



LANCASTER POLICE ANNUAL REPORT 2018



From the Texas Department of Transportation:

One in five crashes involves driver distraction. Drivers who use cell phones in their vehicles have a higher risk of collision than drivers who don't, whether holding the phone or using a hands-free device.



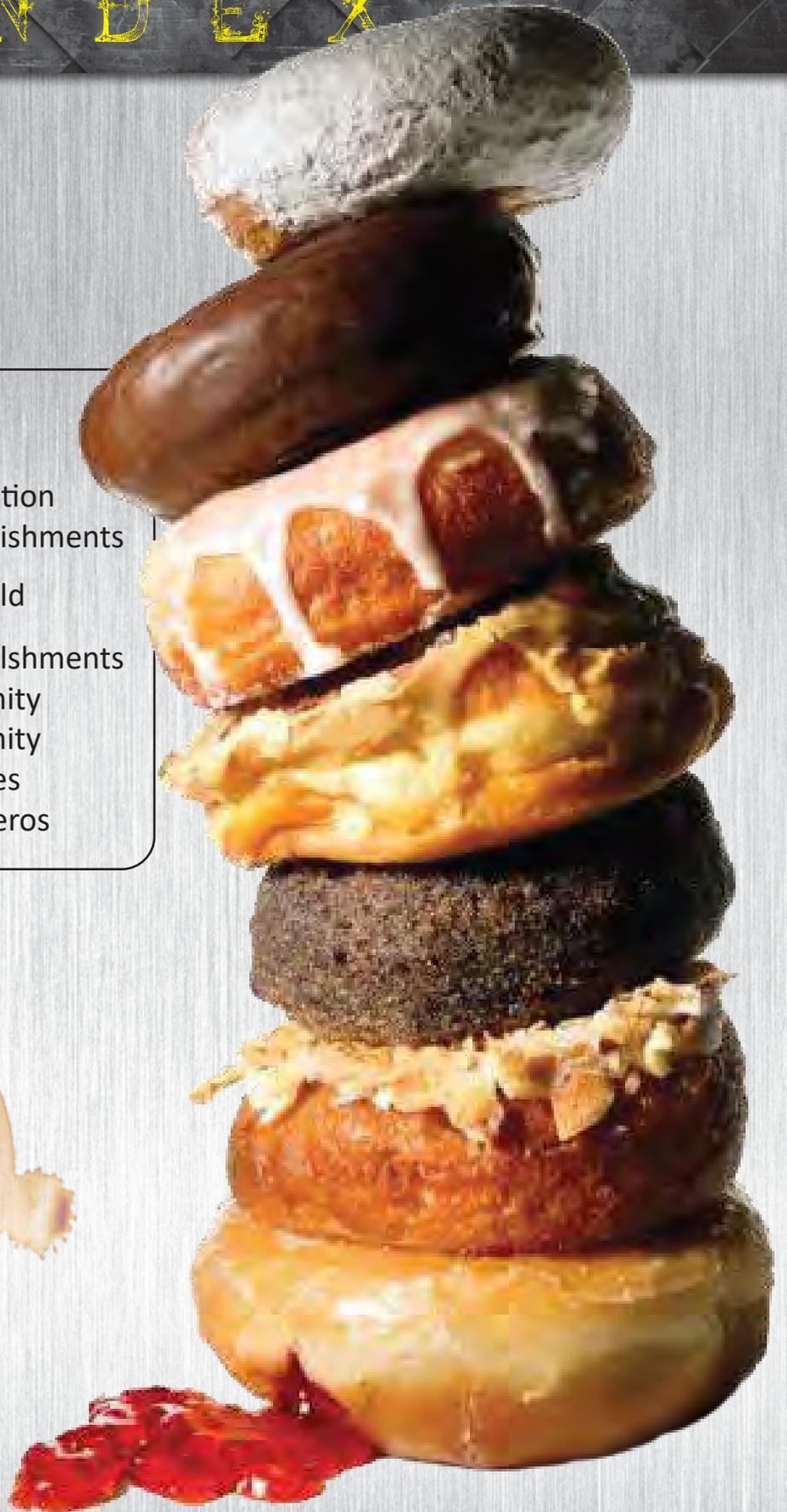
In 2017, the Texas Legislature passed a statewide ban on using a wireless communications device for electronic messaging while operating a motor vehicle. Texting, as well as reading or writing email, is prohibited while driving in Texas. Many local areas have passed stricter ordinances which completely limit any cell phone use while driving, so it is the responsibility of drivers to learn the laws in their local areas.



The safest policy is to drive now and use your cell phone later. If you must make a phone call or send a text, pull over. Otherwise, wait until you reach your destination to use the phone.

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OUR CITY

city council



Carol Strain-Burk
District 1



Stanley Jaglowski
District 2



Marco Mejia
District 3



Mayor
Clyde C. Hairston



Derrick D. Robinson
District 4



Racheal Hill
District 5



Nina Morris
District 6

lifestyle

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

amenities

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

city manager's office



Rona Stringfellow
Assistant City Manager



Opal Maildin-Jones
City Manager



Fabrice Kabona
Assistant City Manager

OUR MISSION

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 – community focused

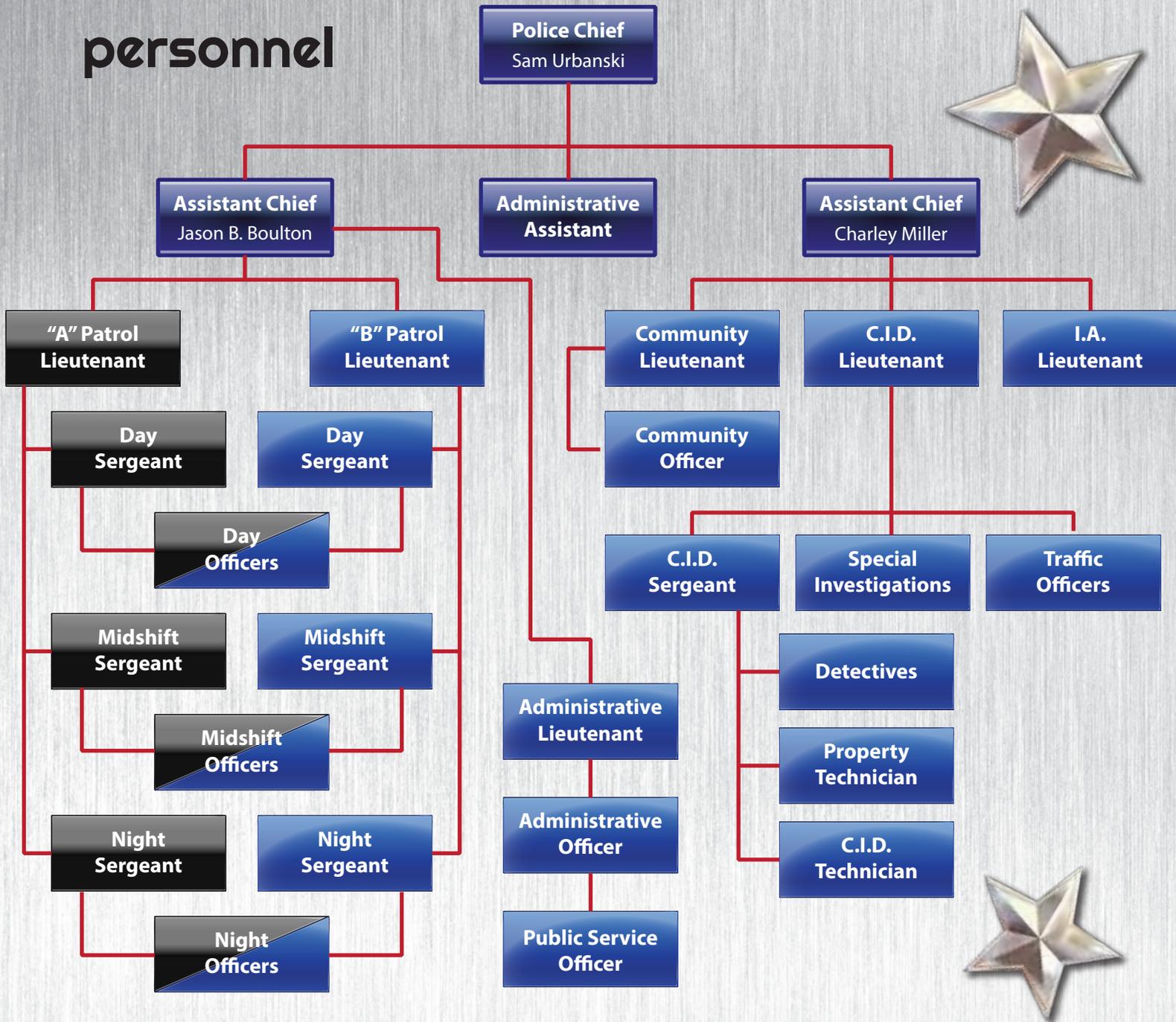
The Lancaster Police Department and all of its members are dedicated and motivated to interacting and assisting the citizens of Lancaster. With a community first attitude, together we can keep the City of Lancaster a safe and vibrant Community.

our values

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

OUR ORGANIZATION

personnel



66 Sworn Officers

6 Civilian Personnel

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

the numbers

Major Crimes:

● Murder/Homicide	5
● Arson	1
● Sexual Assault	21
● Robbery	63
● Aggravated Assault	60
● Motor Vehicle Theft	176
● Burglary Bldg/Hab	144
● Theft All Other	501

Calls for Service:

- 2018 69,782
- 2017 73,469
- 2016 61,087

False Alarm Calls:

- 2018 2,333
- 2017 2,497
- 2016 2,552

Arrests

- 2018 2,022
- 2017 1,516
- 2016 1,567

Citations

- 2018 14,454
- 2017 8,012
- 2016 7,214



DWI Arrests: 43
Traffic Stops: 8,418
Traffic Collisions: 708
House Check Requests: 100



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.

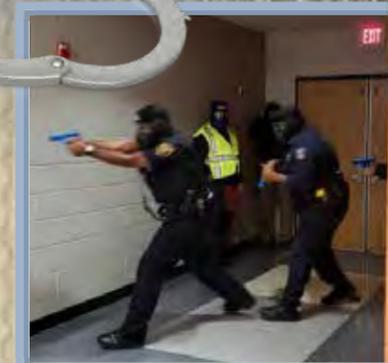
Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

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.

THE BEST IN BLUE



OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TRAFFIC SUMMARY

160458

TOP 10 TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Expired Registration	1374
Fail to show financial responsibility 1st	1251
No Drivers License	1219
Speeding	818
Driving With Suspended License	753
No Seat Belt Driver	287
Defective Equipment	286
Ran Stop Sign	215
Fail to Show Financial Responsibility 2nd	168
Expired Drivers License	144

CRASHES

# of Crashes:	2018	2017
	108	688

Crashes on Interstates = 188

Crashes on Interstate Service Road = 39

Crashes by Day of the Week

Mon - 72	Thru - 121
Tue - 94	Fri - 118
Wed - 86	Sat - 129
Sun - 88	

Crashes by Time of the Day

Midnight to 6am - 68
6am to Noon - 194
Noon to 6pm - 273
6pm to Midnight - 173

OUR COMMUNITY

The Citizens Public Safety Academy which welcomes the citizens to participate in an interactive classroom with the Police and Fire Department. This multi week course is focused on education and open dialogue between the citizens and first responders.



On October 2, 2018, The City of Lancaster hosted its Annual National Night Out at the Lancaster Police Department. This event brought the community together for open dialogue, game and fun.



OUR COMMUNITY

In October 2018, The Lancaster Police Department along with Lancaster Independent School District invited over Lancaster students to the Lancaster Police Department to experience Halloween... Lancaster Style.



Kids trick or treated, received candy & prizes.



In December 2018 The Lancaster Police Department along with Lancaster Independent School District invited over 400 Lancaster Kindergartners to the Lancaster Police Department to experience a "Winter Wonderland."



Kids received gifts, food & took pictures with Santa.



OUR RESOURCES



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>



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/>



Powered by LeadsOnline

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/>

OUR FALLEN HEROES

**Police Officer
Craig Lamont Shaw**

**END OF WATCH
Sunday, June 20, 2010**



**City Marshal
Peter Monroe Solomon**

**END OF WATCH
Saturday, November 2, 1912**

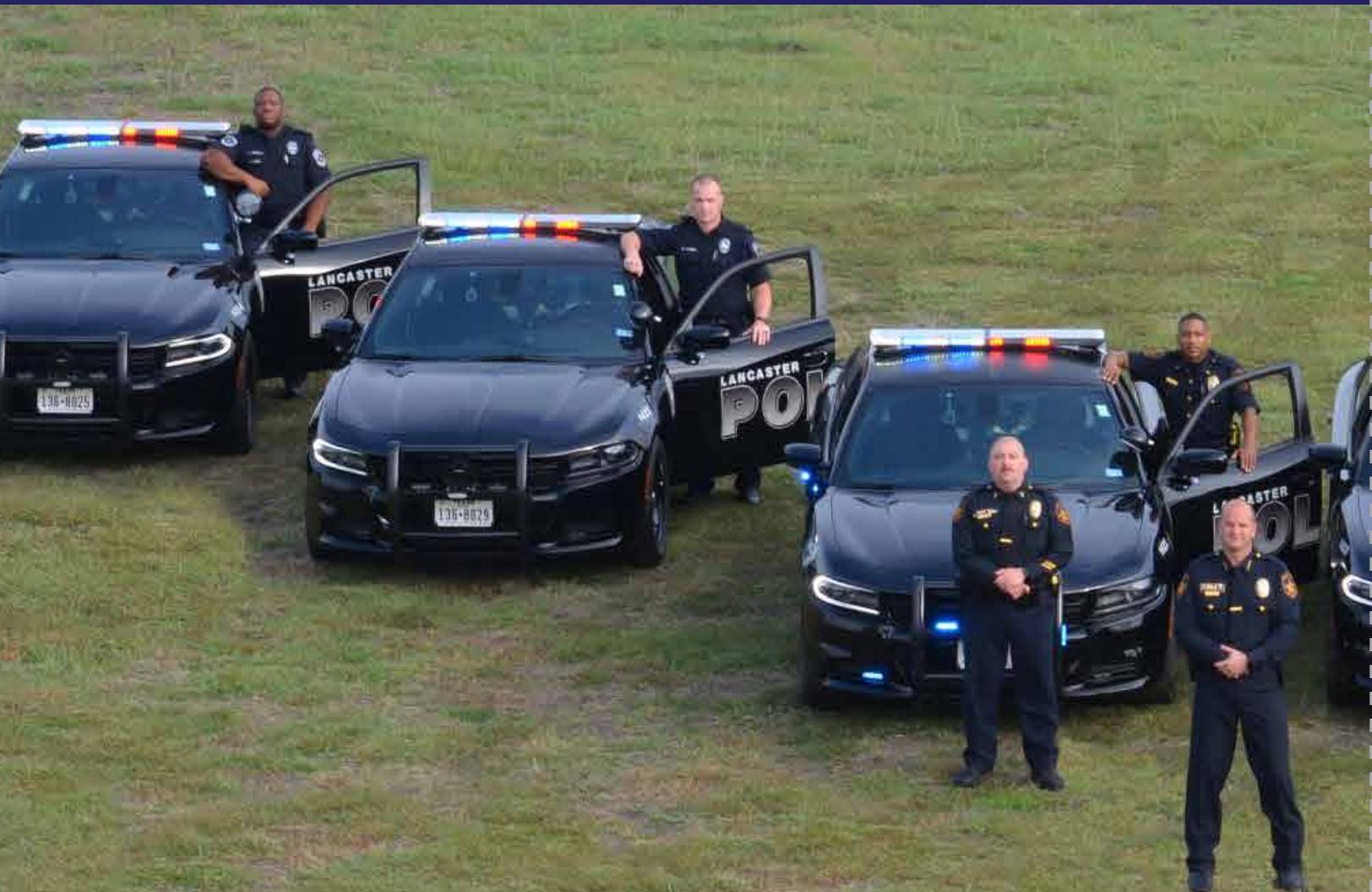


always
remember

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.



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PROUDLY PROTECTING & SERVING OUR COMMUNITY