

LANCASTER POLICE
ANNUAL REPORT 2015
PROUDLY PROTECTING & SERVING OUR COMMUNITY





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2015 city council



Marcus E. Knight
Mayor



Carol Strain-Burk
District 1
Councilmember



Stanley Jaglowski
District 2
Councilmember



Marco Mejia
District 3
Councilmember



James Daniels
District 4
Mayor Pro Tem



LaShonjia Harris
District 5 Deputy
Mayor Pro Tem



Nina Morris
District
Councilmember

lifestyle

- Conveniently located 15 minutes south of Dallas
- Small town feel with access to the commerce of Dallas/Fort Worth
- Excellent Schools
- Low cost of living
- Low property tax
- Diverse community
- Convenient living

city manager's office



Opal Mauldin-Robertson
City Manager



Rona Stringfellow
Assistant City Manager

ethnicity

Black	68%
Hispanic	17%
White	12%
Other	3%

amenities

- Recreational Activities
- Excellent Public Library
- Senior Life Center
- Over 600 Acres of Parks
- Lancaster Regional Airport
- Country View Golf Course
- Lancaster Visitors Center & State Auxiliary Museum



our city



our mission



To protect the lives, property, and Constitutional Rights of all residents and visitors of our community by providing professional law enforcement and public safety services.

our mission statement

We, the members of the Lancaster Police Department, as proud representatives of OUR community, are committed to protect the lives, property, and Constitutional Rights of all residents and visitors of OUR community by providing professional law enforcement and public safety services. Our mission is to work together with our members of the community to foster a safe environment and enhance the quality of life for all of our citizens, while building trust and PRIDE in our city.



our pride

The Law Enforcement Recognition Program is a voluntary process where police agencies in Texas prove their compliance with 166 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices. These Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service, the reduction of risk and the protection of individual's rights.

Being "Recognized" means that the agency has proven that it meets or exceeds all of the identified Best Practices for Texas Law Enforcement. These Best Practices cover aspects of law enforcement operations such as use of force, protection of citizen rights, pursuits, property and evidence management, and patrol and investigative operations.

our values

- ★ Productivity
- ★ Resourcefulness
- ★ Integrity
- ★ Dedication
- ★ Excellence

OUR MISSION

personnel



**Interim
Police Chief**
Sam Urbanski



**Assistant Chief of
Operations/
Support Services**
Jason B. Boulton

OPERATIONS

SUPPORT SERVICES



Police Personnel

Interim Chief	1
Assistant Chief	1
Lieutenants	6
Sergeants	7
Detectives	4
Police Officers	24
Traffic Division	1
Crime Prevention/Community Relations	1
Problem Oriented Policing	2
Total Sworn Officers	47

Civilian Personnel

Administrative Assistant	1
Evidence Technician	1
Public Service Officer	1
Records Division	2
Criminal Investigations Technician	1

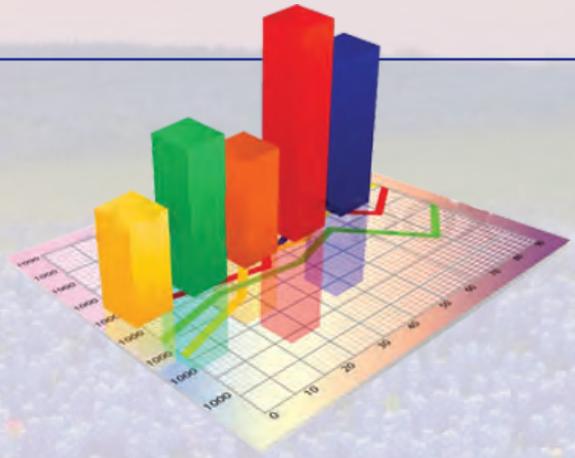


OUR ORGANIZATION

stats

Major Crimes:

● Murder/Homicide	5
● Arson	4
● Sexual Assault	28
● Robbery	79
● Aggravated Assault	82
● Motor Vehicle Theft	225
● Burglary	377
● Theft from a Vehicle	509
● Theft Other	370



Calls for Service:

● 2015	77,888
● 2014	88,239
● 2013	59,596

False Alarm Calls:

● 2013	1,588
● 2014	2,715
● 2015	2,680

Citations

● 2014	4,082
● 2015	5,970

Arrests Adult

● 2013	2,296
● 2014	2,119
● 2015	2,105

Arrests Juvenile

● 2013	62
● 2014	61
● 2015	87

DWI Arrests: 38
 Traffic Stops: 7,667
 Traffic Collisions: 603
 Vacation House Checks: 188

definitions

Part 1 Crime

The F.B.I. chooses these crimes on the basis of their seriousness, frequency of occurrence, pervasiveness in all areas of the country, and likelihood of being reported.

Crime Definitions:

Murder: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

Theft: The unlawful taking or stealing of property or articles without the use of force, violence or fraud.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The unlawful taking or stealing of a motor vehicle including attempts.

Sexual Assault: The carnal knowledge of a person through the use or threat of force. Assault to commit forcible sexual assault are also included.

citizens public safety academy

This academy is **FREE** to all participants! Citizens Public Safety Academy is designed for persons living in or working for the City of Lancaster who wish to learn more about the Lancaster Police and Fire Departments. Applications are available at the link below or at the Lancaster Public Safety Building.

Participants are given the opportunity to have “hands on” demonstrations of emergency operations. Among the course subjects: organization and operations of both departments, emergency medical services, S.W.A.T., emergency communications, medical helicopter services, home safety prevention and much more! Applicants for this academy will undergo personal background checks as part of the application process.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO) is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participate in, local anti-crime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



national night out



The students will have hands-on time with many of the different units and divisions from the Lancaster Police Department including; SWAT, K-9 and other Police duties. They will learn about evidence processing, criminal investigations, process their own fingerprints and participate in agility training.



They will learn the importance of community policing and the innerworkings of court proceeding. Additionally, students will learn about internet and social media safety, tour the 911/Communications Division, and the Emergency Operations Center.



Nextdoor

Nextdoor is the best way to stay in the know about what's going on in your neighborhood - whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, learning about an upcoming block party, or hearing about a rash of car break-ins. There are so many ways our neighbors can help us, we just need an easier way to connect with them.

<https://nextdoor.com/>



P2C POLICE to CITIZEN

Using the P2C website you can locate & generate police reports for incidents that have occurred in the City of Lancaster. You can also report an incident or request a copy of an accident report. Keep an eye on the daily police bulletins or check out Lancaster's most wanted.

<http://www.lancaster-tx.com/513/Online-Reporting>



RAIDS Online is a crime mapping system that helps the public get a better idea of the crime activity in their area so they can make more informed decisions about how to stay safe.

<https://www.raidsonline.com/>



ReportIt lets you securely store serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, and scans of receipts so that your items may be more easily identified in the event of theft or loss.

<https://reportit.leadsonline.com/>



always remember

**Police Officer
Craig Lamont Shaw**

END OF WATCH
Sunday, June 20, 2010



**City Marshal
Peter Monroe Solomon**

END OF WATCH
Saturday, November 2, 1912



our fallen heroes

Lord, I ask for courage; Courage to face and conquer my own fears...
Courage to take me where others will not go.
I ask for strength; Strength of body to protect others...
Strength of spirit to lead others.
I ask dedication; Dedication to my job to do it well...
Dedication to my community to keep it safe.
Give me, Lord, concern; For all those who trust me...
And compassion for those who need me
And, please, Lord, through it all; be at my side.





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