



Department: 421230 - PATROL OPERATIONS

Program Description

The Patrol/Operations Division enforces laws, prevents criminal acts, apprehends offenders, recovers stolen or lost property, regulates non-criminal conduct, supervises the sex offender registration for the city, 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 programs, where police officers sponsor summer activities for children, the Greenville Police Department Kids Camp, the Citizens on Patrol (COPS) and Volunteers in Policing (VIPS), and the Reserve Officer Program.

Achievements for Fiscal Year 2020-21

- Continued working with apartment complex staff in order to reduce crime in the complexes across the City of Greenville.
- Conducted 1 Citizens Police Academy with 9 graduates.
- Coordinated Summer of Safety programs for the youth of Greenville.
- Completed the eighth Kids Camp for students in Greenville.
- Conducted 1 Teen Police Academy with 8 graduates.
- Completed 1 COP/VIP Academy with 11 graduates.
- Updated the Reserve Officer Program and accepted the first Reserve Officer in years.
- Created the Blue Santa Gift Card Giveaway.
- Certified 7 Officers as Hunters Education Instructors to start the new program.
- Conducted Safety and Security Audits for 3 of the private schools in Greenville.
- Started the Special Needs Database for individuals with, Alzheimer’s, Dementia, Autism, Downs Syndrome, and other impairments.
- Completed classes and state certification for 1 officer to become a Certified Crime Prevention Specialist.
- Continued to conduct numerous crime prevention programming outreach for adults and youth in Greenville.
- Continued to recruit and add members to the Greenville Police Department Explorer Program.

Performance Objectives

- Increase applicants for Citizens Police Academy and promote the idea of public service, crime prevention, and volunteerism through the Citizens on Patrol and Volunteers in Policing.
- Conduct another Citizens on Patrol / Volunteers in Policing Academy to increase the number of COPS/VIPS.
- Accelerate crime prevention education to citizens in the community and schools.
- Increase traffic enforcement via additional assigned traffic enforcement.
- Increase citizen participation and interest in activities that will lead to decreasing crime rate and a safe place for citizens to live.
- Promote a positive relation with youth in the community.
- Conduct 2 Hunters Education courses for the community.