



Dallas Police Department Annual Report

2019

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Mission

- The Mission of the Dallas Police Department is to provide a safe environment in which residents and non-residents can live and work. The Mission will be accomplished by the prompt but fair enforcement of State and Local Laws. It is therefore the Policy of the Dallas Police Department to provide honest, fair, and efficient law enforcement to all people with its jurisdiction without regard to age, race, sex, national origin, or disability.

2019 Statistics

Accidents: 299

Arrests: 557

Calls for Service: 15,345

Public Calls/ Walk-ins to Dispatch: 10,158

Citations: 2,132

Criminal Papers Served: 741

Incident Reports: 1,359 Incidents generating 877 Reportable
Offenses

Hours: Patrol/Court Hours: 23,743.50

Special Events Hours: 272.25

Specialized School Hours: 244.75

Additional Training Hours: 1,108

Training

Highlights, New Programs, and Certifications

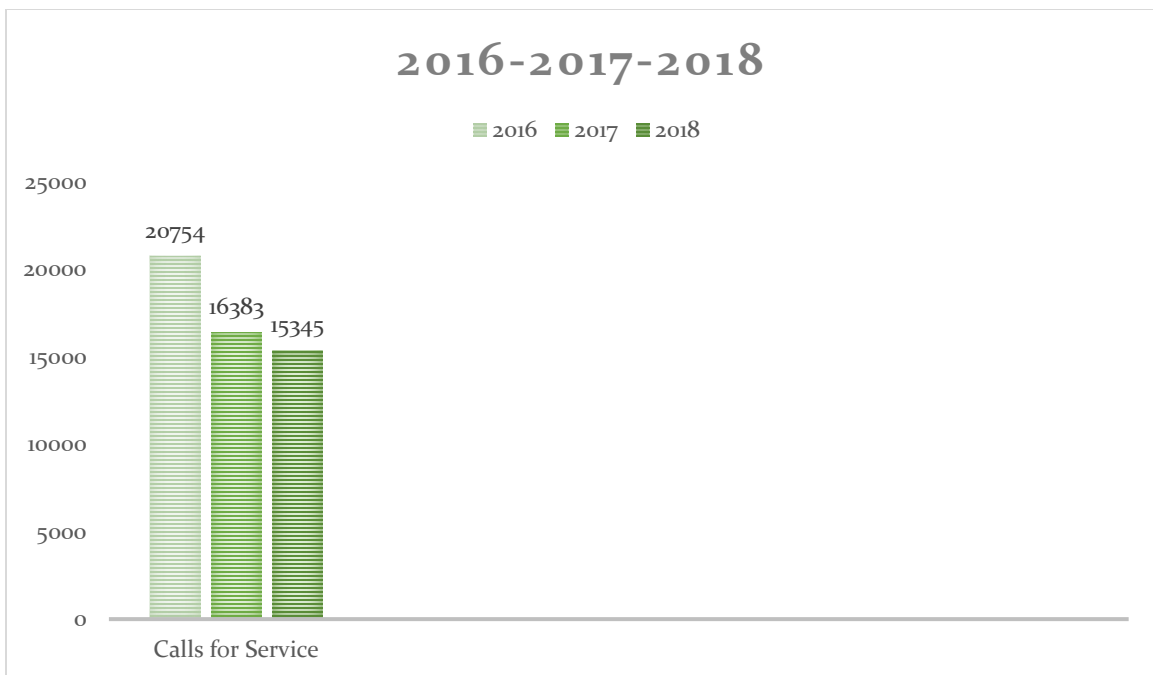
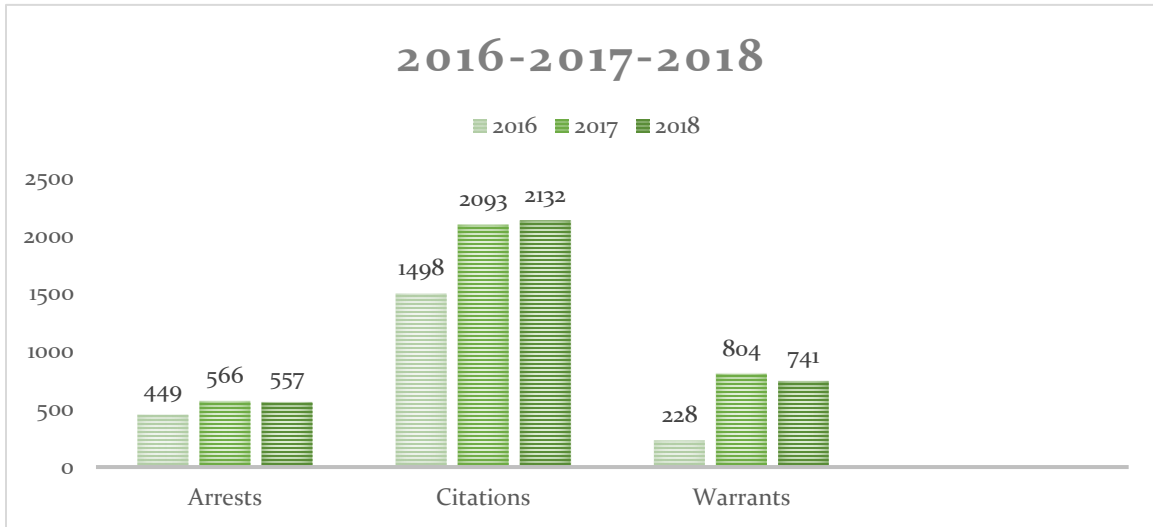
The Dallas Police Officers completed an additional 1,108 hours of Training for the 2018 year. These hours are a combination of State Mandated Service hours, specialized schools, and safety classes. As the Town of Dallas continues to grow, our Officers are consistently growing as well. Fortunately, most of this training is offered by the State of North Carolina and other certified facilities. Through continuous training our Officers can provide the most effective and professional services to the Town of Dallas and its citizens.

Examples of some of the training our Officers received are classes such as Investigations into social networking sites, use of drones for Law Enforcement, Gang Investigations, Public Safety Leadership Institute Programs, Managing Police Discipline, Cell phone and Applications Investigations, Digital Search and Seizure for Law Enforcement, Narcan Awareness Training, Security Awareness Training, and Field Training Officer Certification.

The Dallas Police Department implemented the use of two new programs in 2018. The first being National Incident-Based Reporting System, or NIBRS. NIBRS is a state and federally mandated program which changed some of the functions and capabilities of our reporting systems. Since state statutes vary from state to state, the nationwide crime statistics were not accurate. Having one reporting system for all police departments enables the government to monitor crime patterns better, identify the need for more research and grants, and better provide for local jurisdictions. Additional and continuous training are required for the accuracy of this program. The second program implemented was CarFax for Police. This is a FREE service for the Dallas Police Department. All accident reports are uploaded to CarFax for Police and citizens, insurance companies, and attorneys can obtain copies from the website rather than inconveniencing them by having to come to the Police Department.

The Dallas Police Department employed 12 Sworn Officers and 5 Non-Sworn employees in 2018. Of the Sworn Officers, two received Advanced Law Enforcement Certificates and two received Intermediate Law Enforcement Certificates from the State of North Carolina Training and Standards Commission. These certifications require an extremely large number of training hours and are difficult to achieve, and are great accomplishments. Of the 12 Sworn Officers (5) are Certified Field Training Officers, (5) have Radar Certifications, (4) have Intoximeter Certifications, and (3) have Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Certifications. ALL Sworn Officers are trained and can operate the (6) Alco-Sensor units the Department has.

Graph Comparison



Monthly Case Review Highlights

Please note that this is a case review with highlights. These are not all of the reports and or incidents reported and investigated.

Officers responded to a call from Charlotte Mecklenburg Police that a vehicle that had been reported stolen in their jurisdiction was pinging a GPS location in Spencer Mountain Village. Upon Officers arrival, they noted 2 male subjects unloading a tractor from a trailer that was attached to the white truck Charlotte Police had inquired about. After speaking with both subjects, it was determined that the white truck, the tractor, and trailer were all stolen. Officers were able to charge both subjects and recover \$77,000.00 worth of stolen equipment.

The Detective along with several Officers assisted the Department of Homeland Security, Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department, and the NC License and Theft Bureau on a search warrant on S. Chestnut St. The occupants of this residence were under investigation for Federal Crimes. During this search the Detective located an array of narcotics in the pants of one of the residents. The subject was arrested and charged by Federal Agents for their warrants, and was locally charged by Dallas Police for possession of Heroin, Xanax, Crack Cocaine, Oxycodone, Clonazepam, and Marijuana.

While enroute to a fundraiser hosted by a local business, the Chief observed a vehicle leaving the parking lot of Southern States at a very high rate of speed. He was able to get behind the vehicle and conduct a traffic stop on Hwy. 321 Southbound ramp. While speaking to the subjects, he asked one to step out of the vehicle to try to obtain identification. As the subject exited the vehicle, the Chief noticed tools and metal parts in the floorboard of the vehicle. He determined the parts to be metal toilet fixtures and automatic flush fixtures. Southern States was called, since this is where the vehicle came from, and they told Chief parts of the toilets were missing. It was also determined that parts from the McDonalds toilets were missing as well. After the suspects arrests, Dallas Police Department was contacted by Gastonia Police. They stated this subject has vandalized and stolen toilet parts and automatic toilet flush valves from 19 different restaurants in Gastonia. He was reselling them for 1/3 to half the retail value of \$500.00.

The Detective observed a vehicle leave from a known drug location, and while doing so, the vehicle ran a stop sign. The Detective attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop in an attempt to make it to the driveway of another known drug location. Once additional units were on scene, a second suspect vehicle pulled into the driveway of the known drug location. Those subjects began causing a disturbance. Gaston County K9 units were called for assistance. Upon searching of the subjects and the vehicle, Officers located several grams of Methamphetamines and concealed firearms. Six subjects were arrested and charged from these 2 traffic stops.

Officers were dispatched to the report of an armed robbery in progress at the Walgreens Pharmacy on Dallas High Shoals Hwy. At the time of the call, the armed suspect was still in the pharmacy. Officers were able to arrive on scene before the armed suspect had exited the store. Our Officers along with Deputies from the Gaston County Sheriffs Office were able to apprehend the armed suspect but not before he could ingest several hundred of the pills he had stolen from the pharmacy. It was determined the weapon was a fake pistol. EMS transported the subject to the hospital for treatment of an overdose. He was then arrested and charged for Armed Robbery and subsequently pled guilty and is serving a prison sentence.

While on routine patrol, Officers noted a vehicle leaving a known drug location and circled around to get a view of the tag to check for proper registration. Dispatch advised the Officer there was no record of the registration plate on file. Officers initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Trade St and Hoffman St. The vehicle failed to stop and continued to travel westbound. Officers observed a lot of movement inside the vehicle alarming them to potential danger. The vehicle finally stopped in the parking lot of Walgreen's Pharmacy. There were 4 occupants inside the vehicle. Upon investigation, all 4 subjects were arrested for drug violations, possessing concealed weapons, outstanding warrants, and possessing drug paraphernalia.

While on routine patrol, an Officer observed a vehicle that had no brake lights, exit Hwy. 321. The Officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The operator of the vehicle pulled into the wrong lane in parking area of Burger King, travel past an area to park, and accelerate at a rapid rate of speed towards the laundry mat area. Once past the laundry mat parking area, the operator of the vehicle continued through the yard of a house beside the laundry mat, where the vehicle crashed into the woods. The driver then fled the scene on foot, and was apprehended a short time later. Other Officers had arrived on scene and had the remaining occupants detained. The driver was a wanted subject from Lincoln County that had outstanding warrants in Lincolnton and Hickory for possession of

stolen motor vehicle, driving while license revoked, possess drug paraphernalia. The 2 females in the backseat had outstanding warrants for their arrests.

The front seat passenger did not have warrants or commit and crimes, therefore he was released. Drug paraphernalia, Methamphetamines, and counterfeit currency were found during a search of the vehicle.

Officers were dispatched to a Breaking & Entering call. Once on scene, Officers were informed that the resident had recently passed away, and the family was to begin removing items from the home before selling the house. While there the family noticed other items were missing from the home, and as they checked around, they had noticed the side door had been kicked in. The house beside this location was a known drug location that had numerous people constantly coming in or out, so Officers stepped over to see if anyone there had seen or heard anything during the night. While speaking to one of the residents at the known drug house, Officers noticed a large item in the yard that was covered by a blanket, and one could tell that it had not been outside very long. The resident gave the Officers permission to check the yard for any of the items stolen from next door. Officers checked under the blanket and located a microwave, the same microwave that was stolen from next door. The resident then allowed Officers to conduct a search of inside the residence and interview subjects inside. One of the subjects later admitted to taking items from the deceased lady's home, and gave the name of others that broke in and the locations of the stolen items. A total of 5 suspects were charged and arrested with the Breaking & Entering and Larceny.

Officers responded to a report of a Breaking & Entering call where a gun had been stolen. During their investigation they located a cell phone believed to have been left by the suspect. A search warrant of the phone revealed the cell phone belonged to a juvenile that was actively engaging in conversation with 2 other subjects about that particular break in, an several others in the area. Officers were able to arrest 3 subjects, 2 juveniles and 1 adult male who is now serving an active prison sentence for this crime and several others, including Gang activity.

After a several month's long investigation, the Detective was able to obtain warrants and charge a suspect for Contributing to the Delinquency of a Juvenile, Conspiracy to Commit Breaking & Entering and Larceny, and Solicit Gang Activity for burglaries that happened in May. This subject was responsible for recruiting and directing juveniles to commit home burglaries and turn in the items that were stolen as part of their initiation process.

While on routine patrol and Officer observed a vehicle travelling on Dallas Cherryville Highway with no working brake lights. After a check of the registration, the Officer was notified that the registered owners license was suspended. The other occupants did not have identification. Officers asked the

subjects to exit the vehicle to further investigate. The owner of the vehicle gave Officers consent to search the vehicle for Officers safety issues and to look for identification for the other occupants if the vehicle. During the search, Officers located an expandable baton in the driver side door panel and a handgun in the passenger door panel. Each subject was detained for further investigation of the concealed firearm. A weapons check through dispatch gave indication that the gun was stolen from someone in Catawba County. Officers continued their search and located empty drug bags, a marijuana grinder, marijuana paraphernalia, 3.26 grams of Heroin, 14.46 grams of Methamphetamine, 3.5 grams of Marijuana. All subjects were arrested. Also note the located stolen gun cleared a case for Catawba County.

While doing an afterhours special check of Ingle's Grocery Store, an Officer observed a female who appeared to be in distress walking through the parking lot. She states she had left a residence off Dallas Cherryville Highway because some people there were abusing her. The Officers had dispatch run the female's identification in case she was reported missing or wanted. The search returned a positive result for outstanding warrants. Officers went to place the female in custody and she informed Officers that she had a knife in her bra. A female Officer was able to secure the knife. Officers also searched her backpack before placing her in the patrol car. The female subject had 4 syringes, 2 smoking pipes, a grinder, a silver spoon with drug residue, 2 cut straws and a blue container. As a more thorough search was being conducted before the female suspect was placed in the patrol car, she informed Officers that she had a bag of Marijuana in her bra as well. The female Officer had the female suspect retrieve the Marijuana, but noticed 2 smaller baggies had fallen to the ground. Those baggies contained Methamphetamine. The suspect was served the outstanding warrants and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia.

While on routine parking lot patrol, an Officer observed a vehicle with improperly tinted windows and invalid registration parked in the fire lane at Walmart. This is common practice for shoplifters. The Officers were able to conduct a traffic stop as the vehicle left the parking lot. Upon approaching the vehicle, Officers could smell Marijuana. Officers asked all the occupants to exit the vehicle to conduct a search for the Marijuana. The driver told Officers she had a Marijuana smoking pipe in her purse that was laying in the front seat. Officers continued their search for the marijuana but ultimately ended up locating 8.24 grams of meth, 12.74 grams of heroin, 3.80 grams of marijuana, a digital scale, 2 clear glass pipes with residue inside of both and a small plastic bag containing one 8mg white pill discovered to be Buprenorphine Hydrochloride and two 30mg brown pills discovered to be Oxymorphone Hydrochloride and \$ 1,071.00 in

possible drug money. The subject was placed in custody and charged and her juvenile children were released to a guardian.

Officers were dispatched to a report of gun shots in the area. When Officers arrived, they noticed a female holding a male subject and both were covered in blood. The male subject had been stabbed in the neck and sliced several times in the chest area. The gun shot noise that neighbors heard was from a fleeing truck back firing. Officers rendered medical aid until Dallas Rescue arrived on scene. The Detective was able to pursue the truck in attempt to apprehend the subjects, as they were the suspects in the stabbing. The truck was located behind a residence in Gastonia and with the assistance of neighboring agencies, both suspects were arrested and charged with Attempted Murder. Both are awaiting trial.

Officers responded to a report of a subject attempting to rob Wells Fargo. The teller gave Dispatch a very detailed description of the suspect and suspect vehicle along with an out of state tag number and stated that he did not get any money. Once the Officers arrived, they noted that the bank was conducting business as usual so Crime Scene was not notified due to contamination of the crime area. Officers were able to confirm the tag number and began to search for the subject. The subject was not a resident of North Carolina so Officers had to use additional resources to search for the registered owner. A name search was conducted through FaceBook. Where a public profile was located and had several contacts in common with another Officer of the Department. That Officer contacted the mutual friend and was able to obtain and address out in the county where the suspect was staying. Officers from Gaston County Police were notified and requested for assistance in locating the suspect at the listed address. Upon arrival, Officers noticed the vehicle the bank teller described in the driveway. Officers were able to locate the subject and after a fight, 2 taser deployments, an Officer getting kicked in the face, and the K9 having to be utilized, the subject was arrested. Due to his mental status, this subject was ultimately cleared of all charges except for the assault of the Officer.

Officers responded to Ingle's Grocery Store for a report of stolen credit card fraud, but before Officers could arrive, the subject had left. After the description was given of the suspected vehicle, the Chief was able to locate the suspect vehicle at another location. The suspect immediately noticed the patrol vehicle and sped from the parking lot area down 321 South. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop, as this subject was wanted for questioning in several other crimes. Due to the high rate of speed and amount of traffic, the pursuit was disregarded. The information was given to neighboring agencies. Within 4 minutes, we were notified that Cramerton Police were actively giving chase to the same vehicle that fled Dallas. He had almost hit a Cramerton Officer head on as he was exiting I-85.

Gaston County Police and Cramerton Police were able to stay in pursuit with the vehicle until he reached the Town of Stanley, where Stanley Police deployed stop sticks. The subject wrecked the vehicle, which was reported stolen. After the subject was apprehended, it was confirmed that he had warrants outstanding and was wanted for multiple crimes reaching from York County Mount Holly, Belmont, Cramerton, Stanley, Gaston County, Mecklenburg County, Lincolnton, Lincoln County, to Dallas. This subject is still in jail awaiting trial for numerous felony charges. Please note that this suspect stole a lady's purse at a gym in another city, was able to steal her car in the parking lot of the gym, use her license to obtain her address, and break into her residence.

Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery of the Dollar General. The subject had already left the area, but the clerk was able to give Officers a vehicle description and detailed description of the suspect and the knife. During night patrol, Officers were able to locate an article of clothing in the middle of the roadway that was worn by the suspect during the robbery. Later in the same week, this subject had committed several more armed robberies and purchased a vehicle at a used car lot just outside of town. He left the stolen vehicle he was driving in the parking lot of the used car lot. Officers were able to gather information from the car lot to identify the suspect. He was arrested on all robbery charges, including charges from Gastonia, Cramerton, Lincolnton, and Dallas. He is currently out on bond.

Officers responded to Long Creek Apartments for reports of suspicious subjects attempting to get into vehicles in the parking lot. Upon arrival, Officers could smell a strong odor of Marijuana. The vehicle was occupied by 6 subjects ranging in age from 15-18, none of which were residents of the complex. Officers had the 2 front passengers step out of the vehicle, and that's where the Marijuana was located. Before Officers got the other subjects out, they called in the tag number, and VIN for registration verification. While waiting for the registration information to come back, Officers began getting all 4 of the back-seat passengers out for identification and weapons checks. The vehicle came back as a stolen vehicle out of Davidson. One of the backseat passengers fled on foot. Officers gave a short chase but disregarded due to the unsafe condition of the Officers back at the vehicle with the other 5 subjects. As Officers got the other subjects out, they conducted a search of the vehicle and located a loaded firearm under the seat, that had been reported stolen out of Cornelius. A warrants check indicated one of the adult subjects had warrants. He was placed under arrest along with the subject that had the marijuana. Juvenile petitions were obtained, and the other juveniles were turned over to parents. Officers were able to identify the suspect that ran. These subjects were also connected to 6 car break-ins in the same apartment complex.

While on routine patrol, an Officer noticed a vehicle parked at a business that was closed. He was able to run the tag through dispatch that confirmed the vehicle was stolen out of Charlotte. The vehicle had 2 subjects inside asleep. Officers approached the vehicle and attempted to wake up the subjects. Officers got the subjects up, and out of the vehicle and the male was placed under arrest for being in possession of a stolen vehicle, while the female was detained. Officers conducted a search of the vehicle and located 147 empty narcotics baggies, 31 narcotics needles, digital scales, black tar Heroin, a bag of Methamphetamine, and a bag of an unknown substance. The male subject was arrested and charged with Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle and the female was arrested for and outstanding warrant for Probation Violation, a Magistrate Order for Resist Delay Obstruct as she gave the Officer a fictitious name, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

An Officer stopped a speeding vehicle on Trade Street that was going 53MPH in a 35MPH Zone. As the Officer spoke to the driver, she stated she was in a hurry to get home because her child was sleeping. The Officer then looked in the back window and observed a child in a restraint seat, but the seat was not restrained to the vehicle seat and was laying over on its side. The Officer returned to his patrol vehicle to issue the driver citations for the violations. Once he returned to the driver, he had her step out of the vehicle so he could explain the citations and have her restrain the child properly. As she exited the vehicle, the Officer noticed a strong odor of Marijuana. The Officer the advised he would search the vehicle and the driver told the Officer the marijuana was under the seat. The Officer located the 4.93 ounces of Marijuana in a vacuum sealed bag under the seat. The female was the placed into custody and charged, and the child was turned over to his father.

Officers were dispatched to a residence for reports of a stabbing. Upon arrival Officers located a male subject laying on the floor, with a female subject kneeled beside him, giving first aid. There was another male subject standing in the living room holding a knife. Officers held the subject at gun point, continuously ordering him to drop the knife. The subject did not drop the knife. Officers ordered the female to leave the residence for safety reason as she did not appear to be injured, all while still holding the subject with a knife at gun point. After several minutes of commands, the subject finally dropped the knife. Officer swiftly apprehended the subject and he was escorted out of the residence to be checked for injuries as well because he was covered in blood. Ems was able to then give aid to the subject laying in the floor. Once outside, Officers checked the handcuffed subject and located a stab wound to his lower side/back area. Medical personnel were able to render aid to him as well. Both subjects were transported to the hospital for stab wounds. After a search warrant and investigation was conducted, Officers were able to obtain warrants for First Degree attempted

Murder and Assault with a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury. The subject was issued a hold (no bond). It was later determined the stab wound in his lower side area was self-inflicted.

Informational News

In November of 2018, Jakevious Lunch pled guilty to Second Degree Murder in the 2017 Homicide of Ralpheal Kennedy. He will spend 16 to 20 years in prison. The other two suspects charged in the drive by shooting that left a young father dead, are still awaiting trial.

Happening News



We would like to thank the Non-Profit Group Friends for Lawson for donating 4 brand new child safety seats to the Dallas Police Department. These seats are able to be converted from infant seats to toddler seats, all the way to child booster seats. Often times Children have to be transported from crime scenes or traffic stops to the Dallas Police Department for safety reason until family members or the Department of Health and Human Services can pick the child up. The enables safer transport. Thank You to the folks at Friends for Lawson!

Officer participated in “No Shave November” where they were allowed to grow beards for November for collecting donations that were given to the Boys& Girls Club of Dallas. This year we were able to give them \$1000.00 dollars!



Officers also participated in “Beards for Clause” where they are allowed to pay a fee to keep their beard from “No Shave November” in efforts to raise money for Shop

with a Cop. This year the Country Kitchen provided us a meal after our shopping trip!



Dallas Police Department, along with assistance of the Town of Dallas, Dallas Public Works employees, and various Churches in Dallas, were able to collect 200 bookbags and enough supplies to fill those bookbags for the children at Carr School! One hundred of the bookbags were filled and given to children that came to the gym on the Tools for School event day. The remainder of supplies were dropped off at the school. We hope to continue to be able to supply the children at Carr School with the tools needed to learn!

This concludes the 2019 Annual Report