

DART Police First Quarter Operations Update (October - December 2021)

Customer Service, Safety & Mobility Committee

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Overview

- Emergency Preparedness
- Hiring and Recruiting
- Department Statistics
- Department Highlights
- Questions



Emergency Preparedness

- Continues to support DART's COVID response team
 - Gathering and disseminating latest Federal/State/Local information
- Updated Winter Weather Response Plan based on lessons learned from Feb '21 storm
- Participated in State Operations Center weather update calls for severe weather
- Supported Threat and Vulnerability Analysis (TVA) for Red & Blue Platform Extension Project
- Conducted a hybrid Command Center during Texas State Fair
 - This hybrid center (in-person/remote) proved to be as effective as an in-person center

1st Quarter Hiring

Position	# Vacancies	# Hired FY22
Police Officers	43– Officers 2 – Corporals 3 – Lieutenants 1 – Chief of Police	3
Fare Enforcement Officers	25– FEOs	1
Telecommunicators	5 – Telecommunicators	0
Other Civilians	1 – Public Safety Technologies Specialist 1 – Records Coordinator 1 – Background Investigator 2 – Camera Monitors	2
TOTAL	84	6

1st Quarter Recruiting

Position	Advertising	Virtual Recruiting
Police Officers	12 – Online Job Websites - continuous posting 55 – Police Academies (43 in TX & 12 in NJ) 868 - Universities/Colleges in 4 states Veteran organizations in 5 states Military installations in 5 states	6 – DART hosted virtual recruiting seminars
Fare Enforcement Officers	1 – Online Job Website with continuous posting	0
Telecommunicators	1 – Online Job Website with continuous posting	0

Operations

October - December	2021	% Diff	2020
Group A Offenses*	314	28%	246
Total Arrests	259	44%	180
Total Citations Issued	2,230	27%	1,760
Fare Evasion Citations	1,348	11%	1,214
Trespass Warnings	194	45%	134

*Includes Assaultive Offenses, Burglary, Vandalism, Drug Offenses, Fraud Offenses, Homicide Offenses, Human Trafficking, Theft Offenses, Robbery, Sex Offenses.

Operations

October - December	2021	% Diff	2020
Emergency Detentions	73	6%	69
Public Intoxication Arrests	40	5%	38
CRASH Reports	136	39%	98
Police Reports	1,043	13%	927
Calls For Service	12,109	7%	11,267
Displaced Person Removals	6,467	--	--
Mental Health Calls for Service	51	--	--
Avg System-Wide Response Time	6:36	--	--

Criminal Investigations

October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Cases Filed with District Attorney	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Felony	78	0	78
Misdemeanor	142	3	145
Total	220	3	223

CCTV Assists in Solving Crime	
Videos Viewed for Investigation	206
Person of Interest Discovered in Video	35
BOLO Issued from Video	57

Evidence/Property	
Received	1145
Destroyed/Disposed	311

Department Highlights

- Promotions
 - To Sergeant
 - Christopher Cobb
 - Don Hyder IV
- Awards
 - One Police Shield
 - Five Life Saving Awards
 - Five Meritorious Conduct
 - Eight Distinguished Service
- State Fair of Texas
- Santa Cops
 - Able to provide over 1,100 toys for kids during the holiday season





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