

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Pearland Police Department



PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
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TPCA ACCREDITATION

Pearland Police Department's accreditation by the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA) signifies a commitment to professionalism and adherence to rigorous standards in law enforcement administration. Founded in 1958, the TPCA advocates for the professional development of Chiefs of Police and senior police management personnel statewide. This accreditation assures adherence to stringent standards of professionalism, integrity, and service delivery, ensuring transparency, quality, and safety for Pearland residents and visitors. Additionally, the TPCA's code of ethics fosters a culture of integrity and accountability within the profession, further solidifying the Pearland Police Department's dedication to upholding the highest standards of law enforcement excellence in Texas.

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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF



Greetings,

Thank you for taking a moment to review our 2023 Annual Report. This report reflects the dedication and hard work of the members of the Pearland Police Department. However, we cannot be successful without the trust and support of our citizens. Our Mission Statement mentions citizen partnerships because it is the foundation of what we do day in and day out.

Sir Robert Peel, the father of modern-day policing, shared his 3 Core Ideas and 9 Policing Principles back in 1829 and signified not just the importance, but the necessity of public favor. Just a few of his quotes are: “the key to preventing crime is earning public support”, “winning public approval requires hard work to build reputation”, and “the police are the public and that the public are the police”. Our team knows every interaction with our public is an opportunity to build on this relationship through trust and transparency.

Sir Robert Peel's
Policing Principles:
Law Enforcement
Action Partnership



We have all seen the results of the lack of public trust in police departments and the disorder it can bring. That is not the case here in Pearland. It's a partnership that was instilled in me almost 35 years ago. I take pride in our department, but I am equally proud of our community and the relationships we have built.

I can brag about the officers and professional staff all day long; their accomplishments, service, and commitment to serving the public are unparalleled. This report is a small sample of what the men and women of the Pearland Police Department have accomplished in 2023. I am committed to these public servants, I aim to provide them with guidance, direction, training, and equipment so they can serve our citizens with Integrity, Pride and Honor.

JOHNNY L. SPIRES

CHIEF OF POLICE

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Pearland Police Department is to provide professional service to the community and develop citizen partnerships to work together to enforce laws, reduce fear and positively impact the quality of life in Pearland.



ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

We are committed to a purpose greater than ourselves. What we do makes a positive difference and leaves a proud legacy. We serve together through these values:

TRUST

We build trust by providing excellent service, honoring it through accountability and effective communication.

RESPECT

We act with kindness and empathy; embracing diversity and inclusion.

INTEGRITY

We are honest, ethical, and do the right things for the right reasons.

TEAMWORK

We are a caring workplace made up of a team working towards a shared purpose. We collaborate and support each other.

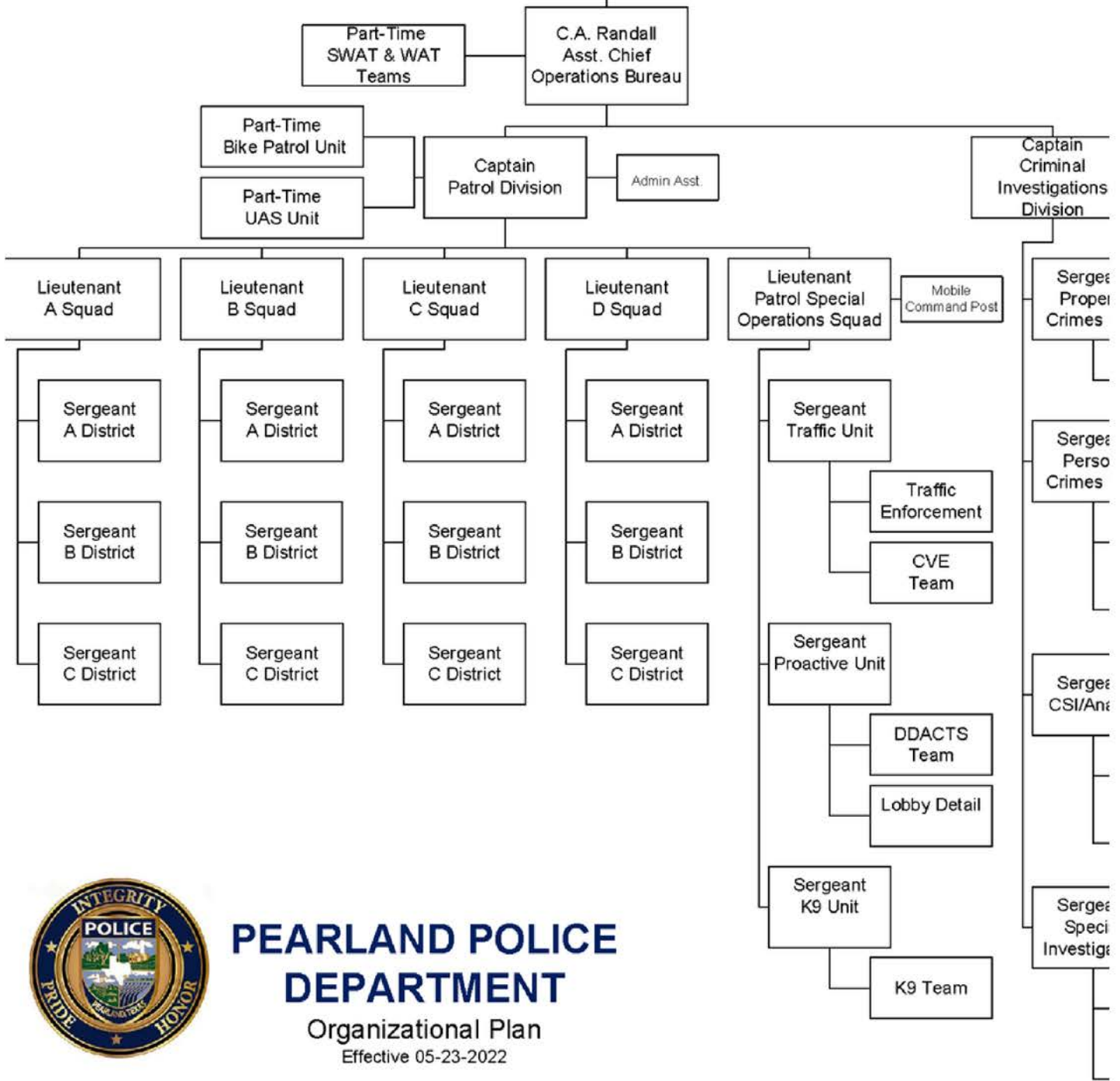
OWNERSHIP

This is our city. We are invested and dedicated to its continuous success. We take pride in all we do.

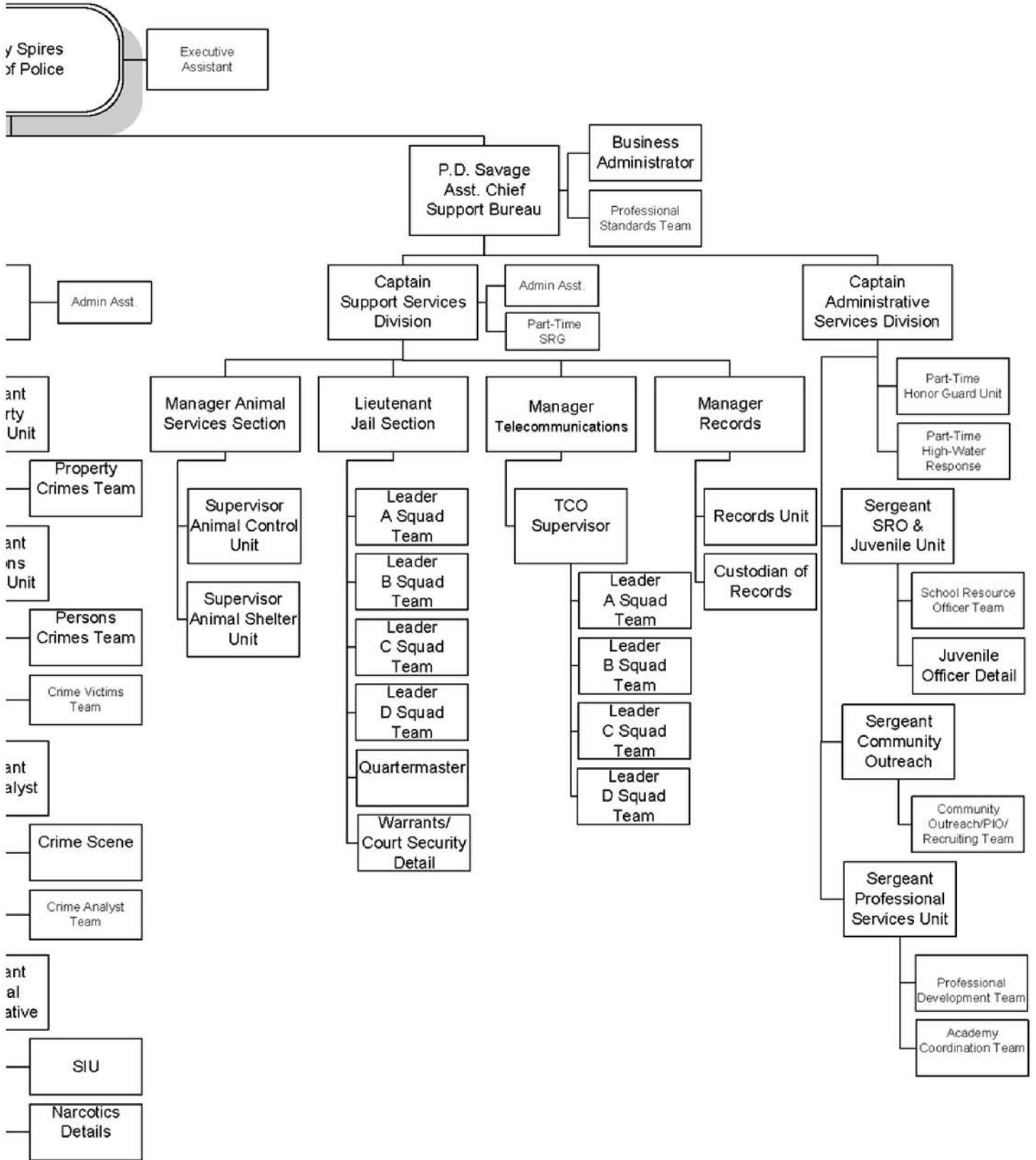
INNOVATION

We are progressive thinkers who embrace the challenge of continuous improvement.

Health & Wellness Officer
 Johnny Chief c



PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
 Organizational Plan
 Effective 05-23-2022



POLICE ADMINISTRATION



258

Pearland Police
Department Employees



1.28

Officer-Resident Ratio

The most recent FBI data for Group II Cities in the South (100,00-249,999 population) is 1.9.
excludes officers contracted to PISD

170

Sworn Officers
plus 12 contracted to
Pearland ISD

76

Non-Sworn
Professional Staff

Notable Achievements

- Renovation of former Fire Station 4 to dedicated Police Academy & Training Center
- Obtained accreditation through the Texas Police Chiefs Association
- First in nation to receive an FAA Beyond Visual Line of Sight waiver for a Drone First Responder Program



PATROL DIVISION

Led by
Captain John Thomas

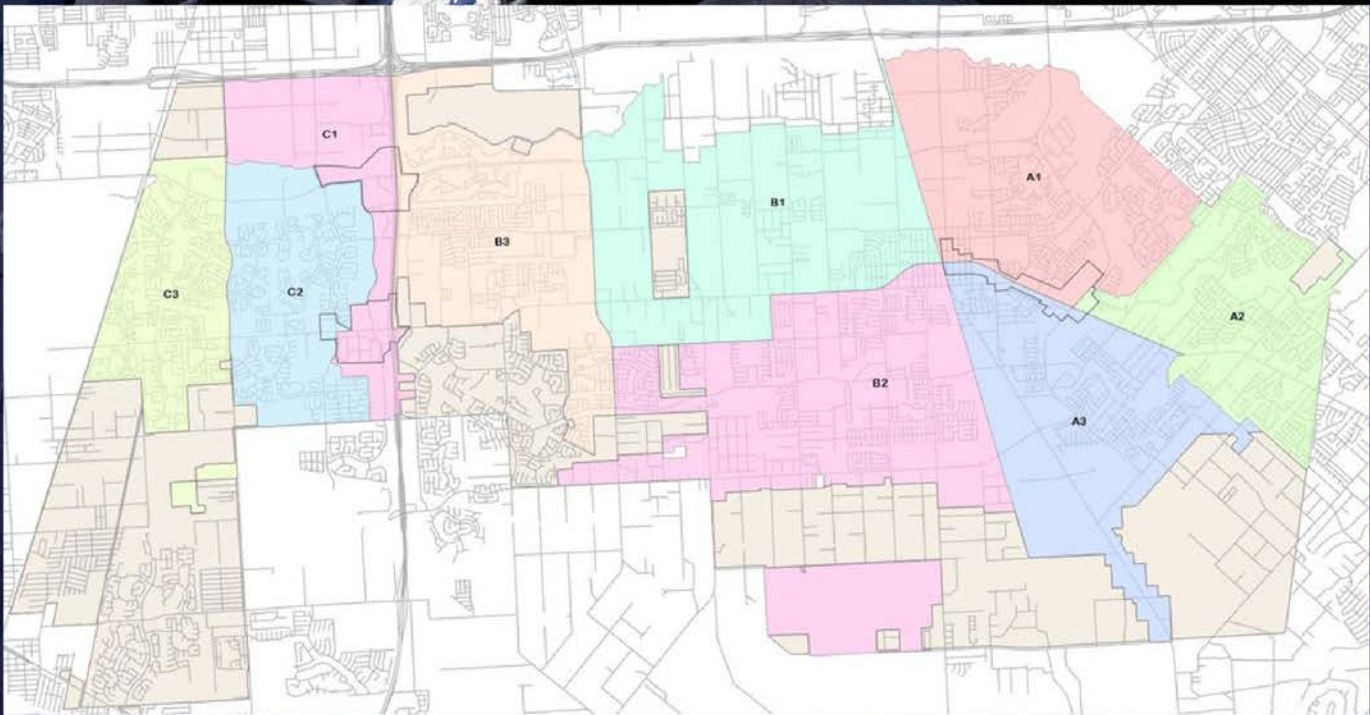
Patrol
Traffic
Commercial
Vehicle
Enforcement
Crime
Reduction Unit
K-9 Unit



PATROL

The most visible division within the police department, operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Patrol officers respond to citizen calls for service, investigate vehicle collisions, enforce the law, engage the community, and problem solve.

DISTRICT BEAT MAP



88

**OFFICERS ALLOCATED
TO PATROL**

including 4 Lieutenants
& 12 Sergeants

3

PATROL DISTRICTS

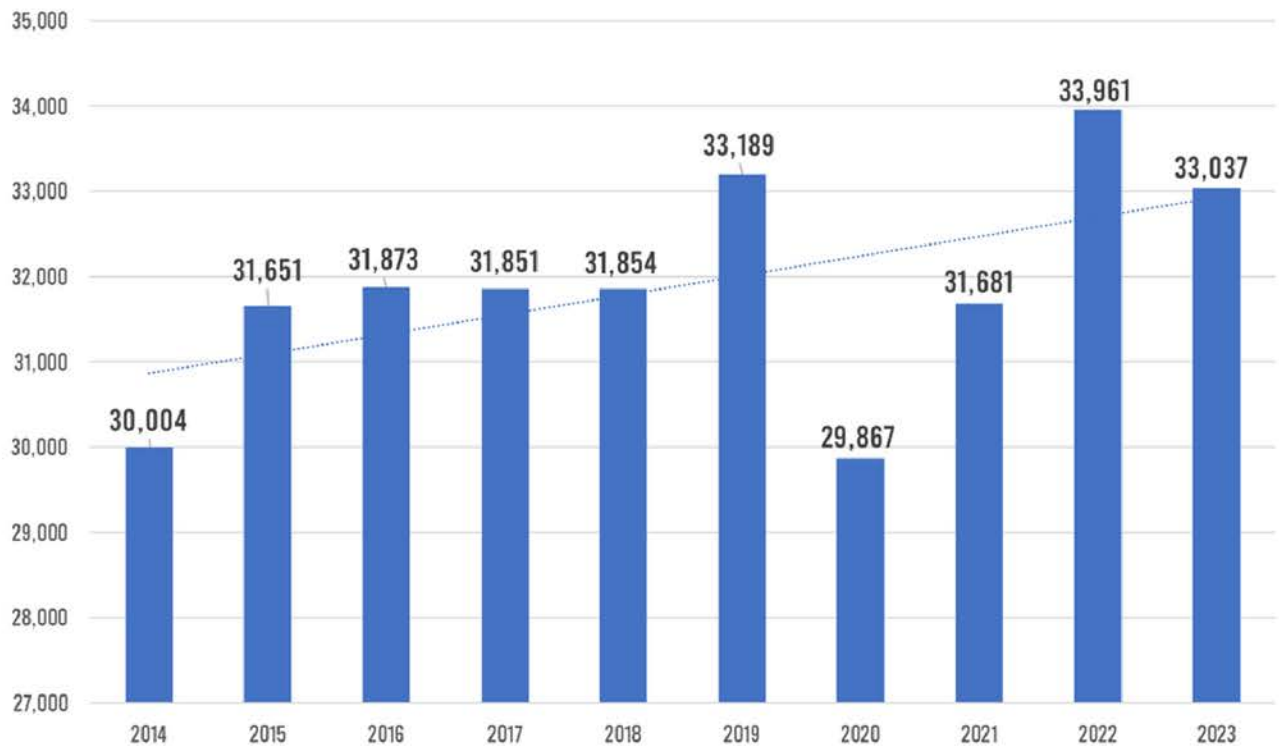
with each District
having 3 Beats

4

SQUADS

Each squad works 12 hour shifts
with overlapping coverage.

CITIZEN CALLS FOR SERVICE



AVG. RESPONSE TIME:
EMERGENCY CALLS



92% RESPONSE
WITHIN 7 MINS



PART I
VIOLENT CRIMES



PART I
PROPERTY CRIMES

PART I CRIMES ARE CONSIDERED SERIOUS AND MAJOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES
AND INCLUDE MAJOR VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENSES.

Traffic Collisions

1,898

Arrests

3,811 Adult | 284 Juvenile

Alarm Calls

4,235

DWI/DUI Offenses

314

School Zone Patrol
(Hours)

1,403

School Zone Citations
Issued

393

Traffic Stops

29,261

Traffic Citations

7,323

Reported Traffic
Complaints

97

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

are responsible for ensuring that the thousands of trucks driving in Pearland are operated safely and within federal compliance.

CVE Inspection

688

CVE Citations

174

Crime Reduction Unit

Stops

2,601

Citations Issued

241

Arrests

289

DDACTS Zone Time
(Hours)

2,976

The Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety utilizes data to illustrate crime "hot spots" to optimize law enforcement resources and prevent crime and traffic collisions.

K-9 Unit

Deployments

184

Arrests

96

Drugs Seized

889 GRAMS

Training Hours

5,532

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Led by
Captain Derek Dunham

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS
PROPERTY AND FRAUD
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
CRIME SCENE, FORENSICS,
AND ANALYTICS
CRIME VICTIMS LIAISON



Comprised of both sworn and professional staff, CID is responsible for investigations, crime scene processing, narcotics investigation, crime victim's assistance, crime analysis, on-line reporting, and management of the Department's property room.

1,786

Cases assigned to CID

2.11 to 1

Clearance Rates
Pearland PD vs. National Average

9,950

Pieces of evidence handled
Crime Scene, Forensics and Analytics

942

Citizens provided victims assistance
services
Crime Victim's Liaison

46

Investigations - Internet Crimes
Against Children

\$665,200

FLOCK Stolen Vehicle Recovery Value
Property & Fraud

104 TB

Forensics Examinations of
Digital Devices
Special Investigations Unit

204

Felony Charges Filed
Special Investigations Unit



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Led by Captain Mike Vance

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER • SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS • COMMUNITY OUTREACH • RECRUITING • TRAINING • ACADEMY • QUARTERMASTER

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Serving as the contact for media requests related to the Pearland Police Department and social media management.

Crime Bulletins
Posted

6

Press Releases
Distributed

13

SOCIAL MEDIA

Reach
3.6M

Interactions
205.5K

Page Visits
363K

FOLLOWERS

Facebook
51.7K

Instagram
566

X
4.2K

New Followers
1,182

Highest Performing Content

Cole's Flea Market
Shooting
Nov. 12, 2023

648K
Engagement

Ehlinger & Atos
Oct. 26, 2023

2.34M
Reach



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

By building a strong partnership with the citizens of Pearland, as well as with civic organizations, community leaders, school officials, students, and local businesses, the Community Outreach Unit meets the law enforcement needs of the community.

8

MAJOR
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH
PROGRAMS

BUSINESSES & BADGES

CRASE

CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE
SHOOTER EVENT

CPA / PCPAAA

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
PEARLAND CITIZENS POLICE
ACADEMY ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

YOUTH CADETS

IMPACT

A FAITH-BASED INITIATIVE

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

FIRST TUESDAY OF OCTOBER

TEEN CPA

TEEN CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

RAD

RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE

6

BUSINESSES PARTICIPATED IN
BUSINESSES & BADGES

95

ATTENDEES LEARNED HOW TO
RESPOND DURING ACTIVE
SHOOTER EVENTS

33

NEW CITIZENS POLICE
ACADEMY GRADUATES

12

YOUTH CADETS INTERESTED IN
A CAREER IN LAW
ENFORCEMENT OR CRIMINAL
JUSTICE

9

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATATIONS
COLLABORATING WITH
PEARLAND PD TO BUILD SAFER
COMMUNITIES

20

NEIGHBORHOODS VISITED
DURING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.

*INCLEMENT WEATHER FORCED MANY NEIGHBORHOODS
TO CANCEL THEIR EVENT

17

TEEN CITIZENS POLICE
ACADEMY GRADUATES

87

RAD GRADUATES ACQUIRED
BASIC SELF-DEFENSE SKILLS

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Pearland Independent School District contracts with the City of Pearland to provide police services at their campuses, serving over 21,000 students and 1,300 teachers. Pearland PD's resource officers are pillars in schools, fostering safety, mentorship, and trust among students while ensuring a secure environment.



RECRUITING

Pearland PD's dynamic recruiting team actively scouts diverse talent, aiming to build a committed force dedicated to community service, safety, and fostering positive relationships within the city.

Recruiting
Visits & Job
Fairs

25

Run with the
Recruiter Events
Hosted

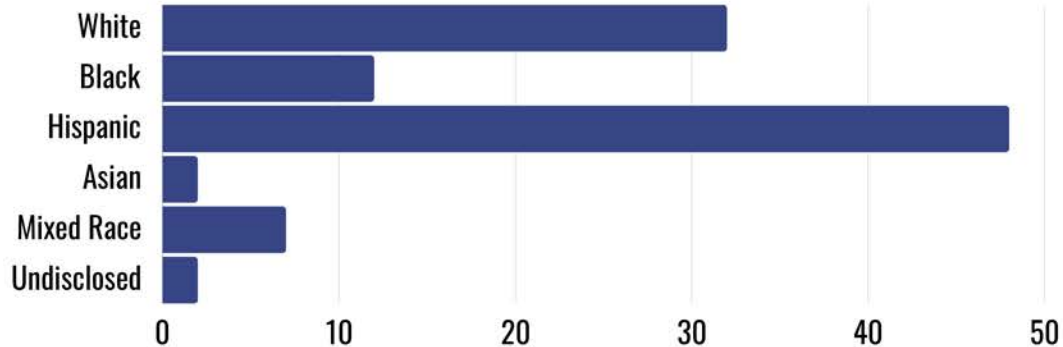
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Recruiting Process and Applicant Success Breakdown

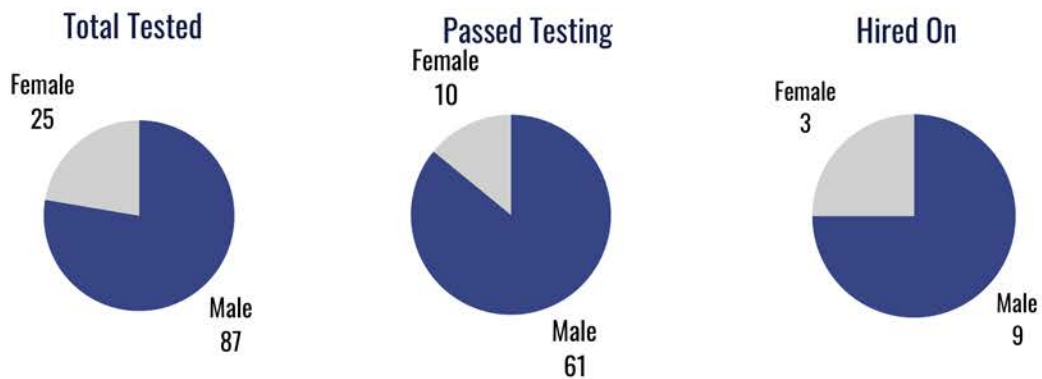


Application Data

Applicants by Race



Applicants by Gender



TRAINING

Diligently updating skills, implementing modern techniques, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement, ensuring officers and professional staff are prepared for evolving challenges in law enforcement.



670%

On average, Pearland PD officers underwent 670% more training than TCOLE standards required in 2023.



39,044*

Total Hours of Instruction provided at Pearland PD

*Not inclusive of training hours taught at locations outside of Pearland PD



277

CLASSES HOSTED

3,027

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

173

DIFFERENT AGENCIES
REPRESENTED

942

STUDENTS FROM OUTSIDE
AGENCIES

TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD



KATIE LEININGER

Advisory Board Chairwoman
Asst. City Attorney
City of Pearland



CHAD RANDALL

Asst. Chief of Police
Pearland Police Dept.
26 years, Law Enforcement



RON FRASER

Asst. City Manager
City of Pearland
30 years, Law Enforcement



STEPHANIE GALVAN

Communications Manager
Pearland Police Dept.
34 years, Telecommunications



YVETTE CONNEVEY

Management Assistant
City of Pearland



SANDY CAVAZOS

Owner/Operator
A-Better Plumbing



EUGENE HOWARD

Texas NAACP Criminal Justice,
Visionary Outreach



BRIAN LIU

Small Business Owner,
Volunteer



DR. HUGH PATTON

Oral Surgeon &
Pediatric Dentist

ACADEMY

Offering comprehensive training and equipping aspiring law enforcement professionals with essential skills, knowledge, and ethics to serve the community effectively and responsibly.

100%

TCOLE Exam Pass Rate
on First Attempt

18

Cadets
Graduated

6

Pearland PD
Cadets

12

Cadets from
Outside Agencies

4

Outside
Agencies
Represented

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

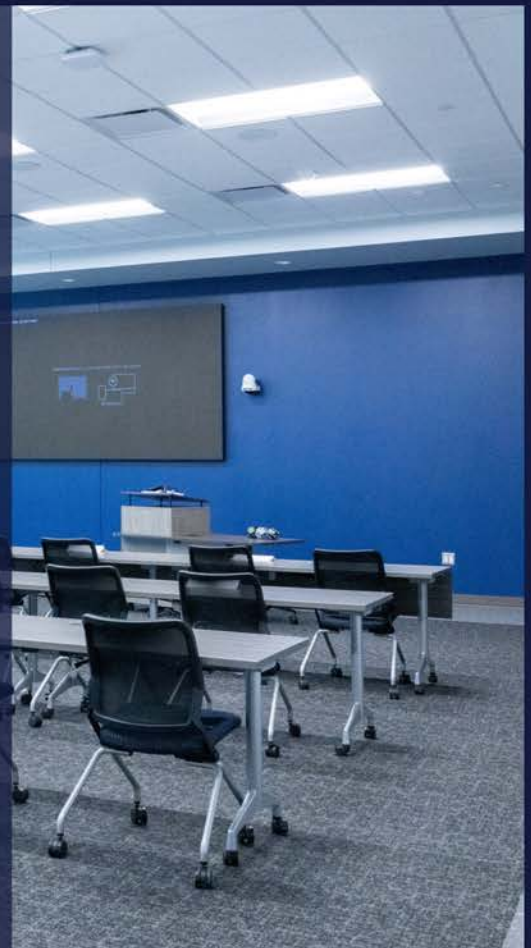
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The transformation of the former Fire Station 4 into the Law Enforcement Training Center was completed in December 2023.

The primary function of the training center is to facilitate the Pearland Police Academy as well as other training.

Key features of the 9,100 sq. ft. facility:

- Large Training Room
- Dedicated Mat Room
- Gym Facility with Outdoor Turfed Area
 - The gym is a shared facility, with design input from both the Police and Fire departments.



SUPPORT SERVICES

Led by Captain Ornaldo Ybarra

**DISPATCH • JAIL • RECORDS •
ANIMAL SERVICES**





DISPATCH

The lifeline of Pearland Police Officers and the public, efficiently coordinating emergency responses, providing critical information, and ensuring seamless communication to support emergency operations.

1:13

AVG. DURATION TALK TIME

43,192

EMERGENCY 911 CALLS

97%

QUALITY ASSURANCE

3.08 SEC

AVG. LENGTH OF TIME
TO ANSWER A CALL.

3.75

AVERAGE # OF
DISPATCHERS ON SHIFT

99.8%

INCOMING CALLS SERVICED

JAIL

Managing secure facilities, upholding standards, and ensuring the safety and welfare of detainees while facilitating legal procedures within a controlled environment.

14

Jailers
on Staff

3,133

Inmates
booked

549

Mental health
transfers

Booked Offenses



Inmates by Residency

Pearland Residents
27.6%

Non-Pearland Residents
72.4%



RECORDS

Responsible for record-keeping, the Records section handles tasks such as document filing, maintaining criminal records, and facilitating public information requests, ensuring efficient and organized data management within the police department.



1,570

Public
Information
Requests

2,101

Cases sent to
District Attorney

3,652

Cry Wolf Calls /
False Alarms
Processed

ANIMAL SERVICES

Safeguarding animals through pet adoptions and reunions, community awareness, and education on responsible pet ownership.



540

Pets Adopted
(Dogs and Cats)

1,572

Animals Taken In

95.1%

Live Release Rate

Lost Cats
Returned to Owner

28

Cats Adopted

294

Cats Transferred
(To Another Shelter or Foster)

427

Lost Dogs
Returned to Owner

260

Dogs Adopted

246

Dogs Transferred
(To Another Shelter or Foster)

171

Cruelty Cases

22

Citations Issued

36

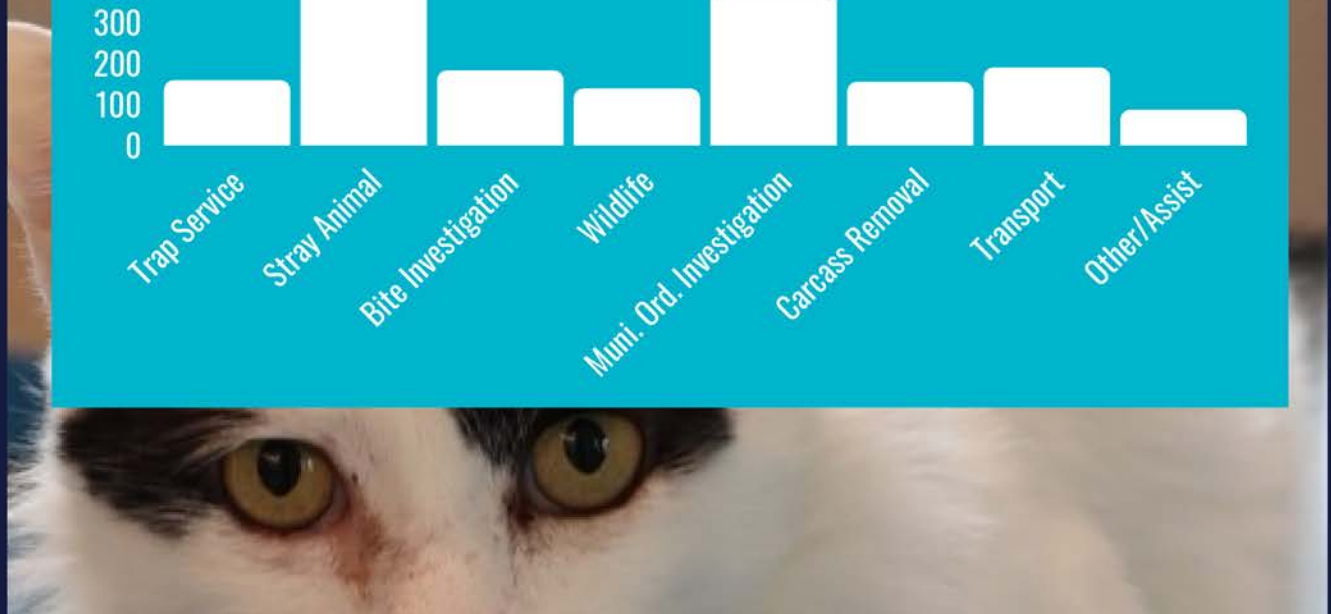
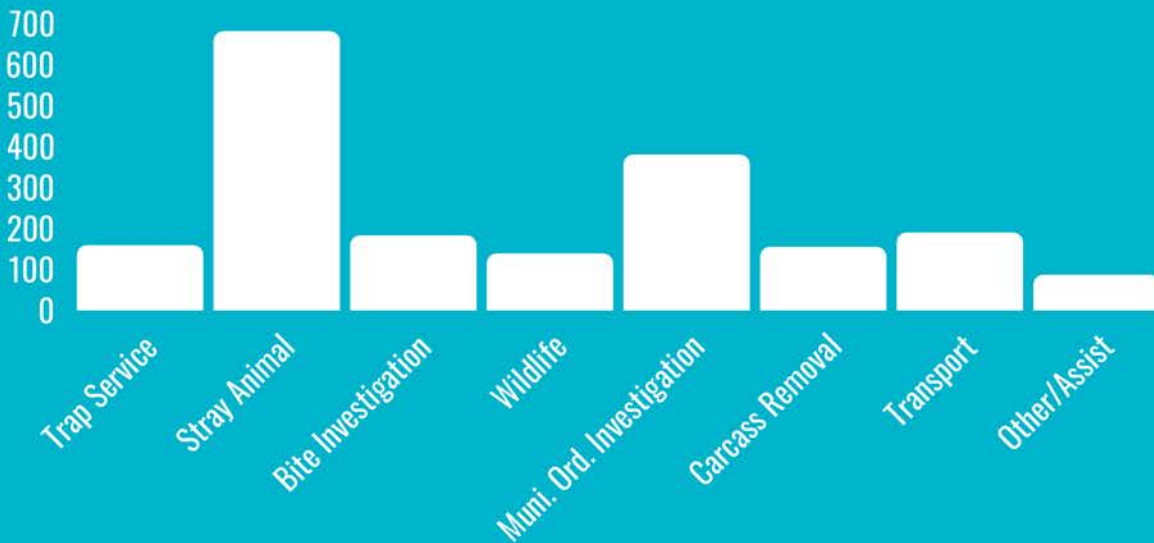
Volunteer Hours

4,247.5



Calls for Service

1,974



SPECIALIZED UNITS

BIKE | HONOR GUARD | DRONE | SWAT



BIKE

When patrolling on their bikes, officers on bike patrol will normally ride up to 20 miles per shift, conducting close patrols of businesses and neighborhoods, and engaging in community-oriented events

22

Community Events

HONOR GUARD

Pearland PD's Honor Guard exemplifies dignity and respect, representing the department at ceremonies, funerals, events honoring fallen officers, and showcasing reverence for service and sacrifice.

Events Attended

30

Honor Guard Members

13

DRONE

The drone team supports local patrol operations, K9 tracking, SWAT responses, and crime/crash scene reconstructions as well as providing drone support to the region. As leaders in the field, the Drone unit aids in training other agencies to become FAA-certified and develop skills for drone operation.

125

FLIGHT HOURS
LOGGED

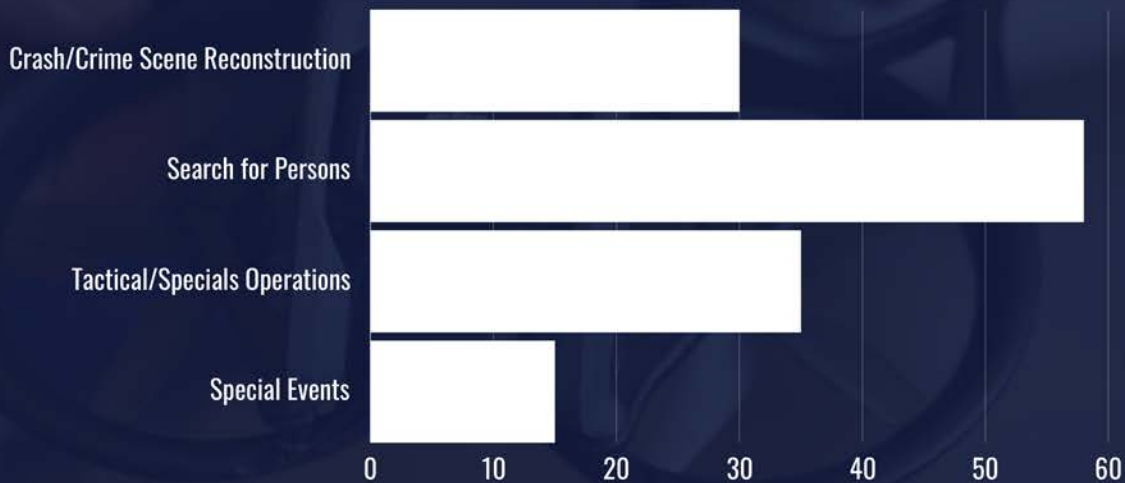
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TRAINING
HOURS

9

CERTIFIED
PILOTS

DEPLOYMENTS



FIRST IN NATION

Pearland PD's Drone team is the first agency in the US to obtain a Tactical Beyond Visual Line of Sight Waiver. The team has FAA Authorization to fly day or night anywhere in the greater Houston area and the ability to gain further authorizations for statewide responses.

SWAT

A highly trained tactical unit, responding to high-risk situations, ensuring public safety with precision, expertise, and a commitment to safeguarding the community in challenging scenarios.





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