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**BRYAN POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



**2021  
ANNUAL  
REPORT**

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## ***THE CHIEF'S MESSAGE***



**ERIC BUSKE,**  
*CHIEF OF POLICE*

On behalf of the Bryan Police Department, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year 2021. 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 participation in community events was somewhat restricted because of the pandemic, however we were still visible in our community with events such as "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" and a holiday turkey dinner distribution at Christmas time. As the pandemic has eased our officers were able to be in the community more. Our Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET), our Citizen Police Academies, and the School Resource Officers help bolster our community relationships.

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. Our 2021 rate is 11% less than 2020. Our 2021 Part I crime rate is over 50% lower than it was in 2009. We recognize that our crime reduction over the past twelve 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 our fifth consecutive 4-year Accreditation award, with the added of "With Excellence". In addition to our CALEA accreditation, we are also accredited through the Texas Police Chiefs Association Best Practices.

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 and we have graduated four classes of ten new recruits in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. We will begin of fifth class in April of 2022. All of our recruits have successfully completed their Academies 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.

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

**Eric Buske,** *Chief of Police*



## **ASSISTANT CHIEFS**

### **CURTIS DARBY**

*ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE  
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU*

2021 was a year of recovery for the Police Department. Employees were returning to work after working from home, meetings returned to in-person and we were allowed to conduct interviews for hiring. The Investigations Bureau saw the hiring of new supervisors for Property/Evidence and Crime Scene. We were able to fill most vacancies and complete the training of the new employees. Part one crime remained basically unchanged. The Bryan Police Department became the first agency in Texas to go live with Axon RMS (Records Management System) and this endeavor could not have occurred without the staff of Support Services. We survived the Pandemic, learned new ways of getting the job done, supported each other and continue to provide professional police services to our citizens. While we may not know what the future brings us, I am confident the men and women of the Investigations Bureau will accept and persevere whatever the challenge.



### **DEAN SWARTZLANDER**

*ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE  
PATROL SERVICES BUREAU*

The Patrol Services Bureau of the Bryan Police Department had a productive 2021. We are proud of the uniform we wear and proud of the service we provide to the citizens of Bryan. Each day we work to improve our internal efficiency and our external quality of service. We continue to strive for operational efficiency, crime reduction and customer service. We responded to over 61,000 calls for service and conducted over 14,000 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 9 new police officers and 2 new civilian members to the Department. We also conducted over 2100 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 2021 accomplishments.





# NET

## **NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT TEAM**



The Bryan Police Department Neighborhood Enforcement Team is dedicated to building partnerships between the police department and community members to enhance the quality of life in the City of Bryan. The Neighborhood Enforcement Team and the community members work together to identify problems and find solutions to reduce and eliminate those problems and safety concerns.

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team acts as a liaison between Bryan citizens and the police department. To maintain a strong partnership with the community the Neighborhood Enforcement Team utilizes face-to-face conversations with its residents, business owners, and religious leaders. Regularly attending neighborhood association meetings and coordinating the National Night Out block parties are two examples of ways that Neighborhood Enforcement Team Officers remain easily accessible to community members. Having a dedicated person that community members can easily communicate with has proven to be a great asset to help the Bryan Police Department maintain its Mission Statement. During these conversations with community members, Neighborhood Enforcement Officers can learn about concerns within the community and use problem-oriented policing to address these concerns.

During 2021, with COVID precautions still in place, NET officers were able to attend more neighborhood meetings and community functions. The NET officers began new initiatives in getting involved in Bryan ISD schools and with neighborhood churches.

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team continued to support our partnership with National Night Out. National Night

Out is a program held nationally that organizes community neighborhoods to come together with the police department, and other city departments, to 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 police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against criminal behavior. In 2020, the City of Bryan had only 4 block parties registered for National Night Out. Due to COVID-19, many of the block parties canceled or didn't register for safety concerns. However, during 2021, 20 block parties were held and multiple officers attended the events.

During 2021, NET officers along with DDT officers focused on proactive enforcement of problem bars within the City of Bryan where violent crime and illegal drug sales were taking place. Thanks to the assistance from the Brazos County District Attorney's Office, two nuisance abatements were filed. The safety of the area has drastically improved thanks to the cooperation of the bar owners, law enforcement, and the customers. Other problem areas were identified and issues were solved by working with property owners. These efforts have led to a better quality of life for the residents living within those affected areas. NET officers have also supplemented in the department's effort to combat burglaries and have set up surveillance and enforcement in areas targeted by burglars.

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team continues to work with community members to reduce the fear of crime and improve the quality of life in the City of Bryan.



# TSU

## TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT



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 TSU 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 enforcement activities from a police motorcycle. In 2021, TSU made 3,810 traffic contacts, attended 1,401 training hours, responded to 194 calls for service, and made 48 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 2021, TSU officers spent 350 man hours investigating and mapping 13 major accidents and scenes. To assist TSU officers with fatality accident investigations, the department purchased a FARO Focus Laser Scanner unit, which can be used to scan three-dimensional objects and scenes. TSU officers also train new officers in radar/lidar use, help in scheduling, maintenance, and repair of departmental 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. They personally conducted high-profile motorcade escorts for the visiting football teams during the home games for the football season.

# DET DRUG ENFORCEMENT TEAM

In 2021, 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 Criminal Investigations Division, 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 theft 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.

<b>NARCOTICS:</b>				
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Powder Cocaine:	1,240.83 grams	731 grams	2,910.80 grams	82.92 grams
Crack Cocaine:	84.30 grams	28.5 grams	13.88 grams	18.71 grams
Marijuana:	3.0 grams	1,101.7 grams	83.46 grams	31.47 grams
Hydro Marijuana:	25,185.12 grams	1,530.94 grams	10,059.82 grams	18,011.04 grams
Meth:	10,141.27 grams	1,433.31 grams	937.40 grams	960.90 grams
Heroin:	0.00 grams	19.8 grams	0.00 grams	1.31 grams
PCP:	0.00 grams	0.00 grams	0.00 grams	0.00 grams
MDMA:	5,122.98 grams	8 grams	937.40 grams	7.20 grams
Prescription Pills:	34 du	79 du	258 du	5,750.5 du
Promethazine:	0.00 grams	0.00 grams	411.24 grams	28 grams
K2:	0.00 grams	38.8 grams	0.00 grams	262.01 grams
Bath Salts:	0.00 grams	0.00 grams	0.00 grams	0.00 grams
Steroids:	8 vials	0.00 grams	381 grams	0.00 grams
LSD	1 du	0.00 grams	4 du	
Other:	165.5 g Mushrooms	74.6 g Mushrooms	70.9 grams Mushrooms	
<b>Cannabis Extracts:</b>				
THC OIL	4 grams	0.00 grams	111.1 grams	391.1 grams
THC CARTRIDGES	1,028 grams	115 count	333 count	519 count
THC WAX	700 grams	69 grams	26.6 grams	844 grams
THC BUTTER	0.00 grams	1,045 grams	259 grams	112 grams
THC EDIBLES	36.3 grams	18 grams	70.9 grams	
Paraphernalia:	34 items	55 items	197 items	198 items
<b>WEAPONS:</b>				
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Firearms:	39	13	27	25
<b>Other Weapons:</b>				
<b>NON-DRUG SEIZURES:</b>				
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Currency:	\$28,084.00	\$105,857	\$52,267.15	\$34,302.00
Vehicles:	3	1	2	1
<b>ACTIONS:</b>				
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
No Knock Search Warrants:	0	0	0	1
Knock/Announce Search Warrants:	9	14	24	20
Knock / Talk:	0	0	0	2
<b>ARRESTS:</b>				
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Number of People:	19	17	54	46
Misdemeanor Charges:	6	5	18	10
Felony Charges:	28	27	70	50



## **DDT** DIRECTED DEPLOYMENT TEAM

The Directed Deployment Team (DDT) is comprised of five (5) officers and one (1) sergeant. The unit falls under the Special Investigations Division or SID. 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, 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 2021, 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 or deviate sexual conduct. For example, the Directed Deployment Team was contacted by outside agencies spanning from North Carolina to Nevada requesting DDT's assistance in apprehending fugitives wanted for violent sex crimes. In ALL instances, the DDT located

and arrested those fugitives. In addition to those arrests, the DDT was requested to by various agencies within the State Of Texas for assistance in locating and arresting violent fugitives. Some of the offenses committed by those individuals included Capital Murder, Murder, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Aggravated Robbery. All the requests for assistance resulted in arrests.

As in past years, property crimes, specifically Burglary of Vehicles have fueled violence in the City of Bryan. Often times, firearms are stolen from unlocked vehicles and those firearms are used in the commission of violent offenses. The Directed Deployment Team focused efforts on a small group of individuals that were breaking into vehicles, stealing firearms and then selling them on various social media platforms. Often times, those firearms were used in other crimes. Based on those efforts, numerous firearms were recovered and the leader of the group was arrested.

The Directed Deployment Team encourages you, the citizen, to continue to report suspicious activity in your neighborhoods. With your help, the Bryan Police Department can continue to strive to make this city that you call home, a safer place.

# RPF

## RESERVE POLICE FORCE

The Bryan Police Department Reserve Police Force is comprised of nine dedicated Reserve Police Officers.

The Reserve Officers all have full-time, regular jobs outside of the police department, but they have taken an oath to voluntarily provide police services to citizens 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 special 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. Although many community events were canceled due to the pandemic, the Reserve Police Force logged over 1,000 hours of volunteer duty time during 2021.

## The Reserve Police Force provided security for several notable events:

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Destination Bryan 1st Friday

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Aggie Starlight 5K

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Special Olympics

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Covid-19 Hubs

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Brazos Valley Museum  
Butterfly Release

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BVM Buffalo Stampede

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Copperfield July 4th Parade

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Trunk or Treat

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Holiday Magic

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Destination Bryan Lights On

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BISD Football games

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# CSU

## CRIME SCENE UNIT

The Crime Scene Unit is comprised of 3 Forensic investigators and 1 supervisor/investigator. The CSU responds to major scenes involving deaths, including fatality accidents, life threatening injuries, 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 AFIS and compare them with the known prints of suspects. During 2021 the CSU was involved in 1247 cases, generating over 1500 supplements and responded to 78 crime scenes. 39 of those scenes were death investigations. The BPD CSU also assisted in 79 cases from several outside agencies including:

- Brazos County Sheriff's Department
- Texas Alcohol and Beverage Control
- Burleson County Sheriff's Office
- The Texas Rangers
- College Station Police Department
- Brazos County District Attorney's Office
- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Bryan Fire Marshall's Office
- Grimes County Sheriff's Office
- Hearne Police Department
- Blinn College Police Department
- Navasota Police Department
- Calvert Police Department

The CSU also taught Forensic related courses at Texas Division of the International Association of Identification, the Bryan Police academy, the Bryan Fire Marshall's Office, Calvert Police Department, Camp Hero, and the Intermediate level Crime Scene course for police officers. Members of the CSU have also been involved with the local organizations such as, the Bryan Police Officer's Association.





# MHU

## MENTAL HEALTH UNIT



# T&R

## TRAINING & RECRUITING

The Training and Recruiting Unit for the Bryan Police Department is responsible for recruiting and hiring new officers, training all current certified officers at the Department, as well as running the Basic Peace Officer Academy. A team of five officers, one sergeant, and one civilian conduct training and document maintenance of all certified officers in the Department. Bryan Police Officers are required to qualify with their firearms, recertify with less lethal weapons, and receive 40 hours of in-service training each year. This year's in-service training focused on shooting and moving around a vehicle, De-escalation, scenario based problem solving, and Gracie Survival Defensive Tactics. Each officer attends approximately 47 hours of law enforcement training on average each year. This year the Unit provided 1964 hours of training to officers at the Police Department and approximately 20,384 total instructional contact hours.

In 2021, Training and Recruiting Unit successfully completed their Fourth Basic Police Academy. The Academy is a 22 week long program and covers 41 subjects. All 8 Cadets in the Academy passed the Texas State licensing exam on their first attempt. The Academy currently has a 100% pass rate and the Training and Recruiting Unit has already started preparations for our Fifth Academy in 2022.

The Training and Recruiting Unit attended several job fairs in an attempt to recruit officers from around the state, as well as recruiting on-line. During 2021, the Department hired 11 officers and two civilians.

### HIRED OFFICERS:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Banitt, Deven</b>    | <b>Supak, Christopher</b> |
| <b>Crawford, Justin</b> | <b>Walch, Colten</b>      |
| <b>Fajardo, Carmen</b>  | <b>Jennings, Justin</b>   |
| <b>Mendoza, Andres</b>  | <b>Luna, Jose</b>         |
| <b>Pantoja, Delta</b>   | <b>Boyd, Ellis</b>        |
| <b>Shirley, Morgan</b>  |                           |

### CIVILIANS:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Savannah Miller</b> | <b>Alisia Sanchez</b> |
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Across the country, there has been a significant increase in the awareness of law enforcement interactions with people suffering from mental illness. These interactions often turn violent based on a lack of trust from the mental health consumer with law enforcement. In an effort to meet community needs, the Bryan Police Department formed a Mental Health Unit in April of 2021.

The unit is comprised of three officers who have received specific training on how to help people who may be experiencing a mental health crisis. Mental Health Unit officers respond to calls for service that directly involve mental health consumers in crisis. The unit works collaboratively with the community and local Mental Health Authorities to divert people in mental health crisis from jails to behavioral treatment facilities.

Additionally, these officers build a bond with mental health consumers through occasional home visits and follow-up phone contacts. During these contacts, officers will ensure mental health consumers are not in crisis, make scheduled doctor's visits, and are taking prescribed medications. Our hope is by taking a proactive approach we can reduce the number of police interactions with mental health consumers in our community who are in crisis.

In 2021, the Mental Health Unit responded to 233 calls for service involving mental health consumers in crisis, completed 335 home visits, conducted 679 follow-up phone contacts, and attended 515 training hours.



## **CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT**

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 activity. This information is shared with Bryan PD Units and outside agencies in an effort to assist with the prevention and reduction of crime and to assist in solving crimes that have been committed. CIU is also tasked with tracking and documenting local gangs and their activities and compiling the monthly departmental racial profiling reports. CIU maintains the Department's gang database and ensures that it complies with all State and Federal laws as well as ensuring that all files are up-to-date with pertinent information.

During 2021, while lingering effects of the Covid 19 pandemic remained, members of CIU handled a combined 704 requests for assistance from different units/divisions within Bryan PD and 670 requests from outside agencies. Through information gained by CIU, a total of 87 law enforcement informational bulletins were disseminated to BPD as well as to local and surrounding agencies. Through Brazos County courts, members of CIU gave expert testimony or assisted in local judicial proceedings, which resulted in a combined total of over 210 years of incarceration time for local gang members. The primary CIU gang officer also helped identify numerous gang members for prosecutors and outside agencies over the past year. CIU members executed and/or assisted with a combined 78 specialized operations throughout the past year (search warrants, surveillance ops, various protests and demonstrations, etc.), worked on 92 special projects, wrote parole protest letters, requested bond increases for habitual offenders and completed gang profiles for multiple trials involving gang members. CIU was 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, just to name a few.

Some examples of CIU's success this past year comes from information sharing with outside agencies like College Station PD and the Brazos County Sheriff's Office. One such instance dealt with a CSPD investigator asking CIU for assistance in identifying Bryan juveniles involved with a stolen car from College Station. CIU worked with the Bryan PD's School Resource Officers to get the kids identified and notified CSPD of the findings, leading to DTAs for the arrests of the juveniles by CSPD. Another example deals with a multi-jurisdictional operation to apprehend thieves specializing in heavy equipment thefts. CIU worked hand in hand with Brazos County SO and Robertson County SO, tracking movements of one of the main offenders, eventually leading to his arrest. One final example was CIU assisting CSPD on an aggravated sexual assault of a child investigation that had suspect ties to Bryan. CIU worked diligently to help identify offenders, assisted with surveillance and was able to get the offenders documented as gang members. These few examples highlight the diligence of CIU and its members and the need for continued information sharing and networking between area law enforcement agencies.

Part of the CIU function involves instructing the community in the prevention of crime and in understanding issues that affect them as a whole. In 2021, CIU conducted presentations to the Bryan PD CPA, DA's Office, BPD School Resource Officers and new BPD officers.

The two intelligence officers within CIU take on a variety of roles within the Department in addition to their intelligence officer duties. Both officers are active members of the area wide Critical Incident Stress Management Team, active members of the department's Peer Support Team and both are members of the Emergency Response Unit with one assigned to the Tactical Response Team and the other assigned to the Crisis Negotiations Team.

CIU continues to be an active and successful part of the Special Investigations Division and Bryan PD as whole, helping to combat and prevent crime in Bryan and the surrounding area.



## **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

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 2021 The Property Crimes Unit addressed burglaries of buildings, habitations, and vehicles through operations involving Detectives, Special Investigations Investigators, and Patrol Officers. Property Crimes Detectives meet and coordinate efforts to identify criminals and recover property through frequent meetings with area investigators and help from our citizens. Catalytic converter thefts increased in 2021 in our City as is the case throughout the Nation. Private residential surveillance footage shared with the Department from our citizens has helped us develop more leads and impact all areas of property crimes this year.

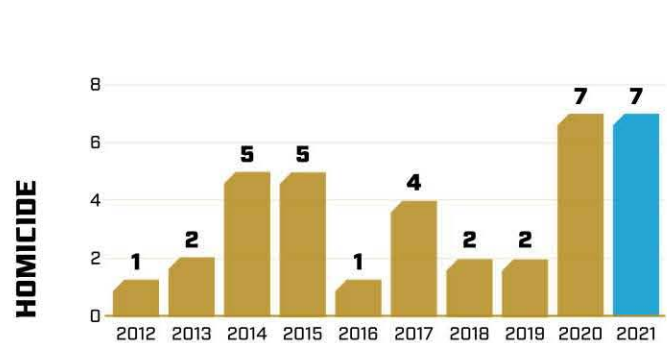
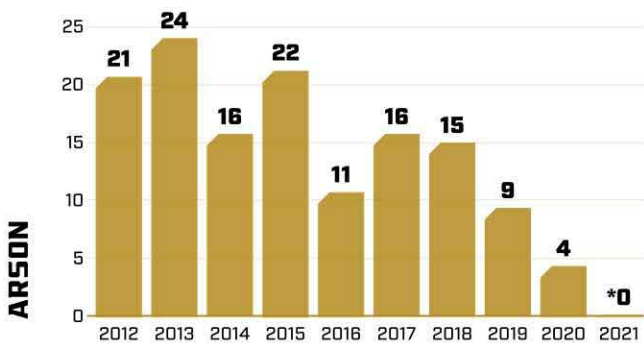
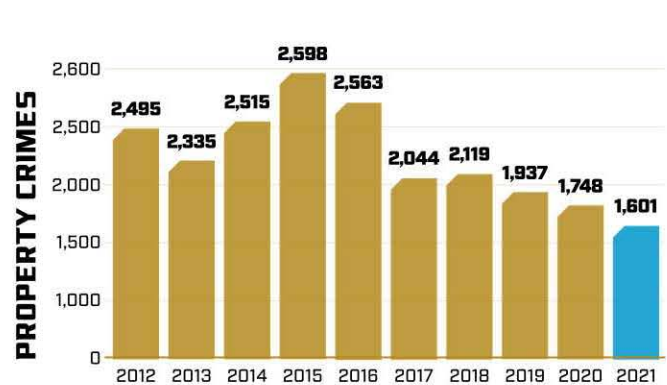
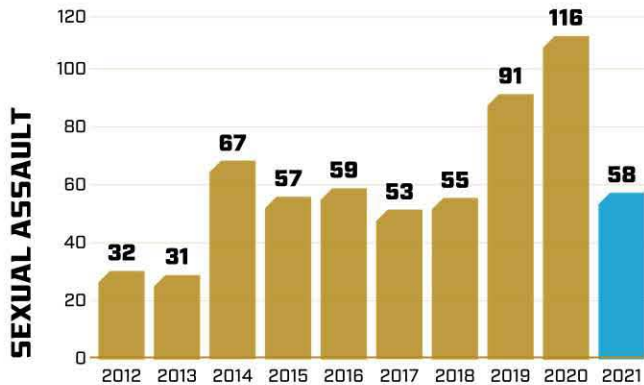
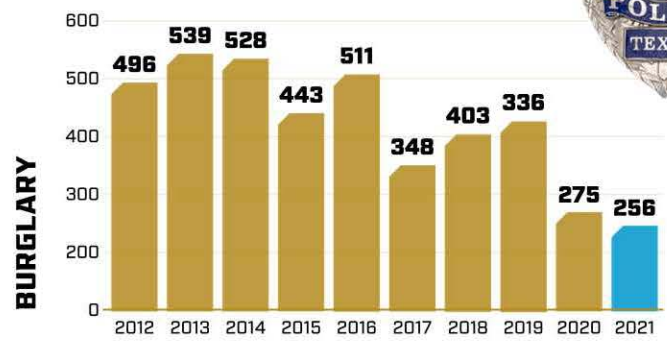
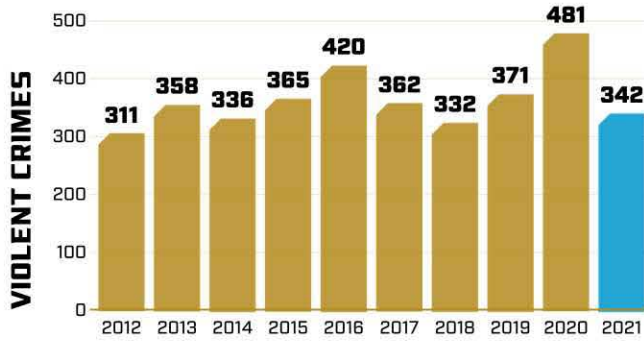
In 2021, the Crimes Against Persons Unit has addressed assaults, family violence, sexual crimes and crimes against children. Additionally, the unit was responsible for missing and abducted person investigations and harassment /stalking incidents. The dedicated detectives and investigators work for victims that have been hurt and injured in our community. The Crimes Against Persons Unit detectives are vital members of many multi-disciplinary teams. The Brazos Valley Domestic Violence High Risk Team intervenes in family assaults likely to escalate to deadly encounters. The Sexual Assault Resources Team provides for the adult victims of sex crimes and enhance investigative efforts throughout the county. The Brazos Multi-Disciplinary Team for child victims addresses crimes

against children including sexual assault. The newest team is the Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth Care Coordination Team which provides investigative and recovery resources for Human Trafficking victims. The Crimes Against Persons Unit works closely with the Amber Alert of the Brazos Valley, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System when investigating missing adults and children. These partnerships have benefited our investigators in solving crimes and holding criminals accountable while serving our community members who need assistance from the police, courts and emotional and health services.

The Major Crimes Unit worked six homicide cases which included one mass shooting scene and a double murder. Four of the cases have concluded with arrests, giving the unit a 66 percent clearance rate, while the other two cases are still being actively investigated with viable suspects. The Major Crimes Unit was also able to identify and arrest several suspects of Aggravated Robbery involved in multiple incidents. These arrests were made possible through vigorous investigations and cooperative efforts throughout the department and community. The mass shooting occurred April 8th and made headlines in the national news. The shooting resulted in one deceased and five wounded. The initial investigation spanned two days with close to 100 witnesses interviewed. The Major Crime Unit also assisted College Station Police by conducting the investigation and crime scene search for an officer involved shooting.

The Criminal Investigations Division partners with all local, State, and Federal law enforcement and social service agencies to positively impact crime and provide victim and witness support to those who are affected by criminal activities. As crime trends evolve and 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 experience with available technology. The Criminal Investigations Division appreciates the Community's consideration and assistance with sharing private residential and business recordings that enhance our investigations.

# 2021 CRIME STATISTICS



\*The Bryan Police Department stopped reporting Arson for the Bryan Fire Department in 2021 and only reports Arson reported to the Police Department.

