THE CHIEF’S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Bryan Police Department, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year 2018. 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. It is 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. Our officers attend and participate in numerous community events. We lead through our 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. Through Compstat we seek to reduce crime through the use of crime analysis, intelligence, better communication and a problem solving approach. After a 19% decrease in our Part I crime rate last year, our 2018 rate increased less than 1% over 2017. Our 2018 Part I crime rate is 49% lower than it was in 2009. We recognize that our crime reduction over the past nine 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 are an accredited agency through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). We are in the third year of our fourth consecutive four-year accreditation period. In addition to our CALEA accreditation, we have earned our Texas Police Chiefs Association Best Practices Accreditation, which was awarded in April of 2019 at the TPCA conference.

The Bryan Police Department earned a Police Academy License from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) in 2018. As a result, we were able to start our own Bryan Police Academy with ten new recruits in July. All ten recruits successfully completed the Academy and received their TCOLE certifications.

Law enforcement agencies are constantly faced with challenges. The staff 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.

ERIC BUSKE, CHIEF OF POLICE
I am honored to work with the men and women of the Bryan Police Department and proud to wear the patch and shield. It has been a few years since I have explained the responsibilities of each division in the Investigations Bureau. 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 level sales of narcotics and specific criminal behavior. The Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) provides 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. Property/Evidence and the Crime Scene Unit (CSU) ensure that all property and evidence brought into the Police Department is properly tagged, stored, processed or submitted to the appropriate lab for testing/comparison to support our criminal cases for prosecution. Additionally, the crime victim’s coordinator is assigned to work with victims of violent crime for assistance. The Intake and Records clerks work with our citizens as they call or walk in to the Police Department for assistance in addition to providing behind the scenes support to the rest of the department. Our focus is and always will be to provide exceptional customer service to our citizens while providing professional police services.

The Patrol Services Bureau of the Bryan Police Department had a productive 2018. We are all proud of the uniform we wear and 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 over 63,000 calls for service and conducted over 20,000 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 16 new police officers and 9 new civilian members to the Department. We also conducted over 2300 hours of training. 2018 saw the first Bryan Police Department Academy and the graduation of 10 cadets. This was a historic achievement by members of the department. As the Assistant Chief of the Patrol Services Bureau, I am proud of the men and women of the Bryan Police Department and our 2018 accomplishments.
The purpose of Neighborhood Enforcement Team is to utilize problem-oriented policing strategies to resolve those issues that affect crime, fear of crime and quality of life in Bryan. The Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) strives to build partnerships with Bryan residents, business owners and religious leaders to foster better community involvement in problem solving. The police and the community share responsibility for identifying, reducing, eliminating and preventing problems that impact the public’s safety.
The Neighborhood Enforcement Team is highly active in the community by educating citizens on crime prevention. In 2018, officers attended 96 neighborhood association meetings, provided 127 crime prevention presentations to civic organizations, businesses, and other groups and attended 191 community events. NET worked closely with existing units within the Police Department and the City of Bryan such as the Directed Deployment Team (DDT), Drug Enforcement Team (DET), Intelligence Unit, and Code Enforcement. The officer is your liaison to the City of Bryan for issues ranging from quality of life concerns, ongoing criminal acts, and visual blight, both on city or private properties. 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 Bryan Police Department continues to utilize opportunities for face-to-face conversations with members of the community. 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. The goal of the Neighborhood Enforcement Team is to have these meetings to keep the lines of communication open with the citizens. NET officers meet with citizens to discuss current issues, build partnerships with community members and visit over a cup of coffee.

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team organizes National Night Out, which is a program held nationally, organizes community neighborhoods to come together with the police department and get to know each other. 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. The City of Bryan had 28 block parties registered for the 2018 National Night Out. For the fourth straight year, 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 2018. 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.

With technology continually being accessible to the public and new social media platforms being developed, the Bryan Police Department must be innovative and come up with new ways to connect to the citizens. The Bryan Police Department continues to participate in a web-based virtual neighborhood crime watch group called Nextdoor.com. Nextdoor.com uses the power of technology to help foster neighbor-to-neighbor communication and allows the NET Officers to stay in contact with neighborhoods. Nextdoor.com has been an effective tool in sharing pertinent information between neighbors and the police department. It has already been proven valuable in obtaining evidence to crimes and assisting in solving crimes. At the end of 2018, there were 9,574 total residential members that are signed on to Nextdoor.com allowing us to get our message out to 77 different neighborhoods.
### Community Involvement

#### January
- 15 MLK March
- 18 Municipal Golf Course Grand Opening

#### February
- 3 CapRock Grand Opening

#### March
- 24 Blue Bunny
- 29 Chamber Day

#### April
- 5 Blue Ribbon
- 7 Celebrity Readers
- 14 Leap for Autism
- 21 Special Olympic Spring Games
- 24 Shattered Dreams - BISD
- 28 Family Fitness Festival
- 28 Henderson Street Fair

#### May
- 2 Coffee with a Cop
- 2 Boy Scout Tour of PD
- 4 Queen Ribbon Cutting
- 8 Hamilton Fallen Officer Ceremony
- 8 Allen Academy Career Day
- 16 Law Enforcement Memorial
- 19 Special Olympics Equestrian Competition
- 23 Torch Run for Special Olympics
- 26 First Responders Appreciation Day

#### June
- 2 NAACP Banquet
- 18 Hometown Heroes - Bryan Library
- 11 Junior Police Academy
- 13 Animal Day - Bryan Library
- 16 Hot Wheels Rally
- 19 Tire Round Up with CODE Enforcement

#### July
- 3 Eagle’s Nest 4th of July Parade
- 23 Tip A Cop

#### August
- 16 Candlelight Vigil for Ravyn Shields
- 18 Back to School Event
- 25 HEB Kid's Day

#### September
- 7 Back the Badge Event
- 11 9-11 Remembrance Stair Climb
- 16 Fiesta Patrias Parade
- 19 National Night Out Press Release
- 20 National Night Kickoff

#### October
- 2 National Night Out
- 3 Coffee with a Cop - Whataburger
- 3 Coffee with a Cop - Holiday Inn
- 20 Special Olympics Fall Classic
- 26 United Way Fundraiser

#### November
- 10 Casa Familia Fest
- 15 Bryan Police Academy Graduation
- 16 Lights On - Downtown

#### December
- 4 Tree of Angels
- 5 Food For Families
- 7 Honor Guard present colors at TCOPE meeting
- 8 Mayor Bell Ringing for Salvation Army at Walmart
- 15 Winter Carnival
- 21 Jeff Paradoski Bike Giveaway
- 7 Blue Angel Our Police Association
In 2018, The Bryan Police Department received 63,594 calls for service and reported 2,451 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I crimes. In comparison with our 2017 numbers, our calls for service decreased by approximately 6562 while our reported UCR Part 1 crimes increased from 2017 by approximately 45.

Our violent crime decreased slightly and our Property Crime rose slightly causing a less than 1% increase in UCR Part I crime over 2017. We have had an overall 49% reduction of crime in the City of Bryan since 2009.
2018 CRIME STATISTICS

HOMICIDES

4 1 4 2 1 2 5 5 1 4 2

AUTO THEFT

195 185 125 95 88 88 106 122 142 123 139

ROBBERY

100 128 90 78 69 75 58 64 96 92 53

THEFT

2,441 2,810 2,642 2,129 1,890 1,684 1,865 2,011 1,899 1,557 1,562

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

428 405 292 323 209 250 206 239 264 213 222
The Traffic Safety Unit (TSU) is made up of four police officers and a sergeant whose primary mission is to increase the safety of the driving public in the City of Bryan. To achieve this mission, members of the unit actively enforce traffic law, analyze collision data, utilize speed sensing equipment to raise public awareness of speeding, and make presentations to the public on traffic safety. Locations for enforcement activities are selected through analysis of high volume collision locations as well as areas where citizens complain of traffic violators. Unit members also spend time in school zones on each school day to enhance the safety of our school-aged children. Most days TSU members conduct their enforcement activities from a police motorcycle. In 2018 the unit made 5596 traffic contacts, attended 700 training hours, responded to 1110 calls for service, and made 75 arrests. TSU members are also trained in advanced accident investigation, and are called out to diagram and investigate fatality accidents and major crime scenes for the Department. In 2018 TSU officers spent 300 man hours investigating and mapping major accidents and scenes. TSU officers also train new officers in radar/lidar use, help in scheduling, maintenance, repair of department speed sensing equipment, and assist in other areas of the department when needed. TSU personnel administer 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 visiting football teams during the home games for the football season.

2018 Top 10 Accident Locations:

- 2100 E. William Joel Bryan: 36
- 3000 Briarcrest: 30
- 700 E. Villa Maria: 27
- 600 N. Earl Rudder: 19
- 2300 Boonville: 12
- 800 N. Earl Rudder: 12
- 4100 Wellborn: 10
- 500 W. Villa Maria: 9
- 900 N. Harvey Mitchell: 6
- 3000 S. Texas: 6
TRAINING AND RECRUITING

During 2018, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) granted the Bryan Police Department an academy training license. The Training and Recruiting Unit hired ten qualified police applicants and filled the first cadet class at the Bryan Police Academy. The first academy class began in July 2018. Over the course of five months, the police cadets of Class #1 received 643 hours of TCOLE mandated curriculum. The curriculum covered Texas law, firearms, emergency driving, less lethal weapons, defensive tactics, community policing and many more topics. The Cadets of Bryan Police Academy Class #1 successfully passed the State of Texas police officer licensing exam. On November 15, 2018, Bryan Police Academy Class #1 graduated and was officially sworn in as Bryan Police Officers.

The Bryan Police Department Training and Recruiting Unit is comprised of five training officers, a sergeant and a part-time administrative assistant. The Training and Recruiting Unit is responsible for providing instruction during the Bryan Police Academy and in-service training to our sworn officers. The in-service training topics for 2018 were fitness and wellness, de-escalation training, spontaneous knife defense, and tactical approaches to vehicles during high-risk stops. Moreover, the Training and Recruiting Unit provided 2,314 hours of instruction collectively during the police academy and in-service training.

The Bryan Police Department Training and Recruiting Unit is responsible for recruiting and hiring qualified applicants to serve as future police officers in our community. To attract potential applicants the Unit advertises on radio, television, and internet during our annual recruiting campaigns. In addition to advertising, members of the Training and Recruiting Unit attended multiple job fairs across the state to recruit potential police applicants. During 2018, the Bryan Police Department recruited and hired 16 police officers and 6 civilians.

Sworn Officers:
Alvarez, LeeAnn
Basey, Laron
Bowers, Ethan
Boyd, Ellis
Garretson, Austin
Hayley, Nathan
Honkomp, Frazier
Kim, Hongdon
Klatt, Andrew
Meyer, Craig
Moore, Kenneth
Tiedemann, Dana
Varley, Amanda
Waters, Ashley
Wilson, William
Wurzbach, Matthew

Job Fairs:
Sam Houston State University
BCS Chamber of Commerce Job and Youth Career Fair
Prairie View A&M University
Texas State University
Houston Community College
Tarleton State University.

Civilians:
Arriaza, Nancy
Garza, Steffany
Gordon, Valerie
Simpson, Kally
Sparenberg, Kari
Van Keuren, Brandi
The Bryan Police Department seeks out qualified, competent, and professional individuals for employment.

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In 2018, The Drug Enforcement Team (DET) continued with their overall objective to target and eliminate narcotics traffickers who operate in Bryan and Brazos County. DET continued to work with local, county, state and federal agencies in investigating major drug trafficking organizations that operate in Bryan.

While working with all divisions of our police department and in partnership with the citizens of Bryan, DET was able to effectively eliminate several narcotics trafficking organizations in Brazos County and inside of the City of Bryan.

With the cooperative efforts of specialized units such as the Neighborhood Enforcement Team, Criminal Intelligence Unit, and Direct Deployment Team, DET has been able to utilize their knowledge of various drug trafficking circles to identify and assist with the enforcement of various crimes in the City of Bryan, from burglary to homicide.

DET will continue working with local, county, state, and federal agencies to stem the flow of illegal drugs into the City of Bryan.

**HERE IS THE END OF THE YEAR STATISTICS FOR DET FOR 2018**

**NARCOTICS:**
- Powder Cocaine: 82.92 grams
- Crack Cocaine: 18.71 grams
- Marijuana: 31.47 grams
- Hydro Marijuana: 18,011.04 grams
- Meth: 960.9 grams
- Heroine: 1.31 grams
- PCP: 0.00 grams
- MDMA: 7.20 grams
- Prescription Pills: 5,750.5 doses
- Promethazine: 5,676.00 grams
- K2: 0.00 grams
- Bath Salts: 0.00 grams
- Steroids: 0.00 grams
- LSD: 8du
- Other: THC OIL 391.1 grams
- THC Cartridges 519 ct
- THC Wax 844 grams
- THC Butter 112 grams
- Paraphernalia: 198 items

**WEAPONS:**
- Firearms: 25
- Other Weapons: 0

**NON-DRUG SEIZURES:**
- Currency: $34,302.00 U.S. Currency
- Vehicles: 1

**ACTIONS:**
- No Knock Search Warrants: 1
- Knock / Announce Search Warrants: 20
- Knock / Talk: 2

**ARRESTS:**
- Number of People: 46
- Misdemeanor Charges: 10
- Felony Charges: 50
The Directed Deployment team (DDT) is comprised of five officers and one sergeant. DDT is charged with deploying enforcement and investigative resources to address areas of the city that are experiencing high rates of violent crime, property crime, street-level narcotic use and sales, suppression of criminal street gang activity and other vice related crimes, to include prostitution, gambling and alcohol 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 2018, the Directed Deployment Team conducted a wide variety of special investigations. As in past years, the DDT focused a significant amount of time and resources targeting and arresting violent fugitives and/or persons who showed a propensity for violent behavior. These efforts help reduce overall violent crimes within the City.

Massage parlors were first investigated by DDT in late 2016. Those parlors continued to operate despite continued arrests and intervention by the Bryan Police Department. In 2018, another operation was conducted at a local massage parlor where arrests were made and due to the cooperation of property owners, the massage parlors that operated in Bryan have been shut down. DDT will continue to monitor these type establishments as they attempt to set up their illegal businesses. Members of DDT also trained and assisted outside agencies in their efforts to eradicate their local massage parlors.

The DDT also spent time targeting areas of the city based on citizen complaints and anonymous tips. Through various investigative techniques, the DDT was able to address the criminal element in these areas and improve the quality of life for those residents.

In 2018, DDT received numerous complaints about "8-liners" (gambling machines) being used for gambling purposes at various convenient stores in Bryan. An undercover operation was conducted where five employees of the various stores were arrested for gambling offenses and over ten thousand dollars seized.

Finally, in 2018, DDT helped dismantle a gun trafficking organization responsible for stealing and selling approximately 60 to 80 stolen firearms. Those firearms were stolen predominately from unlocked vehicles and then sold on the streets in Brazos County. Several arrests were made for various felony gun trafficking offenses.

By the end of 2018, the DDT had recovered stolen property to include guns, a moped, TV’s and other personal property and seized a total of $57,494.00 in illegal currency. DDT will continue to use a variety of special investigative techniques as well as information provided by concerned citizens in its effort to improve the quality of life for all Bryan residents.
During 2018, the Bryan Police Department operated with a single K9 team of Officer LeBlanc and K9 Blitz. Officer LeBlanc and K9 Blitz served the needs of the Bryan Police Department and surrounding agencies. During 2018 they assisted the Texas Department of Public Safety, Brazos County Sheriff’s Office, College Station Police Department and the Hearne Police Department. They also partnered with the Bryan Police Department Tactical Response Team, Drug Enforcement Team, Directed Deployment Team and Neighborhood Enforcement Team to assist in accomplishing the various goals and missions of those teams within the department. Officer LeBlanc and K9 Blitz deployed over 70 times in 2018. These deployments included illegal narcotics detection, tracking for suspects who evaded officers, area searches for evidence and building searches for hiding suspects. Their efforts led to the arrests of multiple suspects, the recovery of cocaine, methamphetamine, MDMA (ecstasy), marijuana and K2.

The Bryan Police Department K9 Unit has continued to build positive relationships with the community through our K9 demonstrations. These demonstrations allow both children and adults the opportunity to learn about our K9 program, see K9 Blitz in action, and of course pet K9 Blitz. We conducted these K9 demonstrations for various youth organizations, student organizations and special events held throughout the community. The K9 unit will continue to develop relationships with the community and be a positive image for the Bryan Police Department.
The Bryan Police Department Reserve Police Force is comprised of six dedicated Reserve Police Officers. The reserve officers all have full-time, regular jobs 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 fundraising 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 Historic Downtown Bryan, worked the Retail Merchant Close Patrol Program, and supplemented staffing on daily patrol when available. Overall, the Reserve Police Force logged over 1556 hours of volunteer duty time during 2018.

The Reserve Police Force provided security for several notable events:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Parade
- The 100 Club
- Blue Bunny
- Fiestas Patrias Parade
- Hispanic Forum 5K
- Buffalo Stampede Half Marathon
- Bryan ISD Football
- Holiday Magic
- Christmas in the Park
- B-CS Christmas Parade
- Downtown Bryan 1st Fridays
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 shared with Bryan PD Officers and outside agencies in an effort to assist with the reduction of crime and to assist solving 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. They maintain the Department’s gang database and ensure that it complies with all State and Federal laws as well as ensuring that all files are up-to-date with pertinent information.

During 2018, members of CIU handled a combined 401 requests for assistance from different divisions within Bryan PD and 310 requests from outside agencies. Through information gained by CIU, a total of 647 law enforcement informational bulletins and emails were issued to BPD as well as to local and surrounding agencies. Members of CIU gave expert testimony or assisted in local judicial proceedings, which resulted in a combined total of 199 ½ years of incarceration time sentenced to local gang members through Brazos County courts as well as over 10 years of probation. CIU members executed and/or assisted with a combined 22 specialized operations throughout the past year, worked on 160 special projects, wrote parole protest letters, bond increases for habitual offenders and gang profiles for several trials involving gang members. Overall, the unit itself secured one misdemeanor and six felony charges on top of the prison time mentioned before. They were also responsible for the identification of numerous suspects involved in Bryan PD and other law enforcement agency criminal cases such as robberies, homicides, burglaries, assaults, and major thefts in the Brazos Valley and surrounding areas. CIU also continued to be an active part of the local FBI Safe Street Task Force and continued follow-up on the direct indictment drug cases involving RU gang members from 2015.

Part of the CIU function involves instructing 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 conducted training for outside agencies such as the DA’s Office, BISD, CSISD and Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates among others. CIU members also gave presentations at the Every Victim Every Time conference and the Correctional Management Institute of Texas Gang Conference.

Some of the other unit highlights for CIU in 2018 were the Criminal Analyst helping to modify Bryan PD’s racial profiling reports to comply with the Sandra Bland Act, the Gang Officer assisting as an instructor for the new BPD Police Academy and the Gang Officer getting federal charges filed on a local gun case resulting in felony convictions. The Gang Officer also continued her work as a member of the CISM team helping conduct a major briefing for agencies affected by the Santa Fe shooting in May 2018. Members of CIU received eleven different accolades over the course of 2018, including CIU’s Gang Officer nomination as the Bryan Police Department’s Officer of the Year for 2017. CIU continues to be an active and successful part of the Special Investigations Division helping combat and prevent crime in Bryan.
The Crime Scene Unit is comprised of three Forensic investigators and one supervisor/investigator. The CSU responds to major scenes involving deaths, including fatality accidents, robberies and some burglaries and scenes where video evidence needs to be recovered. The CSU also downloads cellular phones, and processes evidence that has been collected for DNA recovery and latent fingerprints. They then examine the prints that are collected during processing and from Patrol Services for suitability in entry into the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and compare them with the known prints of suspects. During 2018 the CSU was involved in 784 cases, generating 1269 supplements and responded to 174 crime scenes; 33 of those scenes were death investigations. The BPD CSU also assisted in 48 cases from several outside agencies including:

- Brazos County Sheriff’s Department
- Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission
- Burleson County Sheriff’s Office
- Texas A&M University Police Department
- Waller Police Department
- The Texas Rangers
- College Station Police Department
- Brazos County District Attorney’s Office
- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Milam County Sheriff’s Office
- Brazos County Precinct 2 Constables

The CSU also taught Forensic related courses at TEEX, the Bryan Police Academy, the Junior Police Academy, and at two Citizen Police Academies. Members of the CSU have also been involved with local organizations such as, Blue Angel, the Boy Scouts and the Bryan Police Officers Association.
The Criminal Investigation Division is responsible for conducting follow-up investigations of reported crimes. The Division is divided into three investigative units, Property Crimes Unit (burglary, thefts, fraud, etc.), Crimes Against Persons Unit (assaults, harassment, juvenile crime, missing persons and robbery), and Major Crimes Unit (homicide and suspicious deaths, and aggravated robbery). The Crime Scene Unit is also a part of the Criminal Investigations Division and this non-sworn group helps to collect and analyze evidence for detection and prosecution of criminal suspects. A Crime Victim’s liaison is also assigned to the Division to help support our crime victims as they navigate through the investigation and prosecution of their crimes. Each Investigative Unit is assigned sworn and non-sworn personnel and work complimentary to one another in our efforts to solve crimes.

In 2018 The Property Crimes Unit investigated approximately 900 cases, the Crimes Against Person Unit investigated approximately 800 cases, and the Major Crimes Unit investigated approximately 85 cases. Approximately 43% of the cases investigated were closed by arrest or other substantive means while the remaining were suspended due to lack of evidence or suspect information and in some cases lack of victim cooperation or desire to continue with the investigation.

The Criminal Investigations Division partners with all local, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies to increase our effectiveness. We also work closely with social service agencies to provide victim and witness support for those in our community who are affected by criminal activities. As crime trends evolve and broaden to affect our community with technological advances, it is important for us to communicate and consolidate our efforts with all of our partners while also seeking training and practical experiences in these areas.
The Citizens Police Academy offers a chance for those who want to learn more about their local police department to get involved through a free, 10-week program. Citizens learn about the different divisions of the department and the tools used by police officers. All participants are given the opportunity to ride along with a Patrol Officer and at the end of the program there is a graduation banquet. The program is free to citizens and in 2018 we hosted three classes, one in English, one in Spanish, and one for high school students. A total of 49 citizens graduated from three academies. Some of the topics included but were 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
- Internal Affairs
- Neighborhood Enforcement Team
- 911 Tour
- Mock Crime Scene
- Building searches
- Defense Tactics/Weapons
- Officer Involved Shootings

2018 was a great year for our CPA Alumni Programs, both Spanish Language and English Language, as well. Our Alumni Program (CPAAA) was very active, volunteering countless hours helping with community events and the Citizens Police Academy classes. They participated in a number of special events like Blue Angel, Radio Mash, Texas Reds Festival, holiday parades, and many more. We thoroughly enjoy the friendships and partnerships made through our Citizens Police Academies. Their participation helps us connect better with our citizens and allows our CPA programs to shine.
RECORDS/INTAKE

The Auxiliary Services Division is currently comprised of three units: Intake Unit, Records Unit and Property and Evidence Unit.

**The Intake Unit** currently employs a total of 7 Intake Specialist and 1 Supervisor who are scheduled such that the department is manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays. The Intake staff assist people when they come into the Police department and answer the majority of phone calls coming in. Their responsibilities include taking police reports that meet specific criteria from persons that walk into the police department and by phone. In addition, personnel take supplemental information for original reports, for example: property stolen, serial numbers, etc. The Intake Unit tasks also include entering all TCIC/TLET’s information for stolen property, vehicles, protective orders and missing persons, running criminal history searches as requested by officers and entering citations, field interview data, towed vehicles and pawn tickets into the computer system. Class C Warrants for Municipal Court are housed in Intake and the staff pulls and confirms warrants for officers.

**The Records Unit** currently employs a total of eight Records Clerks and one Supervisor with hours of operation of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday, not including Holidays. The Records Unit is responsible for data entry of arrest reports, accident reports, special flags as well as numerous criminal trespass warning reports. In addition, Records personnel respond to public requests for copies of reports, fingerprinting and clearance letters. Transcription for the BPD is also done out of the Records Unit. Records staff scan all documents into reports as well as uploading all pictures to reports. Police reports are proofed on a daily basis with contact being made with officers regarding the need for corrections or additional information. In addition, the Records Unit is responsible for uploading reports to a secure website, a paperless system to share data between the Police Department and the County and District Attorney’s offices.

**The Property and Evidence Unit** currently employs three Property and Evidence Technicians. This Unit is staffed from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday, not including Holidays. The Property and Evidence Unit’s responsibilities include processing, recording and secure storage of all seized, recovered, found and evidentiary property. In addition, this unit stores and issues basic uniform goods and radios to uniformed staff. It is also responsible for receiving goods and supplies ordered by the Police Department, checking in the items and delivering them to the ordering department.
RETIREES

Chris Loup
1-11-18

Demond Oliver
9-6-18

Bryan Russell
9-6-18

Al Wescoat
9-9-18

K-9 – Kohn
2-8-18