



Department: 421230 - PATROL

Program Description

The Patrol/Operations Division enforces laws, prevents criminal acts, apprehends offenders, and recovers stolen or lost property, regulates non-criminal conduct and performs community-policing activities. This division also administers the Citizens Police Academy, designed to give those who attend a working knowledge of the police department; the Summer of Safety program, where police officers sponsor summer activities for children; the School Resource Officer with the Greenville Independent School District; and the Citizens on Patrol (COPS).

Achievements for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

- Continued working with apartment complex staff in order to reduce crime in the complexes across the City of Greenville
- Conducted 1 Citizen Police Academy with 9 graduates
- Field Training Officers and supervisor/coordinator is fully staffed and trained
- Coordinated "Summer of Safety" programs for the youth of Greenville
- Trained on shotgun uses, tactics, and ammunition to better use issued weapon system, specifically in active shooter scenarios
- Completed Summer of Safety programs, including second year of Kids Camp
- Special enforcement areas continued reducing call for service and complaints about criminal activity affecting citizen's quality of life by employing resources and relationships with other City departments, City staff and elected officials
- Implemented readiness inspections for equipment and personnel

Performance Objectives

- Use special enforcement areas to disrupt drug trafficking and gang activity
- Interdict on highways with more frequency to disrupt drug trafficking
- Share drug enforcement intelligence
- Increase applicants for Citizens Police Academy and promote the idea of public service, crime prevention and volunteerism through the Citizens on Patrol
- Conduct another Citizens on Patrol Academy to increase the number of COPS
- Identify gang members who participate in criminal activity
- Accelerate crime prevention education to citizens in the community and schools
- Increase traffic enforcement via additional assigned traffic enforcement
- Evaluate current practice and procedures, research new technology and best practices to reduce response time to emergency calls
- Keep the number of fleet accidents low
- Increase citizen participation and interest in activities that will lead to decreasing crime rate and a safe place for citizens to live
- Promote positive relations with students