CLEBURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Citizens,

We are proud to share our 2016 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. This report also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, traffic data, and crashes.

In 2016, after a thorough external audit and review of our policies, procedures, facilities and operations, the Cleburne Police Department became the 126th Texas law enforcement agency to receive the prestigious "Recognized Law Enforcement Agency" award for voluntarily proving compliance with each of the 166 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices covering all aspects of law enforcement operations, including use of force, protection of citizen rights, vehicle pursuits, property and evidence management, and investigative operations.

We would like to thank the Mayor, City Council, and our community partners for their support. I also want to recognize our employees and volunteers for their hard work and sacrifices to keep our streets and neighborhoods safe every day. We will strive to maintain our progress in reducing crime, disorder, and fear of crime, while promoting trust and ensuring legitimacy through transparent actions and positive engagement. Together we will continue to improve the overall quality of life in Cleburne.

Sincerely,

Robert Severance III
Chief of Police

Chief Robert Severance III

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MISSION

The mission of the Cleburne Police Department is to protect and serve Cleburne by delivering legitimate, consistent, economical police services that result in the highest level of stakeholder value and satisfaction.

VISION

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

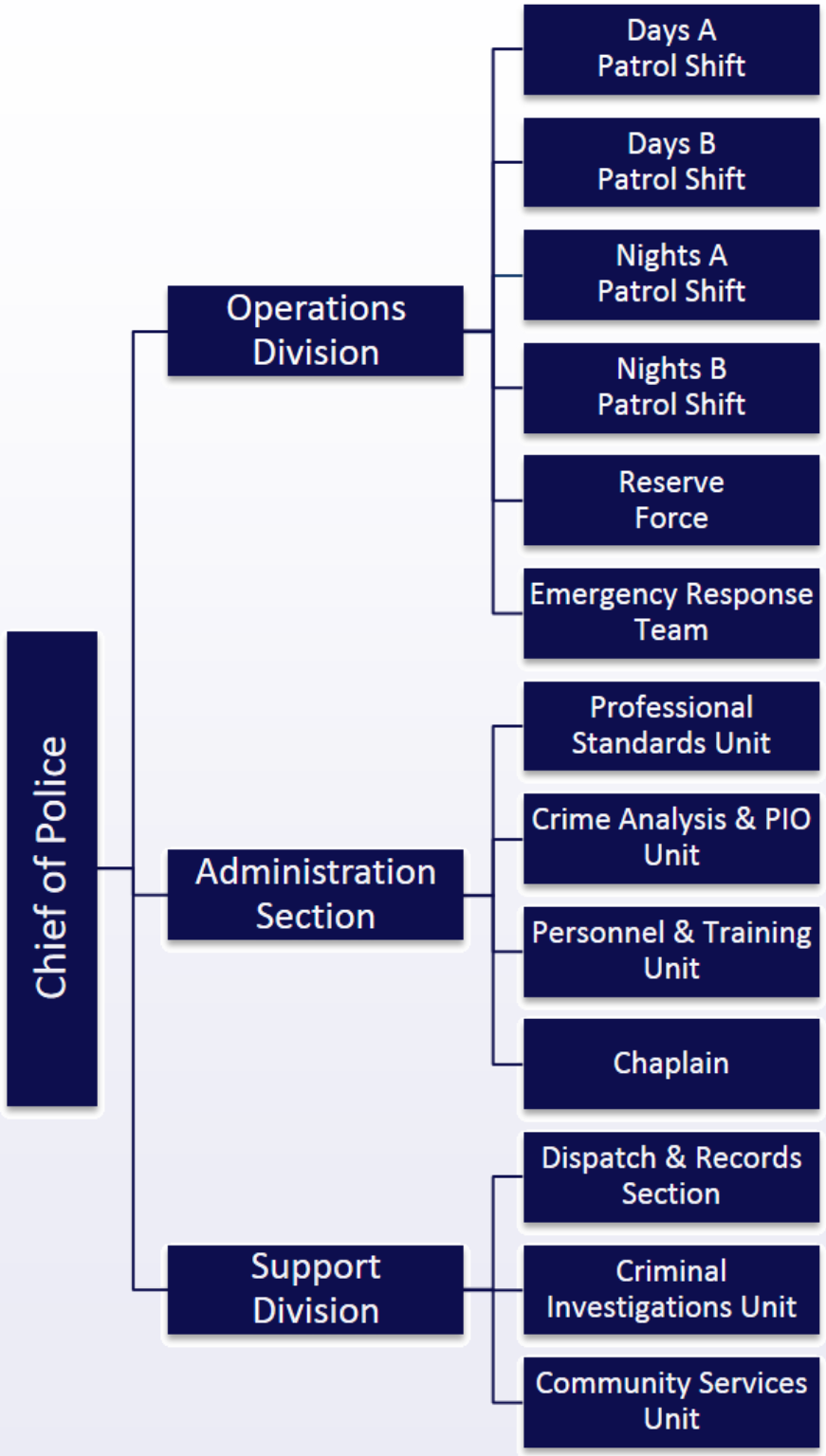
CORE VALUES

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

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

EXCELLENCE
We strive to be the best and continually improve our performance.

ORGANIZATION



OPERATIONS

Patrol

Calls for Service	2014	2015	2016
Citizen Generated	16,640	19,277	19,539
Officer Initiated	7,697	6,400	7,754
Traffic Stops	14,700	13,117	12,872
Total	39,037	38,794	40,165

1,619 Arrested Persons in 2016 - Charges included:

- Drug Related Offenses: 222
- Alcohol Related Offenses: 155
- Assault Offenses: 124
- Warrants Served: 731

Emergency Response Team (ERT)

- High risk search warrants served: 2
- ERT training hours: 373
- Hostage / Barricaded persons: 0

Assistant Chief Linn Goodman

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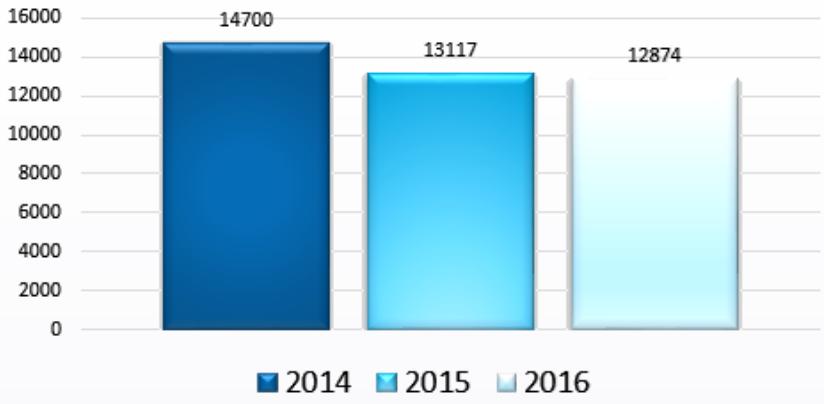
Chief Goodman joined the Cleburne Police Department in June 2004 after previously serving with the Fort Worth Police Department, Tarrant County Hospital District Police Department and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. In 2006, he was promoted to Corporal. In 2014, Chief Goodman was promoted to Sergeant and was assigned to the Professional Standards Unit. In 2015, he was promoted to Lieutenant and reassigned to the Operations Division where he served as a patrol shift commander. In 2017, he was appointed as the Assistant Chief of Operations.

In addition to his duties as the Assistant Chief of Operations, Chief Goodman serves as Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator, is a Law Enforcement Subject Matter Expert serving on the Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee at the North Central Texas Council of Governments, is a representative on the Johnson County Radio Advisory Board, and is a member of the Fort Worth Regional Radio System Interoperability Committee.

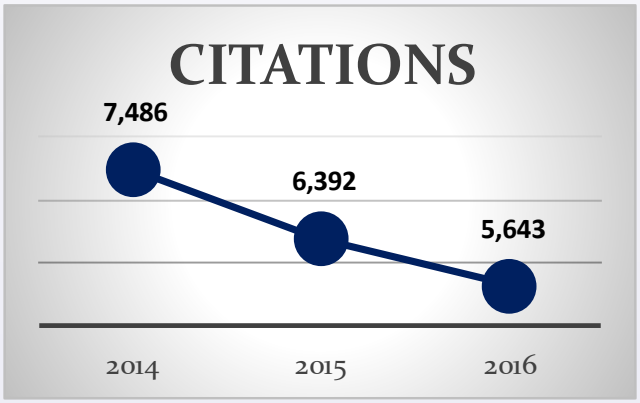
OPERATIONS

TRAFFIC STOPS



CITATIONS ISSUED

- Speed related citations: 1,514
- Moving violations (other than speed): 1,038
- No insurance citations: 847
- Driving While License Invalid citations: 477
- Other: 1,767



SUPPORT

Criminal Investigations

- Cases Assigned in 2016: 943

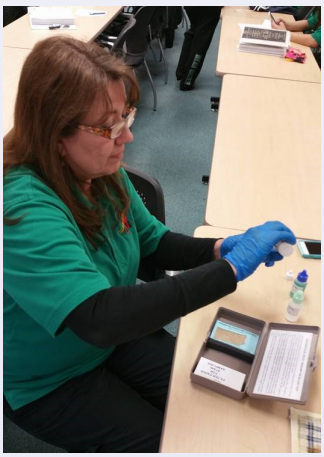
Cases Filed	2014	2015	2016
Municipal Court	510	316	392
County Attorney	785	609	531
District Attorney	389	357	278
Total Cases Filed	1,684	1,282	1,201

Communications

Calls Received	2014	2015	2016
9-1-1	19,642	19,076	17,736
Non-Emergency	84,680,	84,929	82,394
Total Calls	104,322	104,005	100,130

Records

- Incident Reports: 3,836
- Open Records Requests: 1,341
- Visitors to Lobby: 3,619
- Fees Collected: $12,055



Crime Scene & Evidence

- Crime Scenes Processed: 59
- Property Taken In: 1,835
- Evidence Processed: 165

Assistant Chief Amy Knoll

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Chief Knoll was born and raised in Shamrock, TX. She spent 6 years in the US Army Reserves. She joined the Cleburne Police Department in 1994. After several years in patrol, she was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division where she was promoted to Corporal. Chief Knoll was the first female officer to achieve the ranks of Sergeant and Assistant Chief.

Chief Knoll holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from West Texas A&M University. Chief Knoll is a graduate of the Leadership Command College of the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas.

SUPPORT

Community Services

- Presentations: 86
- Citizens On Patrol Volunteer Hours: 1,481
- Sex Offender Registrations: 152

Citizens Police Academy

- Class #006 and #007
- Academy Students: 40 Graduates

Explorers Post 1871

- 12 Explorers
- Training Hours: 244
- Community Service Hours: 82.5

STOP Special Crimes Unit

Cleburne Activity

- Marijuana Seized (packaged): 124 grams
- Marijuana Seized (plants): 9 plants
- Cocaine Seized: .1 grams
- Methamphetamine Seized: 237.55 grams
- Tranquilizer Seized: 123 dosage units
    - Street Value: $37,798.95

Cases made: 81 Arrests Made: 17

ADMINISTRATION

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Administrative Lieutenant
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Professional Standards

Sergeant Craig Huskey 817-556-8830
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- Internal Affairs Complaints: 5
- Quality of Service Inquiries: 15
- Supervisory Inquiry: 0

- Sustained: 6
- Unfounded: 6
- Exonerated: 7
- Closed by other means: 1

Personnel & Training

Officer Trey West 817-556-8825
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- Police Officers Hired: 3
- Non-Sworn Employees Hired: 9

Background Investigations: 20
Training Hours: 6,069

Crime Analyst & Public Information

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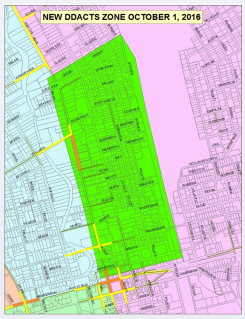
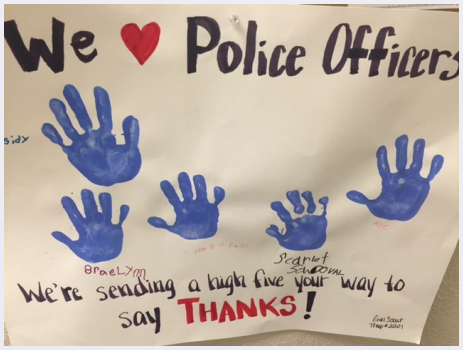
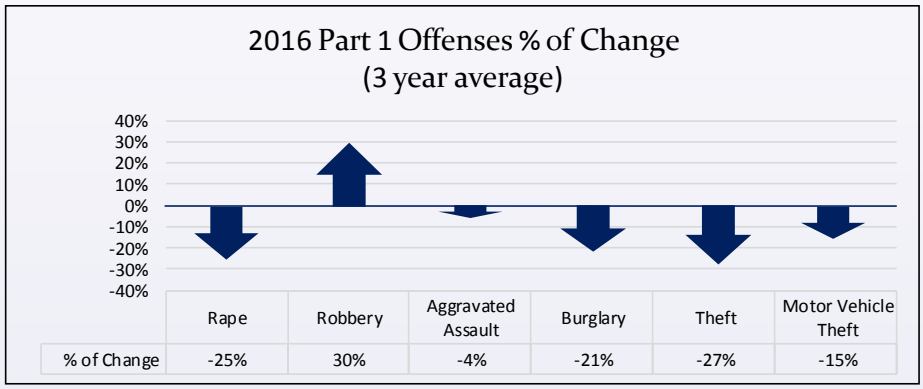




CRIME DATA

Part 1 Offenses	2014	2015	2016
Murder	1	0	0
Rape	18	20	15
Robbery	8	11	13
Aggravated Assault	53	69	59
Burglary	173	158	153
Theft	771	716	567
Motor Vehicle Theft	55	45	42
Total	**1,079**	**1,019**	**849**



Crime in the U.S.—2015

National average

- Violent crimes - 376.6
- Property crimes - 2,487

Texas average

- Violent crimes - 412.2
- Property crimes - 2,831.3

Cleburne average

- Violent crimes - 334.8
- Property crimes - 3,077

All averages are based on 100,000 population. 2016 Crime in the U.S. has not been published as of the date of this report. National/State/Local averages taken from: https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2015/crime-in-the-u.s.-2015

2016 CRIME CLOCK STATISTICS

Rape: 1 every 584 hours

Robbery: 1 every 674 hours

Aggravated Assault: 1 every 149 hours

Burglary: 1 every 57 hours

Theft: 1 every 15 hours

Motor Vehicle Theft: 1 every 209 hours

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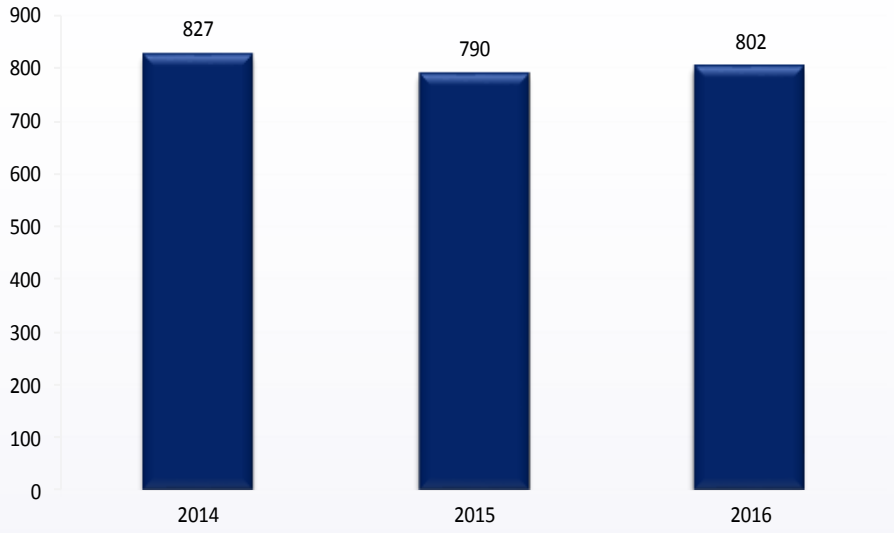
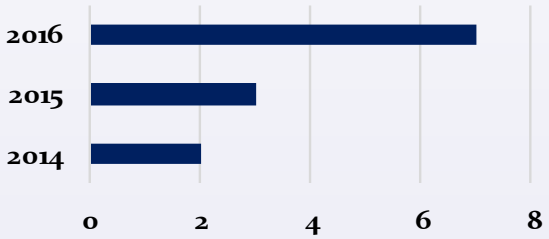
CRASH DATA



2016 CRASH DATA

- Total Crashes: 802
- Non-Injury Crashes: 537
- Injury Crashes: 265
- Fatality Crashes: 7

FATALITY CRASHES



2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As we worked to implement the recommendations of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, we made the following accomplishments toward the six pillars set forth in the report.

Pillar 1 – Building Trust and Legitimacy

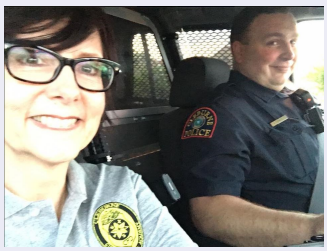
- Conducted two Citizens Police Academy sessions per year to give residents a better understanding about law enforcement and how police officers work with the community.
- Coordinated multiple "Coffee with a Cop" events at local restaurants to bring police officers and the community members they serve together–over coffee–to discuss issues and learn more about each other.
- Presented several "Books with Blue" reading events at the Cleburne Public Library to promote a sense of trust and connection between children and police officers.
- Jointly hosted National Night Out with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office at Hulen park, plus attended several other National Night Out events around the city.

Pillar 2 – Policy and Oversight

- Achieved the "Recognized Law Enforcement Agency" award from the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Law Enforcement Recognition Program by demonstrating voluntary compliance with Best Practices covering all aspects of law enforcement operations including use of force, protection of citizen rights, vehicle pursuits, property and evidence management, and patrol and investigative operations.

Pillar 3 – Technology and Social Media

- Hired a grant-funded crime data technician intern to enhance our ability to use location-based crime and traffic crash data to determine the most effective methods for deploying law enforcement resources.
- Participated in a joint #Tweetalong with Tampa (FL) and Arlington (TX) police departments.
- Implemented BlueTeam software to document our use of force, pursuits and other incidents, and to help supervisory and command staff identify performance issues for early intervention.



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Pillar 4 – Community Policing and Crime Reduction

- Implemented the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program to provide trained citizen volunteers with the opportunity to take an active role in keeping their community safe by serving as extra "eyes and ears" for the police. We received the Texas Citizens on Patrol Association's 2016 Small Agency of the Year Award and 2016 Top Vehicle Award.
- Launched Cleburne Law Enforcement Explorer Post #1871 to provide high school students who may be interested in a career in law enforcement with a comprehensive program of training, competition, service and practical experiences.
- Shared our Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) success story with many other agencies through a partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation and the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training.
- Sergeant Shawn Cambron selected honorable mention for Crime Prevention Specialist of the Year, Small Agency by the Texas Crime Prevention Association (TCPA).
- Corporal Bryan Proctor elected President of the Texas Citizens on Patrol Association (TCOPA).
- Collected 250 pounds of expired or unused medications during two National Drug Take Back Initiatives.

Pillar 5 – Training and Education

- Provided all officers with training in ethics, procedural justice, de-escalation and minimizing use of force, emergency vehicle operations and defensive tactics.
- Implemented a bachelor's degree requirement for new police recruits with no law enforcement or military experience and college requirements for supervisor promotions.
- Attended the Procedural Justice Summit hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington and the Arlington Police Department.
- Participated in a White House Briefing on Advancing 21st Century Policing.
- Participated in a mock disaster drill at the Cleburne High School with Cleburne ISD, Johnson County Sheriff's Department, Johnson County EOC, Cleburne Fire Department, and CareFlite.

Pillar 6 – Officer Wellness and Safety

- Delivered roll call trainings provided by the Texas Police Chiefs Association's "Vincible" project which is founded on the four cornerstones: wear your armor, buckle up, slow down and stay fit.
- Incorporated an obstacle course into our in-service training program to further emphasize officer wellness and safety.

2016 AWARDS

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Cpl. Dennis Ney is currently assigned as a detective in the Criminal Investigations Unit and is assigned all forgery and fraud cases. Due to his knowledge and dedication, he cleared many cases and issued numerous warrants in 2016. One case resulted in the clearance of several cases for the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. Cpl. Ney has been with the Cleburne Police Department for over 20 years and holds his Master Peace Officer certification.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Detective Corey Hall signed up as a bone marrow donor. He was notified that he was a match for a small child. Detective Hall did not hesitate in answering this call and donating his bone marrow. In the fall of 2016, Corey was able to meet his bone marrow recipient, Charlie Osborn. Charlie is on his way to good health and is progressing positively because of Detective Hall's selfless act.

CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

Kristi Green currently serves as the criminal investigations secretary and has been with the Cleburne Police Department over 19 years. She assists with filing cases with the County and District Attorney's Office, as well as Juvenile Services. In 2016, Kristi took on additional duties to assist with a personnel shortage in our Records Division. She is always willing to assist and is an asset to the Cleburne Police Department.

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