

2019 Annual
Report

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Message from Chief Tobin



Jim Tobin
Interim Police Chief

It is my pleasure to present the Temple Police Department's 2019 annual report. This report includes detailed statistical information about the City of Temple and its police department. You will also find stories of the people who make up this department.

These individuals, both sworn and non-sworn, have been entrusted to protect and serve the residents of Temple. It is an honor that is not taken lightly. The men and women of the Temple Police Department strive each day to meet and exceed the expectations of this great community.

*"It is an honor that
is not taken lightly."*

The City of Temple is in a period of tremendous growth. In order to respond to this growth and continue to serve residents at the highest level, the department has strategically added resources in the past year. This allocation of resources paid off as total crime decreased by 12 percent and violent crime dropped by 16 percent. These figures are indicative of the proactive efforts of our officers to keep Temple a safe and enjoyable place to live. 2019 saw a total of 115,595 recorded dispatch events, including 44,148 officer initiated events, and 71,447 calls for service. Our community oriented efforts continue strongly with 58 courses taught and participation in 138 special events.

As we enter into 2020, the members of TPD look forward to serving our community and strengthening the relationship between the department and the community we serve.

Message from Mayor Davis

The City of Temple values the service and continuous hard work of its officers and non-sworn employees. Without their dedication to public safety, our city would not be the vibrant and thriving community that it is today.

I want to thank these brave men and women who put their lives on the line every day in order to protect us so that we may be able to go to work, spend time with our families and friends, sleep soundly at night, and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that the City of Temple has to offer.



"I am confident that we will become stronger as a community."

Tim Davis
Mayor

The Temple Police Department stands ready and committed to uphold the values of "Integrity, Honor, and Dedication". Though this year saw its trials and tribulations, I am confident that we will become stronger as a community. A special thanks to Interim Chief Jim Tobin for his continued dedication to the City of Temple and its Police Department.

As the City of Temple continues to grow exponentially, so too will the city's need for the service of our police department. I look forward to another excellent year working alongside the fine members of TPD.

Meet our City Government

City Council



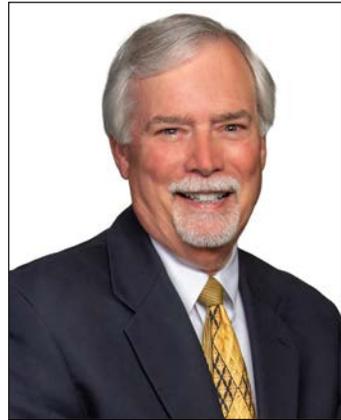
Jessica Walker
District 1



Judy Morales
District 2



Susan Long
District 3



Wendell Williams
District 4

Council Appointees



Brynn Myers
City Manager



Kathryn Davis
City Attorney



Stephanie Hedrick
Interim City Secretary

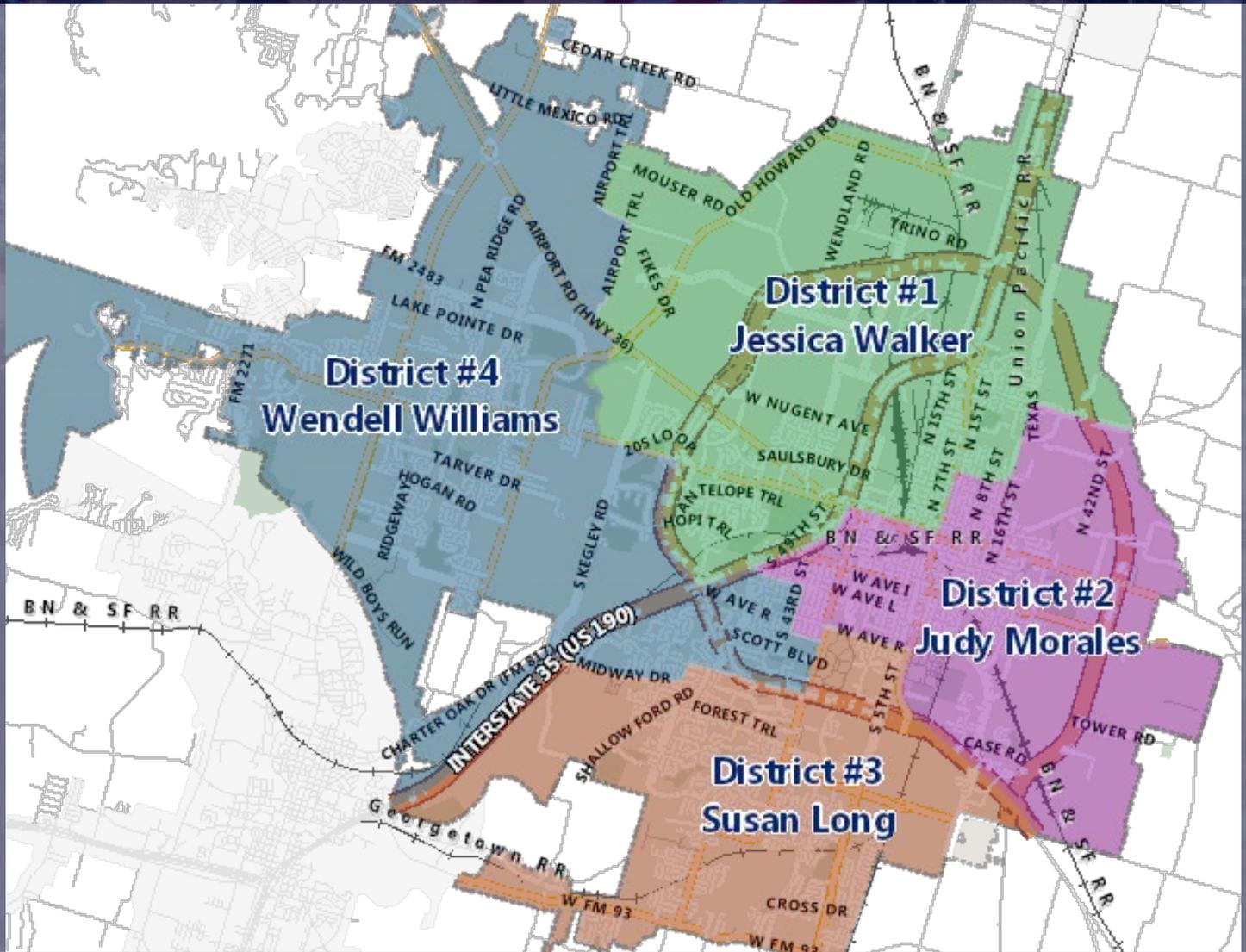


Kathleen Person
Municipal Court Judge



Traci Barnard
Finance Director

City of Temple District Map



City Stats

Population	82,517
City Size	75 sq. miles

Race Demographics

White	53.25%
Hispanic	23.23%
Black or African American	15.9%
Other	5.71%
Asian	1.9%

Financial Information

Budgetary Allocation	2017	2018	2019
Personnel Services	\$14,528,886	\$14,901,148	\$15,457,984
Supplies	\$476,787	\$533,054	\$516,043
Capital < \$5,000	\$73,149	\$136,579	\$75,629
Repair Maintenance	\$262,019	\$239,700	\$303,009
Other Services	\$176,848	\$178,096	\$181,670
Contract Services	\$385,030	\$380,749	\$403,894
Capital	\$377,262	\$510,109	\$1,198,880
Budget Total	\$16,279,981	\$16,879,435	\$18,137,109

Patrol Equipment

Patrol officers were upgraded with brand new equipment in 2019. All patrol vehicle dashboard and body worn cameras have been switched over to the Axon system. Officers were also given new conducted energy devices (Taser) which are much more efficient than the old model.

K-9 Unit

One of our K-9 patrol dogs, Birk, was retired in late 2019. He was replaced along with two additional dogs. Now there is a K-9 available on each of the four patrol shifts ready to support the department's mission.

FARO

FARO is a 3D imaging system capable of capturing a crime or traffic reconstruction scene accurately and effectively. This new system will allow our investigators to process a scene up to 50% faster and more accurately than with the older system.

Call Activity

Top 10 Calls for Service in 2019

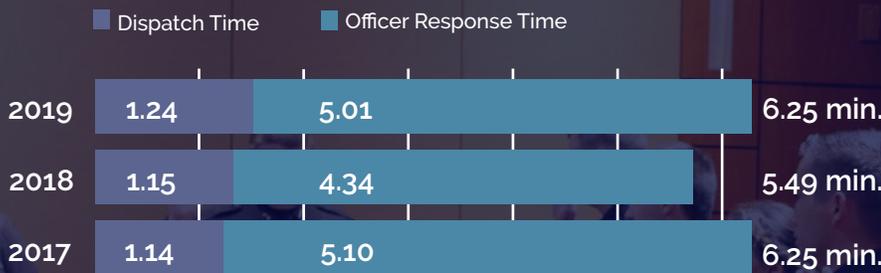
Rank	Type of Call
1	911
2	Welfare Concern
3	Assault/Sexual Assault
4	Meet with Complainant
5	Suspicious Activity
6	Traffic/Transport Accident
7	Alarm
8	Disturbance
9	Reckless Driving
10	Theft

Top 10 NIBRS¹ Group A Crime Reports

Rank	Type of Call
1	Simple Assault
2	Drug/Narcotics Violations
3	Larceny/Theft (all other)
4	Theft from a Motor Vehicle
5	Burglary (Business/Residence/Building)
6	Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Unauthorized Use)
7	Counterfeiting/Forgery
8	Fraud
9	Assault (Intimidation)
10	Theft/Larceny (Shoplifting)

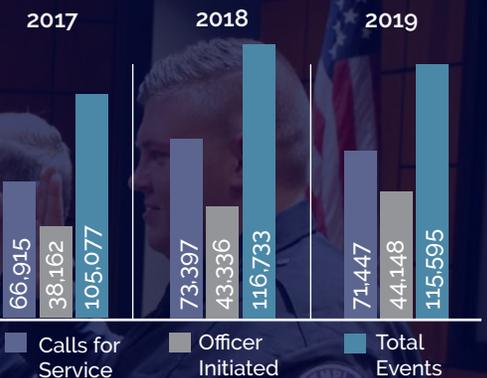
¹NIBRS is the acronym for the National Incident-Based Reporting System.

Priority Response Time²



²Priority 1 Response Time is calculated from the receipt of a call until the first officer arrives on scene.

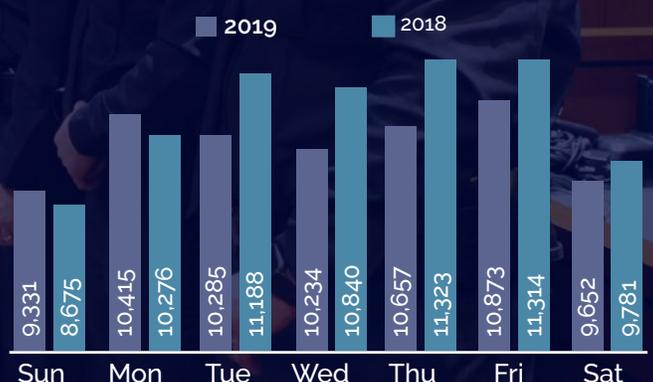
Calls for Service by Year



2019 Calls for Service by Hour of the Day



Calls for Service by Day



Crime Overview

Violent Crime¹

↓ **16%**

in 2019

Property Crime²

↓ **12%**

in 2019

Total Crime

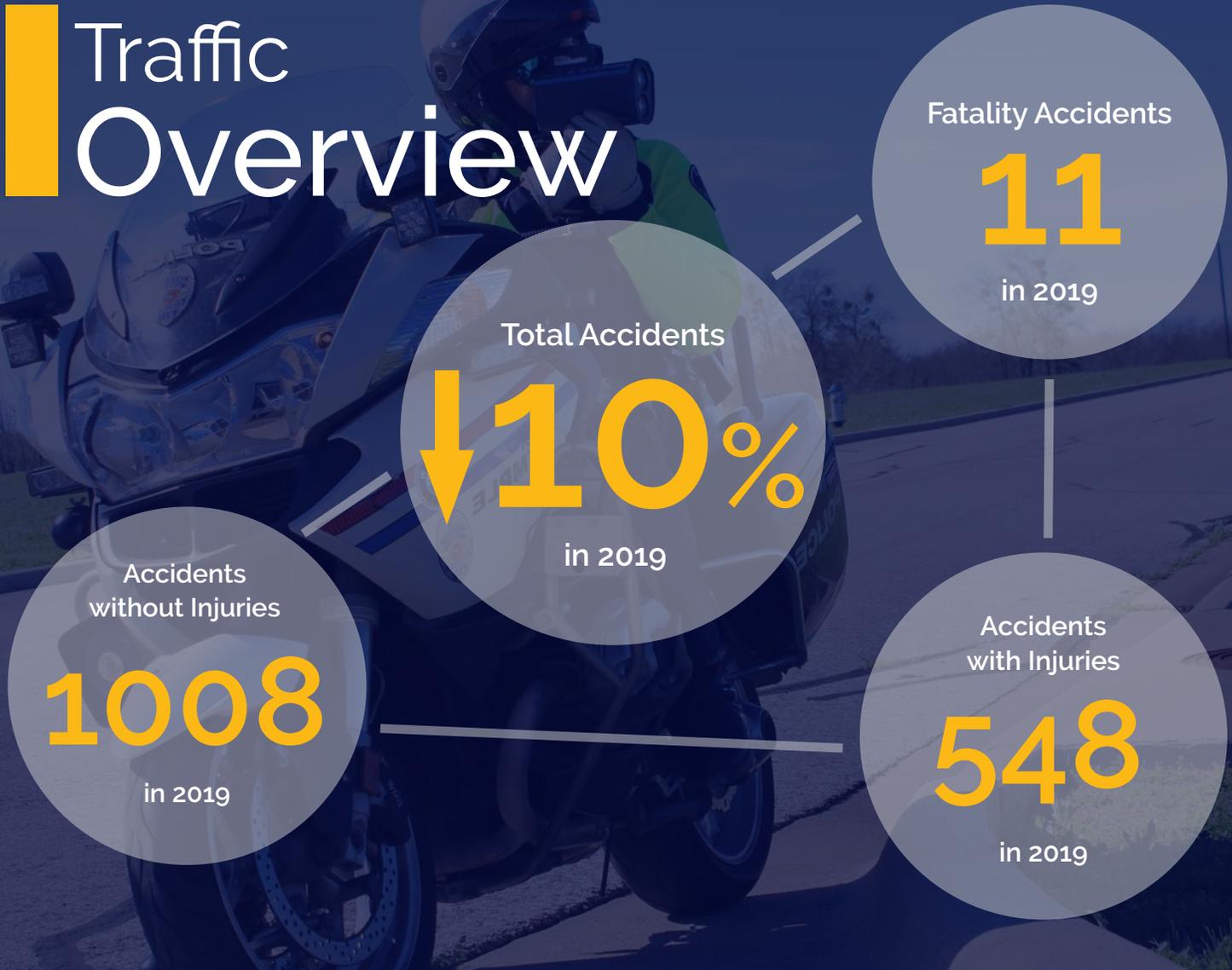
↓ **12%**

in 2019

1 Violent Crime includes Homicide, Rape, Aggravated Assault, and Robbery.
2 Property Crime includes Burglary, Theft, and Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicles.

Type of Offense	2017	2018	2019
Murder	5	14	6
Sexual Assault (rape only)	55	69	51
Robbery	64	55	38
Aggravated Assault	94	103	107
Burglary of a Residence	249	144	150
Burglary of a Building	159	203	103
Larceny	1,559	1,438	1,289
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	230	184	193
TOTAL	2,415	2,210	1,937

Traffic Overview



Traffic Citation Charges

Speed	8,258
Expired License Plates	415
No Liability Insurance City	1,486
Driving with License Invalid	803
Defective Head Lamp/Stop Lamp	1,214
Red Light/Flashing Red Light/ Stop Sign Violation	867
Other	3,654

TOTAL CITATIONS

17,850

Driving while Intoxicated

159

6% decrease since 2018

Traffic Reconstruction

19

46% increase since 2018

Department Structure



Jim Tobin
Interim Chief of Police

Patrol Bureau

The Patrol Bureau is comprised of four main patrol teams each with its own K-9 unit. The teams are divided into day and night shifts to ensure a constant police presence throughout the city. This ensures safety and security for all Temple residents around the clock.



Jeff Clark
Deputy Chief

Investigations Bureau

The Investigations Bureau includes many different units, each with critical functions. There are four main investigative units including Special Investigations, Violent Crimes, Special Crimes, and Property Crimes. This bureau also consists of the Special Operations Division, the Crime Scene Unit, and the Property & Evidence Unit.



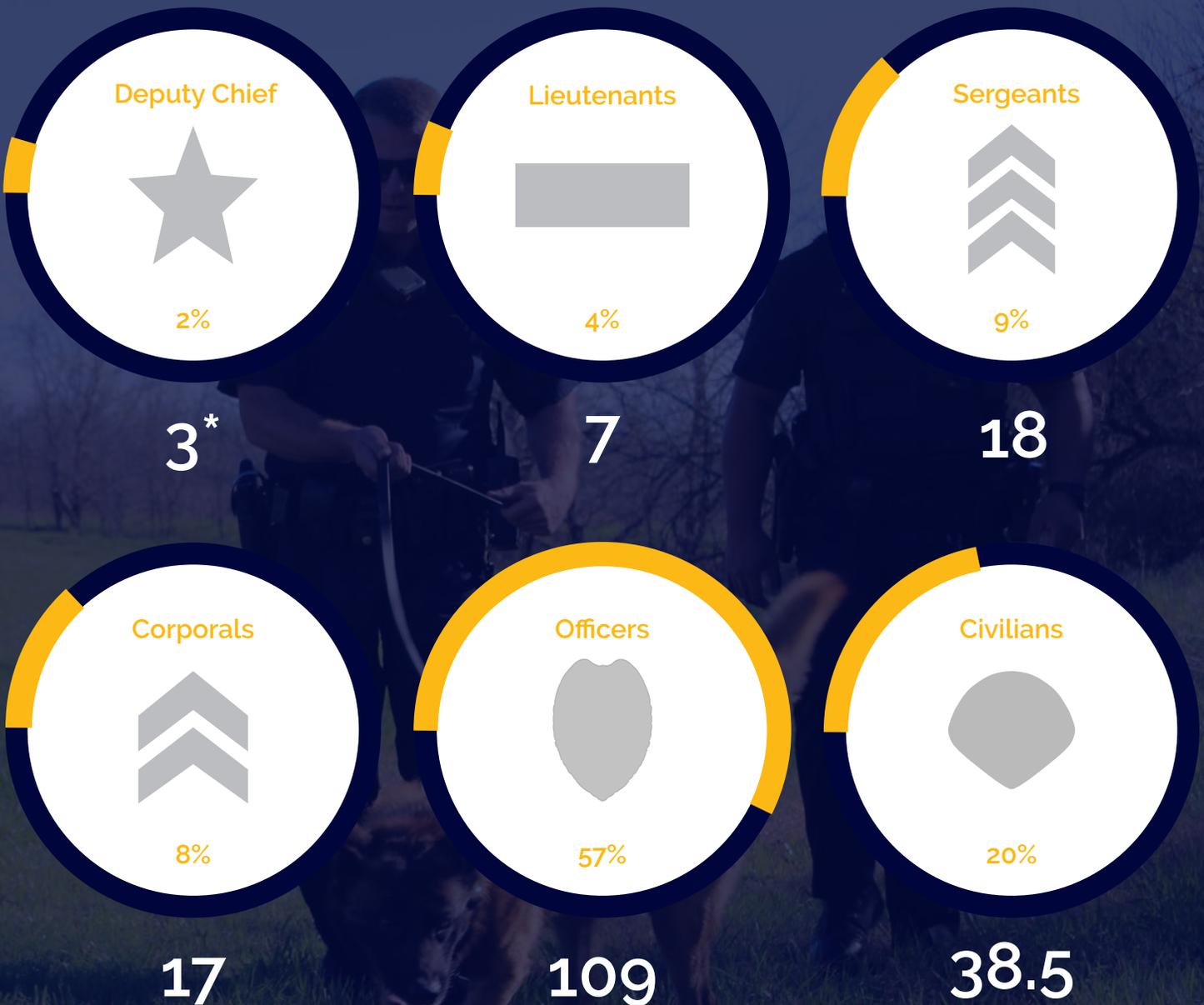
Allen Teston
Deputy Chief

Administration Bureau

Administration is the main support bureau of the Temple Police Department and includes Operations, Records, Community Service, and Animal Services. Professional Standards is another component of this bureau, and is made up of the Training, Public Information, and Internal Affairs units.

Department Personnel

As of January 1, 2020, the Temple Police Department was authorized 154 Sworn Law Enforcement Officers and 38.5 Civilian Staff Members.



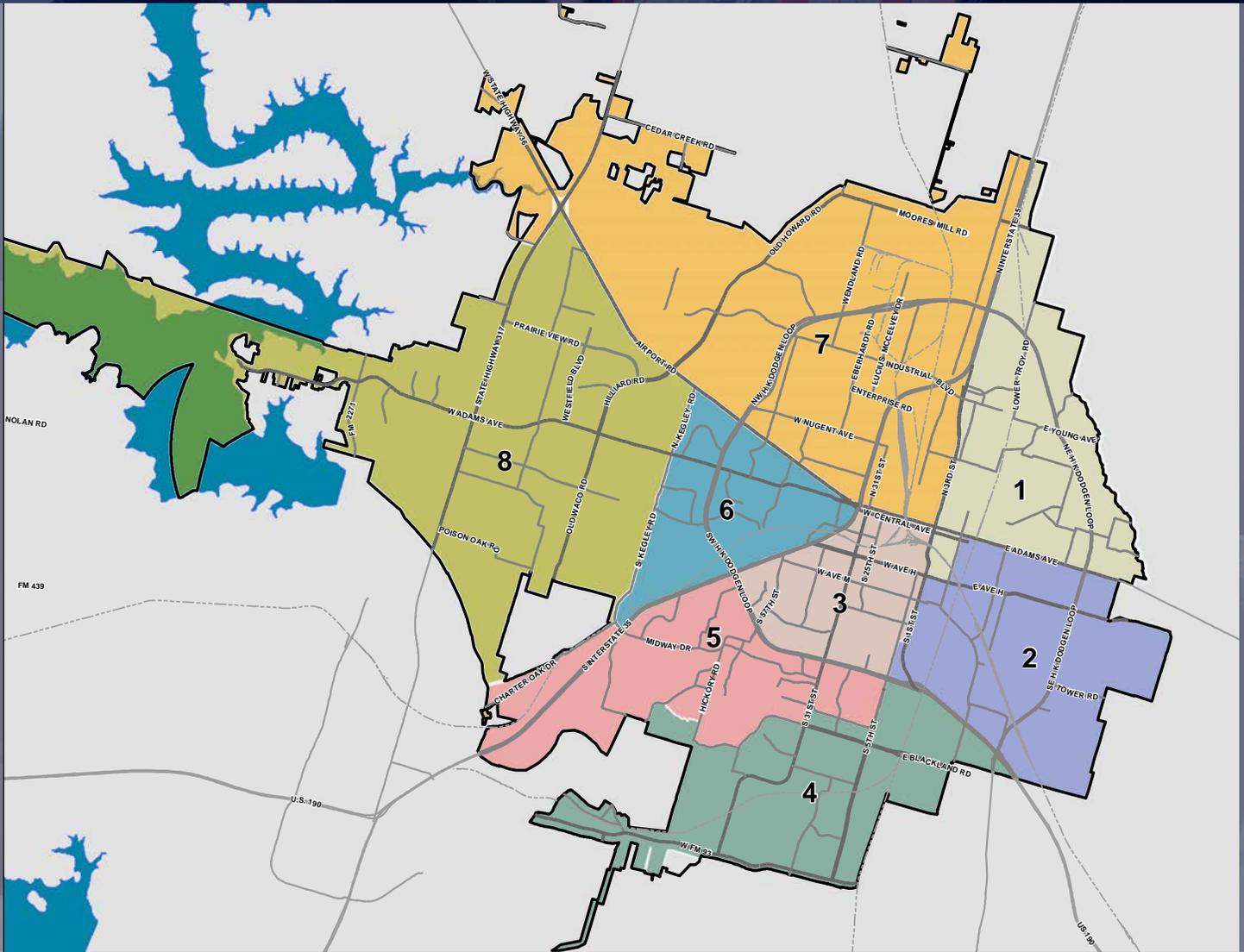
* Deputy Chief Tobin began serving as Interim Chief in Nov. 2019.

Patrol & Field Services



Field Services carries out the primary functions of the Temple Police Department; to uphold the law, prevent crime, and protect the residents of Temple. These officers work tirelessly day and night to keep the city safe and improve the quality of life for our citizens. They are the first to respond to a number of emergency situations, often putting their own lives on the line. The hard work and dedication of these men and women saw an overall **12% decrease** in crime between 2018 and 2019.

Patrol Districts



2019 saw a total of 115,595 police related events throughout Temple's eight patrol districts. Breaking the city up into smaller areas allows computer-aided dispatch and calls for service to be evenly distributed throughout the city. This results in quicker response times, consistent officer visibility, increased officer safety, and enough allocation for police resources should the need arise.

Criminal & Special Investigations



The Investigation Bureau detectives work alongside crime scene technicians in order to gather evidence and analyze even the smallest details. Each of the four main investigative units specialize in their own areas of expertise. The Violent Crimes Unit covers crimes against persons. The Property Crimes Unit investigates theft, burglary, vandalism, and financial crimes. The Special Crimes Unit is responsible for solving missing persons cases, sex crimes, and those involving children, regardless if they are victims or suspects. Finally, the Special Investigations Unit is tasked with cases involving human trafficking and illegal narcotics.

Administration & Support



The Temple Police Department is proud to have its many non-sworn staff members working diligently behind the scenes, maintaining internal department operations, and supporting those out in the field. Community Service Technicians provide a line of communication between officers and those who need assistance. The Records Unit assists officers with reports and supplemental materials. Finally, the Professional Standards Unit is tasked with public relations, recruiting, training, and the handling of all internal affairs investigations.

Special Operations



The Special Operations Division falls under the Investigations Bureau, and is made up of several units. The Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Unit is the spearhead of the department's community policing initiative. School Resource Officers are tasked with protecting our students. The Traffic Unit is tasked with responding to traffic collisions and ensuring that Temple's drivers maintain safety while behind the wheel. SWAT is a part time unit tasked with responding to high risk warrants and hostage situations.

Animal Services



Total Pet Adoptions

1,742

5% increase since 2018

Budgetary Allocation	2017	2018	2019
Personnel Services	\$371,668.45	\$390,756.89	\$348,037.51
Supplies	\$25,267.27	\$28,174.00	\$27,557.14
Capital < \$5,000	\$693.81	\$2,217.58	\$7,542.05
Repair Maintenance	\$5,368.49	\$2,447.41	\$5,261.59
Other Services	\$2,819.25	\$1,477.81	\$4,955.19
Contract Services	\$40,665.17	\$39,469.75	\$36,744.14
Capital	\$31,681.00	\$1,540.80	\$0
TOTAL	\$478,163.44	\$466,142.24	\$430,097.62

Since June 2018, Animal Services has been part of the Temple Police Department, specifically under the Administration Bureau. This change allowed for a more streamlined method of support from the department, including resources and communication. Animal Services is tasked with finding homes for stray or displaced pets, assisting in animal cruelty cases, rescuing animals in distress, and responding to a variety of other animal related calls throughout the city. Its many devoted volunteers also support in the care and safety of all animals in need.

Community Policing Events & Outreach

National Night Out



National Night Out is a nation wide initiative, and one of TPD's biggest events of the year. The department partners with local churches, organizations, community watches, and other event coordinators to plan out several block parties throughout the city. Thousands of residents come out and join officers in food, fun, and community support. The goal of this event, is to strengthen the bond between local law enforcement and the citizens of Temple. This year's event was another fantastic success!

Burgers with the Badge



Another large annual event hosted by TPD, Burgers with the Badge is an opportunity for residents to come together with law enforcement. Temple residents come out to enjoy the sunshine and lunch provided by the department.

Torch Run/Tip-a-Cop



Every year, the department participates in several events devoted to helping children with disabilities. The Tip-a-Cop event helps raise money in support of Special Olympics Texas. During the summer, a team of officers will also participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Operation: Blue Santa

Operation: Blue Santa is a program devoted to help bring some holiday cheer to those in need.

Since 2012, the program has helped over 2,000 children receive gifts for the holidays.

2019 also marked the first annual Blue Santa Golf Tournament, which raised more than \$7,000 toward the program.



Coffee with a Cop



The COPS unit organizes quarterly Coffee with a Cop events, giving local residents a chance to sit down and converse with officers. The main objective of this type of event is to build trust and open up lines of communication between officers and residents.

Explorers/Summer Camp



TPD has opportunities to introduce young people to different aspects of law enforcement. The TPD Explorer program allows interested teens to gain first-hand experience. The annual summer camp allows young students to learn valuable safety skills.

Citizens Police Academy of Temple



CPAT is a dedicated group of individuals who selflessly serve the department and the community.

This group helps organize events, provides countless volunteer hours, and raises funds for much of the work the department does in the community.

Without their efforts, many of the TPD's community outreach programs would not be possible.

Year End Highlights



The Department earned recognition for achieving compliance with the Texas Law Enforcement Agency's Best Practices Recognition Program.

This is a prestigious honor that only 152 state agencies have received. TPD plans to continue upholding this high standard in the years to come.



The kids at McLane Children's Center got a surprise visit from Safety Pup this Halloween.



Some officers participated in "No Shave November" in support of men's health.



TPD officers and staff donated over 4,900 lbs. of food toward the Food for Families drive.



The Department bid a farewell to Chief Mitchell as he moved on to Lubbock PD.



Every year during the month of October, TPD has a chance to raise money for cancer research by wearing pink police badges. This year our non-sworn employees were able to participate as well by purchasing t-shirts. All of the money raised is donated to Baylor Scott & White Vasicek Cancer Treatment Center - Temple.

Retirements, Promotions & New Hires

Promotions



Daniel Amaya
Corporal



Chad Tarvestad
Corporal

Retirements



Birk
K-9

New Hires

Patrol Officers

Dustin Hewett
Zachary Quick
Alanna Sweeney
Garrick Glover
Kyle Eubanks
Daniel Kala
Jeremy Blattel
Jeremy Brannon
David Czinder
Damion Dixon
James Griffith
Meghan Newman
Jacob Perkins
Dillon Davis
Edwin Guzman
Emily LaBruzzo
Crystan Parker
Lisa VanGilder

Non-Sworn

Nicole Clark
Alison Sutherland
Melissa Cowan
Shauna Myers
Amanda McCuiston
Sabrina McDonald
Ashley Lowden
Daphne Feedback
Heather Braun
Chris Christoff
Cody Weems

Animal Control

James Martin
Kyli Byod
Alex Harwell

2019 Top

Recognition



Tom Richesin
Medal of Valor



Joseph Trumbull
Medal of Valor



Michael Thornburg
Life Saving Award



Lisa VanGilder
Life Saving Award



Ian Halliburton
Life Saving Award



David Davis
30 Yrs of Service



John Palamara
30 Yrs of Service



Larry Wilkey
25 Yrs of Service



Michael Keating
20 Yrs of Service



Mike Tronecker
20 Yrs of Service



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