



Department: 421230 - PATROL

Program Description

The Patrol Division's mission statement is to serve our community safely and effectively with honor and equality through professionalism, dedication, and loyalty. Patrol's core values consist of integrity, professionalism, and courage, which are demonstrated through our actions while adhering to our mission and the overall mission of the Greenville Police Department. The Patrol Division is responsible for the preliminary investigation of all criminal offenses and are the first responders to a citizen's call for help. Members of the Patrol Division work diligently to keep the community safe by actively enforcing laws, apprehending offenders, recovering stolen property, and using preventative techniques to deter criminal acts. The Patrol Division also works closely with other Divisions and other agencies to achieve common objectives.

Achievements for Fiscal Year 2020-21

- Members of the Patrol Division have exhibited commendable actions across many incidents throughout the year resulting in the issuance of Commendations and Life Saving Awards.
- Successfully added a second Police K-9 and K-9 Handler to the Division which is intended to be used throughout all shifts.
- Implemented a Drone Program in the Police Department that assists Patrol Officers in day-to-day operations.
- Increased medical supplies in the Patrol Division to combat the COVID pandemic and ensure officers are better equipped to assist citizens and other employees as needed.
- Modified our Patrol schedule during the COVID pandemic, which greatly reduced the potential for cross contamination from other officers.

Performance Objectives

- Increase traffic safety by identifying locations that experience high crash rates conducting time and location appropriate traffic enforcement.
- Increase the professional development of leadership within the Patrol Division by adhering to training standards at each supervisory rank.
- Maintain readiness status through inspections to ensure officers are properly equipped to address specific incidents and special events.
- Increase training standards for Field Training Officers.
- Consistently evaluating new technology and best practices to ensure officers' training and equipment is kept up to date.
- Maintain or reduce the number of flee accidents by Patrol Officers.