

# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



## Cleburne Police Department



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March 10, 2015



**Mayor**  
Scott Cain

Dear Citizens:

**Mayor Pro-Tem**  
Dr. Robert O. Kelly

We are proud to share this 2014 Annual Report with you. This report provides selected highlights of the many accomplishments, initiatives, and programs involving the dedicated men and women of the Cleburne Police Department. The report also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, traffic data, and crashes.

**Councilmembers**  
Gayle White  
Dale Sturgeon  
John Warren

We achieved many accomplishments and initiated a number of special programs this past year. We were awarded the 2014 Innovation Award by the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA) for achievements in enhancing technology, reorganizing the department for greater efficiency, and implementing new programs. We hosted the TPCA Developing Leaders for Texas Law Enforcement Course, created a new Professional Standards Unit and Community Services Unit, implemented the CompStat process to enhance geographic accountability for problem oriented policing, developed a multi-agency training partnership, and hosted our first Citizens Police Academy class in more than 15 years.

**Interim  
City Manager**  
Dan O'Leary

Our crime and traffic crash rates declined for the second straight year. We have continued our emphasis on Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) which integrates location-based crime and traffic crash data to determine the most effective methods for deploying law enforcement resources.

We would like to thank the Mayor, City Council, and the community leaders for their support. Most importantly, we would like to recognize the members of the Cleburne Police Department for their professionalism and hard work to keep our city safe every day. Although we are proud of our accomplishments, we know there is still more work to be done and we will continuously strive to make our community safer.

Sincerely,

Robert Severance III  
Chief of Police  
Deputy City Manager

Amy Knoll  
Acting Chief of Police

## MISSION

The mission of the Cleburne Police Department is to  
Protect and Serve Cleburne

## CORE VALUES

### • *Integrity*

We demonstrate honesty, openness, and respect in all we do

### • *Service*

We partner with our citizens to promote safe streets and neighborhoods, create a community free from the fear of crime, and improve the overall quality of life

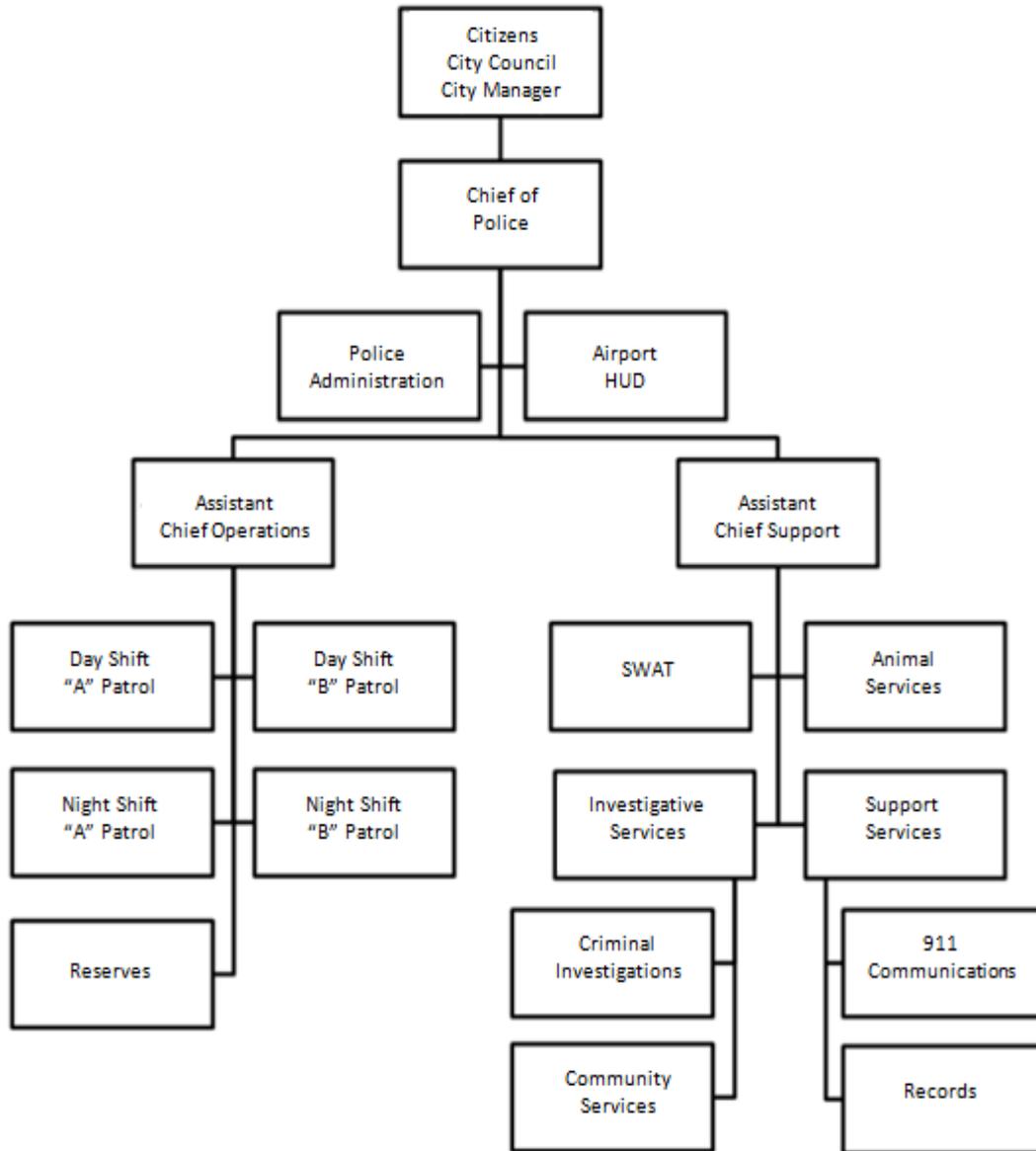
### • *Excellence*

We strive to be the best and continually improve our performance

## VISION

A world-class police department serving  
the best community in North Texas

# CLEBURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



The Operations Division consists of Patrol, Traffic, and Reserves.

Patrol makes up about 70% of the police force. They are the most visible and recognizable section of the police department, operating 24 hours a day, every day of the year. These are the officers you see patrolling your neighborhoods and businesses, and the first to respond to an emergency. In order to effectively provide coverage throughout the city, the division utilizes four shifts with officers on each shift responsible for individually assigned geographic areas of the city. The patrol shifts work 12-hour rotations with both day and night shift coverage.

Traffic enforcement is one of many responsibilities of patrol officers. The department has motorcycle officers and crash investigators assigned to patrol shifts to enhance our ability to proactively address traffic safety issues and coordinate special events.

The Cleburne Police Reserve Force was established by City Council in 2013. Reserves are state certified peace officers authorized by Texas Local Government Code 341.012 who serve without pay and volunteer to assist the regular police officers in times of disaster or emergencies. Reserves have the same authority and responsibility as regular police officers.



**Kenneth Meador**  
**Acting Assistant Chief**  
**Operations Division**  
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## 2014 PATROL STATISTICS

Citizen Initiated Calls for Service—18,071

Officer Initiated Calls for Service—23,779

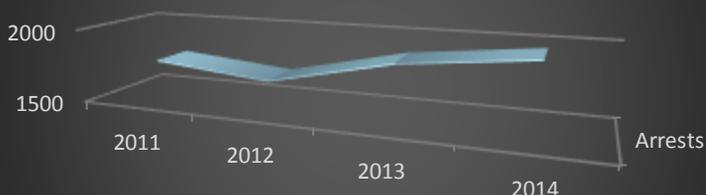
Traffic Stops—14,700

Total Citations—7,486

Arrests—2,126

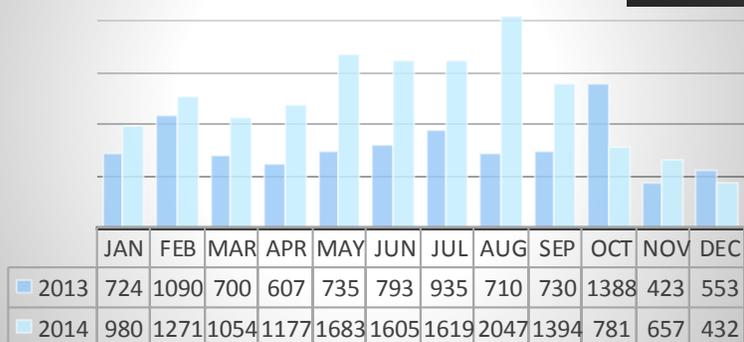
Total Calls for Service—41,850

## Adult Arrests by Year 2011-2014



	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arrests	1769	1697	1878	1966

## TRAFFIC STOPS





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 Assistant Chief  
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The Support Division consists of Investigations, SWAT, Animal Services, Community Services, Communications, and Records.

The department currently has a Sergeant and 4 detectives who are assigned all criminal cases requiring investigation. We also have a detective assigned to the STOP Special Crimes Task Force and 1 rotating position which is offered every 6 months to a patrol officer who exhibits interest in the field of investigations. Detectives were responsible for the investigation of approximately 1,293 cases in 2014 ranging from thefts and vandalisms to sexual assaults and murder`.

Communications, or dispatch, is the first voice a person in crisis will hear. Our dispatch center is manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with 11 full time dispatchers.

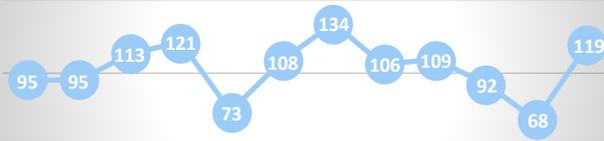
Community Services officers are responsible for all community functions such as the Citizens Police Academy, National Night Out, and other outreach programs. Our school resource officers (SRO's) are a vital part of the Community Services team. 3 SRO's handle all police matters that occur on CISD campuses.

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

CASES ASSIGNED—1,268

CASES FILED—1,682

### Cases Assigned to Criminal Investigations



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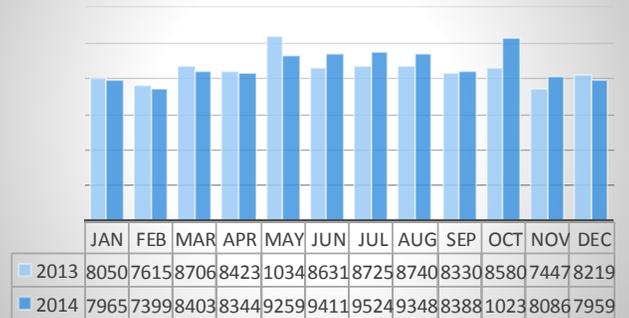
## COMMUNICATIONS

911 CALLS RECEIVED—19,650

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS RECEIVED—84,680

TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED—104,322

### TOTAL CALL VOLUME



### CASES FILED IN 2014



## RECORDS

CRIME REPORTS TAKEN—4,400

OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS—1,024

NEW ALARM PERMITS—93

ONLINE CRIMINAL REPORTS—63

CRASH REPORTS PURCHASED ONLINE—787

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Professional Standards is the unit responsible for Internal Affairs investigations. This unit conducted 27 investigations in 2014: 8 level 1 complaints; 18 level 2 complaints; 1 administrative and 1 other department. Some investigations involved more than one employee.

### 2014 Internal Affairs

Exonerated	3
Unfounded	8
Sustained	14
Not Sustained	4

### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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## CRIME ANALYST / PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Crime Analyst provides critical information on crime trends in our community and conducts CompStat meetings on a monthly basis. The unit is also responsible for relaying information to the public via the press or social media.



### PIO/CRIME ANALYST

Det. Kelly Summey  
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## TRAINING

54 Sworn Officers &  
4 Reserve Officers  
9,131 Training hours

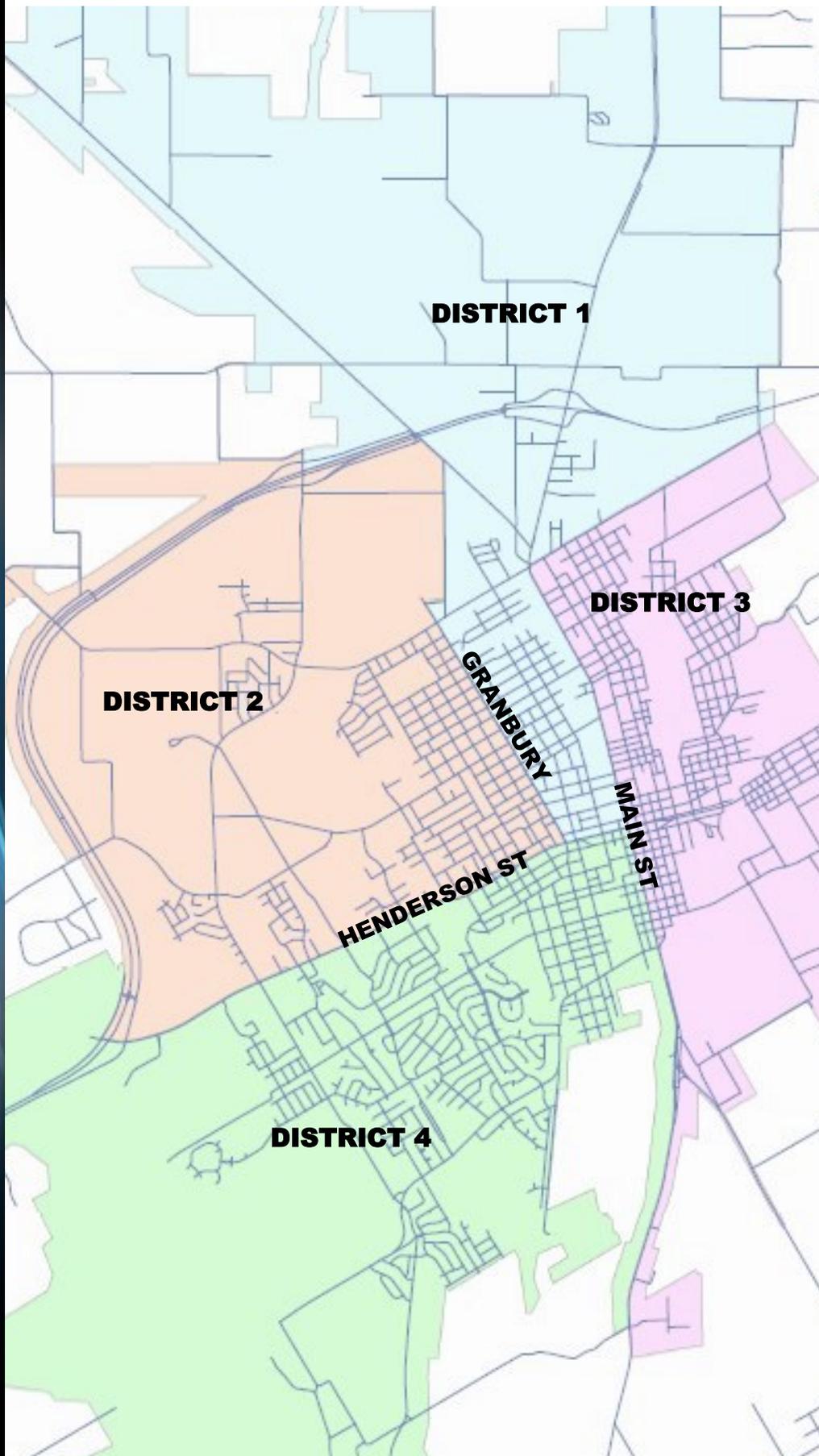


### 2013-2014 BUDGET

### APPROPRIATIONS

Personnel Services	\$6,824,274
Supplies	\$183,900
Services	\$295,854
Maintenance/Repairs	\$162,375
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$7,466,403</b>





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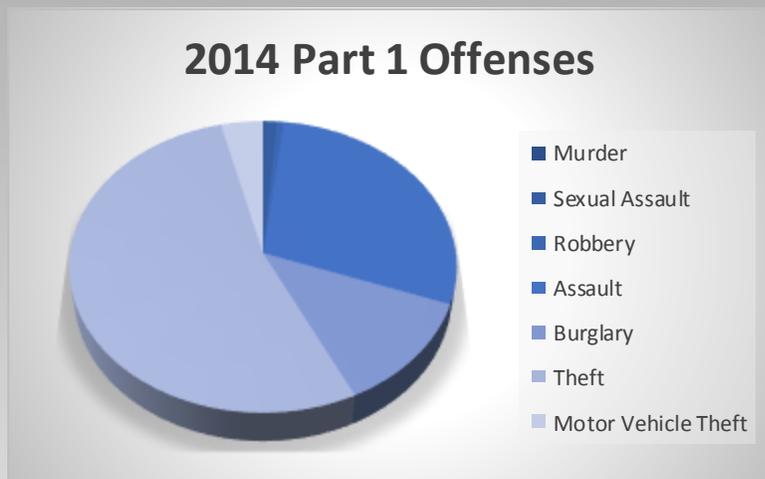
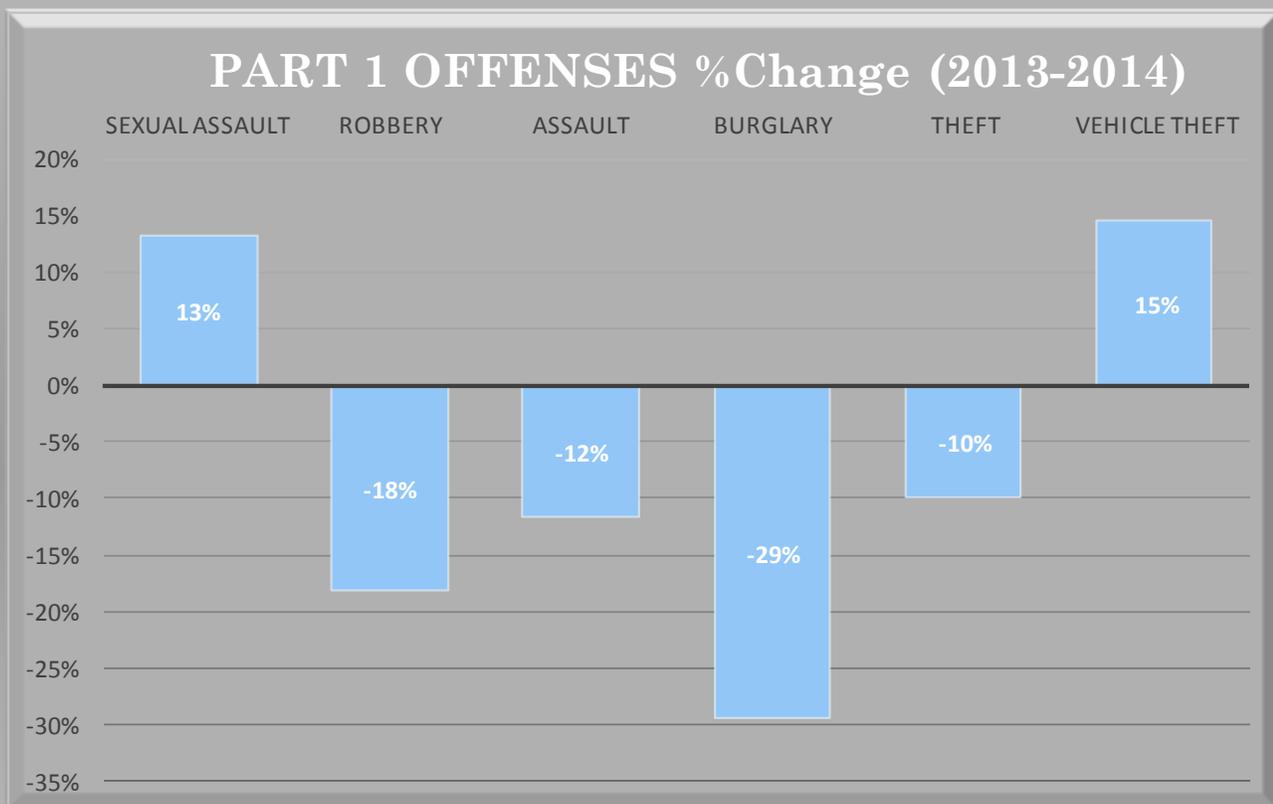
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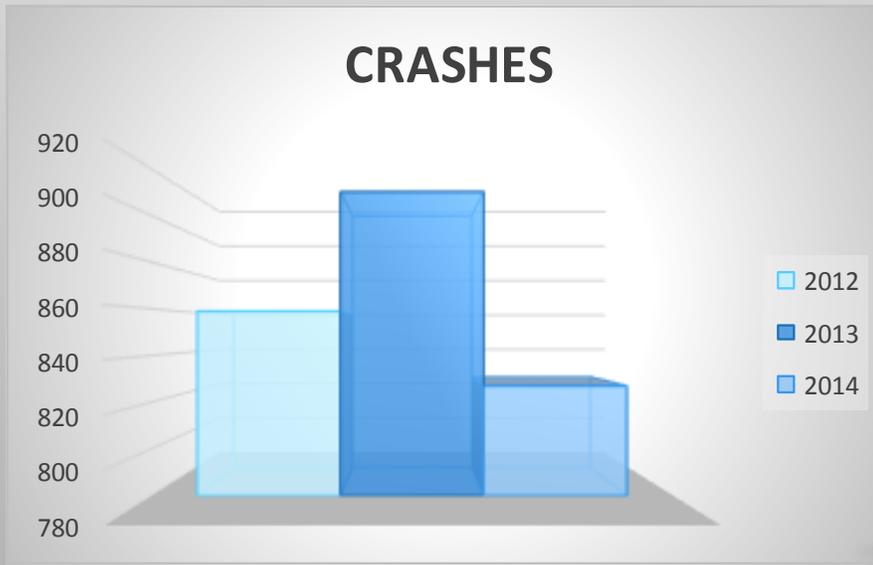
# OFFENSES

PART 1 OFFENSES	2012	2013	2014
Murder	1	0	1
Sexual Assault	28	15	17
Robbery	21	11	9
Assault	525	464	410
Burglary	269	248	175
Theft	1015	846	762
Motor Vehicle Theft	57	48	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1916</b>	<b>1632</b>	<b>1429</b>



Part 1 Offenses are down 12.5% from 2013 and are down 25% from 2012.

**12.5%**

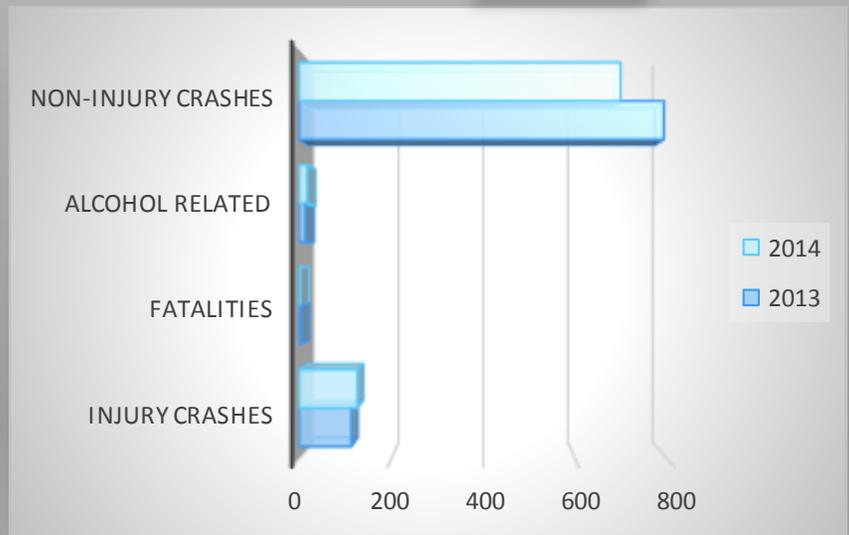


**Total Crashes Down 9%**  
2014-2013

**4%**  
2014-2012

## 2014 Crash Statistics

Crashes down 9%  
 Injury Crashes up 11%  
 Fatalities down 50%  
 Alcohol Related Crashes up 29%  
 (Compared to 2013)



## OTHER OFFENSES

	2012	2013	2014
Fraud / Counterfeit / Forgery	47	40	73
Curfew Violations	33	33	26
Disorderly Conduct	161	127	78
Driving Under Influence	62	59	98
Drunkenness	148	158	158
Family Offense	16	11	14
Liquor Law Violations	40	62	40
Peeping Tom	1	1	1
Trespass of Real Property	27	55	34
All Other	1169	1199	1103
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1704</b>	<b>1745</b>	<b>1625</b>

# 2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Hosted TPCA “Developing Leaders” 3 week training
- Worked with TXDOT to reduce crashes in the 1600 block of West Henderson Street by reconfiguring the exits and redirecting traffic
- Completed a Police Facilities Assessment for current location
- 2014 Texas Citizens on Patrol Association Conference held in Cleburne
- Citizen’s Police Academy Class #03 started in September 2014
- Received the 2014 Innovation Award from TPCA for achievements in enhancing technology, reorganizing the department for greater efficiency, and implementing new programs
- Extensive remodel of property room
- Participated in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Initiative
- Several officers assisted with the spring and summer Special Olympics
- Security Surveys initiated for city homeowners and businesses
- Entered into a training partnership with Crowley and Burleson
- Participated in the National Night Out
- 5 officers traveled to New York to honor 2 police officers murdered in the line of duty
- Several officers participated in the Zonta’s “Save the Ta-Taz” event and calendar



# CONTACTS

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# Citizens Police Academy

Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is an educational program designed to give our citizens a better understanding about law enforcement and how police officers work with the community. The classes provide a way to educate and develop positive relations with our citizens. It is an ongoing process to build community cooperation, understanding, and good will. There is no cost to attend.

The training program is a series of 13 classes, held generally on Monday evenings (6:30 pm to 9:30 pm) at the Cleburne Conference Center and one Saturday at the Police Department gun range (9:00 am to 4:00 pm). To graduate, each participant must attend 10 of the 13 classes.

Participants will also ride out with a police officer and observe the 911 communications center.

## As a CPA attendee, you will learn about:

- Communications
- Property & Evidence
- Patrol Procedures
- K-9
- Criminal Investigations
- School Resource
- Records
- Professional Standards
- Recruitment & selection
- Crime Analysis
- Special Investigations
- Crime Scene Search
- SWAT Team
- And MUCH MORE!

Find out more at our website: [www.cleburnepolice.org](http://www.cleburnepolice.org)



# HISTORY OF CPD



The City of Cleburne was incorporated in 1871. The first City Constable was William Brumley. By February of 1876, it was disbanded but re-incorporated later that year "mainly for the purpose of the repression of 'rip-roarious human beings' than for anything else."

The 1st recorded city marshal was James P. Aikin (1874). City council minutes record that the city ordinance of saloons and billiard halls being closed on Sunday shall be enforced. In 1876, W.H. Brown was named as city marshal. In 1880, James Aikin was again the city marshal.

City Marshal Marion Abe Bledsoe was the only police officer to be killed in the line of duty. He died while assisting fight a fire at the old courthouse on April 15, 1912 when the walls collapsed.

In the 1920's, the department consisted of 5 officers (including the city marshal). In 1924, the first motorcycle officer was hired C.A. "Speedy" Roberts. Back then, the phone number for police was 500. A telephone hung on the wall of a building at Henderson and Caddo attached to a large "gong." Officers patrolling downtown would come to the phone and answer it.

Locals would sometimes refer to Cleburne as "Little Chicago" during the late 20's and early 30's due to the large number of murders and violent crimes during this time. In 1929, four (4) were killed during a three month period of time.

Cleburne was the first city of it's size to have a police radio system. It was built by a local Ham radio operator, Frank Thompson. He and his family operated the radio and answered the police phone from his residence on North Wilhite. Back then, calls were "1-way" and were dispatched "in the blind". Each call was repeated 3 times in hopes they were heard. If the caller didn't call back, it was assumed the officer responded.

A radio was finally installed in one police car in 1939. This system was a 2-way system. Frank Thompson was paid \$25/month for dispatching until the late 50's when the city took over dispatch. The original radio system was donated to the Layland Museum.

In the 1960's, officers worked a 48 hour week at a salary of about \$290 per month. There was a staff of 15, with 2 officers working per shift. The main crimes at the time were "drinking, carousing and prostitution." The Liberty Hotel (Greenbriar) had prostitutes on the top floor. They rode the bus from Fort Worth in shifts to work at the hotel.

By the 1970's, officer's salaries were about \$750 a month and the department had 5 patrol cars. The 70's also saw a new VHF radio system installed in all the cars. Believe it or not, in 1975 Cleburne PD obtained a helicopter on a grant. The helicopter was used for several years and then was sold.

Today our department consists of 54 sworn officers, 4 reserve officers, and 18 civilian employees. Our officers have a starting salary of \$49,641 a year.



Some pictures donated by Maxine Birdwell

# 2014 Officer of the Year



Officer Clay Carmack was nominated by his peers as Officer of the Year for 2014. Officer Carmack has been with the Cleburne Police Department since 2006. He is a veteran of the United States Army and served in Iraq. Officer Carmack is a member of the SWAT Team and is a TCOLE Certified Instructor. His dedication to excellence is evident in everything from his appearance to his work ethic to his interaction with the public.

# 2014 Civilian of the Year



Erin McNearney was selected as the 2014 Civilian of the Year. Erin works in the Records Department and has been with the Cleburne PD for over 11 years. She is a vital part of our team and her work ethic is outstanding.

