

# Argyle Police Department 2017 Annual Report

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# Argyle Police Department



Dear Mayor Moser and Members of the Council,

The Argyle Police Department is pleased to present our annual report to the Town Council. This report is comprised of the activities of the Department for calendar year 2017. Most of the statistical analysis and documents presented are required as a part of our continued compliance with recognition standards through the Texas Police Chief's Association Recognition program, best practices and State law.

2017 was a year in which we continued to maintain the quality of service that our citizens expect. We continued our Twitter feed, enhanced our Facebook performance and continued to improve our contact with our community in a positive manner. We added both Coffee with a Cop and a Town Hall type open microphone meeting to enhance community feedback.

Our Recognized status was reviewed by an onsite team of Chief's from the Texas Police Chief's Association Foundation and was renewed on November 21, 2017 for an additional four years. Our training standards and documentation process, though time consuming, are meaningful as we continue to meet the Best Practices in law enforcement. The Crime Control and Prevention District continues to fund innovative programs, vehicles and technology to assist us in all aspects of our job and service to the citizen.

The men and women of the Argyle Police Department are proud of the jobs they do, the standards they hold and the citizens of this community whom we are sworn to protect. Our actions are based upon service, justice and fundamental fairness. Responsive policing, compassion and treating all with dignity and respect are qualities all of these great officers possess. I am proud to serve alongside them. We are the guardians of democracy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William T. Tackett".

William T. Tackett  
Chief of Police  
Argyle Police Department



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## **A Brief History of the Argyle Police Department**

Incorporated in 1963, the Town of Argyle was initially served by an elected Town Marshal. In 1976, the Town realized the need for a police department and appointed H.O. Franks, Jr., as the first Chief of Police. The town became a Type A General Law City and officially established its Police Department in 1981, with Glen Bilyeu serving as Chief. The Argyle, Texas and Argyll, Scotland connection was established in 1993.

The Department now provides “around the clock, seven days a week” service and protection for the Town. Additional services, including community watch groups; emergency management planning and cooperative efforts with the public and private school systems and the Argyll Fire District are now standard practices for the Department under the direction of Chief of Police William T. Tackett.

In August of 2013, the Argyle Police Department became the 85<sup>th</sup> agency in the State of Texas to earn the status of “Recognized” by the Texas Police Chief’s Association Foundation as an agency that is in compliance with over 166 Best Practices in Law Enforcement. In November of 2017, this status was renewed for an additional four years.



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## The Year in Review

The Argyle Police Department continually strives to keep our community safe and secure through collaborative problem-solving and active law enforcement. The philosophy of Community Policing means we listen to what citizens have to say, respond to complaints, and seek long-term solutions to neighborhood problems and challenges. Our staff is well-trained, well-equipped and dedicated to serving our community.

Whether one lives or works in Argyle, or is just passing through, the department stands ready to serve. Of course, the department cannot do it alone. It needs your help in reporting suspicious activity and crime, becoming and remaining involved in our community watch programs, and sharing information with us to preserve order and safety.

Our mission statement reflects these values and states: “The mission of the Argyle Police Department is to work with citizens and others, who are in need of our services to preserve life, maintain human rights, protect property, and promote individual responsibility and community commitment.”

## Operations

- 0 Racial Profiling complaints
- 1 Use of Force Incident
- No Use of Force related complaints
- 0 pursuits with no pursuit-related complaints
- 0 on-duty injuries
- No sustained complaints against an officer

Argyle Police Department became the 85<sup>th</sup> Agency in the State of Texas to be “Recognized” on October 7, 2013. This certification was renewed on November 21, 2017.



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## Crime Control and Prevention District Projects

- National Night Out.
- Red Ribbon Week Sponsor for Hilltop and Argyle Intermediate schools.
- Argyle High School Project Graduation 2017 Sponsor (Direct impact to assisting in providing a drug/alcohol free graduation night through a grant to the PG committee.)
- Hosted Argyle Senior Citizen’s Center Monthly Luncheons.
- Drug Collection box. Approximately 269 lbs. destroyed.
- Argyle Police Officer appreciation and recognition banquet.
- Purchased and equipped new patrol vehicle.
- Funded STEP plan for officers.

## Inter-local Cooperation

This agency continues to work jointly with the AISD Police Department through a Memorandum of Understanding for Law Enforcement Services.

Our communications (911, radio service) are handled through Denton County with an inter-local agreement for Shared Governance Program for dispatch services.

Denton County also hosts and maintains a multi-jurisdictional records management system (RMS) for Denton County and several police and fire departments in the County. We maintain access to, and have an Inter-local agreement for, IT support related to RMS.

We have an active cooperative regional arrangement with the cities of Southlake, Keller, Roanoke and Bartonville for major accident investigations and reconstruction via our traffic officer, who is a certified accident reconstruction investigator.

## Training

Officers of the Argyle Police Department had the following documented training hours during 2017. Training highlights included the Traffic Officer certified as an Advanced Accident Investigator and Reconstruction Specialist. And a major transition to on-line training courses.

Training Hours	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Combined	331	477	326	-32%



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## Patrol & Traffic Division

### Goals and Objectives

It is the objective of the Argyle Police Department's Patrol Division to provide professional police services to citizens, visitors, and businesses of Argyle through modern and effective methods. To ensure the safety and security of our community, the Patrol Division officers work closely with the citizens and businesses of Argyle, as well as other law enforcement and public safety agencies in Denton County.

The Patrol Division is staffed by five police officers, and one sergeant. It should also be noted that all sworn members of the department, up to and including the Chief of Police, actively engage in the patrol function on a regular basis.

The duties of the Patrol Division officers include the following:

- Responding to calls for service
- Providing for police patrol for the Town 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Communicating with the public on a regular basis in order to disperse and gather information and take action on relevant community issues
- Conducting preliminary investigations
- Arresting offenders and completing related reports
- Monitoring vehicle traffic and the enforcement of traffic laws



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During the year, the following activities were measured.

## 2017 Activity Counts for Patrol & Traffic Division

Category & Year	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Close Patrol	3,035	1,275	1,225	-4%
Business Contacts	132	9	~5	-44%
Arrests	100	72	77	7%
Citations	2,337	2,192	2,563	17%
Traffic Stops	4,752	4,237	4,564	8%
Accident Reports	89	97	109	12%
Calls for Service	6,698	4,955	4,811	-3%
Response Time	7:22	9:11	7:52	-14%
Miles Driven	99,408	84,261	83486	-1%

### Call Activity Definitions:

**Close patrols** consist of citizen or business requests for special patrols of their property for vacations, special patrols and crime deterrence.

**Business contacts** are officer visits to businesses to update contact information and inquire about any crime prevention tactics that may be needed or suggested.

**Arrests** are the number of arrests made for violations of penal law.

**Citations** consist of traffic stops or other enforcement actions that results in a summons to court.

**Traffic stops** are initiated by officers for violations of traffic laws and suspicious circumstances.

**Accidents** account for the number of accidents that resulted in a completed accident report. It does not include accidents where the driver(s) declined a report.



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**Calls for service** includes all initiatives made via dispatch or as a result of officers' actions. It does not include traffic stops.

**Response time** measures the time it takes an officer to arrive at an incident after being notified by dispatch. This number is an average for 2017, across all priority calls and requests.

## Calls for Service

DENTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE											
Events by Nature Code by Agency											
Agency: ARPD, Event date/Time range: 01/01/2017 00:00:00 - 12/31/2017 23:59:59											
Agency Code	Nature Code	Rpt Only	Self Init	CFS	Total	% Total	Avg Disp Time	Avg Resp Time	Avg Scene Time	Total Call Time	Avg Call Time
ARPD	ABANDONED VEHICLE	0	41	8	49	1%	0:04:12	0:15:28	0:09:17	10:52:23	0:13:19
	ADMINISTRATIVE DUTY	0	630	10	640	7%	0:00:12	0:06:32	1:07:55	725:56:11	1:08:03
	AGENCY ASSIST	0	62	212	274	3%	0:02:51	0:08:00	0:27:28	142:21:10	0:31:10
	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	0	2	0	2	0%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:06:58	0:13:59	0:07:00
	ASSAULT	0	0	6	6	0%	0:06:17	0:07:33	1:38:05	9:44:29	1:37:25
	AUTO THEFT	0	1	3	4	0%	0:03:58	0:06:14	0:39:47	3:09:49	0:47:27
	BREATHING PROBLEMS	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:02	0:16:52	0:24:02	0:40:57	0:40:57
	BROADCAST	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:00
	BUILDING CHECK	0	67	0	67	1%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:06:01	6:44:33	0:06:02
	BURGLARY	0	1	25	26	0%	0:01:57	0:12:14	0:29:15	18:35:30	0:42:54
	CARBON MONOXIDE OR HAZMAT	0	0	6	6	0%	0:01:37	0:08:41	0:36:50	4:34:08	0:45:41
	CHILD CUSTODY	0	0	2	2	0%	0:14:25	0:07:57	0:20:44	1:26:12	0:43:06
	CITIZEN ASSIST	0	1	2	3	0%	0:07:30	0:06:09	0:10:08	0:55:38	0:18:33
	CIVIL SERVICE	0	3	1	4	0%	0:00:29	0:07:27	0:36:56	2:36:11	0:39:03
	CLOSE PATROL	0	422	3	425	5%	0:00:15	0:19:13	0:02:55	23:04:54	0:03:16
	CONVULSIONS SEIZURES	0	0	1	1	0%	0:01:24	0:01:59	0:11:17	0:14:41	0:14:41
	CPS REFERRAL	0	3	0	3	0%	0:00:01	0:00:00	1:24:02	4:12:07	1:24:02
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	4	11	15	0%	0:04:16	0:06:50	0:21:37	6:43:41	0:26:55
	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	0	1	8	9	0%	0:01:37	0:05:08	0:31:26	5:38:37	0:37:37
	DISTURBANCE	0	3	34	37	0%	0:01:47	0:05:41	0:37:20	26:31:29	0:43:01
	DISTURBANCE DOMESTIC	0	0	10	10	0%	0:02:21	0:03:37	0:58:00	9:41:01	0:58:06
	EMERGENCY MESSAGE	0	0	3	3	0%	0:28:35	0:16:08	0:04:59	2:43:23	0:54:28
	FALLS	0	0	2	2	0%	0:00:05	0:00:00	0:26:56	0:53:57	0:26:59
	FIGHT	0	0	1	1	0%	0:02:41	0:10:08	0:02:23	0:15:13	0:15:13



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	FIRE CONTROL BURN	0	1	1	2	0%	0:00:12	0:00:00	0:15:42	0:31:37	0:15:49
	FIRE GRASS	0	0	5	5	0%	0:00:46	0:06:38	0:21:40	2:24:36	0:28:55
	FIRE ILLEGAL BURN	0	3	0	3	0%	0:00:02	0:00:00	0:14:19	0:43:05	0:14:22
	FIRE STRUCTURE	0	0	3	3	0%	0:00:07	0:06:10	1:00:27	2:50:09	0:56:43
	FIRE UNKNOWN	0	1	1	2	0%	0:00:10	0:03:07	0:20:28	0:47:31	0:23:46
	FIRE VEHICLE	0	0	5	5	0%	0:00:28	0:06:39	0:33:29	2:41:48	0:32:22
	FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	0	8	14	22	0%	0:17:14	0:07:14	0:05:48	9:07:01	0:24:52
	FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	0	150	50	200	2%	0:03:46	0:05:02	0:23:46	89:27:43	0:26:50
	FORGERY FRAUD	0	8	12	20	0%	0:02:35	0:04:31	0:19:29	8:17:13	0:24:52
	FOUND PROPERTY	0	2	3	5	0%	0:25:19	0:10:32	1:17:07	8:13:09	1:38:38
	GUN SHOTS HEARD	0	1	12	13	0%	0:02:13	0:08:35	0:16:33	5:27:40	0:25:12
	HANG UP 911	0	0	40	40	0%	0:02:32	0:06:42	0:12:46	13:16:58	0:19:55
	HARASSMENT	0	2	11	13	0%	0:07:15	0:12:00	0:28:10	9:04:05	0:41:51
	HEAT COLD EXPOSURE	0	0	1	1	0%	0:06:02	0:07:58	0:25:33	0:39:33	0:39:33
	ILLEGAL DUMPING	0	0	1	1	0%	0:05:49	0:05:06	0:08:00	0:18:56	0:18:56
	INTOXICATED PERSON	0	1	8	9	0%	0:02:07	0:07:24	0:35:55	5:36:18	0:37:22
	JUVENILE COMPLAINT	0	3	5	8	0%	0:01:13	0:11:22	0:14:32	2:52:08	0:21:31
	KIDNAPPING	0	0	1	1	0%	0:01:55	0:04:08	0:37:03	0:43:07	0:43:07
	MEET COMPLAINANT	0	246	66	312	3%	0:02:20	0:06:52	0:10:57	70:27:52	0:13:33
	MISSING PERSON	0	0	7	7	0%	0:02:40	0:18:35	0:43:23	7:32:35	1:04:39
	MOTOR/BOATER ASSIST	0	137	60	197	2%	0:02:37	0:09:03	0:09:09	46:25:17	0:14:08
	NARCOTICS	0	1	2	3	0%	0:15:53	0:06:40	0:38:05	2:24:31	0:48:10
	NOISE COMPLAINT	0	9	10	19	0%	0:04:25	0:05:47	0:11:44	5:27:24	0:17:14
	ODOR INVESTIGATION	0	2	0	2	0%	0:02:23	0:04:02	0:15:15	0:39:18	0:19:39
	OPEN DOOR	0	6	3	9	0%	0:03:11	0:09:27	0:12:12	2:37:22	0:17:29
	ORDINANCE VIOLATION	0	56	5	61	1%	0:00:36	0:03:58	0:05:37	6:19:43	0:06:13
	OVERDOSE POISONING	0	0	3	3	0%	0:01:26	0:09:22	0:26:16	1:29:55	0:29:58
	PERSON WITH A GUN	0	0	6	6	0%	0:01:19	0:17:51	0:59:58	6:16:44	1:02:47

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Agency Code	Nature Code	Rpt Only	Self Init	CFS	Total	% Total	Avg Disp Time	Avg Resp Time	Avg Scene Time	Total Call Time	Avg Call Time
	PREGNANCY CHILDBIRTH	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:00	0:01:22	0:25:04	0:28:27	0:26:27
	PSYCH OR SUICIDE ATTEMPT	0	0	7	7	0%	0:01:57	0:04:38	0:45:25	6:04:03	0:52:00
	PUBLIC NUISANCE	0	3	0	3	0%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:08:55	0:26:46	0:08:55
	RECKLESS DRIVER/BOATER	0	5	59	64	1%	0:03:42	0:04:00	0:31:47	26:20:06	0:24:41
	ROBBERY	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:14	0:02:48	0:36:02	0:39:04	0:39:04
	SICK PERSON	0	0	2	2	0%	0:00:45	0:08:33	0:23:41	1:05:59	0:33:00
	SPECIAL PATROL	0	10	0	10	0%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:05:38	0:56:31	0:05:39
	STAB GUNSHOT	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:38	0:08:27	9:07:33	9:14:38	9:14:38
	SUSP PERSON/VEHICLE/ACTIVITY	0	191	124	315	3%	0:01:54	0:06:55	0:10:07	73:11:48	0:13:57
	TERRORISTIC THREAT	0	0	5	5	0%	0:02:57	0:09:36	0:32:33	3:17:09	0:39:26
	THEFT	0	11	25	36	0%	0:05:39	0:06:32	0:27:02	20:47:18	0:34:39
	TRAFFIC	0	4564	0	4564	49%	0:00:01	0:05:30	0:06:55	528:28:45	0:06:57
	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	0	95	105	200	2%	0:03:12	0:08:22	0:16:55	71:56:34	0:21:35
	TRAUMATIC INJURIES	0	0	3	3	0%	0:00:04	0:02:17	0:19:34	1:03:30	0:21:10
	TRUANCY	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:51	0:00:51	0:00:51
	UNCONSCIOUS FAINTING	0	0	3	3	0%	0:00:04	0:05:39	0:11:12	0:33:23	0:11:08
	VACATION WATCH	0	725	1	726	8%	0:00:04	0:00:00	0:01:58	25:10:38	0:02:05
	VEHICLE CHECK	0	5	0	5	0%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:04:08	0:20:45	0:04:09
	VEHICLE COMPLAINT	0	48	18	66	1%	0:01:51	0:08:06	0:26:11	30:47:18	0:27:59
	WALK THRU	0	164	0	164	2%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:09:03	24:47:34	0:09:04
	WATER MAIN BREAK	0	0	2	2	0%	0:00:08	0:02:16	0:25:14	0:53:02	0:26:31
	WELFARE CONCERN	0	17	71	88	1%	0:05:12	0:10:02	0:11:50	32:59:00	0:22:29
	<b>Subtotals for No Summary Code</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7718</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>8830</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>0:03:16</b>	<b>0:07:42</b>	<b>0:31:51</b>	<b>2180:04:40</b>	<b>0:37:32</b>
	ACCIDENT	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	2:53:24	2:53:24	2:53:24
	ACCIDENT FLEET	0	3	0	3	0%	0:00:24	0:23:51	0:24:19	1:13:46	0:24:35
	AGENCY ASSIST	0	1	2	3	0%	0:03:32	0:09:13	0:28:13	1:37:26	0:32:29
	TRAFFIC TRANSPORT INCIDENT	1	20	161	182	2%	0:02:34	0:07:54	0:37:24	133:21:15	0:44:12

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<b>Subtotals for ACC</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0:02:10</b>	<b>0:13:39</b>	<b>1:05:50</b>	<b>139:05:51</b>	<b>1:08:40</b>
	ALARM	0	0	187	187	2%	0:03:24	0:05:46	0:09:03	52:14:22	0:16:46
	ALARM COMMERCIAL FIRE	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:07	0:00:00	0:23:28	0:23:35	0:23:35
	ALARM FIRE	0	0	2	2	0%	0:00:47	0:05:46	0:03:40	0:20:24	0:10:12
	ALARM FLOW	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:03	0:05:32	0:14:20	0:19:55	0:19:55
	ALARM HOLDUP PANIC SILENT	0	0	10	10	0%	0:01:52	0:04:24	0:07:38	2:07:44	0:12:46
<b>Subtotals for ALRM</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0:01:15</b>	<b>0:05:22</b>	<b>0:11:38</b>	<b>55:26:00</b>	<b>0:16:39</b>
	ANIMAL BITE ATTACKS	0	0	1	1	0%	0:12:15	0:08:41	0:16:59	0:37:56	0:37:56
	ANIMAL BITE REPORT	0	0	6	6	0%	0:04:11	0:09:20	0:23:55	2:51:32	0:28:35
	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	0	14	64	78	1%	0:09:14	0:09:20	0:13:46	33:56:45	0:26:07
	ANIMAL CRUELTY REPORT	0	1	3	4	0%	0:04:07	0:05:31	1:09:37	5:01:55	1:15:29
	LOOSE LIVESTOCK	0	2	64	66	1%	0:04:22	0:09:28	0:12:09	26:47:20	0:24:21
<b>Subtotals for ANML</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0:06:50</b>	<b>0:08:28</b>	<b>0:27:17</b>	<b>69:15:28</b>	<b>0:38:30</b>
<b>Subtotals for ARPD</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>7760</b>	<b>1614</b>	<b>9375</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0:03:19</b>	<b>0:07:52</b>	<b>0:32:00</b>	<b>2443:51:59</b>	<b>0:37:49</b>



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## Citation Summary

User: WTACKETT

ARGYLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

01/08/2018 11:27

### Summons/Citations Charge Summary

Agency: ARGYLE PD, Date Range: 01/01/2017 00:00:00 - 12/31/2017

Charges	Count
VIOLATE DL RESTRICTION	3
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	12
OPEN CONTAINER IN MOTOR VEHICLE -	1
DISREGARD HANDS FREE ORDINANCE	541
MINOR POSSESSION ALCOHOL	3
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE	58
ILLEGAL PASS ON RIGHT	6
FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL	65
EXPIRED DL	24
SPEEDING 15 MILES OR MORE OVER POSTED	2
DISREGARD STOP SIGN	15
DISREGARD TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	5
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO EMERGENCY	1
DISREGARD RED LIGHT	16
WRONG CLASS DL FOR VEHICLE DRIVEN	1
TURN LEFT FROM WRONG LANE	2
FOLLOW TOO CLOSELY	1
MISUSE DEALER TAGS - PERSONAL USE	1
LITTERING	2
AFTER HOURS CONSTRUCTION	2
POSS OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	29
UNRESTRAINED CHILD UNDER FOUR	1
DUI - MINOR	2
NOT SECURED BY SAFETY BELT - DRIVER	1
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	3
ASSAULT OFFENSIVE/PROVOCATIVE	2
MINOR CONSUMPTION ALCOHOL	2
DROVE ON IMPROVED SHOULDER	1
SPEEDING 10 PERCENT OR GREATER ABOVE	1,452
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED - SR	1
FAIL TO DISPLAY DL	1
UNAPPROVED GLASS COATING	4
NO DRIVERS LICENSE	57
DISPLAY LICENSE PLATE OF ANOTHER	1
LOCAL DESTINATION REQUIRED (TRUCK	32
OPERATE UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE	1
DISREGARD SIGNAL AT RR CROSSING	2
EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES	205
SPEEDING	3
STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING ON	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,562</b>

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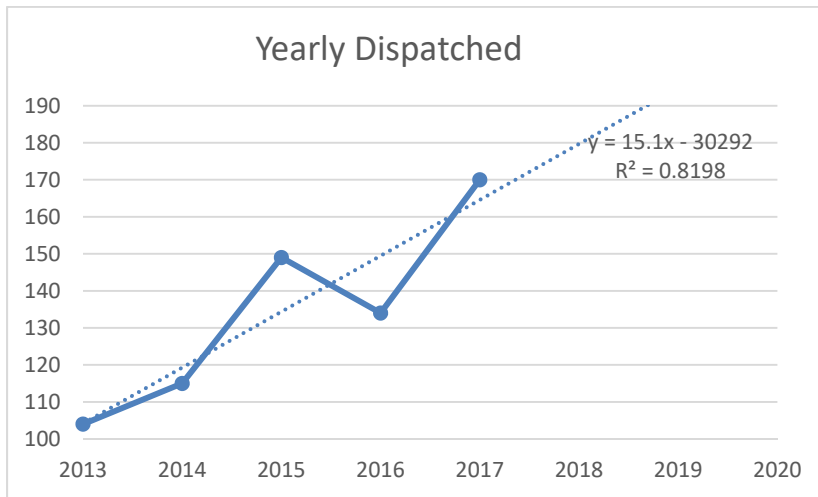
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## Crash Reports

In 2017 we were dispatched to 170 crashes. Of these crashes, 109 required an actual crash report. We had an increase of dispatched crash calls by 27% and an increase in crash reports by 12%.

The table below shows the number of crash calls in which we responded.



The below table shows the number of dispatched crashes we responded to during the corresponding month.

Month	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	10	11	10	6	18
February	10	6	8	18	9
March	8	10	5	6	8
April	10	10	11	8	14
May	8	7	11	11	19
June	6	6	14	12	14
July	4	6	10	9	9
August	9	12	13	12	16
September	12	11	13	17	13
October	10	11	14	12	18
November	9	14	13	15	14
December	8	11	27	8	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>170</b>



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In 2017 we had more crashes on Thursday and the least amount on Sundays. The table below shows the number of crash reports we completed for each day of the week.

Day	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Monday	10	12	11	15	15
Tuesday	8	12	15	16	10
Wednesday	6	9	17	10	18
Thursday	16	9	13	16	28
Friday	5	13	11	16	21
Saturday	12	7	13	7	13
Sunday	8	8	9	17	4
Total	65	70	89	97	109

Our number one cause for crashes in 2017 was Fail to control speed with driver inattention coming in at second.

Cause	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fail to Control Speed	11	20	23	15	30
Driver Inattention	6	16	15	12	24
Fail to Yield Right of Way	14	5	15	10	11
Ran Red Light	6	0	5	1	0
Animal in Roadway	3	1	4	7	1
Speeding	1	0	4	0	1
Change Lanes when unsafe	2	2	4	5	4
Follow to Close	1	2	3	22	7
Fail to Maintain Single Lane	4	7	2	1	1
Faulty Evasive Action	2	2	2	6	7
Driving While Intoxicated	4	1	2	0	3
Debris in Roadway	0	0	2	0	1
Backed without Safety	0	4	1	4	0
Fell Asleep	1	3	1	5	2
Drove on Wrong Side of Roadway	0	1	1	0	0
Disregard Traffic Control Device	0	0	1	0	0
Other	0	0	3	3	1
Faulty Equipment	0	0	1	0	3
Distracted Driver	4	2	0	2	7



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Passing no passing zone	1	1	0	0	2
Unsecured load	3	1	0	1	0
Fail to pass safely	0	1	0	1	3
Turned improperly	0	1	0	1	1
Disregard RR Crossing	1	0	0	0	0
Stuck RR Crossing	1	0	0	0	0
Ran Stop Sign	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>109</b>



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## Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is responsible for investigating cases filed with the Police Department. Offenses range from homicides to criminal mischief. Other duties include interviewing suspects and victims, filing cases with the Denton County District Attorney’s Office, tracking cases filed with the Police Department, obtaining and serving warrants of arrest, etc. The primary goal of the Criminal Investigations Division is to provide a high quality of service to the citizens of the Town of Argyle through hard work, determination, and ultimately bringing justice to victims of these crimes. Below are CID related statistics from the past year:

Case Crimes & Investigations	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Cases Investigated	151	116	119	3%
Cases Cleared*	80	89	65	45%

\*Cases cleared may differ from the UCR due to types reported. These clearances include all county and town court cases. Cases cleared % is compared to cases investigated.

## CID Planning & Goals

The 2017 performance review for the Criminal Investigations Division has been completed. It contains all of the pertinent statistics involved in CID. Tracking these stats has become much easier thanks to the implementation of the new Sungard software program. The new E-File system the District Attorney’s Office implemented allows our Investigator to file all cases online, which assists the Department’s goal of going paperless.



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## Property & Evidence

### Inspections & Inventories

Captain Cottle conducted inspections on January 16, 2017, and September 1, 2017. On both occasions, the property and evidence room was found to be in order and complete, the integrity of the property room was deemed intact, and procedures for property and evidence adhered to policies put forth by the Office of the Chief of Police.

A complete inventory was conducted by Sergeant Adams and Property Custodian Stokes on April 19, 2017, with all items accounted for.

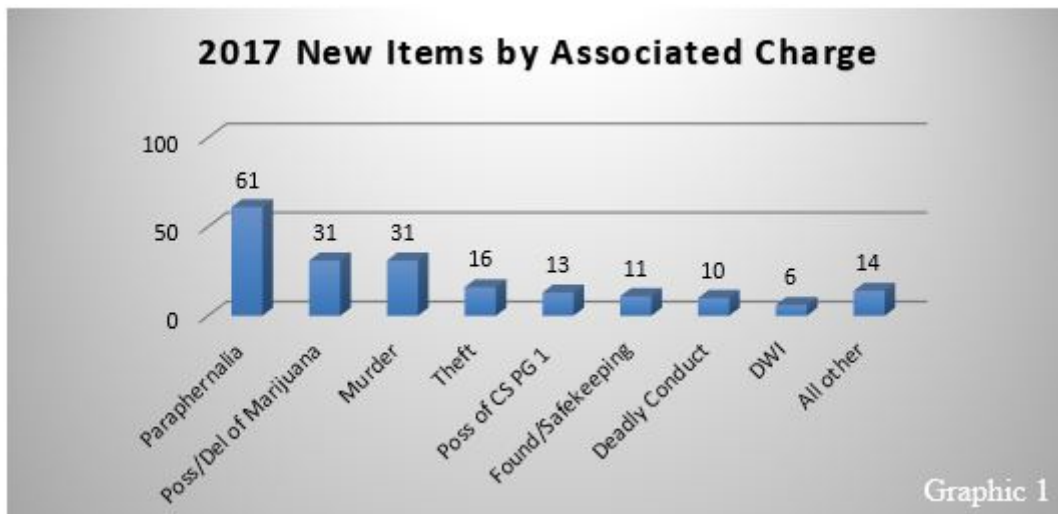
On November 8, 2017, Chief Monty Stanley conducted an inspection of the property room with Property Custodian Stokes as a part of the Texas Police Chiefs Association Re-Recognition process. Chief Stanley had positive comments regarding the organization and appearance of the property room.

### Prescription Drop-off/Destruction

In 2017, a total of 269 pounds of prescription medication was dropped into the secure bin located in the Argyle Police Department lobby, and subsequently delivered to the DEA for destruction. This is an 82% increase over the previous year's collection.

### Property/Evidence Items Received In 2017

Total new items logged into evidence for the year was 193, which is a 9.7% increase from the previous year. Graphic 1 shows the number of new items categorized by associated charges.



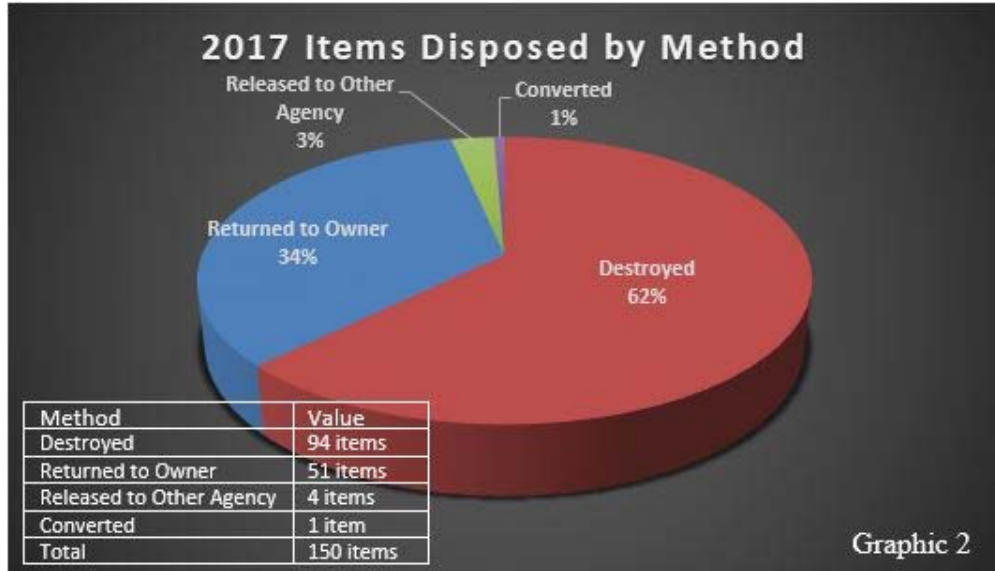


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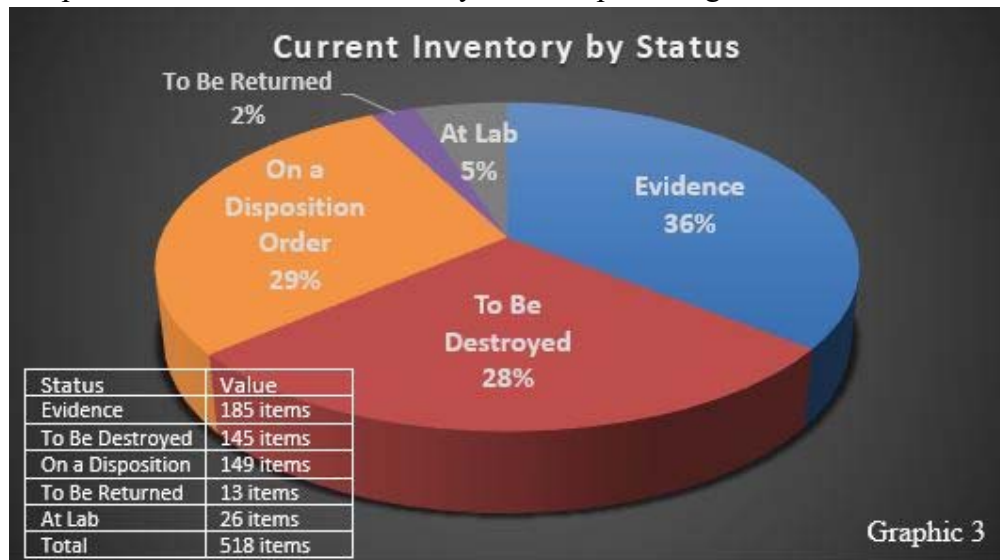
## Property/Evidence Items Disposed In 2017

Total items disposed for the year was 150, which is a 183% increase from the previous year. In addition, 261 items were placed on disposition orders, which is a 133% increase from the previous year. Graphic 2 shows the number of items disposed categorized by method of disposition.



## Current Inventory

The ARPD Property and Evidence Division had a total of 518 items in inventory on December 31, 2017. Graphic 3 show their itemization by status in percentage and numerical value.





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## Use of Force Analysis

The Argyle Police Department reported 1 Use of Force incidents (out of 9,375 citizen calls/contacts) during the calendar year 2017. Use of Force by the Argyle Police Department is defined in the Argyle Police Department Manual Policy 6.1:

“It is the policy of this department that officers use only the force that is reasonably necessary to effectively bring an incident under control, while protecting the lives of the officer and others. The use of force must be objectively reasonable. The officer must only use that force which a reasonably prudent officer could use under the same or similar circumstances. The officer’s actions will be reviewed based upon the information known to the officer at the time the force was used. Information discovered after the fact will not be considered when assessing the reasonableness of the use of force. Given that no policy can predict every possible situation, it is recognized that each officer must be entrusted with well-reasoned discretion in determining the appropriate use of force in each incident.”

### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide law enforcement officers of this agency with guidelines for the use of deadly and non-deadly force.

### II. DEFINITIONS

#### A. Deadly force

Deadly Force: Any use of force that creates a substantial risk of causing death or serious bodily harm.

#### B. Non-deadly force

Non-deadly Force: Any use of force other than that which is considered deadly force. This includes any physical effort used to control or restrain another, or to overcome the resistance of another.

#### C. Objectively Reasonable



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1. Objectively Reasonable: This term means that, in determining the necessity for force and the appropriate level of force, officers shall evaluate each situation in light of the known circumstances, including, but not limited to, the seriousness of the crime, the level of threat or resistance presented by the subject, and the danger to themselves and the community.
2. In evaluating the reasonable application of force, officers may consider their own age, size, strength, and skill level with department weapons, other training and experience, state of health including level of exhaustion, the number of officers opposing the number of suspects or other exigent circumstances.”

\*\*The Use of Force Policy was revised on September 30, 2013 to obtain compliance with standards during the TPCAF onsite visit. \*\*

## Summary of Incidents

The only incident occurred during a criminal mischief call. Our officer went hands-on, then transitioned to display and warning of Taser deployment to detain an individual.

There wasn't a pattern of use of force by any single officer of this agency.

No use of force complaints were filed with the Argyle Police Department.

A departmental review was completed after each incident by supervisors of this department. At the conclusion of these reviews it was determined that further training opportunities were not needed. In the event that a supervisor is directly involved in a use of force incident, that supervisor is not included in the departmental review of that particular use of force incident. No use of force incident required the Chief of Police to issue policy based upon the recommendation of the Captain and the review.



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## **Pursuit Analysis**

This report analysis was completed for the purpose of reviewing the Argyle Police Department's Vehicle Pursuits for the calendar year 2017. The data collected for this report was generated from officer's pursuit report submitted via the internal PD web interface.

Vehicle pursuits are reported by the officer who initiates the pursuit in each instance on the web interface. Vehicle pursuits that are entered into in an Agency Assist capacity are also reported via the PD web interface. It is required of each officer on duty while a pursuit is in progress to have their Mobile Video Recording System (MVRS) activated.

The pursuit reports are then reviewed by the Patrol Sergeant, CID Sergeant, Captain and Chief of Police via email or informal discussion. After the pursuit critique is completed by the supervisors the reports are filed in the Captain's office.

There were zero vehicle pursuits recorded by officers during the calendar year 2017. (-2)

This analysis was completed to meet the Texas Police Chief's Association Best Practices 7.14 (Vehicle Pursuits).

## **Analysis**

There were no vehicle pursuits during the calendar year 2017.

## **Pursuit Policy**

There were no changes to the pursuit policy during the calendar year 2017.

## **Recommendations**

None.





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## **Analysis**

There were no workplace injuries and one fleet accident during the calendar year 2017. No analysis can be undertaken from a single data point. Policies and training in place to prevent/lower fleet accidents and injuries seem to be effective.

## **Policy**

During the calendar year 2012, the Chief Tackett issued the original policies dated 17Feb12 for both accident and injury review. No updates were made for 2017.

## **Policy Violations**

Traffic Accidents	0
Workplace Safety	0

During the review of accidents conducted in the calendar year 2017, there were no issues related to policy violations that arose.

## **Recommendations**

1. Training related to work place safety and scene assessment should be stressed during FTO and in-service training.
2. Create a webform to track workplace injuries and accidents.



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## Racial Profiling Report

### Racial Profiling Report | Tier one

<b>Agency Name:</b>	Argyle Police Department
<b>Reporting Date:</b>	01/09/2018
<b>TCOLE Agency Number:</b>	121201
<b>Chief Administrator:</b>	William T. Tackett
<b>Agency Contact Information:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	(940) 464-7254
<b>Email:</b>	N/A
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	506 N Hwy 377 Argyle Texas 76226

This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:

Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier I), Partial Exemption

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

Argyle Police Department has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- 1.) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- 2.) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the Argyle Police Department from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3.) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Argyle Police Department if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Argyle Police Department has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- 4.) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;
- 5.) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the Argyle Police Department who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Argyle Police Department's policy adopted under this article;
- 6.) require collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, including information relating to



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- a.) the race or ethnicity of the individual detained;
  - b.) whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search; and
  - c.) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and
- 7.) require the chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision(6) to:
- a.) the Commission on Law Enforcement; and
  - b.) the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

**Executed by:** William T. Tackett

Chief Administrator

**Argyle Police Department**

**Date:** 01/09/2018



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## Argyle Police Department Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Total stops: 2563

### Number of motor vehicle stops

Citation only: 2560

Arrest only: 0

Both: 3

### Race or ethnicity

African: 194

Asian: 73

Caucasian: 1895

Hispanic: 400

Middle eastern: 0

Native american: 1

### Was race known ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 2

No: 2561

### Was a search conducted

Yes: 47

No: 2516

### Was search consented?

Yes: 6

No: 41

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement



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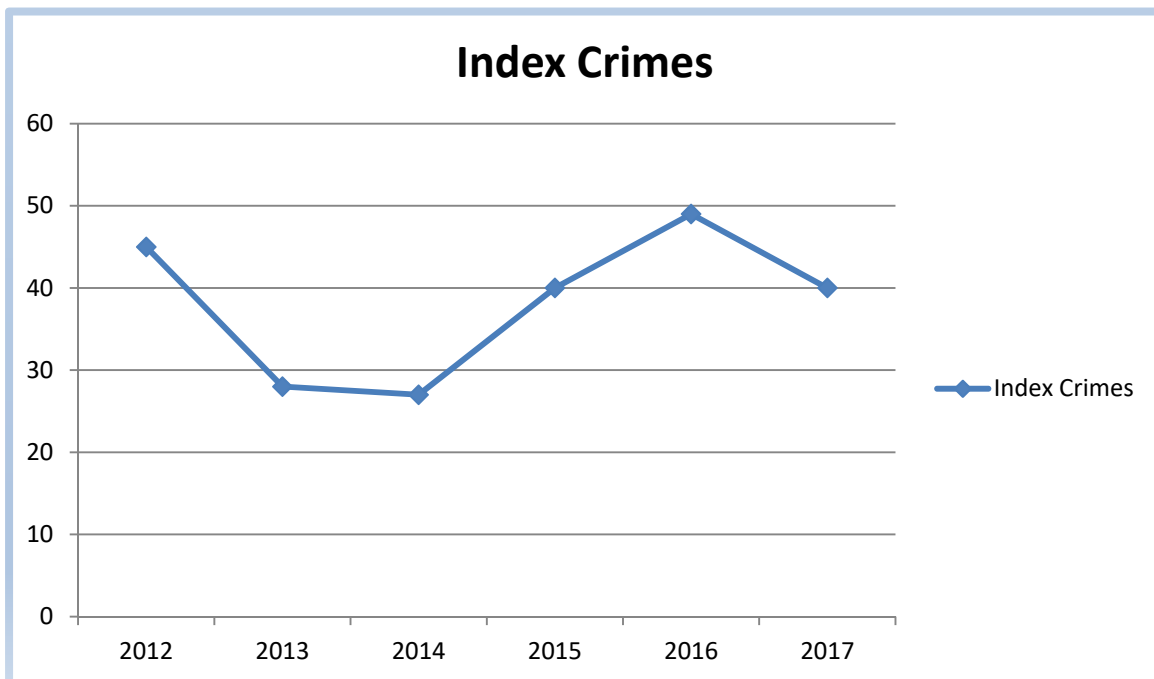


## Uniform Crime Report

We experienced a slight decrease in reported index crimes for Argyle, Texas this year in our Uniform Crime Data. Index crime statistics only track violent and property crimes in our area, but are “uniform” in the manner in which they are reported by over 18,000 agencies in the United States.

Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crimes are defined in the UCR Program as those offenses which involve force or threat of force. In 2017 we had 11 (-6) offenses in the violent crime category (all assaults). This also marked the year we had our first homicide.

Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. For 2017 we had 29 (+6) offenses in the property crime category.





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## SUMMARY OF DATA FROM RETURN A

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AGENCY: TX0610100 - ARGYLE PD

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Period: Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	OFFENSES REPORTED	UNFOUNDED	ACTUAL OFFENSES	TOT. OFFENSES CLEARED	CLEARANCES INVOLVING PERSONS UNDER 18 YR. OF AGE
<b>Murder/NonNegligent Homicide(Total)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Manslaughter by Negligence(Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rape(Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery(Total)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Robbery - Firearm	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery - Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery - Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery - StrongArm(Hands,Fists,Feet,etc)	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Assault(Total)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
Assault - Firearm	1	0	1	0	0
Assault - Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	0	0
Assault - Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0	0	0
Assault - StrongArm(Hands,Fists,Feet,etc)	0	0	0	0	0
Assault - Other (Simple, Not Aggravated)	8	1	7	6	1
<b>Burglary(Total)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Burglary - Forcible Entry	2	0	2	0	0
Burglary - Unlawful Entry(No Force)	1	0	1	0	0
Burglary - Attempted Forcible Entry	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Larceny(Total) - Theft(Excluding Motor Vehicles)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft(Total)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Motor Vehicle Theft - Autos	2	0	2	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft - Trucks and Buses	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft - Other Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

*This report reflects incidents submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system as applied to your request. UCR is a voluntary program, wherein, participating agencies are required to submit their data annually but have no data frequency submission requirement. As data is submitted, routine data validations are applied to ensure completeness; however, the responsive data contained within this report may have been retrieved from the system prior to being subject to or completing those validation routines, and as such, may contain inaccuracies, be incomplete or not reflect every incident that may have occurred within the specified jurisdiction for the requested timeframe. As such, this report is a reflection of all of the data contained within the TXDPS UCR System at the time of inquiry for the timeframe specified. Every effort has been made to produce the data in the requested format.*