

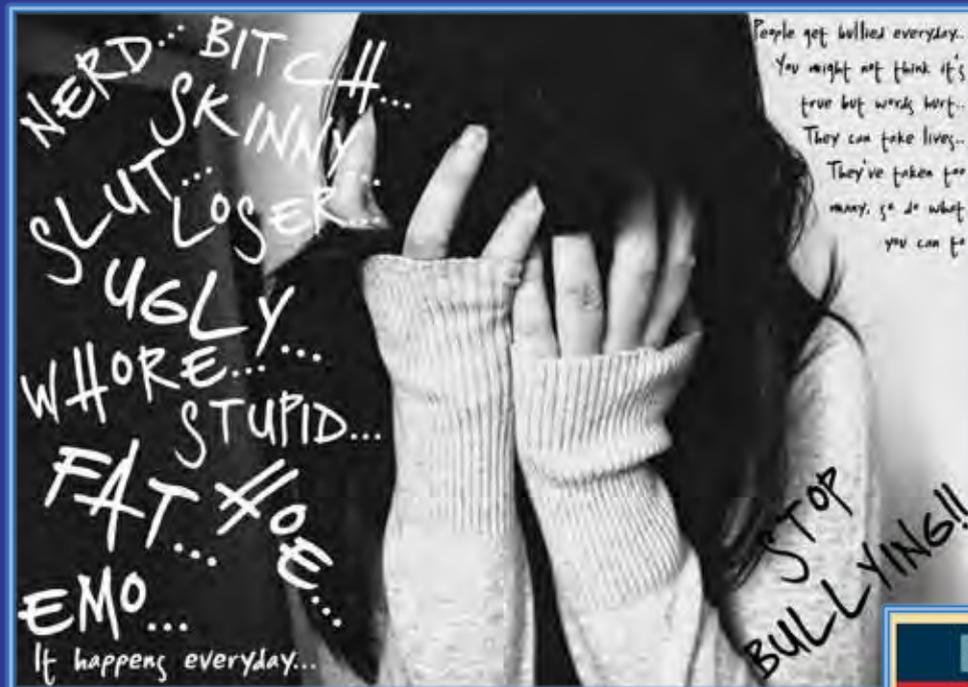
LANCASTER POLICE ANNUAL REPORT 2016

PROUDLY PROTECTING & SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



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BULLYING...

The Silent Threat

What Every Parent and Teacher Needs to Know.

TEACH ANTI BULLYING, INC.





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city council



Marcus E. Knight
Mayor



Carol Strain-Burk
District 1
Mayor Pro Tem



Stanley Jaglowski
District 2
Dep. Mayor Pro Tem



Marco Mejia
District 3
Councilmember



Spencer W. Hervey Jr.
District 4
Councilmember



Clyde C. Hairston
District 5
Councilmember



Nina Morris
District 6
Councilmember

lifestyle

- Conveniently located 15 minutes south of Dallas
- Small town feel with access to the commerce of Dallas/Fort Worth
- Excellent Schools
- Low cost of living
- Low property tax
- Diverse community
- Convenient living



city manager's office



Opal Mauldin-Robertson
City Manager



Rona Stringfellow
Assistant City Manager

amenities

- Recreational Activities
- Excellent Public Library
- Senior Life Center
- Over 600 Acres of Parks
- Lancaster Regional Airport
- Country View Golf Course
- Lancaster Visitors Center & State Auxiliary Museum



OUR CITY



our mission

To protect the lives, property, and Constitutional Rights of all residents and visitors of our community by providing professional law enforcement and public safety services.



our mission statement

We, the members of the Lancaster Police Department, as proud representatives of OUR community, are committed to protect the lives, property, and Constitutional Rights of all residents and visitors of OUR community by providing professional law enforcement and public safety services. Our mission is to work together with our members of the community to foster a safe environment and enhance the quality of life for all of our citizens, while building trust and PRIDE in our city.



our pride

The Law Enforcement Recognition Program is a voluntary process where police 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, the reduction of risk and the protection of individual's rights.

Being "Recognized" means that the agency has proven that it meets or exceeds all of the identified Best Practices for Texas Law Enforcement. These Best Practices cover aspects of law enforcement operations such as use of force, protection of citizen rights, pursuits, property and evidence management, and patrol and investigative operations.

our values

- ★ Productivity ★ Resourcefulness ★ Integrity ★ Dedication ★ Excellence ★

OUR MISSION

personnel



OUR ORGANIZATION

Police Personnel

Police Chief	1
Assistant Chiefs	2
Lieutenants	6
Sergeants	7
Detectives	7
Police Officers	30
Traffic Division	2
Crime Prevention/Community Relations	1
Problem Oriented Policing	4
Total Sworn Officers	60



Civilian Personnel

Administrative Assistant	1
Evidence Technician	1
Public Service Officer	2
Criminal Investigations Technician	1

stats



Lancaster

Major Crimes:

- Murder/Homicide 3
- Arson 3
- Sexual Assault 39
- Robbery 88
- Aggravated Assault 78
- Motor Vehicle Theft 214
- Burglary Bldg/Hab 304
- Theft All Other 499



Calls for Service:

- 2016 61,087
- 2015 77,888
- 2014 88,239

False Alarm Calls:

- 2016 2,552
- 2015 2,680
- 2014 2,715

Citations

- 2016 7,214
- 2015 5,970

Arrests Adult

- 2016 1,567
- 2015 2,105
- 2014 2,119

Arrests Juvenile

- 2016 66
- 2015 87
- 2014 61

DWI Arrests: 45

Traffic Stops: 8,519

Traffic Collisions: 639

Vacation House Checks: 164

definitions

Part 1 Crime

The F.B.I. chooses these crimes on the basis of their seriousness, frequency of occurrence, pervasiveness in all areas of the country, and likelihood of being reported.

Crime Definitions:

Murder: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

Theft: The unlawful taking or stealing of property or articles without the use of force, violence or fraud.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The unlawful taking or stealing of a motor vehicle including attempts.

Sexual Assault: The carnal knowledge of a person through the use or threat of force. Assault to commit forcible sexual assault are also included.

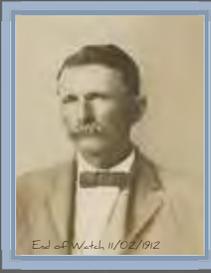
OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



LANCASTER POLICE



always remember



End of Watch, 11/02/92



POLICE DEPARTMENT



THERE ARE PEOPLE
THAT PUT THEIR LIVES
IN HARMS WAY EVERY DAY.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING THEY DO.
IT'S SOMETHING THEY ARE.



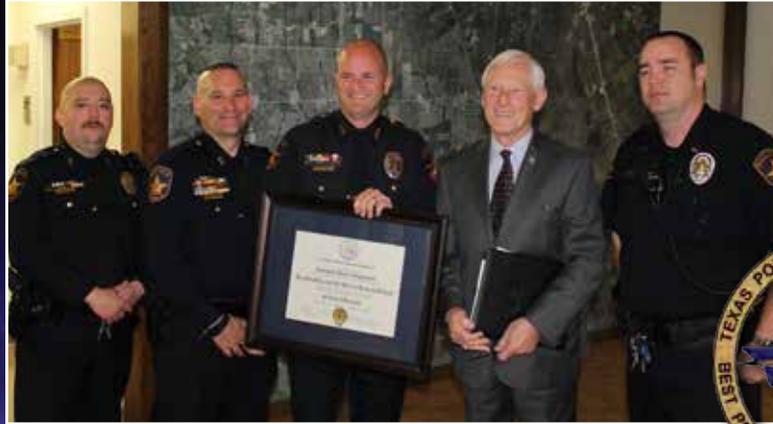
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“PROUDLY PROTECTING AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY”

Texas Police Chiefs Association Accreditation

We as a Police Department are recognized by the TPCA



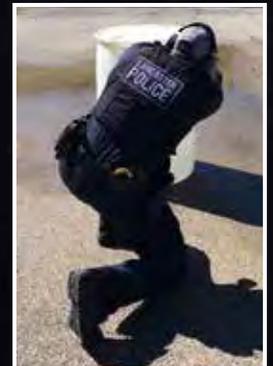
New Community Officer

Officer Zachary Beauchamp started as Community Officer in February 2017. During this time he has assisted in creating a New Home Owners Association (Crime Watch) on Sandal Wood Trail. Officer Beauchamp has also attended several other HOA meetings and special events throughout the city and has implemented a "Safety Tip of the Week." This tip is posted to the City of Lancaster Social media outlets including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Shoot Don't Shoot Simulator

During the public safety academy, participants and all city staff are invited to attend the Shoot Don't Shoot Simulator. This scenario base training allow participants to engage in various police related calls and situation. This training is an enlightening experience and shows the stresses and quick decisions that officers make every day.



- 🔴 Pizza with the Chief (Feb 8th, 2017)
- 🔴 Cedar Valley Panel Discussion, Lancaster Panel Discussion
Elsie Robertson Middle School (March 3rd, 2017)
- 🔴 Safety Event at 912 N. Dallas “Temple Church” (April 1st, 2017)

On February 8th Chief Urbanski along and command staff had a round table discussion with several members of S.O.W. Ministries and their children.

This round table was very informative for both Police and citizens and lead to productive discussions about current events around our nation.

This event along with many other events has shown that the bond between the Police Department and the citizens of Lancaster is stronger than ever.



We as a department will continue to reach out to our citizens and together build a strong a vibrant community for all. Citizen Public Safety Academy 1008 (Feb 23rd to April 20th, 2017)

The academy is a 11 week hands on program that allows participants insight on day to day operations of the Police and Fire Department and their respective divisions. Participants are provided instruction on Criminal Investigation’s, Patrol & Fire Tactics, Special Response Team (SRRG/SWAT). Participants are also allowed to handle and fire PD tasers and firearms and learn the force continuum that governs their uses.



Ride to School With a SWAT Officer

The Lancaster Police SWAT officers asked the elementary schools to nominate 1 student that distinguished himself/herself from the others by their grades or behavior. The nominated student was picked up from his house in a SWAT vehicle and he was taken to breakfast and then to school. He was geared-up in SWAT gear With the SWAT members as escorts as he went to his class. The Police spoke with the class and then took everyone out to look at the vehicles and equipment.



On May 14th the Lancaster Police and Fire Department visited Windsor Gardens Nursing Home to celebrate Mother's Day with staff and residence. Officers and firefighter spent the morning handing out flowers and talking with everyone.



always remember



**Police Officer
Craig Lamont Shaw**

END OF WATCH
Sunday, June 20, 2010

**City Marshal
Peter Monroe Solomon**

END OF WATCH
Saturday, November 2, 1912



our fallen heros

Lord, I ask for courage; Courage to face and conquer my own fears...
Courage to take me where others will not go.
I ask for strength; Strength of body to protect others...
Strength of spirit to lead others.
I ask dedication; Dedication to my job to do it well...
Dedication to my community to keep it safe.
Give me, Lord, concern; For all those who trust me...
And compassion for those who need me
And, please, Lord, through it all; be at my side.



Nextdoor

Nextdoor is the best way to stay in the know about what's going on in your neighborhood - whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, learning about an upcoming block party, or hearing about a rash of car break-ins. There are so many ways our neighbors can help us, we just need an easier way to connect with them.

<https://nextdoor.com/>



P2C POLICE to Citizen

Using the P2C website you can locate & generate police reports for incidents that have occurred in the City of Lancaster. You can also report an incident or request a copy of an accident report. Keep an eye on the daily police bulletins or check out Lancaster's most wanted.

<http://www.lancaster-tx.com/513/Online-Reporting>

VIEW CRIMES ON RAIDS ONLINE

RAIDS Online is a crime mapping system that helps the public get a better idea of the crime activity in their area so they can make more informed decisions about how to stay safe.

<https://www.raidsonline.com/>



ReportIt lets you securely store serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, and scans of receipts so that your items may be more easily identified in the event of theft or loss.

<https://reportit.leadsonline.com/>



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