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**2015**

**BRYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT**

# FOUNDATIONAL VALUES MISSION STATEMENT

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Bryan Police Department is committed to provide superior police services to the public in order to protect life, property and freedoms secured by the Constitution. We will identify and solve problems by forming partnerships with citizens to enhance the quality of life within our community.

## FAIRNESS

Consistent, ethical and impartial treatment for everyone.

## INTEGRITY

Service that demonstrates honesty, professionalism, and dedication in all actions.

## SERVICE

Proactively respond to the changing needs of the community and department through open communication, accountability and professionalism.

## RESPECT

Treating everyone with dignity, empathy and fairness.



**ERIC BUSKE**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

### To the CITIZENS of Bryan,

On behalf of the Bryan Police Department, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year 2015. This report recognizes many of our Department's achievements for the past year. As you review this report, you will see that our organization is dynamic and continually seeking improvement in order to provide excellent police services for our community. I consider it a privilege to lead this department.

The Bryan Police Department is committed to Community Oriented Policing. As a Police Department we are active, engaged members of the Bryan community. We also demonstrate our dedication to Community Oriented Policing through programs such as the Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET), our English, Youth, and Spanish language Citizen Police

Academies and our School Resource Officers in high schools and junior high schools.

Compstat is the cornerstone of our crime fighting efforts. Compstat seeks to reduce crime through the use of crime analysis, better communication and a problem solving approach. As you will see when you review our crime stats for 2015, we had a slight increase of about 4% in our Part I crimes. This increase is counter-balanced by an overall 37% reduction in Part I crime since 2009. We recognize that our crime reduction over the past six years would not have been possible without the support of our community and the hard work of the men and women of the Bryan Police Department, many of whom you will read about later in this report.

We had our on-site inspection for our reaccreditation in December of 2015 (our fourth consecutive accreditation) by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). We look forward to receiving our reaccreditation in St. Louis in April of 2016. The money to purchase body-worn cameras for all sworn officers was approved by the City Council late in 2015. We anticipate deployment of the cameras in late April of 2016. Body-worn cameras will further our goal of being as transparent as possible.

Law enforcement agencies are constantly faced with challenges. The men and women of the Bryan Police Department gladly rise to these challenges and will continue to distinguish themselves by routinely demonstrating the highest levels of professionalism and resourcefulness as we move forward, providing outstanding service to the citizens of the City of Bryan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Buske".

# MESSAGES FROM THE ASSISTANT CHIEFS



**CURTIS DARBY**  
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE  
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

The Investigations Bureau continues to strive for increased clearance rates, more drugs taken off of the streets, directed patrols targeting specific types of crime, increased support and customer service to our citizens.

Our Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) is the primary community oriented policing unit for the department and works closely with our neighborhood associations and community groups to address crime and quality of life issues.

The Drug Enforcement Team (DET) is tasked with addressing the larger scale drug dealers in our community while the Directed Deployment Team (DDT) has been given the flexibility to concentrate on street sales and specific criminal behavior.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) and Crime Scene Unit (CSU) provide critical behind the scenes support to every division of the department in our mission to suppress crime. The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is tasked with follow-up investigations and keeping our clearance rates at or above the national

average. Additionally, the crime victim's coordinator is assigned to work with victims of violent crime for assistance.

The Intake, Property and Records clerks work with our citizens as they walk in to the Police Department for assistance in addition to providing behind the scenes support to the rest of the department.

The Investigations Bureau's Auxiliary Services manager has begun the process of working with the City's Information Technology Department to purchase and implement new Automated Reporting and Records Management software. It is an honor to work with each and every member of the Investigations Bureau and I look forward to another great year.



**WAYLAND RAWLS**  
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE  
PATROL SERVICES BUREAU

The Patrol Services Bureau of the Bryan Police Department had a productive 2015. We are all proud of the uniform we wear and proud of the service we provide to the citizens of Bryan.

Each day we are working to improve our internal efficiency and our external quality of service. We have continued to strive for operational efficiency, crime reduction and customer service. We responded to 64 thousand calls for service and conducted almost 17 thousand traffic stops. Directed patrols were utilized to apprehend wanted fugitives and to target known criminals and problem areas in an effort to further decrease crime.

Our Training and Recruiting Unit had a busy year as we welcomed 11 new police officers and 4 new civilian members to the Department. We also conducted over 1032 hours of training. As the Assistant Chief of the Patrol Services Bureau, I am proud of the men and women of the Bryan Police Department and our 2015 accomplishments.

**WE ARE ALL PROUD OF THE UNIFORM WE WEAR AND PROUD OF THE SERVICE WE PROVIDE TO THE CITIZENS OF BRYAN.**

# IN THE LINE OF DUTY FALLEN OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

**Officer A. G. Hearn**  
**February 9, 1870**

**Officer James P. Farmer**  
**June 17, 1874**

**Deputy City Marshall Levin P. Smith Jr.**  
**May 15, 1885**

**City Marshall Murdock McDuffie Wilcox**  
**December 2, 1888**

**Deputy City Marshall Levi Neal**  
**February 24, 1900**

**Police Officer Mark Damon Hiatt**  
**December 2, 2000**



The Bryan Police Department seal was established in 2007. The seal has a picture of the Bryan Police Department's badge and the year the City of Bryan was incorporated.

There are six stars represented on the seal. Each star represents an officer fallen in the line of duty.

# NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT TEAM COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In 2015, the Neighborhood Enforcement Team continued to partner with citizens and businesses of the City of Bryan to enhance the quality of life in Bryan.

The Bryan Police Department embraces the philosophy of community policing and builds partnerships between the police and the community whereby the police and the community share responsibility for identifying, reducing, eliminating and preventing problems that impact the community's safety.

This year, the Neighborhood Enforcement Team started up a program called Coffee with a Cop. Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in the neighborhoods of the City of Bryan. Neighborhood Enforcement Team officers met with citizens to discuss current issues, build partnerships with community members and visit over a cup of coffee. The program was a huge success. NET held 6 meetings throughout 2015 and had numerous individuals come out to meet the officers that patrol their neighborhood.

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team organized the 2015 National Night Out. The goal of National Night Out is to heighten awareness for crime and drug abuse prevention, to generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. This year, The City of Bryan had 41 block parties registered. This is an increase of 10 parties from

the 2014 National Night Out. A total of 25 officers participated by attending block parties and answering questions that residents might have. The Bryan Police Department has been selected as a City Award winner by the National Association of Town Watch for its participation in National Night Out 2015. This is the first year the Bryan Police Department has received recognition for this accomplishment. The National Night Out All Star Awards are selected annually by the National Association of Town Watch to honor individuals, organizations or programs for outstanding participation, leadership and/or assistance during the National Night Out campaign.

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team is highly active in the community. NET opens lines of communication with citizens and educates citizens of crime prevention. NET officers attended 67 neighborhood association meetings, provided 81 crime prevention presentations to civic organizations, businesses, and other groups and attended 62 community events. The Neighborhood Enforcement Team strives to be in the community to reduce the fear of crime, incidence of crime and improve the quality of life in the City of Bryan.



The Neighborhood Enforcement Team continued its long standing tradition of attending numerous community events throughout the year. These community events give the Police Department an opportunity to interact with the community in a positive atmosphere and also promote and support community agencies hosting the event. NET provides crime prevention material, fingerprint kids, and interact with the youth. The interaction at these events shows the public that the officers care about our citizens and the safety of our community.

NET also continued its Nextdoor.com program, which is a tool to effectively share safety information and crime prevention measures with the public. Safetypup is also still making the rounds to provide educational materials to our children with topics on bullying and violence prevention, internet safety, drug awareness, neighborhood safety and more.

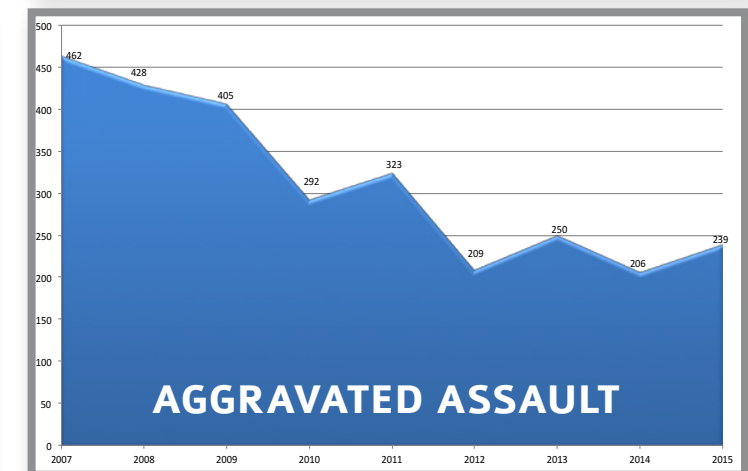
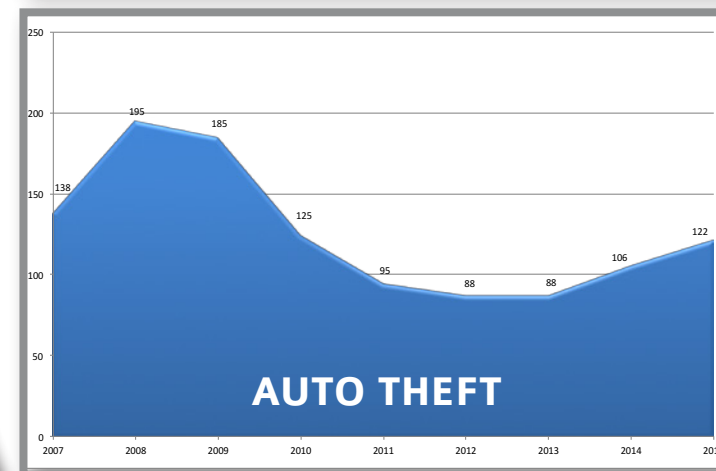
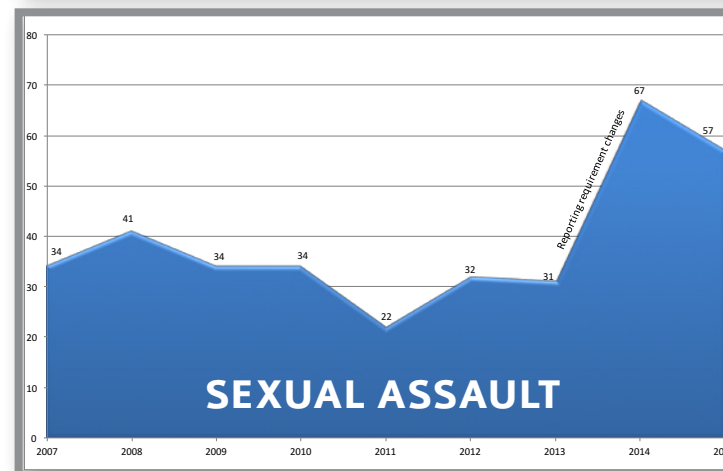
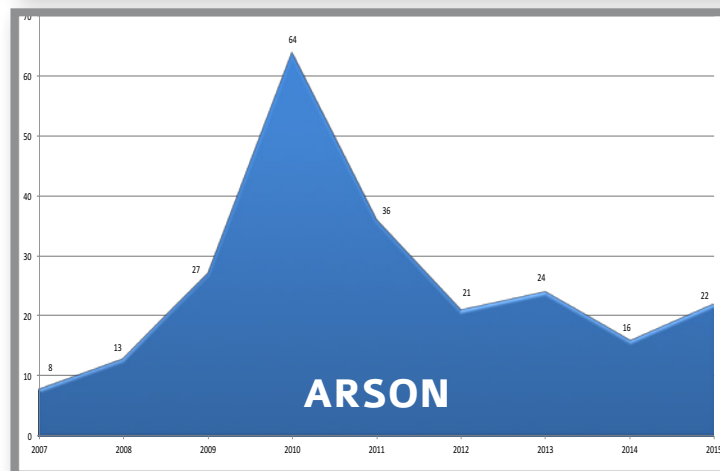
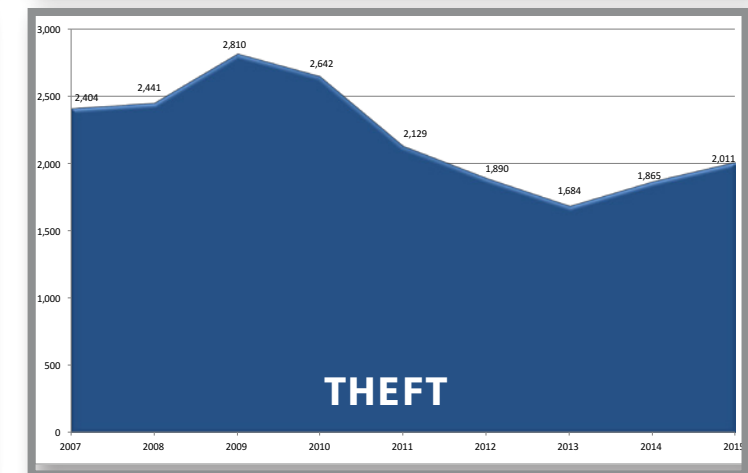
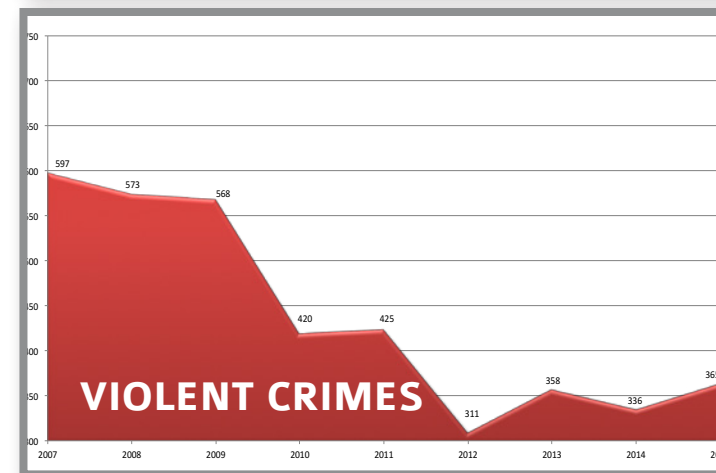
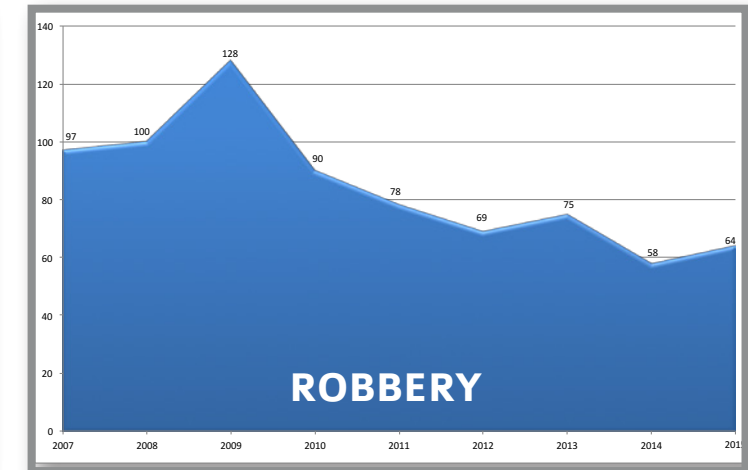
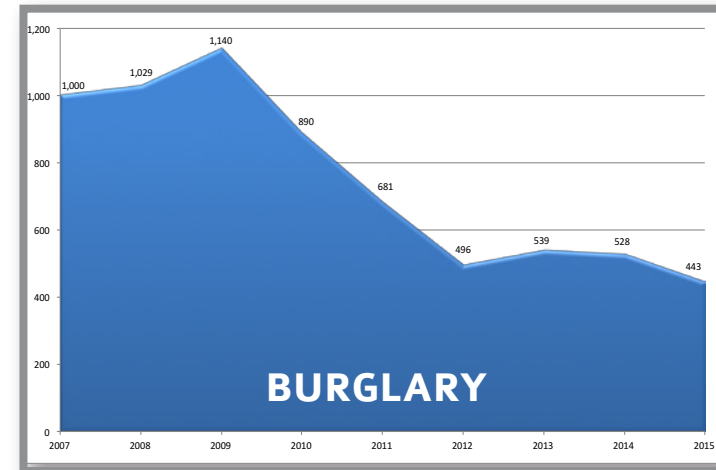
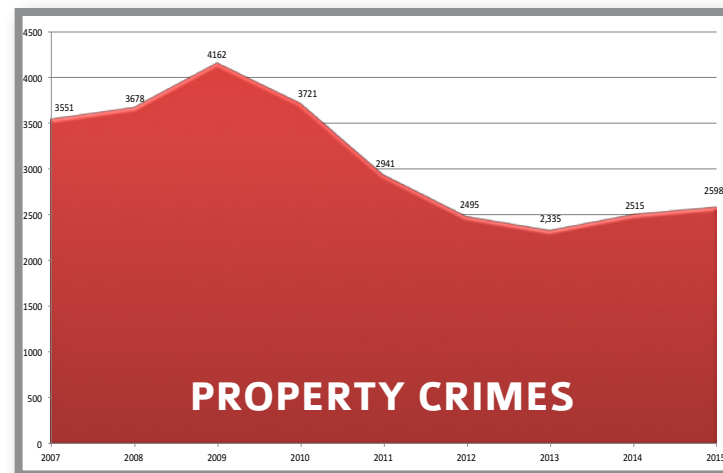
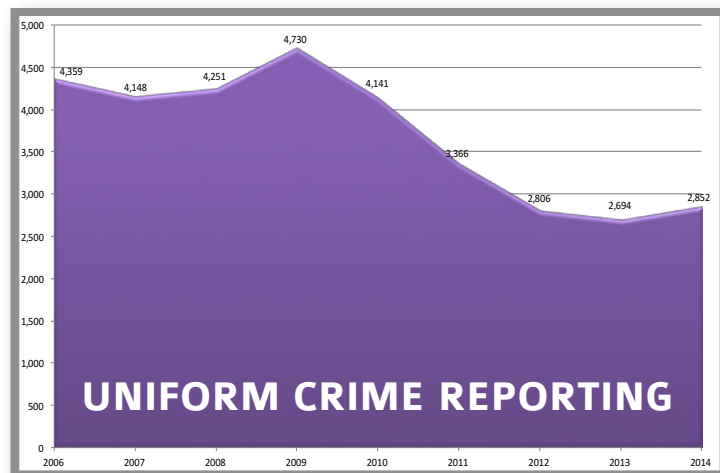


# UNIFORM CRIME REPORT CRIME STATISTICS

In 2015, the Bryan Police Department received 64,890 calls for service and reported 2,963 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I crimes.

In comparison with our 2014 numbers, our calls for service decreased by approximately 1,800 while our reported UCR Part 1 crimes slightly increased from 2014 by approximately 100.

The 4% increase in UCR Part I offenses resulted from slightly higher volume of violent and property crime reports. However, we have had an overall 37% decrease of crime in the City of Bryan since 2009. Also, reporting requirements changed in 2014, creating more offenses that qualify as sexual assaults.



# ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING & RECRUITMENT

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The Bryan Police Department is a Civil Service Agency accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, (CALEA). We strive "to protect and enhance the quality of life through excellence in service for a safer tomorrow."

The Bryan Police Department seeks out qualified, competent, and professional individuals for employment. The Bryan Police Training and Recruiting Unit consists of one sergeant, three officers, and one civilian employee. During the course of 2015 the Recruiting Unit attended multiple job fairs across the State of Texas to recruit a diverse pool of applicants to fill our vacant positions. We hired eleven police officers and four civilian employees in 2015.

The Training Unit conducted a total of 1032 TCOLE training hours during 2015. The in-service training for 2015 was designed to focus on emergency driving, stop sticks, wooded search, firearms, narcotics recognition, excited delirium, and defensive tactics. The Training Unit also taught several

intermediate courses throughout the year and assisted the TEEX Police Academy in 2015.

The Bryan Police Department hosted several courses taught by outside instructors that were attended by officers from our department and officers from surrounding agencies. The course topics taught by outside instructors were Racial Profiling, Mental Health Peace Officer, and Standardized Field Sobriety Update.



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### 2015 New Employees..... Department

Brian Bailey .....	Probationary Police Officer
Daniel Broeckelmann .....	Probationary Police Officer
Amanda Vela.....	Probationary Police Officer
Alexander Tran .....	Probationary Police Officer
Charles Walters .....	Probationary Police Officer
Kelsey Garner .....	Probationary Police Officer
Steven Luna .....	Probationary Police Officer
Curtis Barber .....	Police Officer
Mike Watson.....	Police Officer
Chris Johnson .....	Police Officer
Ron Stautzenberger .....	Police Officer
Kendelle Porter.....	Crime Scene Investigator
Mayte Ramirez .....	Intake Specialist
Christina Luttrell .....	Intake Specialist
Lauren Cooper .....	Intake Specialist

### 2015 Job Fairs Attended

Texas Job Fair (Houston Baptist)
Texas State Job Fair (Spring) ....
Sam Houston State Job Fair (Spring)
Sam Houston State Job Fair (Fall)
Blinn College (Brenham)
Veterans Job Fair (Ft. Hood)
Blinn College (Bryan)
Chamber Of Commerce Job Fair (Spring)
Chamber Of Commerce Job Fair (Fall)
Prairie View A&M Job Fair
Youth to Career Fair
BCS

# KEEPING THE STREETS SAFE TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT

In 2015 the Traffic Safety Unit (TSU) continued in its primary goal of increasing the safety of the driving public in the City of Bryan.

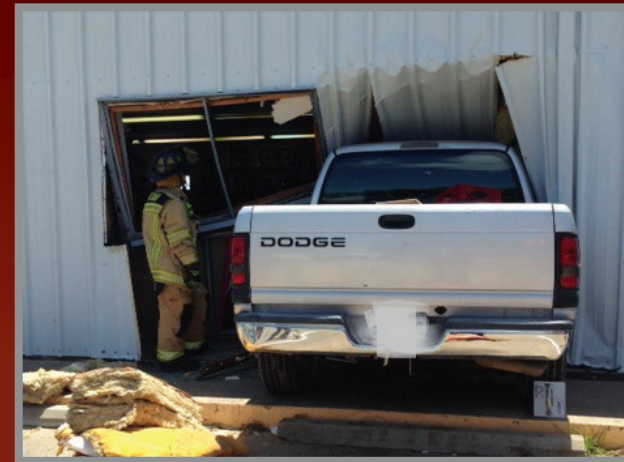
To achieve this goal, members of the unit actively enforce the traffic law, concentrating on high volume accident locations, school zones, and areas of citizen traffic complaints. In 2015 the unit made 6205 traffic contacts. The TSU sergeant also coordinates the Department's Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) initiative, in which Officers sign up for extra patrols to enforce speed, occupant protection, and DWI laws in identified problem areas.

TSU members are also trained in advanced accident investigation, and are called out to diagram and investigate fatality accidents for the Department. In 2015 TSU officers spent 94 man/hours investigating major accidents.

TSU officers also train new officers in radar/lidar use, help in scheduling maintenance and repair of department speed sensing equipment, and assist in other areas of the department when needed.

TSU administers the arrangement of off-duty manpower throughout the department for funeral escorts in the

city, and they personally conducted high-profile motorcade escorts for the Texas A&M football team during the home games for the football season.



## TOP TEN ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

- 700-800 E. Villa Maria (near Tejas Center) ..... 31
- 2100-2200 E. WJB (near main post office) ..... 29
- 3000 Briarcrest (near Wells Fargo bank) ..... 28
- 500 N. Earl Rudder (near Target) ..... 17
- Briarcrest / NERF E Frontage (near Stripe's) ..... 17
- 2300 Boonville (Kroger Ctr. to Austin's Colony) .... 15
- W. Villa Maria/Wellborn (near Municipal Golf Course) ..... 15
- N. Coulter/E. WJB (near Haswell Park) ..... 11
- S. Texas / E. Villa Maria (near Tejas Center) ..... 11
- 700-800 N. Earl Rudder Freeway (Atkinson Toyota to WJB) ..... 10





# FIGHTING THE TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTICS

## DRUG ENFORCEMENT TEAM

The DET targets those individuals who attempt to bring large amounts of illegal narcotics into Bryan and Brazos County for trafficking.

DET worked with other agencies in the county (including CSPD, DPS, and FBI) to investigate a major drug trafficking organization that operates in Bryan. In working with our police department's NET CIU, and DDT units and in a partnership with citizens, DET was able to effectively eliminate several cocaine trafficking organizations, a marijuana trafficking organization and a methamphetamines trafficking organization, inside of the City of Bryan and in the Brazos County. DET will continue working with local, county, state, and federal agencies to stem the flow of illegal drugs into the City of Bryan.

#### ACTIONS:

- No Knock Search Warrants: 3
- Knock / Announce Search Warrants: 6
- Knock / Talk: 0
- Other: 0

#### ARRESTS:

- Number of People: 23
- Misdemeanor Charges: 22
- Felony Charges: 36

#### NARCOTICS:

- Powder Cocaine: 672.81 grams
- Crack Cocaine: 120.30 grams
- Marijuana: 368.70 grams
- Hydro Marijuana: 6282.20 grams
- Meth: 12.10 grams
- Heroin: 0.00 grams
- PCP: 0.10 grams
- MDMA: 538.11 grams
- Prescription Pills: 1139 doses
- K2: 1958.90 grams
- Bath Salts: 0.00 grams
- Steroids: 0.00 grams
- Other: 78.00 grams
- Paraphernalia: 191 items

#### WEAPONS:

- Firearms: 10
- Other Weapons: 0

#### NON-DRUG SEIZURES:

- Currency: \$38,522.00 U.S. Currency
- Vehicles: 1



# SUPPORTING AREA INVESTIGATIONS DIRECTED DEPLOYMENT TEAM

# SOLVING CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The Directed Deployment Team (DDT) is a specialized enforcement group that assists other departments in carrying out the mission of the Bryan Police Department.

The Directed Deployment team (DDT) is comprised of five (5) officers and one (1) sergeant. The unit falls under the Special Investigations Division. DDT is charged with deploying enforcement and investigative resources to address areas of the City that are experiencing high rates of violent/property crimes, street-level narcotic use and sales, suppression of criminal street gang activity and other vice related crimes. DDT is also an available asset to other units within the department requiring specialized enforcement actions to include covert and technical surveillance, fugitive tracking, undercover operations and saturation patrols. Because many street level crimes are vice related, the vice control component of the department is vested in the Directed Deployment Team.

In 2015, the Directed Deployment Team conducted saturation patrols based upon intelligence provided by the Criminal Intelligence Unit and Criminal Investigative Division. In part, the results of the saturation patrols included one hundred and ninety two (192) arrests, of which fifty nine (59) were felonies. Five hundred eighty-eight (588) traffic stops were conducted and six hun-

dred and sixty three (663) miscellaneous calls for service generated (suspicious persons, foot patrols).

DDT seized four hundred and thirty two (432) narcotic related pieces of evidence (drugs, paraphernalia), recovered three (3) firearms and recovered approximately \$20,000.00 in stolen property.



The Criminal Investigative Division conducts professional investigations that contribute to a safer environment and enhance the quality of life within the City of Bryan.

The Criminal Investigative Division (CID) is comprised of 16 detectives, 4 civilian investigators, 3 crime scene investigators, a crime victim's coordinator, an administrative assistant, 3 sergeants, a crime scene supervisor and a lieutenant. The Division is divided into four sections: Major Crimes Unit, Property Crimes Unit, Person Crimes Unit and a Crime Scene Unit. Crime specialization enhances Detectives' ability to identify developing trends and respond quickly. The Property Crimes Unit investigates: Burglary, Fraud/Forgery, General Assignments, Motor Vehicle Thefts and General Thefts. The Person Crimes Unit investigates: Crimes Against Persons (CAPers), Sex Crimes, Family Violence, Juvenile Crimes and General Assignments. The Major Crimes Unit investigates: Homicides, Deaths, Aggravated Robberies and other Assignments as assigned.

In 2015, the Department's clearance rate for UCR Part I crimes was 36.9 percent. The violent crimes clearance rate was 60.2 percent. Technology continues to be a driving force in many types of offenses; these offenses are connected with the Internet, including fraud, theft, identity theft, child pornography, and solicitation

of minors. This technological environment requires the Division to continually seek new ways to work in this ever changing world.

The Department partners with state and federal law enforcement agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, U.S. Marshals Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Internal Revenue Service, United States Postal Inspector's Office, the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Attorney General's Office. CID participates with many community investigative partners and victim resource partners to deliver the highest quality of service to crime victims as well as to gain the most effective victim's and crime information.



# RESPONDING TO THE CALL K9 UNIT

The K9 handlers responded to multiple calls to assist patrol officers and local agencies with building searches, suspect tracks, narcotics sniffs and article recoveries.

2015 was a busy year for both Sgt. Hanks and Officer Hauke. Both are partnered with multi-purpose Belgian Malinois canines. In 2015, Sgt. Hanks assumed the role of the K9 Unit supervisor, along with his transition to Evening 2 supervisor.

During that time, the K9 Unit started a Facebook page to educate the public of the canines and their continued success serving the citizens of Bryan and Brazos County. Thus far, the page has received a lot of positive attention and has allowed the handlers to interact with the public more.

The K9 Unit performed numerous public demonstrations highlighting the capabilities of the canines. Officer Hauke oversaw a project in which students from James Rudder High School built an obstacle course for the canines. The new obstacle course replaced an aging one and will certainly last for years. The new course will help the new canines in their training.

2016 will be a year of change as Officer Hauke's partner, K9 Falco, will be retired and allowed to live with

Officer Hauke. Two new handlers and canines will be selected and begin their training. Once certified, the new K9 teams will continue their service to the citizens of Bryan and beyond.



# VOLUNTEER SERVICE RESERVE POLICE FORCE

The reserve officers all have full time regular jobs, but they have taken an oath to this department to voluntarily provide police service to the City of Bryan.

The Bryan Police Department Reserve Police Force is comprised of ten dedicated Reserve Police Officers. The Reserve officers all have full time regular jobs, which require much of their attention, but they have taken an oath to this department to voluntarily provide police services to the City of Bryan.

The Reserve Police Force provided security for numerous non-profit fund raiser events and several City of Bryan events such as races, festivals, and parades. In addition to staffing events, the Reserve Police Force provides security for First Friday in Downtown Bryan, worked the Retail Merchant Close Patrol Program, and supplemented staffing on daily patrol when available.

Overall, the Reserve Police Force logged over 1400 hours of volunteer duty time during 2015. The Reserve Police Force provided security for several notable events:

- Martin Luther King Jr Parade
- Armadillo Dash ½ Marathon
- Fiestas Patrias Parade
- Buffalo Stampede ½ Marathon
- St. Michaels Academy 10K
- City of Bryan Holiday Magic
- KAMU Christmas Parade
- Texas Reds Festival



**OVERALL, THE RESERVE POLICE FORCE  
LOGGED OVER 14,000 HOURS OF  
VOLUNTEER DUTY TIME DURING 2015.**

# INFORMATION IS POWER CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT

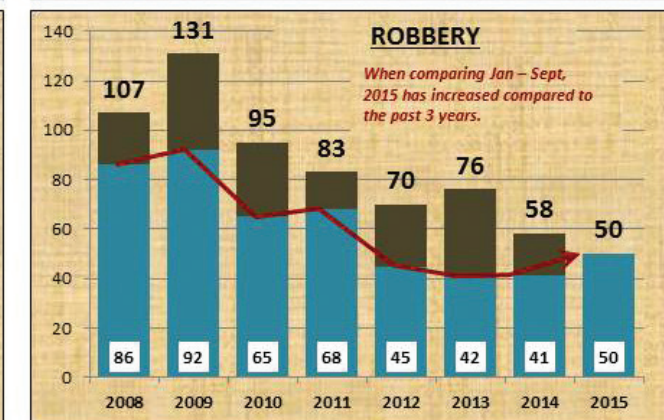
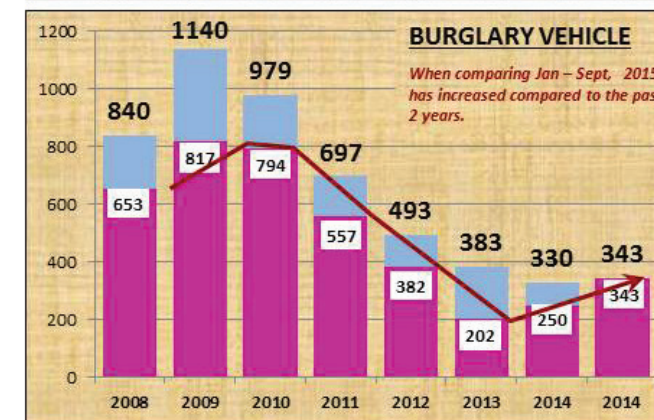
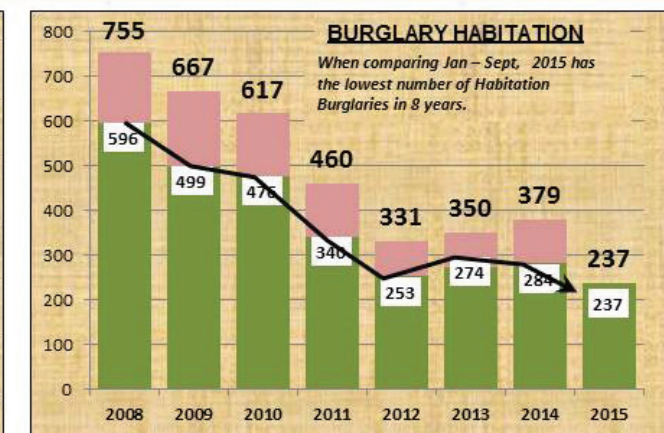
## THE CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT (CIU) GATHERS INFORMATION IN ORDER TO TRACK TRENDS AND PROJECT AREAS OF FUTURE CRIMINAL ACTS.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) gathers information from submitted reports, interviews, and crime tips in order to track trends and attempt to project future areas of criminal acts. This information is then shared with Bryan PD Officers and outside agencies in an effort to assist with reducing crime and assisting to solve crimes that have been committed. CIU is also tasked with tracking and documenting local gangs and their activities and compiling the monthly racial profiling reports.

During 2015, members of CIU handled a combined 266 requests for assistance from different divisions within Bryan PD and 239 requests from outside agencies. Through information gained by CIU, a total of 278 law enforcement informational bulletins and emails were issued to local and surrounding agencies. Members of CIU gave expert testimony or assisted in local judicial proceedings which resulted in the issuance of a combined total of 193 years of incarceration time being sentenced to local gang members through Brazos County courts as well as testimony helping secure a life sentence. CIU members also executed and/or assisted

with a combined 64 specialized operations throughout the past year.

Part of the CIU function involves teaching the community in the prevention of crime and in understanding issues that affect them as a whole. CIU conducted presentations to the Bryan PD CPA, the Spanish CPA and conducted training for the BPD SROs and new officers. CIU members also made presentations and conducted training for BISD, Blinn PD, Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Community Supervision & Corrections Department (CSCD) and other entities. CIU members gave presentations at the Every Victim Every Time conference, the Texas District & County Attorneys Association (TDCAA) Conference and the Correctional Management Institute of Texas (CMIT) Gang Conference. One of the other highlights of the year was that the CIU Intel Analyst helped identify the suspects in a rash of criminal mischief cases involving the use of BB guns during the summer solving over 70 cases. They were also instrumental in identifying and working to identify numerous other suspects in different homicides, burglaries, robberies, forgeries, assaults and



major thefts for Bryan PD and our sister agencies in the Brazos Valley. Members of CIU received a total of 17 different accolades over the course of 2015 including Officer Harvey receiving a Police Commendation. CIU spearheaded a major investigation into a gang related drug conspiracy resulting in direct indictments from a Grand Jury for seven different people; the main culprit already took a 60 year plea deal. CIU also continued to

be an active part of the local FBI Safe Street Task Force (SSTF) and is involved in several on-going investigations. CIU's work with the Texas Department of Public Safety also culminated in a joint operation with Bryan PD's Drug Enforcement Team (DET) and DPS where 16 local gang affiliated drug dealers were arrested. CIU members also took a big role in the annual BPD/BPOA Blue Christmas event helping make it a success.

# CITIZENS GETTING INVOLVED POLICE ACADEMIES

The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is a partnership with the Bryan Police Department and the citizens of Bryan to gain experience and learn more about their BPD.

The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is a partnership with the Bryan Police Department and the citizens in our community. It is a chance for those who want to learn more about their local police department to get involved in a 10 week program. During the 10 weeks, citizens will learn about the different divisions of the Bryan Police Department and the tools we use to do our job. At the end of the program there is a ride along with a Patrol Officer and a graduation banquet. The program is free to citizens and in 2015 we hosted two classes, one in English and one in Spanish.

In 2015 we graduated a total of 38 citizens from two Academies. This past year they got to experience many topics to include but not limited to:

- Building Tour
- Organizational Structure
- Patrol shifts and zones
- K-9 Units
- Intelligence Unit
- Training and Recruiting
- Drug Enforcement

- Direct Deployment Team
- Emergency Response Units
- DWI laws and Fatal Vision simulations
- Traffic Stops
- Neighborhood Enforcement Team
- 911 Tour
- Mock Crime Scene
- Building searches
- Defense Tactics/Weapons

This was a great year for our CPA Alumni Programs, both Spanish Language and English Language, as well. Our Alumni Program (CPAAA) was very active in 2015. They volunteered countless hours helping with community events and the Citizens Police Academy classes. They participated in many events like Blue Angel, Radio Mash, Texas Reds, holiday parades and much more. We thoroughly enjoy the friendships and partnerships that we make through our Citizens Police Academy Programs. Their participation helps us connect better with our citizens and allows our CPA programs to shine.



**IN 2015 WE GRADUATED A TOTAL OF  
38 CITIZENS FROM TWO ACADEMIES.**

# WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER COMMUNITY

We're your neighbors, your friends, the people you go to church with, the people you bump into at the grocery store.

The members of the Bryan Police Department care about every single resident in the Bryan, not only from a law enforcement standpoint, but also as members of this community. We're people, just like you. And just like you, we care about making our community better.

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- 6/2/15 Rudder HS donates obstacles for K9
- 6/4/15 Softball Community Classic
- 6/5/15 Hero Day at Bryan Public Library
- 6/9/15 Coffee With a Cop
- 6/24/15 MDA Fundraiser
- 7/21/15 Tip A Cop - Special Olympic fundraiser
- 7/22/15 Kid's Camp at Children's Museum
- 8/5/15 Housing Authority Back to School
- 8/18/15 Coffee With a Cop
- 9/17/15 National night Kickoff
- 9/18/15 Thank a Police Officer Day - Community gave back to us
- 10/6/15 NNO
- 10/15/15 Domestic Violence Candellight vigil
- 10/29/15 United Way Fundraiser
- 12/18/15 Blue Angel



# EXEMPLARY SERVICE 2015 SERVICE AWARDS



## Police Commendation

Jamie Lopez X 2  
Melinda Hayes Fox  
Bryan Ruebush  
Ryan Hodson  
Chris Albarado  
Brendt Snyder  
William Dunford  
Darrell Fikes  
Kole Taylor  
Charles Walters

## Life Saving Citation

Jason Badgett  
Daniel Broeckelmann  
Scott Jones  
Lance Mathews  
Nathan Dera  
Marcelo Maldonado  
Steven Laughlin  
Stacey Dowling  
Rod Hovey

**Civilian of the Year** – Misty Vansa-Contreras

**Officer of the Year** – Jamie Lopez

## Years of Service

### 5 years

Daniel Amaya  
Bryan Hovey  
Rod Hovey

### 10 years

Jean Guzman  
Corey Owens  
Joel Bravo  
Derrick McKethan  
Bryan Ruebush  
Koren Lopez

### 15 years

Chad Hanks  
Chris Loup  
Travis Hines  
Bobby Williams  
Steven Spillars  
Paul Mahoney  
Kelley McKethan

### 20 years

Louise Langdon  
Peggy Haisler  
Steven French  
Allen Sylvester

### 25 years

Angel Martinez  
Jackie Maynard

### 30 years

John McNair



**CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR**  
**MISTY VANSA-CONTRERAS**



