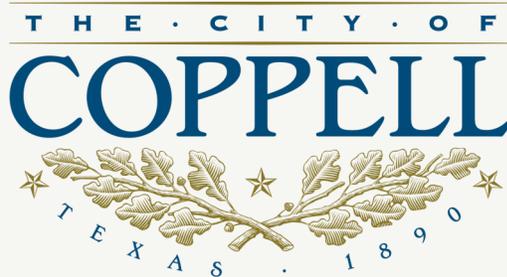


A Message from the Deputy City Manager



MIKE LAND
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

These statistics are important measures that reflect the quality of life in any community. The City of Coppell strives to maintain a quality of life for our residents and businesses that is free of crime and social disorder. Therefore it is important that our Police Department track and publish crime trends and crime rates illustrating our success in attaining the Department’s goals on behalf of the community. Activities such as reporting our successes to coordinating the Department’s nationally recognized National Night Out are all important pieces necessary to sustain the well-being of our community. In short, we live by our motto, “Building Community Through Public Service.”



A Family Community For A Lifetime

2014 ANNUAL COPPELL POLICE REPORT

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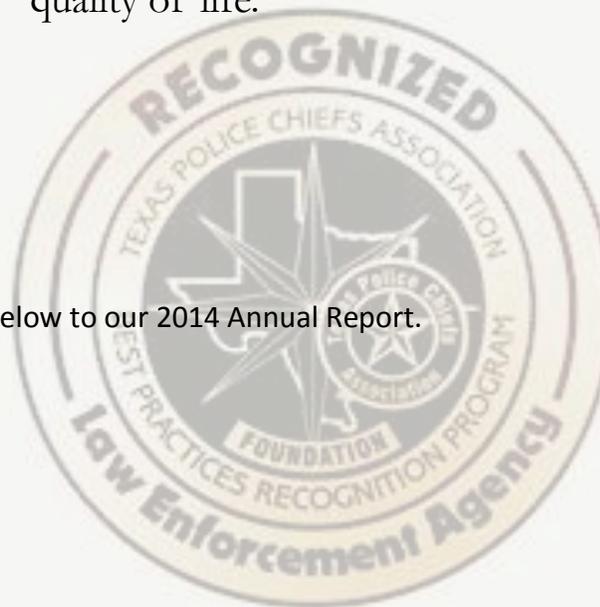
A Message from the Chief



CHIEF MAC TRISTAN

It is important for the Coppell Police Department to publish our annual crime report in an effort to educate our citizens of what is happening in their community. Crime affects all of us. Awareness and knowledge are key in order for our community to protect itself and become harder targets of crime. Part I crimes, the gauge by which every city in America measures its crime rate, is down for the fourth straight year in Coppell. In fact, the Part I crime rate is down by 39% since 2011. The Coppell Police Department continues to participate in Community Engagements, partnerships, and community policing efforts all to maintain our quality of life.

Please follow the link below to our 2014 Annual Report.



Crime continues to drop

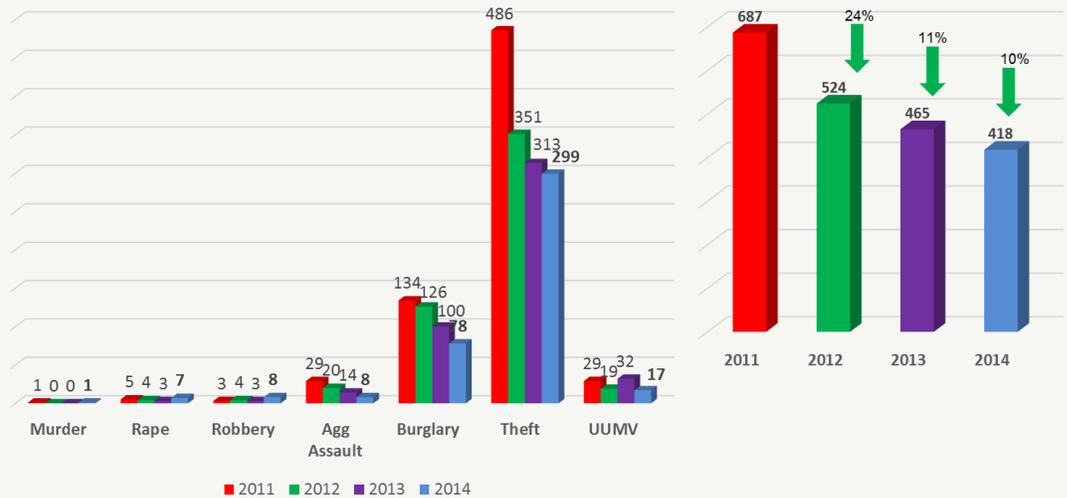
The Coppel Police Department was dispatched to a total of 12,605 calls for service in 2014. In comparison to 2011, that is a 24 percent decrease in calls for service. Calls for service are anything from barking dogs to a burglary in progress which are dispatched out of the communication center of the police

department.

Part 1 crimes consist of not only violent crimes, but also property crimes. The overall Part 1 crime comparison from 2013 to 2014 showed an 10% decrease. Property crimes accounted for approximately 94 percent of all Part 1 crimes in 2014. Theft made up more

than 70% of Part 1 calls for service, but did show a decrease of approximately 5 percent from 2013 and is down from 39% since 2011. Burglaries accounted for about 78 calls for service, but also showed a decline of approximately 22 percent from last year. Burglaries are down 42% since 2011.

“PART 1 CRIME RATE IS DOWN BY 39% SINCE 2011”
CHIEF TRISTAN



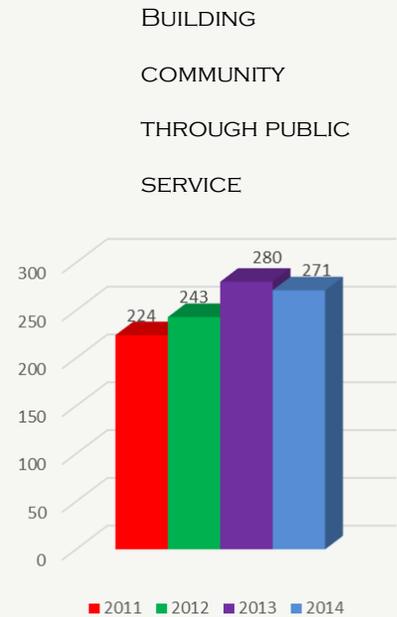
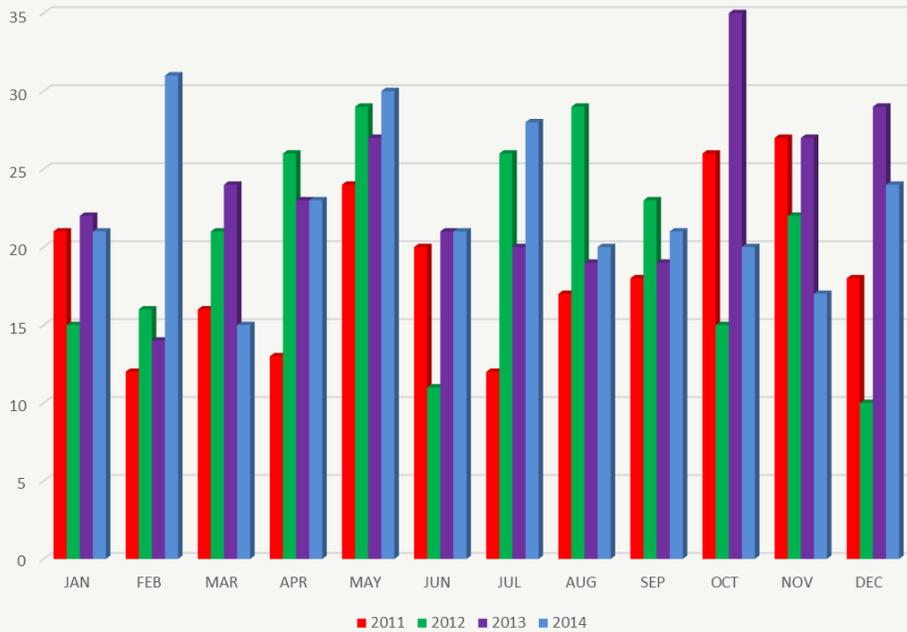
4-Year Comparison	2011	2012	2013	2014	Change
Murder/Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0
Forcible Rape	5	4	3	7	+2
Robbery	3	4	3	8	+5
Agg Assault	29	20	14	8	-21
Burglary	134	126	100	78	-56
Theft	486	351	313	299	-187
Theft/UUMV	29	19	32	17	-12

Vehicle Crash Data

One increase that concerns Chief Tristan is the vehicle crash data. The Coppell Police Department saw vehicle crashes data increase 15% from 2012 to 2013. It was such a concern that the Coppell Police Department took a closer look at the top crash locations in early 2014 to identify the most dominant factors that were causing the crashes. The Coppell Police Department identified four intersections in the city with the most accidents. Included in the data are injuries to both the drivers and passengers. The

intersection with the highest number of accidents was East Beltline and South MacArthur with 28 accidents. Out of those 28 accidents, 12 had injuries with a total of 16 individuals injured. The second highest intersection with the most accidents was North Denton Tap and Sam Rayburn (Hwy 121) with 24 accidents. Out of those 24 accidents, eight had injuries with a total of nine individuals. The third highest was Royal Lane and Interstate 635 (LBJ Frwy) with 18 accidents. Out of these 18 accidents, eight had injuries with a total of 11

individuals. The fourth highest intersection with the most accidents was North Denton Tap and Parkway with 13 accidents. Out of those 13 accidents, eight had injuries with a total of 13 individuals. The Coppell Police Department determined the most dominant factor that was causing accidents was failing to control speed. Failure to control speed was the main and dominate factor in 83 accidents. The second leading cause was failed to yield the right of way-turning left. This occurred at 59 accidents. The third factor was driver attention at 13 accidents.



Top Cause Factor for All Accidents in 2014	# of Accidents
Failed to Control Speed	77
Failed to Yield ROW-Turning Left	38
Failed to Yield ROW – Stop Sign	20
Disregard Stop and Go Signal	12

COPPELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Coppell Police Department is to maintain a safe and peaceful community environment by providing effective and efficient law enforcement services through community partnerships, public education, and quality service.

Our Principles and Philosophy

We accomplish our mission through the collective contributions of our people and the community. We manage our responsibilities and resources, taking ownership for our work. We encourage creative problem solving, celebrating our accomplishments and acknowledge that there will be mistakes from which we can learn. We constantly evaluate our actions against basic tests for ethical behavior (Lippitt, 1969). We recognize the demanding nature of our work and promote an environment conducive to the total well being of our employees.

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Coppell Police K-9 Unit



Officer Kubicek



K-9 Max



Officer Coltrain



K-9 Spyke

Max and Spyke are Police Dogs for the Coppell Police Department's K-9 Unit. The duo assist with traffic stops, arrests, patrols and search warrants under the K-9 unit's mission. They are also nationally known for their skills in police work. Max, with his partner Robert Kubicek, and Spyke, with his partner Casey Coltrain, have participated in United States Police Canine Association's National Detector Trials.

Max and Spyke train weekly with other members of the USCPA's Region 25, including agencies from Grapevine, Denton, Gainesville, the University of North Texas and Wichita Falls. Training sessions, lead by Region 25 president and Grapevine police officer Brian Hintz, take up about 32 hours a month.

The dogs practice skills such as patrolling, searching, obedience, narcotics and bite work. Training for narcotic searches includes using smells and materials that the dogs will find when they're out on the street, and finding hidden drugs is a key skill for police dogs.

Coppell Police Chief Mac Tristan said that Max and Spyke, along with their partners, have been "instrumental in the recovery of significant amounts of illegal drugs in the city. We are very proud of their work and their awards," he said.



Coppell Police Honor Guard

The Honor Guard is an all volunteer unit that represents the Coppell Police Department. The Honor Guard has eight highly professional and motivated members that serve in addition to their normal duties. The Honor Guard has represented the Coppell Police Department at police funerals, memorial ceremonies, and other formal functions all over the state of Texas.



School Resource Officers

Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 972-304-3610



Providing Exceptional Service Through School Partnerships and Educational Opportunities

The Primary Function of School Resource Officers

School Resource Officers (SRO's) serve as liaisons between the Coppell Police Department and the Coppell Independent School District. Their primary functions include: providing security and fostering a safe learning environment for all students. They accomplish this by providing a highly visible police presence at the High School and Middle School Campuses to which they are assigned. In their capacities as Police Officers, SRO's Investigate reports of possible criminal activity and take enforcement action when necessary.

The presence of a Police Officer on school campuses can be a strong deterrent to criminal activity. Also, a uniformed Police Officer in the schools can be an encouragement to students to befriend a positive role model.



The Coppell Police SRO's are:

- Liaisons between the Coppell Police Dept. and C.I.S.D.
- Comfortable instructing individual classes and speaking at larger assemblies.
- Having a positive effect on student's lives.

Other SRO Services

In addition to their primary functions, SRO's promote safety and wellness to all students through education. The Middle School SRO's are assigned to the feeder Elementary Schools and visit these campuses regularly. SRO's offer programs and presentations in the areas of: **drug and alcohol awareness, bullying and cyber-bullying, and stranger danger.**

SRO's can also assist in the classroom. We encourage teachers to utilize an SRO to enhance the learning experience in the following areas: U.S. Constitution, Traffic Law, Texas Penal Code, Accident Investigation, Mathematics in Law Enforcement, and Career Day Presentations.

**Coppell Police Department School Resource Officers
contact information and school assignments :**

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Supervisor
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edebus@coppellisd.com

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Phone: 214-557-1846
dpatterson@coppellisd.com

Officer Chirs Cobb



Coppell High School
Phone: 972-304-3610
ccobb@coppelltx.gov

Officer Rachael Freeman



Coppell Middle School North
Victory Place @ Coppell
Denton Creek Elementary
Town Center Elementary
Lakeside Elementary
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Officer Joe Boyd



Coppell Middle School West
Cottonwood Creek Elementary
Wilson Elementary
Pinkerton Elementary
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jboyd@coppellisd.com

Officer RJ Harr



New Tech High @ Coppell
Phone: 214-542-7702
rharr@coppellisd.com

Officer Trevor Grisso



Coppell Middle School East
Mockingbird Elementary
Riverchase Elementary
Austin Elementary
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tgrisso@coppellisd.com

If you are unable to contact the SRO's, please contact Sgt. Eric Debus or Capt. William Knack at 972-304-3587. You may also contact Deputy Chief Chris Albaugh at 972- 304-3603.

For non-emergency police response please contact Police Communications at 972-304-3610.
For emergency response, Dial **911**.



North Texas Metro SWAT



Coppell, Farmers Branch, Addison, and Carrollton have combined to create the NorTex Metro SWAT unit, which serves all four cities.

The NorTex Metro SWAT unit is trained to conduct the following operations:

- Barricaded persons and hostage situations
- Hazardous warrant service and high risk apprehensions
- Riot and crowd control
- Stakeouts



In 2009, the Coppell Police Department Motorcycle Unit decided that they wanted to host a rodeo while at the same time paying tribute to the ultimate sacrifices of two Coppell Officers. Those officers were Officer Donald Swearingin and Officer Michael Johns. The Unit decided to honor their memories with a memorial wall. The Unit was approved to host the first annual Coppell Police Motorcycle Competition and began fundraising. Through their efforts, they found local citizens, businesses, and officers that donated their time, money, and efforts. Today, the wall stands in honor of Officer Swearingin and Officer Johns. The 2009 rodeo hosted twenty five officers and hundreds of spectators.



2014

The 2014 rodeo was a huge victory! Two departments (Coppell and Grapevine) joined together to provide riders, sponsors, and spectators a wonderful event. We were able to donate a total of \$26,000 to six different charities:

- ◇ Metroplex COPS
- ◇ Remember the Fallen Heroes
- ◇ Grapevine Shield
- ◇ North Texas Shield
- ◇ Team Texas
- ◇ Russ Martin Listeners Foundation

2015 Motorcycle Rodeo

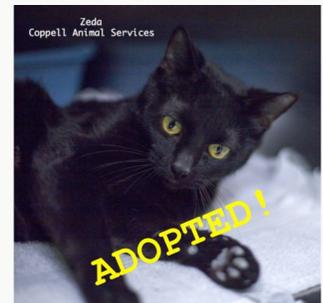
March 12-14 at **Wagon Wheel Park in Coppell**

Coppell Animal Services Division

Employees of the Coppell Police Department and the Animal Services Division are committed to delivering our citizens the most professional and timely service concerning the care and/or treatment of domesticated animals and wildlife located within our City.

The City of Coppell Animal Services and Adoption Center is the base of operations for the City of Coppell Animal Services Department for:

- Animal adoptions,
- Accepting and picking up stray animals,
- Assisting Coppell residents in locating homes for their unwanted pets,
- Issuing city pet registration/license,
- Bite reports and rabies quarantine,
- Lost and found pet records,
- Conducting cruelty investigations,
- Enforcing and investigating complaints of violations of animal related City Ordinances,
- Assisting residents with wildlife related situations, and conducting responsible pet ownership educational programs



COPPELL ANIMAL SERVICES

APRIL 2015

NEWSLETTER

April showers bring May flowers and warm weather but animals are... well, animals. If your cat or dog is not spayed or neutered, it is important to talk to your vet soon to learn about the importance of these procedures. We see a drastic increase in puppies and kittens in the spring and summer months and there simply aren't enough homes for all the baby animals being born. It is important that you do your part by spaying/neutering all your pets and by educating friends and family about the benefits and what it means for shelter pets. It only takes one time of escaping the yard for an intact animal to produce a litter. Intact animals are also more likely to want to roam. Many of the animals that we get in the shelter as strays are intact. Please feel free to contact the staff at Coppell Animal Services if you need assistance finding low cost services.



ANIMAL ORDINANCES:

All pets must be restrained (leashed) at all times when not on the owner's property.

A total of four adult pets are permitted per residence.

Ferrets , wolf hybrids and wild animals are not permitted as pets.

All animal waste must be disposed of in a sanitary manner.

It is unlawful to allow your animal to cause loud or frequent barking, howling or noise that disturbs the peace and quiet of any person.



Citizens Police Academy

CLASS TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Patrol
- Criminal Investigations
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Building Searches
- Crime Prevention
- Criminal Law
- Juvenile Law
- Firearms
- Traffic Law & Procedures
- School Resource Officer
- Special Investigations Unit

The Coppel Citizen's Police Academy was created to build a bond of mutual trust and respect between the police department and the community. Police work is filled with many variables that require professional solutions. The goal is to reduce perceived suspicions and misconceptions by establishing mutual trust and cooperation between police and the citizens of Coppel.

Classroom presentations, lectures, and hands-on experience offer participants valuable insight into the day-to-day operations of the Police Department.

Department employees receive direct feedback from members of each class. This two-way communication between police officers and the community furthers the effort to improve the quality of life for our residential and business communities.

This year we graduated our 19th class with 16 members, making the grand total of over 250 graduates of the Coppel Citizen's Police Academy.

Citizen's On Patrol

The Citizens On Patrol (COP) Unit is a high-visibility, non-confrontational volunteer group which has been formed to help reduce and prevent crime, assist patrol in non-law enforcement activities, and maintain a constant visible presence in the City of Coppel. The primary tasks of COP will be to provide crime deterrence through patrols, report in-progress crimes, and suspicious persons or activities, document unsafe conditions, assist in traffic control as directed, tow truck standby service, and support the CPD in community activities such as parades or other events. COP members will provide operational assistance to on duty department members.

Mission Statement

The mission of this "Citizens on Patrol" (COP) program is to enhance and support the delivery of police services to the community through a wide variety of volunteer services that will contribute to the public safety of the citizens of Coppel.

⇒ We currently have 15 volunteers going through training to become "Citizens On Patrol" members and should be on the streets by April 2015.





National Night Out

The City of Coppell celebrated the 31st Anniversary of National Night Out on Tuesday October 7th, 2014 with over **68 block** parties throughout the city. This unique nationwide program is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and establish better police-community partnerships. The 31st Annual National Night Out involved 38.5 million people in over 16,000 communities from all 50 States, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide. The Coppell Police Department coordinated over 26 teams of Officers, the Mayor and City Council, the City Manager and staff, the Fire Department and Volunteers to visit the block parties. The block captains did an outstanding job this year, having food trucks, bounce houses, snow cones and popcorn, catered and grilled food, and even a train for the kids.

After the big night, the Coppell Police Department sent a Post Project Report to the National Association of Town Watch for judging. **This year Coppell received 1st place in the nation for Category 4, population 15,000-49,999.** This is the 4th time, 2006, 2008, 2011, and now, that Coppell has received this great honor. The Coppell Police Department wants to thank all of the great Coppell citizens that participated; and the various departments of the City of Coppell, and all the wonderful volunteers that assisted with this year's National Night Out!

