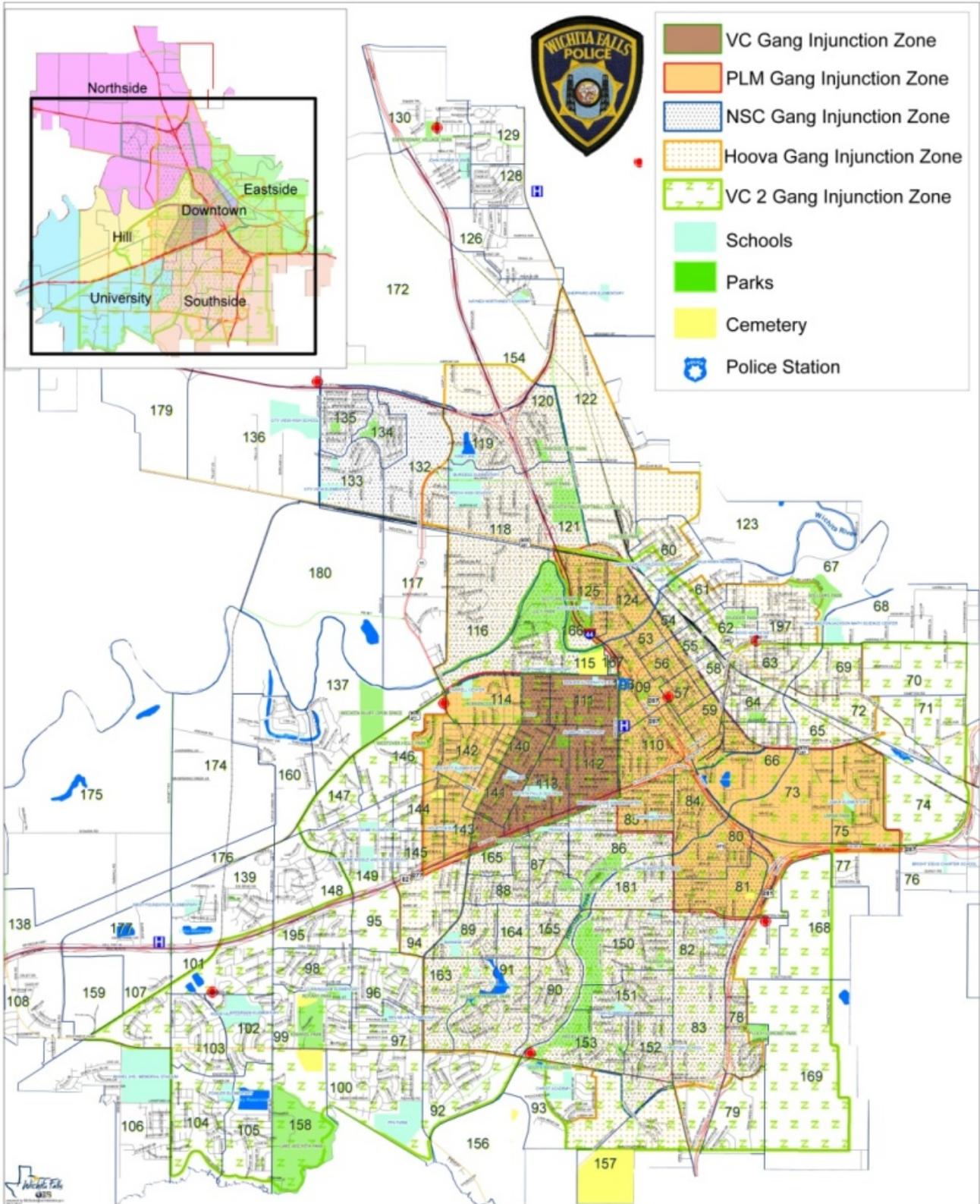


Violent Crime development since implementation of gang injunctions



Property Crime development since implementation of gang injunctions

Wichita Falls Police Department Gang Injunction Zones



Organized Crime Unit

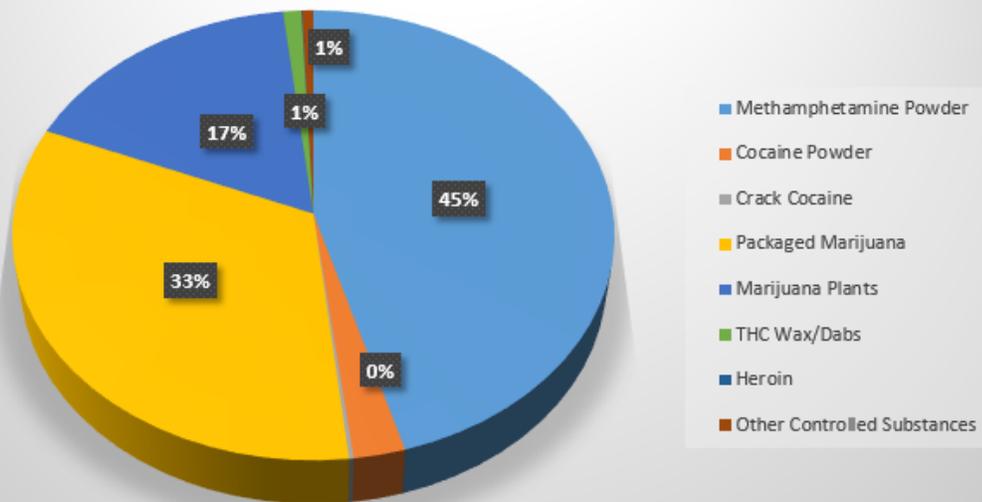
The Organized Crime Unit is responsible for narcotics, vice, organized crime investigations, and highway interdiction within the city of Wichita Falls. This involves the filing of all the departmental drug related cases, undercover operations, surveillance, reversals, drug buys, and buy-bust types of 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 2017	Total
Misdemeanor Drug Arrest	64
Felony Drug Arrest	215
Felony Drug Charges	169
Search Warrants	92

Seized Drugs 2017

Item	Amount	Value
Methamphetamine Powder	1,986.27 g	\$139,038.49
Cocaine Powder	77.33 g	\$7,733.00
Crack Cocaine	5.19 g	\$690.27
Packaged Marijuana	5,531.73	\$100,807.35
Marijuana Plants	32 pcs	\$51,744.00
THC Wax / Dabs	131.66 g	\$3,291.50
Heroin	0.84 g	\$124.32
Other Controlled Substances	101.18 g	\$2,023.60
Total		\$305,452.53

2017 - DRUGS SEIZED (based on value)



Highway Interdiction Unit

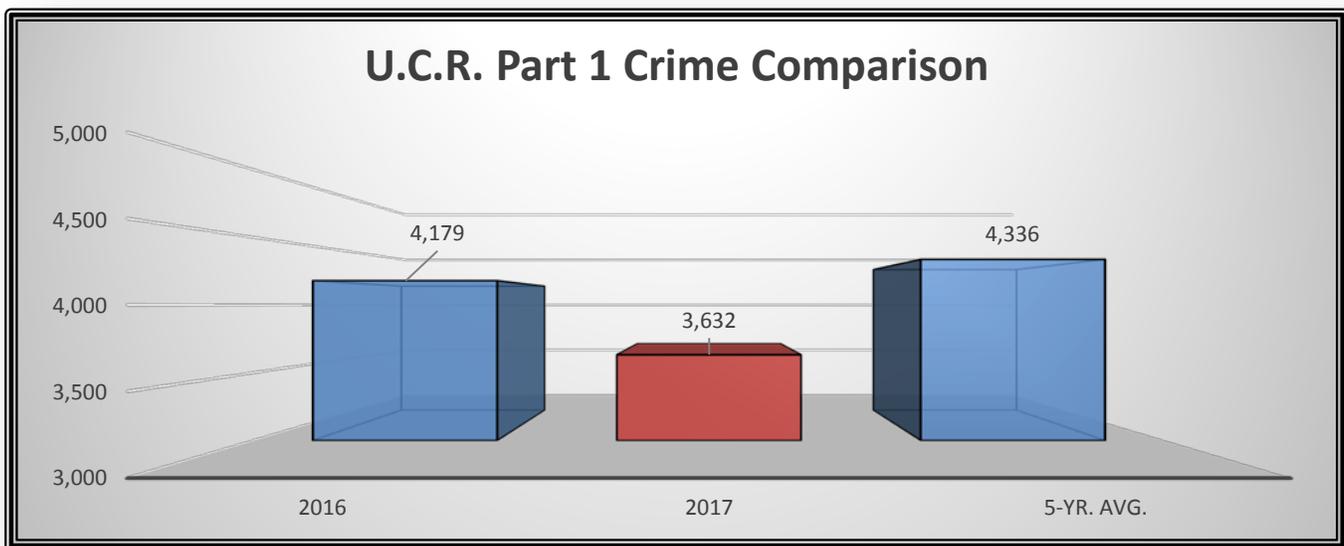
The goal of the K-9 Highway Interdiction Unit is to target and interdict the smuggling of illegal drugs and weapons, etc. into the city of Wichita Falls. The unit also supports the efforts of the Organized Crime Unit by conducting canine searches as needed with K-9 Turko. During 2017, the K-9 Interdiction Unit assisted in the seizure of 4,913.16g of marijuana, 3,395.96g of THC wax / THC infused products, 302.63g of methamphetamine, 31.66g of cocaine, 19g of mushrooms, 34.33g of miscellaneous pills, and 7 firearms (possession by felon / stolen). The K-9 Interdiction Unit has had 66 K-9 deployments in reference to narcotics related searches and has assisted with 86 narcotics related arrests.



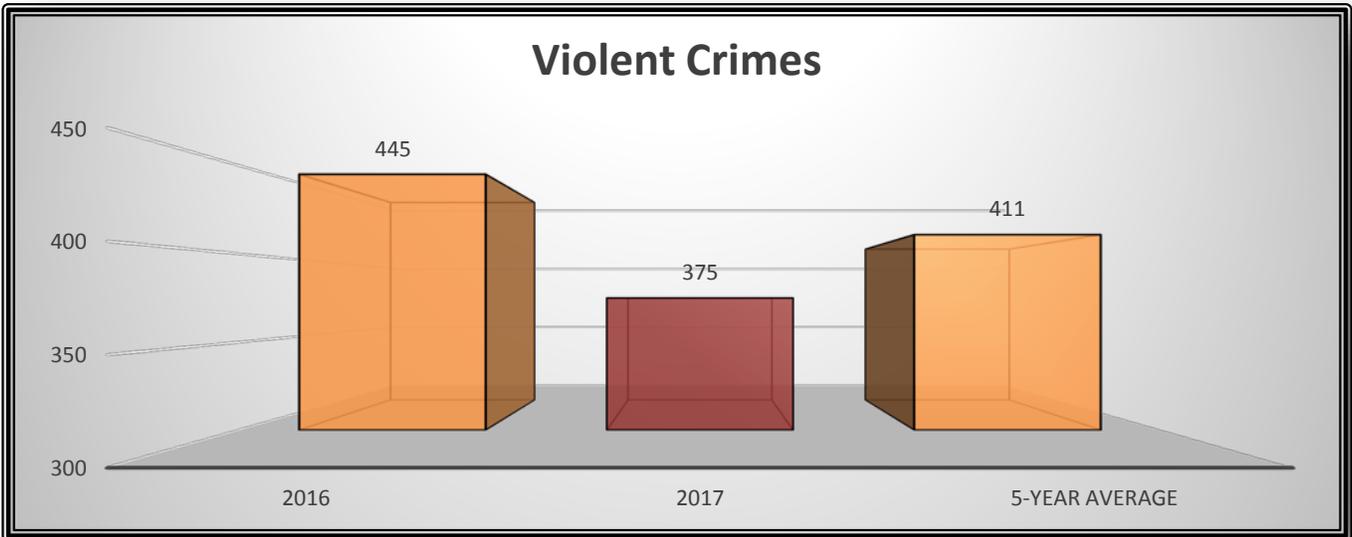
Uniform Crime Report

UCR Numbers – Part I Crimes		
Part I Crimes	2016	2017
Murder	9	5
Rape	124	78
Robbery	123	127
Aggravated Assault	189	165
Burglary	825	725
Larceny / Theft	2,646	2,294
Motor Vehicle Theft	263	238
Year Totals	4,179	3,632

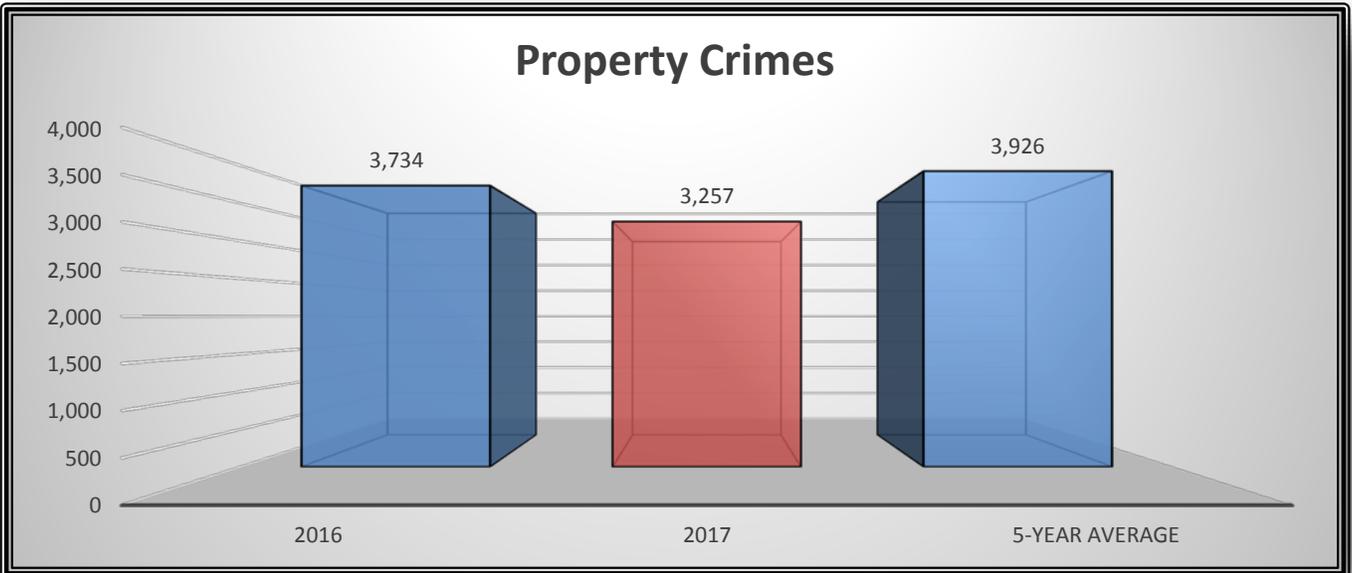
Total Part 1 U.C.R. crimes reported decreased overall approximately 13.1% from 2016 to 2017. Part 1 crimes are separated into two main categories, Violent Crime and Property Crime. Violent Crimes consist of Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. U.C.R. Part 1 Violent Crime numbers decreased approximately 15.7% from 2016 to 2017. Property Crimes consist of Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft. U.C.R. Part 1 Property Crime numbers decreased approximately 12.8% from 2016 to 2017.



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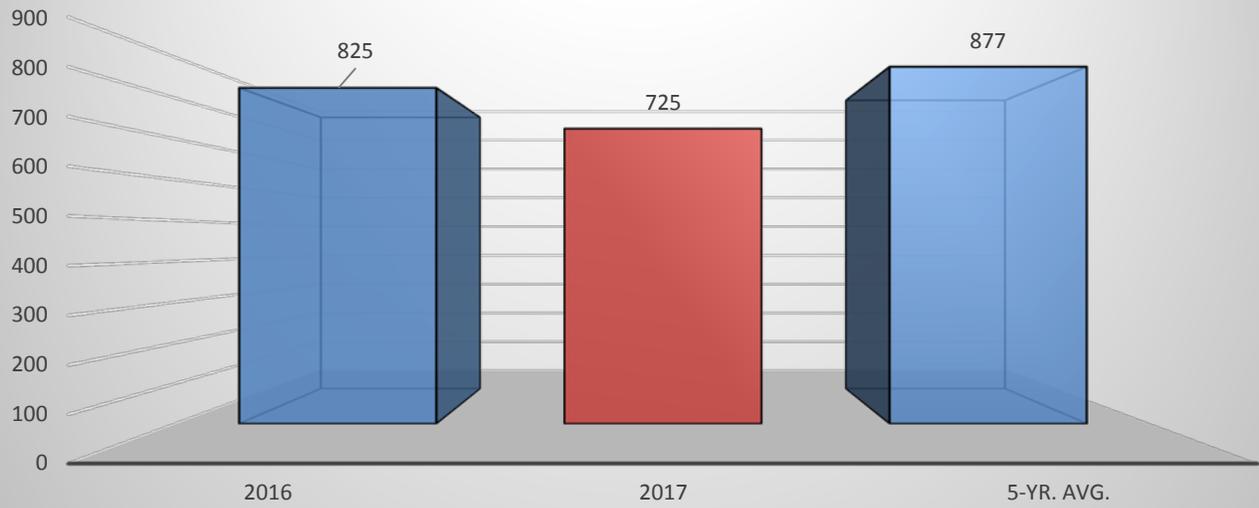


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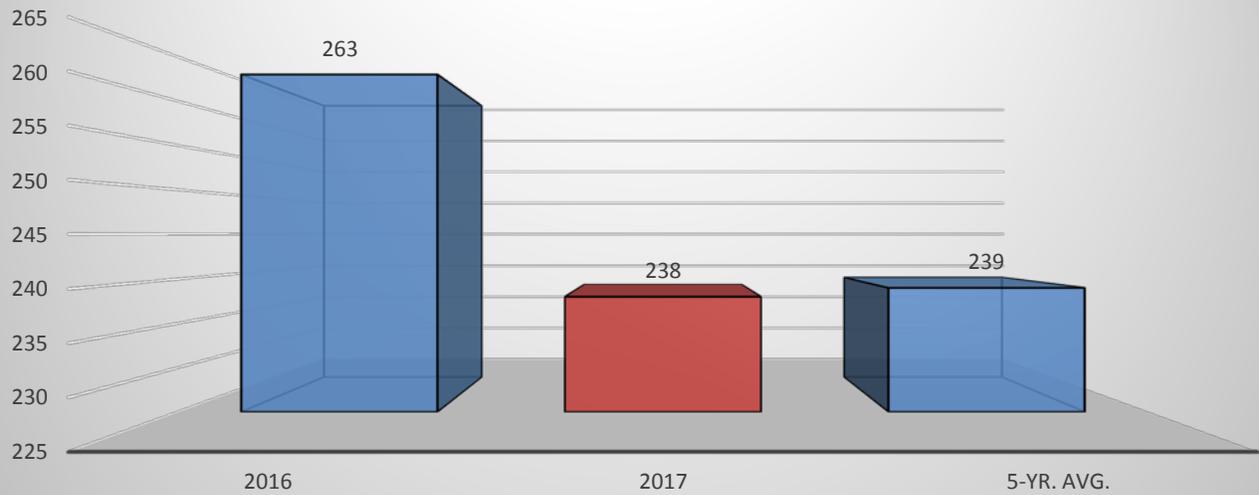
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U.C.R. Crime Comparison - Burglary



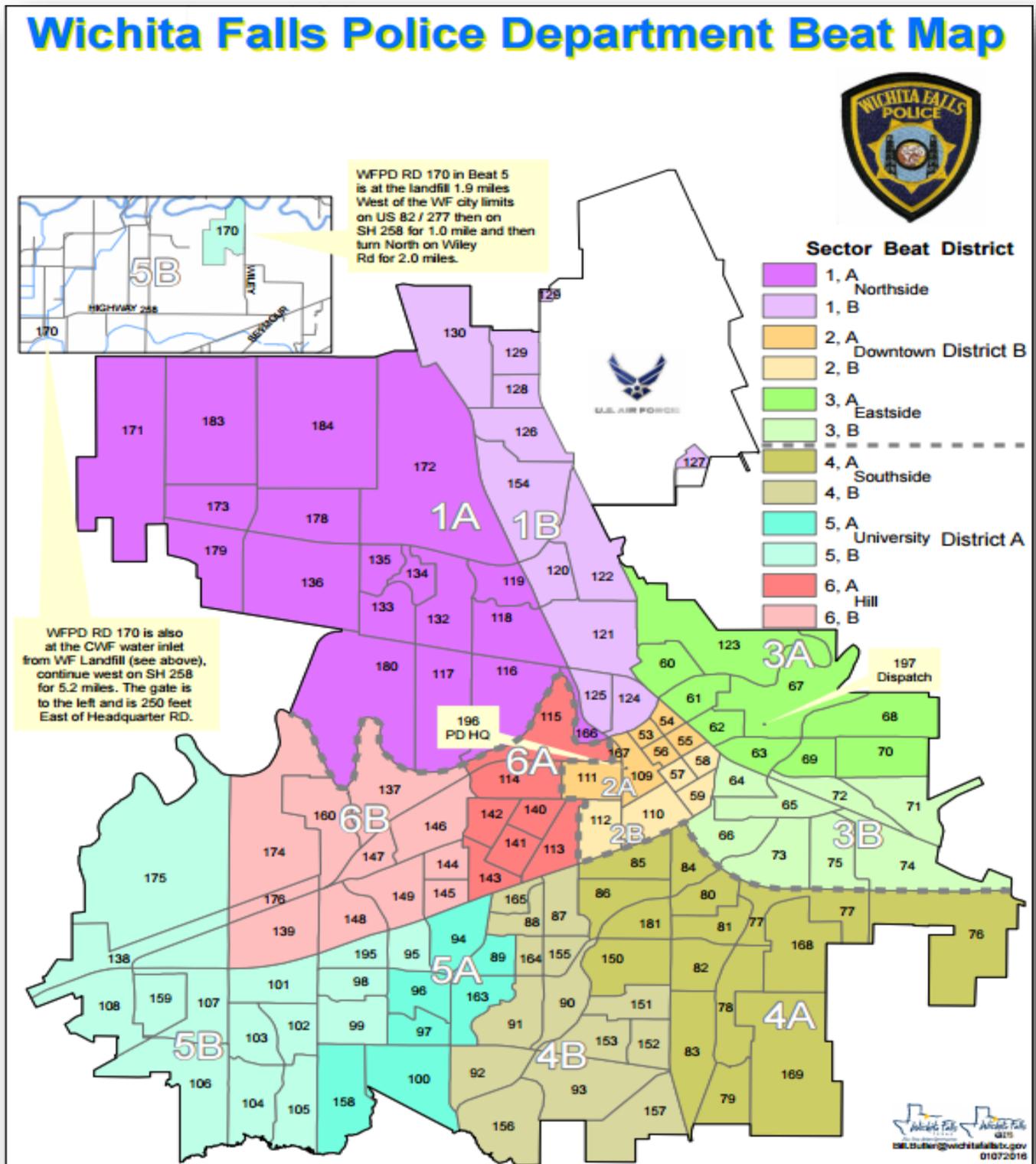
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U.C.R. Crime Comparison - Vehicle Theft



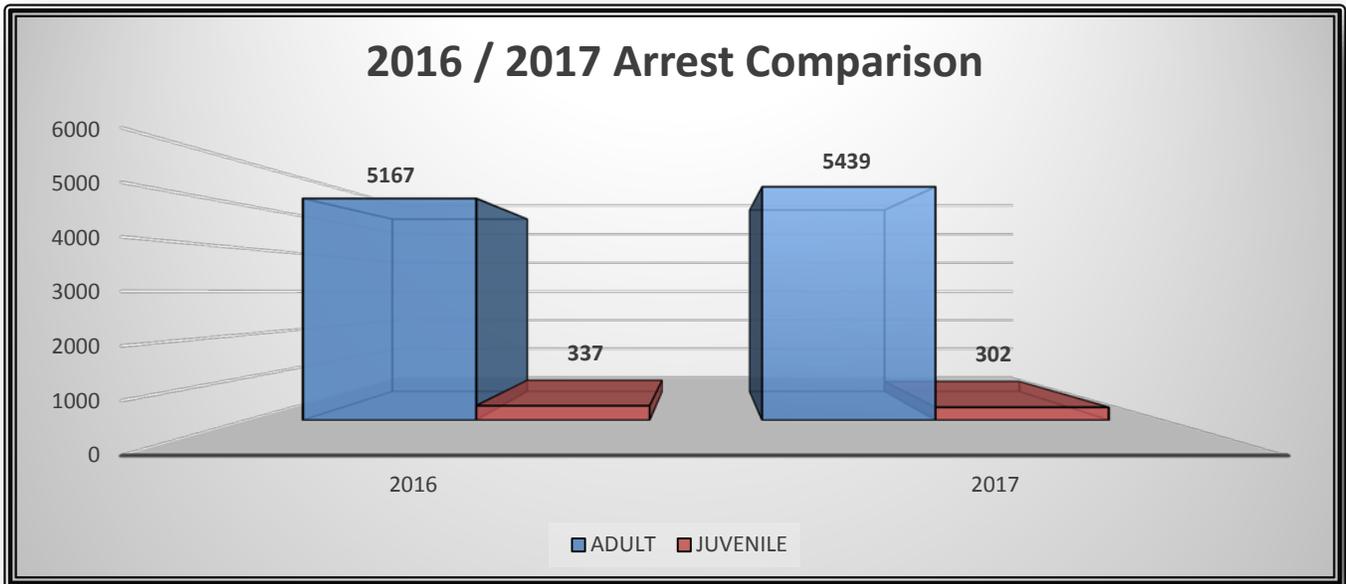
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City of Wichita Falls Beat Map

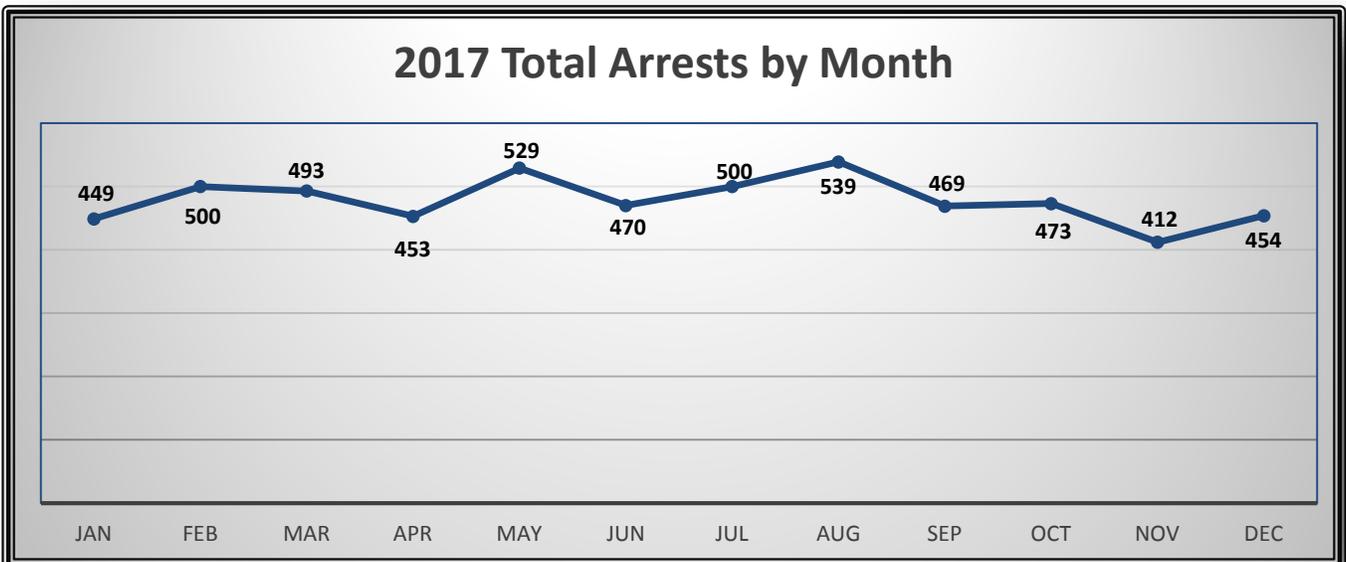


Beat 1- Northside / Beat 2- Downtown / Beat 3- Eastside
 Beat 4- Southside / Beat 5- University / Beat 6 - Hill

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average
Murder	7	3	1	9	5	5
Sexual Assault (Rape)*	29	87	85	124	78	81
Robbery	124	130	109	123	127	123
Aggravated Assault	241	207	211	189	165	203
Burglary	995	939	899	825	725	877
Larceny / Theft	3,277	3,082	2,751	2,646	2,294	2,810
Motor Vehicle Theft	286	237	171	263	238	239
Simple Assault	2,479	2,435	2,280	2,273	2,257	2,345
Forgery	196	207	202	304	203	222
ID Theft Fraud	211	187	198	211	154	192
All other Fraud	876	659	659	683	549	685
Embezzlement	51	51	56	44	43	49
Buy / Sell Stolen Property	130	161	133	114	118	131
Vandalism	1,283	1,171	1,045	1,064	1,038	1,120
Weapons Violations	144	127	102	129	143	129
Sex offenses (not rape)	205	160	126	157	174	164
Drugs	1,203	1,183	1,107	1,228	1,344	1,213
Offenses Family / Child	60	80	75	102	77	79
D.W.I.	189	187	147	154	161	168
Tobacco / Liquor Law Violation	11	10	11	7	9	10
Drunkenness	99	93	102	98	85	95
Disturbances	62	35	32	27	14	34
All other Misc.	1,932	1,554	1,573	1,619	1,729	1,681
Runaways	316	253	288	270	216	269
Deadly Conduct	28	25	36	72	26	37
Total	14,434	13,263	12,399	12,735	11,972	12,961

* 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.

The overall reduction of Part I and Part II crimes combined from 2016 to 2017 is approximately 6%.

2017 Police Awards

Certificate of Civic Achievement and Bar



Officer Karl King

Life Saving Award and Bar



Officer Tristan Dozier
Officer Robert Jones
Officer David Leonard
Officer Logan Riley
Officer Scott Schenck
Officer Taylor Shoffit

Commendation Bar



Officer Travis Jones

Certificate of Merit and Bar / Meritorious Conduct and Bar



Officer Charles Casillas
Lieutenant Ginger Gilmore
Officer Walter Vermillion

Certificate of Merit

Officer John Gordon
Officer Alan Killingsworth
Sergeant Jonathan Lindsey

Certificate of Achievement

Brandie Shelton, Civilian