

Argyle Police Department 2015 Annual Report



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Dear Mayor Krueger and Members of the Council,

The Argyle Police Department is pleased to present our annual report to the Town Council. This report is comprised of Department activities for calendar year 2015. Most statistical analysis and documents presented are required for continued compliance with recognition standards through the Texas Police Chief's Association Recognition program, best practices, and State law.

In 2015, we continued to maintain the high quality of service our citizens expect. We introduced our Twitter feed, enhanced our Facebook performance, and continued to improve contact with our community in a positive manner. In addition, we tested our disaster response and preparedness during a flood event, worked with FEMA on mitigation and reimbursement projects, and continued collaboration with the Fire District on improvements to our emergency operations. A joint community drill is planned in June 2016 to fully test our response capabilities.

Our Recognized status causes us to constantly evaluate, improve, and grow as an agency. Our training standards and documentation processes, though time consuming, are meaningful as we continue to meet the Best Practices in law enforcement. The Crime Control and Prevention District continues to fund innovative programs, vehicles, and technology to assist us in all aspects of our jobs and services to citizens. For the first time in department history, the CCPD recognized all Argyle Police Officers during Police Week 2015. We also paid our respects to those officers who lost their lives in Argyle in the past.

We, the men and women of the Argyle Police Department, are proud of the jobs we do, the standards we hold, and the citizens of this community whom we are sworn to protect. Our actions are based upon service, justice, and fundamental fairness. Responsive policing, compassion, and treating all with dignity and respect are qualities all our great officers possess. I am proud to serve alongside them. We are the guardians of democracy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William T. Tackett".

William T. Tackett
Chief of Police
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A Brief History of the Argyle Police Department

Incorporated in 1963, the Town of Argyle was initially served by an elected Town Marshal. In 1976, the Town realized the need for a police department and appointed H.O. Franks, Jr., as the first Chief of Police. The town became a Type A General Law City and officially established its Police Department in 1981, with Glen Bilyeu serving as Chief. The Argyle, Texas and Argyll, Scotland connection was established in 1993.

The Department now provides “around the clock, seven days a week” service and protection for the Town. Additional services, including community watch groups; emergency management planning and cooperative efforts with the school systems, are now standard practices for the Department under the direction of Chief of Police William T. Tackett.

In August of 2013, the Argyle Police Department became the 85th agency in the State of Texas to earn the status of “Recognized” by the Texas Police Chief’s Association Foundation as an agency that is in compliance with over 160 Best Practices in Law Enforcement.



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The Year in Review

The Argyle Police Department continually strives to keep our community safe and secure through collaborative problem-solving and active law enforcement. The philosophy of Community Policing means we listen to what citizens have to say, respond to complaints, and seek long-term solutions to neighborhood problems and challenges. Our staff is well-trained, well-equipped and dedicated to serving our community.

Whether one lives or works in Argyle, or is just passing through, the department stands ready to serve. Of course, the department cannot do it alone. It needs your help in reporting suspicious activity and crime, becoming and remaining involved in our community watch programs, and sharing information with us to preserve order and safety.

Our mission statement reflects these values and states: “The mission of the Argyle Police Department is to work with citizens and others, who are in need of our services to preserve life, maintain human rights, protect property, and promote individual responsibility and community commitment.”

Operations

- 1 Racial Profiling complaint – investigated and determined to be unfounded
- 2 Use of Force Incidents – 1 suspect injury, 1 officer injury
- No Use of Force related complaints
- 3 pursuits with no pursuit-related complaints
- 2 on-duty injuries
- No sustained complaints against an officer
- Approximate Miles Driven 99,408

The Argyle Police Department is in its 3rd year of “Recognized Status” by the Texas Police Chiefs Association. This certification lasts 4 years and involves ongoing compliance. The department has begun the process for re-recognition in 2017.



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Crime Control and Prevention District Projects

- National Night Out
- Red Ribbon Week Sponsor for Hilltop and Argyle Intermediate schools
- Argyle High School Project Graduation 2015 Sponsor (Direct impact to assisting in providing a drug/alcohol free graduation night through a grant to the PG committee.)
- Hosted Argyle Senior Citizen's Center Monthly Luncheons.
- Drug Collection boxes as poundage. Approximately 100 lbs. destroyed.
- Argyle Police Officer appreciation and recognition banquet.

Inter-local Cooperation

This agency continues to work jointly with the AISD Police Department through a Memorandum of Understanding for Law Enforcement Services.

Our communications (911, radio service) are handled through Denton County with an inter-local agreement for Shared Governance Program for dispatch services.

Denton County also hosts and maintains a multi-jurisdictional records management system (RMS) for Denton County and several police and fire departments in the County. We maintain access to, and have an Inter-local agreement for, IT support related to RMS.

We have an active cooperative regional arrangement with the cities of Southlake, Keller, Roanoke and Bartonville for major accident investigations and reconstruction via our traffic officer, who is a certified accident reconstruction investigator.

Training

Officers of the Argyle Police Department had the following documented training hours during 2015. Training highlights included the Traffic Officer certified as an Advanced Accident Investigator and Reconstruction Specialist.



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Training Hours	2013	2014	2015	+/-
Combined	249	362	331	-9%

Patrol & Traffic Division

Goals and Objectives

It is the objective of the Argyle Police Department’s Patrol Division to provide professional police services to citizens, visitors, and businesses of Argyle through modern and effective methods. To ensure the safety and security of our community, the Patrol Division officers work closely with the citizens and businesses of Argyle, as well as other law enforcement and public safety agencies in Denton County.

The Patrol Division is staffed by four police officers and one sergeant. It should also be noted that all sworn members of the department, up to and including the Chief of Police, actively engage in the patrol function on a regular basis.

The duties of the Patrol Division officers include the following:

- Responding to calls for service
- Providing for police patrol for the Town 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Communicating with the public on a regular basis in order to disperse and gather information and take action on relevant community issues
- Conducting preliminary investigations
- Arresting offenders and completing related reports
- Monitoring vehicle traffic and the enforcement of traffic laws



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During the year, the following activities were measured.

2015 Activity Counts for Patrol & Traffic Division

Category & Year	2013	2014	2015	+/-
Close Patrol	2,178	2,895	3,035	+5%
Business Contacts	22	160	132	-18%
Arrests	84	76	100	+32%
Citations	1,930	1,427	2,337	+64%
Traffic Stops	4,504	3,500	4,752	+36%
Accident Reports	55	70	89	+27%
Calls for Service	7,611	5,584	6,698	+20%
Response Time	7:34	7:38	7:22	-3%
Miles Driven	101,177	75,211	99,408	+24%

Call Activity Definitions:

Close patrols consist of citizen or business requests for special patrols of their property for vacations, special patrols and crime deterrence.

Business contacts are officer visits to businesses to update contact information and inquire about any crime prevention tactics that may be needed or suggested.



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Arrests are the number of arrests made for violations of penal law.

Citations consist of traffic stops or other enforcement actions that results in a summons to court.

Traffic stops are initiated by officers for violations of traffic laws and suspicious circumstances.

Accidents account for the number of accidents that resulted in a completed accident report. It does not include accidents where the driver(s) declined a report.

Calls for service includes all initiatives made via dispatch or as a result of officers' actions. It does not include traffic stops.

Response time measures the time it takes an officer to arrive at an incident after being notified by dispatch. This number is an average for 2015, across all priority calls and requests.



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Calls for Service

Agency: ARPD, Event date/Time range: 01/01/2015 00:00:00 - 12/31/2015 23:59:59

Agency Code	Nature Code	Rpt Only	Self Init	CFS	Total	% Total	Avg Disp Time	Avg Resp Time	Avg Scene Time	Total Call Time	Avg Call Time
ARPD	ABANDONED VEHICLE	0	40	5	45	0%	0:01:30	0:17:57	0:11:33	11:02:33	0:14:43
	ABDOMINAL PAIN PROBLEMS	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:00	0:10:24	0:06:25	0:16:49	0:16:49
	ADMINISTRATIVE DUTY	0	748	27	775	7%	0:01:34	0:05:24	0:59:25	772:36:58	0:59:49
	AGENCY ASSIST	0	92	172	264	2%	0:01:59	0:10:06	0:30:00	142:45:58	0:32:27
	ALLERGIES/ENVENOMATION	0	0	1	1	0%	0:02:58	0:14:36	0:10:27	0:28:01	0:28:01
	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:01	0:00:00	1:42:46	1:42:47	1:42:47
	ASSAULT	0	0	2	2	0%	0:21:33	0:16:03	0:59:21	3:13:53	1:36:57
	ASSAULT SEXUAL	0	0	1	1	0%	0:10:41	0:00:20	1:56:58	2:08:00	2:08:00
	AUTO THEFT	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:15:13	0:15:13	0:15:13
	BREATHING PROBLEMS	0	0	1	1	0%	0:01:30	0:02:51	0:15:25	0:19:46	0:19:46
	BUILDING CHECK	0	173	0	173	2%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:01:51	5:21:32	0:01:52
	BURGLARY	0	4	21	25	0%	0:05:41	0:06:30	0:42:27	21:27:14	0:51:29
	CARBON MONOXIDE OR HAZMAT	0	0	3	3	0%	0:03:04	0:04:17	1:41:35	5:26:47	1:48:56
	CARDIAC OR RESP ARREST	0	0	2	2	0%	0:00:16	0:04:34	1:12:01	2:33:40	1:16:50
	CHEST PAIN	0	0	5	5	0%	0:01:50	0:02:19	0:17:11	1:33:52	0:18:46
	CHILD CUSTODY	0	1	3	4	0%	0:58:52	0:07:38	0:10:54	2:56:36	0:44:09
	CIVIL SERVICE	0	0	1	1	0%	0:02:35	0:02:01	0:06:49	0:11:26	0:11:26
	CLOSE PATROL	0	865	5	870	8%	0:00:06	0:09:17	0:02:07	31:57:01	0:02:12
	CONVULSIONS SEIZURES	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:04:46	0:17:52	0:22:37	0:22:37
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	2	16	18	0%	0:06:00	0:07:47	0:18:12	9:31:13	0:31:44
	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	0	0	8	8	0%	0:01:41	0:07:38	0:20:17	3:41:26	0:27:41
	DEADLY CONDUCT	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:04	0:00:04	0:00:04
	DISTURBANCE	0	1	24	25	0%	0:03:50	0:05:41	0:39:29	19:00:09	0:45:36
	DISTURBANCE DOMESTIC	0	0	10	10	0%	0:00:52	0:05:53	0:49:50	9:25:54	0:56:35
	DOWN POWER LINES	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:02	0:03:25	0:01:57	0:05:25	0:05:25
	ENTRAPMENTS	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:36	0:06:49	0:21:17	0:28:42	0:28:42



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ESCORT COURTESY	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:22:38	0:22:39	0:22:39
ESCORT FUNERAL	0	0	1	1	0%	0:04:50	0:00:30	0:02:15	0:07:35	0:07:35
FALLS	0	0	2	2	0%	0:07:38	0:07:51	0:06:02	0:35:23	0:17:42
FIGHT	0	0	3	3	0%	0:01:14	0:04:59	0:20:44	1:20:52	0:26:57
FIRE GRASS	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:16	0:05:34	0:34:50	0:40:40	0:40:40
FIRE STRUCTURE	0	0	3	3	0%	0:00:05	0:00:00	0:59:02	1:59:38	0:39:53
FIRE VEHICLE	0	0	2	2	0%	0:00:03	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:08:38	0:04:19
FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	0	1	8	9	0%	0:01:50	0:07:08	0:07:06	2:11:13	0:14:35
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	0	126	40	166	1%	0:15:39	0:07:55	0:33:22	113:23:00	0:40:59
FORGERY FRAUD	0	5	17	22	0%	0:05:27	0:10:10	0:24:04	13:38:10	0:37:11
FOUND PROPERTY	0	3	3	6	0%	0:04:33	0:04:46	0:25:49	3:02:56	0:30:29
GUN SHOTS HEARD	0	2	15	17	0%	0:02:23	0:07:36	0:18:50	6:49:17	0:24:05
HANG UP 911	0	0	79	79	1%	0:02:46	0:05:38	0:08:44	20:58:55	0:15:56
HARASSMENT	0	2	12	14	0%	0:06:35	0:07:55	0:27:10	9:44:32	0:41:45
ILLEGAL DUMPING	0	0	2	2	0%	0:24:22	0:12:01	0:21:15	1:43:16	0:51:38
INTOXICATED PERSON	0	0	3	3	0%	0:01:00	0:01:50	0:07:55	0:29:26	0:09:49
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	0	4	6	10	0%	0:04:54	0:07:34	0:11:28	2:52:16	0:17:14
K-9 NARCOTIC	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:51	0:00:51	0:00:51
MEET COMPLAINANT	0	222	39	261	2%	0:03:41	0:07:52	0:11:33	60:56:14	0:14:01
MISSING PERSON	0	0	8	8	0%	0:04:33	0:09:14	1:44:14	15:44:07	1:58:01
MOTOR/BOATER ASSIST	0	296	56	352	3%	0:02:04	0:09:14	0:07:18	56:34:54	0:09:39
NARCOTICS	0	2	2	4	0%	0:02:33	0:12:35	1:02:45	3:45:09	0:56:17
NOISE COMPLAINT	0	0	28	28	0%	0:11:46	0:08:47	0:08:01	12:55:29	0:27:42
ODOR INVESTIGATION	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:03	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:05:07	0:05:07
OPEN DOOR	0	5	4	9	0%	0:17:19	0:07:44	0:13:06	3:38:05	0:24:14
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	0	22	15	37	0%	0:04:37	0:12:02	0:06:51	8:04:24	0:13:06
OVERDOSE POISONING	0	0	2	2	0%	0:01:13	0:10:01	0:26:42	1:15:55	0:37:58
PERSON WITH A GUN	0	0	2	2	0%	0:03:06	0:05:52	0:14:05	0:46:06	0:23:03
PROWLER	0	0	3	3	0%	0:01:12	0:07:03	0:25:37	1:41:38	0:33:53
PSYCH OR SUICIDE ATTEMPT	0	0	7	7	0%	0:00:55	0:07:26	1:13:04	8:08:42	1:09:49
PUBLIC NUISANCE	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:02:33	0:02:33	0:02:33
RECKLESS DRIVER/BOATER	0	1	66	67	1%	0:05:14	0:05:11	0:18:46	20:03:35	0:17:58
ROBBERY	0	0	1	1	0%	0:03:41	0:01:38	0:08:29	0:13:48	0:13:48
SICK PERSON	0	0	2	2	0%	0:00:53	0:04:19	0:10:09	0:17:41	0:08:51
SPECIAL PATROL	0	26	0	26	0%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:07:39	3:19:20	0:07:40
SUSP PERSON/VEHICLE/ACTIVITY	0	255	92	347	3%	0:02:28	0:06:45	0:10:16	74:26:07	0:12:52



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TERRORISTIC THREAT	0	0	2	2	0%	0:02:13	0:09:43	0:22:25	1:08:43	0:34:22
THEFT	0	4	21	25	0%	0:13:16	0:09:36	0:35:57	22:44:20	0:54:34
TRAFFIC	0	4752	0	4752	41%	0:00:01	0:21:14	0:06:22	506:28:14	0:06:24
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	1	98	92	191	2%	0:04:36	0:07:34	0:16:11	64:07:30	0:20:09
TRAFFIC TRANSPORT INCIDENT	0	3	0	3	0%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:17:56	0:53:52	0:17:57
TRAUMATIC INJURIES	0	1	3	4	0%	0:00:05	0:04:01	0:59:35	4:14:39	1:03:40
UNCONSCIOUS FAINTING	0	0	2	2	0%	0:00:07	0:03:08	0:18:09	0:39:41	0:19:51
VACATION WATCH	0	1965	1	1966	17%	0:00:01	0:14:43	0:01:43	57:13:28	0:01:45
VEHICLE CHECK	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:01:50	0:01:50	0:01:50
VEHICLE COMPLAINT	0	41	15	56	0%	0:02:11	0:08:20	0:25:06	26:23:12	0:28:16
VEHICLE UNLOCK	0	1	1	2	0%	0:00:04	0:00:00	0:02:53	0:04:33	0:02:17
WALK THRU	0	132	0	132	1%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:08:27	18:37:05	0:08:28
WARRANT SERVICE	0	2	0	2	0%	0:00:00	0:12:59	1:01:45	2:16:29	1:08:15
WATER MAIN BREAK	0	0	1	1	0%	0:08:19	0:07:04	0:21:36	0:36:59	0:36:59
WELFARE CONCERN	0	20	59	79	1%	0:05:59	0:08:35	0:23:09	41:59:08	0:31:53
Subtotals	1	9925	1032	10958	96%	0:04:32	0:07:35	0:25:34	2248:31:30	0:30:59
TRAFFIC TRANSPORT INCIDENT	1	27	126	154	1%	0:03:23	0:06:15	0:42:44	119:59:37	0:47:03
Subtotals	1	27	126	154	1%	0:03:23	0:06:15	0:42:44	119:59:37	0:47:03
ALARM	0	0	194	194	2%	0:02:50	0:05:57	0:09:28	51:35:27	0:15:57
ALARM FIRE	0	0	4	4	0%	0:00:42	0:05:14	0:14:38	0:59:35	0:14:54
ALARM HOLDUP PANIC SILENT	0	0	10	10	0%	0:01:32	0:04:15	0:06:06	1:58:57	0:11:54
ALARM MEDICAL	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:03	0:05:08	0:09:06	0:14:18	0:14:18
Subtotals	0	0	209	209	2%	0:01:17	0:05:08	0:09:50	54:48:17	0:14:16
ANIMAL BITE ATTACKS	0	0	2	2	0%	0:12:17	0:03:49	0:45:45	2:03:41	1:01:51
ANIMAL BITE REPORT	0	0	6	6	0%	0:17:26	0:06:28	0:08:58	3:39:47	0:36:38
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	0	19	58	77	1%	0:14:34	0:08:46	0:09:41	35:41:59	0:27:49
ANIMAL CRUELTY REPORT	0	0	1	1	0%	0:05:34	0:05:24	0:15:02	0:26:00	0:26:00
LOOSE LIVESTOCK	0	2	43	45	0%	0:04:48	0:08:40	0:16:16	19:05:59	0:25:28
Subtotals	0	21	110	131	1%	0:10:56	0:06:37	0:19:08	60:57:26	0:35:33
Subtotals for ARPD	2	9973	1477	11452	100%	0:04:46	0:07:22	0:24:39	2484:16:50	0:30:40



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Citation Summary

Charge	Count
AFTER HOURS CONSTRUCTION	1
ASSAULT - INTENTIONALLY/KNOWINGLY CAUSES PHYSICAL CONTACT	1
ASSAULT BY THREAT	1
DISREGARD RED LIGHT	3
DISREGARD SIGNAL AT RR CROSSING	2
DISREGARD STOP SIGN	13
DISREGARD TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	9
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID/SUSPENDED	88
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED - SR	1
DROVE ON IMPROVED SHOULDER	1
DROVE WRONG WAY ON ONE-WAY ROAD	1
DUI - MINOR	2
DUTY ON STRIKING UNATTENDED VEHICLE	1
EXPIRED DL	25
EXPIRED INSPECTION STICKER	39
EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES	192
EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES/REGISTRATON	8
FAIL TO CHANGE ADDRESS	1
FAIL TO CHANGE NAME OR ADDRESS	1
FAIL TO CONTROL SPEED	1
FAIL TO DISPLAY DL	1
FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	86
FOLLOW TOO CLOSELY	1
ILLEGAL PASS ON RIGHT	4
LOCAL DESTINATION REQUIRED (TRUCK ROUTES)	27
MINOR CONSUMPTION ALCOHOL	2
MINOR POSSESSION ALCOHOL	6
NO DRIVERS LICENSE	100



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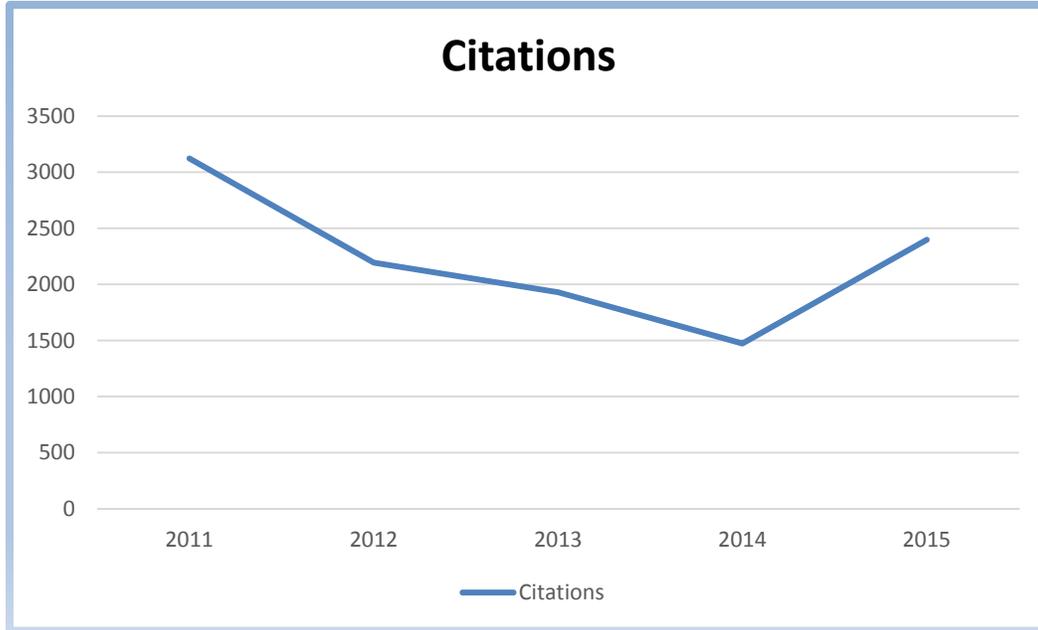
NO LICENSE PLATE	1
NO REGISTRATION INSIGNIA	1
NOT SECURED BY SAFETY BELT - DRIVER	1
OPEN CONTAINER IN MOTOR VEHICLE - DRIVER	5
OPEN CONTAINER IN MOTOR VEHICLE - PASSENGER	4
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	12
PASSING AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE	15
POSS , PURCHASE OR CONSUMPTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY MINOR	3
POSS OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	31
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	3
RECKLESS DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTIONS	1
SPEEDING	1640
VIOLATE DL RESTRICTION	1
WRONG, FICTITIOUS, ALTERED OR OBSCURED INSIGNIA	1
Total	2337



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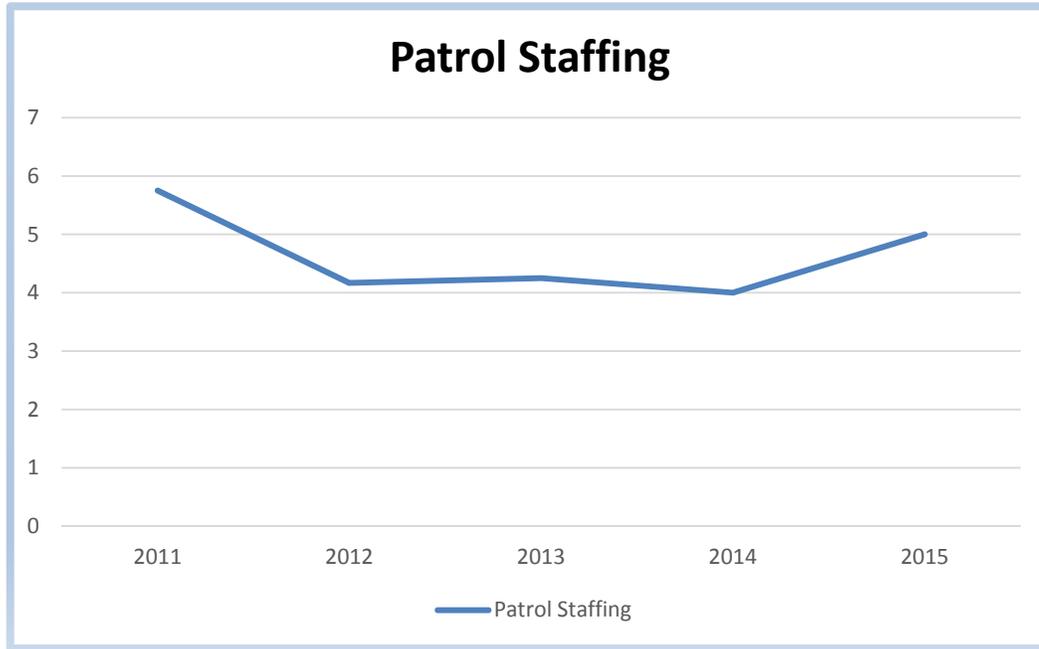


5-Year Citations vs. Staffing





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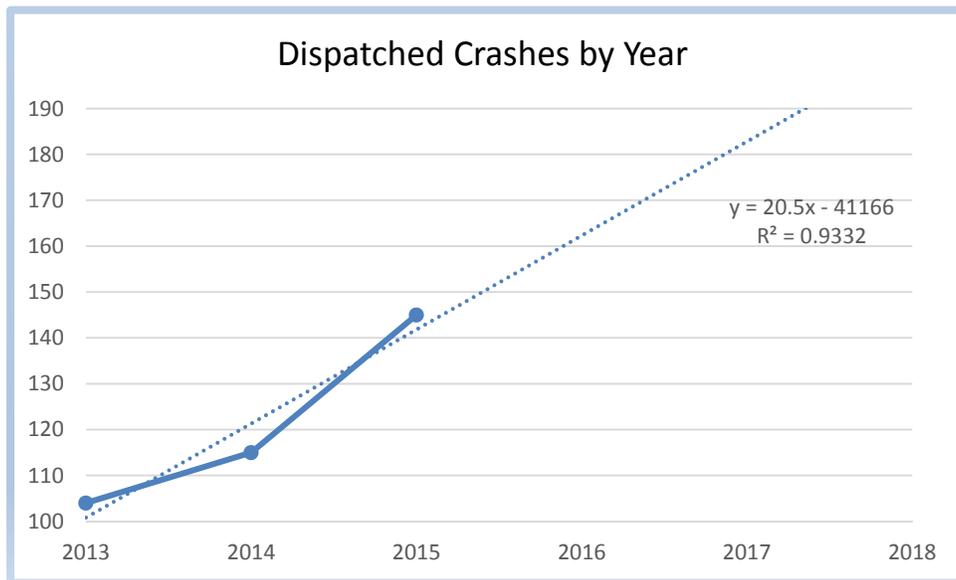
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Crash Reports

In 2015, we were dispatched to 145 crashes. Of these crashes, 89 required an actual crash report.

We saw a 26% increase in dispatched crashes from last year. We had a 27% increase in reportable crashes from last year. The graph below shows a 3 year increase in dispatched crashes. (The dotted line shows a predicted increase of crashes.)





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This table shows the number of crash reports by month. The month with the highest number of crashes is indicated in red. The table also shows a 3 year trend.

Number of Crashes by Month

Month	2013	2014	2015	3 year
January	10	11	10	0
February	10	6	8	-2
March	8	10	5	-3
April	10	10	11	1
May	8	7	11	3
June	6	6	14	8
July	4	6	10	6
August	9	12	13	4
September	12	11	13	1
October	10	11	14	4
November	9	14	13	4
December	8	11	23	15
Totals	104	115	145	41



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This table shows the number of dispatched crash reports by day of the week. The day with the highest number of crashes is indicated in red. The table also shows a 3 year trend.

Number of Crashes by Day of the Week

Day	2013	2014	2015
Monday	10	12	11
Tuesday	8	12	15
Wednesday	6	9	17
Thursday	16	9	13
Friday	5	13	11
Saturday	12	7	13
Sunday	8	8	9



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This table shows the number of dispatched crash reports by cause of the crash. Failure to Control Speed caused the greatest number of crashes (23), with Driver Inattention and Failure to Yield Right of Way coming in second, with 15 each. The table also shows a 3 year trend.

Number of Crashes by Cause

Cause	2013	2014	2015
Failure to Control Speed	11	20	23
Driver Inattention	6	16	15
Failure to Yield Right of Way	14	5	15
Ran Red Light	0	0	5
Animal in Roadway	3	1	4
Speeding	0	0	4
Change Lanes when unsafe	2	2	5
Follow to Close	1	2	4
Fail to Maintain Single Lane	4	7	2
Faulty Evasive Action	2	2	2
Driving While Intoxicated	4	1	2
Debris in Roadway	0	0	2
Backed without Safety	0	4	1
Fell Asleep	1	3	1
Drove on Wrong Side of Roadway	0	1	1
Disregard Traffic Control Device	0	0	1
Other	0	0	1
Faulty Equipment	0	0	1
Distracted Driver	0	2	0
Passing no passing zone	0	1	0

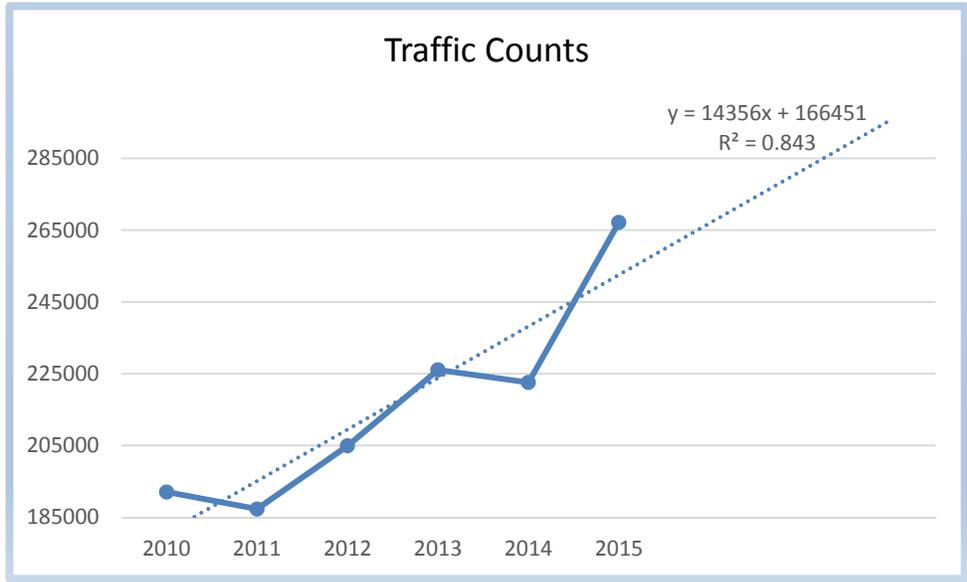


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Unsecured load	3	1	0
Failed to pass safely	0	1	0
Turned improperly	0	1	0

We also saw an increase in traffic within Town Limits. The Town of Argyle had a 20% increase in traffic from last year. The Town has had an increase of 39% since 2010. (The dotted line shows a prediction of traffic increase.)



* Traffic Count Numbers provided by Public Works



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Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is responsible for investigating cases filed with the Police Department. Offenses range from homicides to criminal mischief. Other duties include interviewing suspects and victims, filing cases with the Denton County District Attorney’s Office, tracking cases filed with the Police Department, obtaining and serving warrants of arrest, etc. The primary goal of the Criminal Investigations Division is to provide a high quality of service to the citizens of the Town of Argyle through hard work, determination, and ultimately bringing justice to victims of these crimes. Below are CID related statistics from the past year:

Case Crimes & Investigations	2013	2014	2015	+/-
Cases Investigated	162	102	151	+48%
Cases Cleared*		61	80	+31%

*Cases cleared may differ from the UCR due to types reported. These clearances include all county and town court cases.

CID Planning & Goals

The 2015 performance review for the Criminal Investigations Division has been completed. It contains all of the pertinent statistics involved in CID. Tracking these stats has become much easier thanks to the implementation of the new Sungard software program. The new E-File system the District Attorney’s Office implemented allows our Investigator to file all cases online, which assists the Department’s goal of going paperless.



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The Investigator worked a total of 213 on-duty shifts. Only 54% of these shifts were CID shifts because of patrol officer shortages, days off, etc. The remaining 46% of shifts were categorized as patrol duty.

Expanded Areas of Investigation

In 2015, the Investigator had the opportunity to attend a few training classes. In January 2015, he attended an 8 hour course on utilizing NDEX, a national database containing information about suspects, license plates, etc. The Investigator frequently utilizes NDEX as a research tool to gather detailed information pertaining to criminal offenses occurring within the Town. He also attended a two day, 16 hour course on “Knock and Talk” Investigations put on by the Texas Narcotics Officers Association.

CID Continuing Education

Training is an integral part of being an Investigator. It is an important part of any Law Enforcement Officer’s career. It is always our goal to keep our investigative techniques on the leading edge. As a cross-trained team member in CID and Patrol, the Investigator has a significant demand on available training time.



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Property & Evidence

The Argyle Police Department collects and maintains items of property as Evidence, Found Property, and Safekeeping. It is the duty of the assigned Property Officer to ensure proper documentation and storage of those items for later court presentation, release, or destruction. Listed below is a summary of items of property processed this year.

Property	2013	2014	2015	+/-
Items In Property	257	211	352	+67%
Logged into Property	229	188	268	+43%
Released	23	56	19	-66%
Disposed	560	154	23	-85%

In June, the Argyle Police Department changed property officers. The new property officer researched more efficient methods of tracking items eligible for destruction, release, or return.

In addition, we started having our patrol officers utilize the system so they now enter property that they seize. This greatly reduces the data-entry workload for the property officer, enabling him to dedicate more to time to other aspects of property management, like destruction.

In September, the Argyle Police Department participated in the National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative hosted by the DEA. As a department, property officers disposed of 103 pounds of prescription medications dropped off by citizens at the police department.



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Use of Force Analysis

The Argyle Police Department reported 2 Use of Force incidents (out of 11,452 citizen calls/contacts) during the calendar year 2015. Use of Force by the Argyle Police Department is defined in the Argyle Police Department Manual Policy 6.1:

“It is the policy of this department that officers use only the force that is reasonably necessary to effectively bring an incident under control, while protecting the lives of the officer and others. The use of force must be objectively reasonable. The officer must only use that force which a reasonably prudent officer could use under the same or similar circumstances. The officer’s actions will be reviewed based upon the information known to the officer at the time the force was used. Information discovered after the fact will not be considered when assessing the reasonableness of the use of force. Given that no policy can predict every possible situation, it is recognized that each officer must be entrusted with well-reasoned discretion in determining the appropriate use of force in each incident.”

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide law enforcement officers of this agency with guidelines for the use of deadly and non-deadly force.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. Deadly force

Deadly Force: Any use of force that creates a substantial risk of causing death or serious bodily harm.

B. Non-deadly force



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Non-deadly Force: Any use of force other than that which is considered deadly force. This includes any physical effort used to control or restrain another, or to overcome the resistance of another.

C. Objectively Reasonable

1. Objectively Reasonable: This term means that, in determining the necessity for force and the appropriate level of force, officers shall evaluate each situation in light of the known circumstances, including, but not limited to: the seriousness of the crime, the level of threat or resistance presented by the subject, and the danger to themselves and the community.
2. In evaluating the reasonable application of force, officers may consider their own age, size, strength, and skill level with department weapons, other training and experience, state of health including level of exhaustion, the number of officers opposing the number of suspects or other exigent circumstances.

Summary of Incidents

The first incident occurred as two Argyle officers were fighting with a patient experiencing a psychotic episode. During that incident the officers took the subject to the ground in an attempt to take this person into custody. Resistance from the subject on the ground led to one of the officers deploying and discharging his Taser to gain control of him, which was effective. The second incident involved *only* the display of the officer's service weapon. Neither of the incidents occurred while providing backup to a surrounding agency.

The first incident occurred around 1925 hours. In this incident, Argyle officers had to go "hands-on" and also discharge a CEW or Taser. The suspect and one of the officers involved were injured. Drug usage by the subject appeared to have been a significant factor in this use of force incident. The second incident occurred at approximately 1100 hours. In this incident, the



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display of lethal/deadly force was used during a search/welfare check at a residence that had an open door where one of our officers encountered the resident inside the residence.

There was not a pattern of use of force by any single officer of this agency and no use of force complaints were filed with the Argyle Police Department.

A departmental review was completed after each incident by supervisors of this department. At the conclusion of these reviews it was determined that further training opportunities were not needed. In the event that a supervisor is directly involved in a use of force incident, that supervisor is not included in the departmental review of that particular use of force incident.

No use of force incident required the Chief of Police to issue policy based upon the recommendation of the Captain and the review.



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Pursuit Analysis

This report analysis was completed for the purpose of reviewing the Argyle Police Department's Vehicle Pursuits for the calendar year. The data collected for this report was generated from officer's pursuit forms submitted via the internal PD web interface.

Vehicle pursuits are reported on the PD web interface by the officer who initiates the pursuit. Vehicle pursuits in an Agency Assist capacity are also reported via the PD web interface.

Each officer is required to have their Mobile Video Recording System (MVRS) activated when a pursuit in progress on duty.

The pursuit reports are then reviewed by the Patrol Sergeant, CID Sergeant, Captain and Chief of Police via email or informal discussion. After the pursuit critique is completed by the supervisors, the reports are filed in the Captain's office.

There were three vehicle pursuits recorded by officers during the calendar year.

This analysis was completed to meet the Texas Police Chief's Association Best Practices 7.14.1 (Vehicle Pursuits).

Analysis

Of the three vehicle pursuits Argyle officers were engaged in, two were found to be within policy guidelines, and one was not. The two pursuits that were within policy guidelines were for felony offenses. For the lone pursuit that did not conform to our policy guidelines, retraining was required for the officer involved. Below is a basic summary of the suspected offense involved and reason for pursuit:

Reason for pursuit: Burglary suspect evading Fort Worth PD. Agency Assist.

Reason for pursuit: Suspected DWI. Agency Assist Northlake PD.



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Reason for pursuit: DWI, felony drug possession, evading arrest.

The pursuits were conducted by two separate Argyle Officers on separate occasions. The first pursuit occurred at 0346 hours, the second occurred at 0502 hours, and the third pursuit occurred at 0109 hours. In the first pursuit, our officer terminated involvement when multiple police units engaged in the pursuit. The second pursuit was terminated by the originating agency. The third pursuit was terminated by our officer due to public safety concerns regarding the suspect's impairment.

All three pursuit reports were reviewed by supervisors of this department. After the reviews were conducted, it was determined that the policy was effective, the training was accurate, and all equipment performed properly. One officer was counseled for engaging in a pursuit without proper justification.

Pursuit Policy

There were no changes to the pursuit policy during the calendar year 2015.

Recommendations

None required.



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Accident and Injury Analysis

This report analysis was completed for the purpose of reviewing the Argyle Police Department's Traffic Accidents, Accidents and Injuries for the calendar year. The data collected for this report was generated from officers' pursuit reports, CR-3 and First Report of Injury (FRI) forms.

Vehicle pursuits are reported on the PD web interface by the officer who initiates the pursuit. Vehicle pursuits in an Agency Assist capacity are also reported via the PD web interface. CR-3 forms are produced on fleet accidents that meet the TxDOT reporting requirements. They are completed by our traffic accident investigator or the Department of Public Safety. First Report of Injury forms are completed by the officer and supervisor within 24 hours of the injury.

The pursuit reports are then reviewed by the Patrol Sergeant, CID Sergeant, Captain and Chief of Police via email or informal discussion. Accident reports (even those not submitted on a CR-3) are reviewed by the Departments Accident Review Board (ARB). First report of injury forms are submitted to the Town Secretary and kept on file.

There were no fleet accidents during the calendar year. There was one minor injury which occurred during a police call for service.

This analysis was completed to meet the Texas Police Chief's Association Best Practices 4.10 (Accident and Injury Prevention).

Accident

- Traffic 0
- Workplace 2

Officer scraped his left knee during a scuffle with a patient in a psychotic episode.

Officer received a shoulder injury when struck by a steel door.



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Analysis

The injuries were not preventable due to the nature of the injury-related police call, and the general circumstances of the office-place injury.

Policy

No updates were made.

Policy Violations

Traffic Accidents 0

Workplace Safety 0

During the review of accidents conducted in the calendar year, there were no significant issues related to policy violations that arose.

Recommendations

1. Training related to work place safety and scene assessment should be stressed during FTO and in-service training.



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Racial Profiling Report

TIER 1 - PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Agency Name: ARGYLE POLICE DEPT.
Reporting Date: 01/11/2016
TCOLE Agency Number: 121201
Chief Administrator: WILLIAM T. TACKETT
Agency Contact Information: Phone: 940-464-7254
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 ARGYLE POLICE DEPT.
 PO Box 609
 Argyle, TX 76226

This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:
 Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1) – Partial Exemption

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

ARGYLE POLICE DEPT. has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- (1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the ARGYLE POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the ARGYLE POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the ARGYLE POLICE DEPT. has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- (4) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;
- (5) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the ARGYLE POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the ARGYLE POLICE DEPT.'s policy adopted under this article;
- (6) require collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, including information relating to:
 - (A) the race or ethnicity of the individual detained;
 - (B) whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search; and

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- (C) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and
- (7) require the chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6) to:
- (A) the Commission on Law Enforcement; and
 - (B) the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

I certify these policies are in effect.

Executed by: WILLIAM T. TACKETT
Chief Administrator

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Date: 01/11/2016

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ARGYLE POLICE DEPT. Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Number of motor vehicle stops:

- 1. **2377** citation only
- 2. **0** arrest only
- 3. **0** both
- 4. **2377 Total** (4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

- 5. **153** African
- 6. **56** Asian
- 7. **1797** Caucasian
- 8. **369** Hispanic
- 9. **0** Middle Eastern
- 10. **2** Native American
- 11. **2377 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

- 12. **12** Yes
- 13. **2365** No
- 14. **2377 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Search conducted?

- 15. **12** Yes
- 16. **2365** No
- 17. **2377 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Was search consented?

- 18. **10** Yes
- 19. **2** No
- 20. **12 Total** (must equal line 15)

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Uniform Crime Report

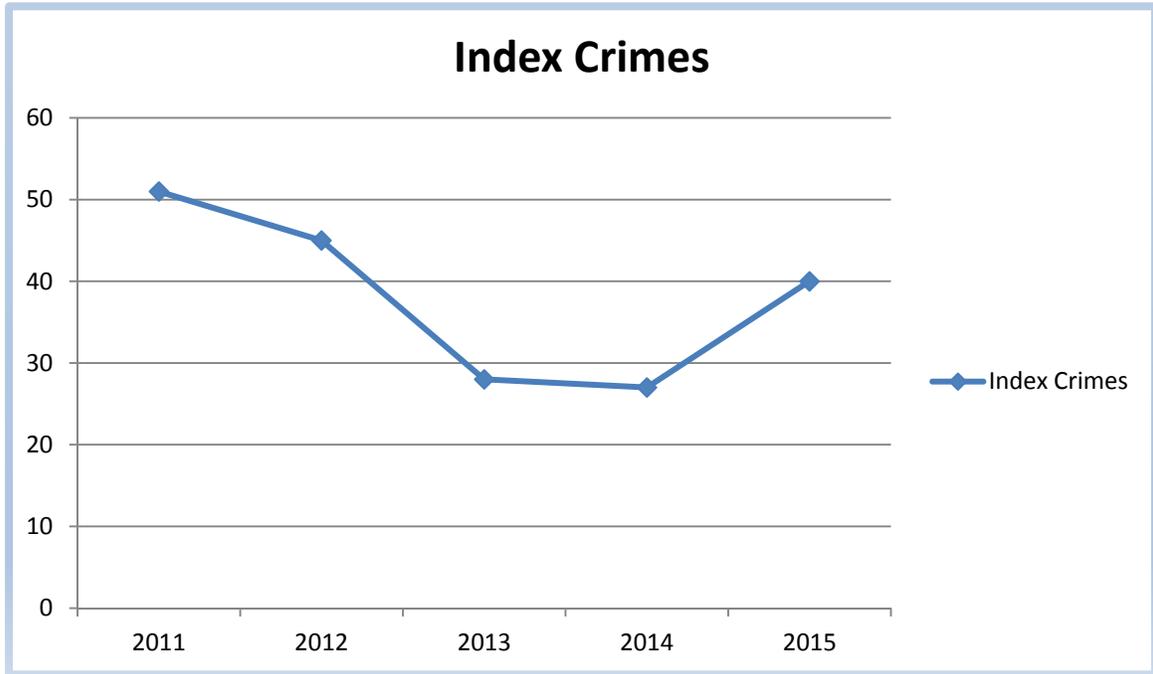
We saw an increase in reported index crimes for Argyle, Texas, this year in our Uniform Crime Data. Index crime statistics only track violent and property crimes in our area, but are “uniform” in the manner in which they are reported by over 18,000 agencies in the United States.

Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crimes are defined in the UCR Program as those offenses which involve force or threat of force. In 2015 we had 9 (+4) offenses in the violent crime category (all assaults).

Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. For 2015 we had 31 (+9) offenses in the property crime category.



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RETURN A - MONTHLY RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

This report is authorized by law Title 28, Section 534, U.S. Code. While you are not required to respond, your cooperation in forwarding this report by seventh day after the close of the month to Uniform Crime Reports, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. 20535, will assist in compiling comprehensive, accurate national crime figures on a timely basis.

1-720a (Rev. 8-30-94)
Form Approved
OMB No. 1118-0001

1 Classification of Offenses Part 1 Classes	2 Offenses reported or known to police	3 Unfounded Offenses	4 Actual Offenses	5 Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	6 Clearances for persons under 18
1. Criminal Homicide					
1a. Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	11				
1b. Manslaughter by Negligence	12				
2. Rape Total	20				
a. Rape	21				
b. Attempted Rape	22				
3. Robbery Total	30				
a. Firearm	31				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	32				
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	33				
d. Strong Arm - No Weapon	34				
4. Assault Total	40	9	3	6	1
a. Firearm	41				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42				
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43				
d. Hands, fist, feet, etc-aggravated	44				
e. Other Assaults - Simple Not Aggravated	45	9	3	6	1
5. B&E Total	50	15	2	13	1
a. Forcible Entry	51	12	1	11	
b. Unlawful Entry - no force	52	3	1	2	1
c. Attempted forcible entry	53				
6. Larceny - No Motor Vehicle	60	14	1	13	1
7. Motor Vehicle Theft Total	70	2		2	1
a. Autos	71	2		2	1
b. Trucks and buses	72				
c. Other vehicles	73				
Grand Total	77	40	6	34	3

80 NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED THIS MONTH			January 13, 2016
NUMBER OF OFFICERS KILLED		NUMBER OF OFFICERS ASSAULTED	Date
BY FELONIOUS ACTS	BY ACCIDENTAL OR NEGLIGENT ACTS		Records Clerk
0	0	1	Title
SUBMIT COMPLETED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED FORM IF ANY OFFICER WAS ASSAULTED OR KILLED THIS MONTH			

Prepared By
CHIEF WILLIAM TACKETT
Chief, Sheriff, Commissioner, or Superintendent

2015
Month and Year of Report

TX0610100 D0015
Agency Identifier

HAVE YOU HAD ANY ARRESTS THIS MONTH?	
UNDER 18	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
18 AND OVER	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
HAVE YOU HAD ANY HATE CRIME INCIDENTS THIS MONTH?	
YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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DO NOT USE THIS SPACE	
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