

## **Dallas Police Department**

### **Year end report**

In 2015 our call volume is down slightly to 17,124 total calls for service. We have answered 368 motor vehicle accident calls which is down 39 from last year. We have issued a 711 citations and 124 warning citations. The police department has completed 8,981 special checks, an average of 748 per month. Dispatchers have handled 8,742 calls for service that were walk in and phone calls to the department. Our largest number of crime is still domestic related offences and property crime. In recent months the attempted bank robbery at BB&T where a suspicious device was placed in the drive through was solved and the suspect is awaiting trial.

With the new budget we have purchased and put into place the new radar signs. We have been rotating them around town on a 2 week schedule and have had a positive response from the citizens. We are also working on replacing our voice recorder that records all radio and phone traffic.

During the first 3 quarters of the year Captain Scott who is a certified instructor with Training and Standards has made sure all mandated training has been completed. In February a new Field Training Officer (FTO) program was started and Sgt. Robbie Walls was the first to complete the 80 hour course. Sgt. Walls now oversees the program and has successfully trained the last two new officers hired.

The new Sgt. Paul Albergine has started to work with Sgt. Walls to complete online training through the Justice Academy and together they have completed over 110 Hours of training. The topics include credit card fraud, active shooter overview, human trafficking, public safety storm spotting and missing and abducted children just to name a few. This training has been taken online during their spare time and has been no cost to the town. Sgt. Albergine and Sgt. Walls are working with the other officers in the department to complete this type of extra training to help better career development.

We are continually working to improve our staff to best protect the lives and property of the citizens and visitors of the Town of Dallas. Thank you for your continued support in this endeavor.