

Argyle Police Department 2016 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 the activities of the Department for calendar year 2016. Most of the statistical analysis and documents presented are required as a part of our continued compliance with recognition standards through the Texas Police Chief's Association Recognition program, best practices and State law.

2016 was a year in which we continued to maintain the quality of service that our citizens expect. We continued our Twitter feed, enhanced our Facebook performance and continued to improve our contact with our community in a positive manner. We tested our disaster response and preparedness during a joint drill with the Argyle Fire District and other surrounding agencies.

Our Recognized status causes us to continually evaluate and improve ourselves and grow as an agency. Our training standards and documentation process, 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 job and service to the citizen.

The men and women of the Argyle Police Department are proud of the jobs they do, the standards they 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 of these 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 system and Fire District 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 166 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

- 0 Racial Profiling complaints
- 2 Use of Force Incidents
- No Use of Force related complaints
- 2 pursuits with no pursuit-related complaints
- 0 on-duty injuries
- No sustained complaints against an officer
- Staffing -1 12 months

Argyle Police Department became the 85th Agency in the State of Texas to be “Recognized” on October 7, 2013. This certification expires on October 6, 2017 and the Police Department staff are in the process of “Re-recognition”.



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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 2016 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 box. Approximately 100 lbs. destroyed.
- Argyle Police Officer appreciation and recognition banquet.
- Replaced both in-car and body cameras with an upgraded system
- Purchased and equipped new patrol vehicle.
- Funded STEP plan for officers.

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 2016. Training highlights included the Traffic Officer certified as an Advanced Accident Investigator and Reconstruction Specialist.

Training Hours	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Combined	362	331	477	44%



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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.

2016 Activity Counts for Patrol & Traffic Division

Category & Year	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Close Patrol	2,895	3,035	1275	-58%
Business Contacts	160	132	9	-93%
Arrests	76	100	72	-28%
Citations	1,427	2,337	2192	-6%
Traffic Stops	3,500	4,752	4237	-11%
Accident Reports	70	89	97	9%
Calls for Service	5,584	6,698	4955	-26%
Response Time	7:38	7:22	9:11	25%
Miles Driven	75,211	99,408	84261	-15%

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.

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.



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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 2016, across all priority calls and requests.

Calls for Service

DENTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE											
Events by Nature Code by Agency											
Agency: ARPD, Event date/Time range: 01/01/2016 00:00:00 - 12/31/2016 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	43	7	50	1%	0:07:34	0:06:32	0:10:20	13:19:19	0:15:59
	ADMINISTRATIVE DUTY	0	767	9	776	8%	0:00:32	0:07:09	1:07:47	879:12:13	1:07:59
	AGENCY ASSIST	0	58	158	216	2%	0:02:02	0:09:04	0:27:02	117:46:20	0:32:43
	ASSAULT	0	0	5	5	0%	0:03:25	0:02:42	0:33:05	4:15:12	0:51:02
	ASSAULT SEXUAL	0	0	1	1	0%	0:07:18	0:02:37	0:46:01	0:55:56	0:55:56
	AUTO THEFT	0	0	4	4	0%	0:11:52	0:06:07	0:40:46	3:55:03	0:58:46
	BUILDING CHECK	0	211	0	211	2%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:02:06	7:25:46	0:02:07
	BURGLARY	1	10	13	24	0%	0:03:51	0:07:01	0:35:35	16:07:31	0:42:04
	CARBON MONOXIDE OR HAZMAT	0	0	2	2	0%	0:01:16	0:08:49	0:11:21	0:42:54	0:21:27
	CARDIAC OR RESP ARREST	0	0	3	3	0%	0:00:53	0:04:35	0:16:02	1:04:33	0:21:31
	CHILD CUSTODY	0	1	2	3	0%	0:02:47	0:21:32	0:57:13	3:40:18	1:13:26
	CITIZEN ASSIST	0	0	2	2	0%	0:00:44	0:04:08	0:14:17	0:20:40	0:10:20
	CIVIL SERVICE	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:05:08	0:22:51	0:27:59	0:27:59
	CLOSE PATROL	0	375	5	380	4%	0:01:06	0:03:52	0:03:28	25:13:19	0:03:59
	CPS REFERRAL	0	2	1	3	0%	0:01:01	0:03:29	0:24:32	1:19:07	0:26:22
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	2	10	12	0%	0:03:05	0:19:05	0:26:39	8:26:42	0:42:14
	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	0	0	5	5	0%	0:05:09	0:14:36	0:06:38	1:56:28	0:23:18
	DISTURBANCE	1	3	42	46	1%	0:01:40	0:07:43	0:32:53	30:15:49	0:40:21
	DISTURBANCE DOMESTIC	0	0	9	9	0%	0:01:31	0:07:35	2:25:24	23:10:31	2:34:30
	DOWN POWER LINES	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:03	0:51:42	0:00:38	0:52:24	0:52:24
	EMERGENCY MESSAGE	0	0	3	3	0%	0:03:28	0:16:28	0:16:11	1:48:24	0:36:08
	ESCORT COURTESY	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:03:35	0:03:35	0:03:35
	ESCORT FUNERAL	0	2	2	4	0%	0:03:32	0:01:35	0:46:41	3:17:02	0:49:16
	FIGHT	0	3	1	4	0%	0:00:25	0:01:49	0:18:03	1:18:07	0:19:32

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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
	FIRE GRASS	0	1	3	4	0%	0:00:28	0:01:35	0:06:27	0:32:28	0:08:07
	FIRE ILLEGAL BURN	0	1	1	2	0%	0:01:19	0:08:16	0:03:52	0:18:38	0:09:19
	FIRE SMOKE INVESTIGATION	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:12	0:08:16	0:04:55	0:13:23	0:13:23
	FIRE STRUCTURE	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:07	0:02:20	0:17:59	0:20:26	0:20:26
	FIRE UNKNOWN	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:02:14	0:02:14	0:02:14
	FIRE VEHICLE	0	0	5	5	0%	0:00:13	0:04:44	0:26:36	2:33:07	0:30:37
	FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	0	7	12	19	0%	0:02:11	0:13:04	0:05:35	4:31:25	0:14:17
	FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	0	150	41	191	2%	0:04:52	0:06:12	0:27:11	102:04:37	0:32:04
	FORGERY FRAUD	0	0	7	7	0%	0:03:28	0:09:06	0:22:16	4:03:55	0:34:51
	FOUND PROPERTY	0	3	2	5	0%	0:19:20	0:28:53	0:13:22	3:02:40	0:36:32
	GUN SHOTS HEARD	0	1	6	7	0%	0:06:58	0:23:47	0:13:45	4:19:39	0:37:06
	HANG UP 911	0	1	52	53	1%	0:03:02	0:05:41	0:07:13	13:26:21	0:15:13
	HARASSMENT	0	2	8	10	0%	0:12:24	0:20:08	0:26:16	8:43:09	0:52:19
	HUNTERS COMPLAINT	0	0	1	1	0%	0:04:29	0:21:53	0:37:42	1:04:04	1:04:04
	INTOXICATED PERSON	0	0	3	3	0%	0:04:13	0:12:34	0:26:34	2:10:08	0:43:23
	JUVENILE COMPLAINT	0	6	7	13	0%	0:05:11	0:09:22	0:11:30	3:51:08	0:17:47
	MEET COMPLAINANT	0	159	26	185	2%	0:04:50	0:04:55	0:10:02	39:31:00	0:12:49
	MISSING PERSON	0	0	5	5	0%	0:05:52	0:10:37	0:56:45	5:15:10	1:03:02
	MOTOR/BOATER ASSIST	0	166	64	230	3%	0:02:22	0:09:19	0:10:50	55:55:00	0:14:35
	NARCOTICS	0	0	3	3	0%	0:03:24	0:03:07	0:49:13	2:47:13	0:55:44
	NOISE COMPLAINT	0	1	14	15	0%	0:11:23	0:09:24	0:15:15	8:38:28	0:34:34
	OPEN DOOR	0	4	4	8	0%	0:03:08	0:05:04	0:18:30	3:00:53	0:22:37
	ORDINANCE VIOLATION	0	32	10	42	0%	1:06:54	0:09:25	0:05:31	27:47:28	0:39:42
	OVERDOSE POISONING	0	0	2	2	0%	0:00:16	0:10:27	0:20:30	1:02:27	0:31:14
	PROWLER	0	0	3	3	0%	0:04:03	0:09:05	0:26:52	2:00:02	0:40:01
	PSYCH OR SUICIDE ATTEMPT	0	0	10	10	0%	0:00:58	0:06:36	0:40:35	8:01:43	0:48:10
	PUBLIC NUISANCE	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:06:15	0:06:16	0:06:16
	RECKLESS DRIVER/BOATER	0	6	33	39	0%	0:04:59	0:06:24	0:35:04	18:13:32	0:28:02

Events by Nature Code by Agency

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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
	SAFETY INSPECTION	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:02:09	0:02:09	0:02:09
	SICK PERSON	0	0	2	2	0%	0:01:38	0:07:24	0:06:38	0:31:19	0:15:40
	SPECIAL PATROL	0	2	2	4	0%	0:04:32	0:00:42	0:07:12	1:03:27	0:15:52
	STAB GUNSHOT	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:06	0:00:06
	SUSP PERSON/VEHICLE/ACTIVITY	0	132	98	230	3%	0:03:09	0:06:57	0:08:48	52:48:46	0:13:47
	TERRORISTIC THREAT	0	0	1	1	0%	0:12:10	0:02:18	0:23:24	0:37:53	0:37:53
	THEFT	0	5	7	12	0%	0:03:56	0:06:10	0:16:24	4:35:26	0:22:57
	TRAFFIC	0	4236	1	4237	46%	0:00:01	0:02:37	0:06:19	448:21:05	0:06:21
	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	0	227	103	330	4%	0:03:27	0:08:06	0:20:07	131:04:21	0:23:50
	TRAUMATIC INJURIES	0	0	1	1	0%	0:00:59	0:01:38	1:06:18	1:08:55	1:08:55
	UNCONSCIOUS FAINTING	0	0	6	6	0%	0:00:48	0:05:51	0:34:34	4:07:17	0:41:13
	VACATION WATCH	0	892	1	893	10%	0:00:02	0:23:26	0:01:40	25:25:34	0:01:43
	VEHICLE COMPLAINT	0	50	42	92	1%	0:03:51	0:08:07	0:15:23	31:03:49	0:20:16
	VEHICLE UNLOCK	0	0	2	2	0%	0:02:03	0:05:02	0:19:10	0:52:30	0:26:15
	WALK THRU	0	149	0	149	2%	0:00:01	0:00:00	0:10:25	25:54:48	0:10:26
	WARRANT INVESTIGATION	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:05	0:00:05
	WARRANT SERVICE	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:04:16	2:00:04	2:04:20	2:04:20
	WELFARE CONCERN	0	16	54	70	1%	0:04:51	0:08:30	0:14:57	32:05:42	0:27:31
	Subtotals for No Summary Code	2	7733	930	8665	94%	0:04:28	0:09:06	0:24:00	2232:19:18	0:31:44
	ACCIDENT FLEET	0	1	0	1	0%	0:00:00	0:00:00	1:03:07	1:03:07	1:03:07
	TRAFFIC TRANSPORT INCIDENT	0	20	128	148	2%	0:03:46	0:07:49	0:40:13	117:06:22	0:47:29
	Subtotals for ACC	0	21	128	149	2%	0:03:46	0:07:49	0:51:40	118:09:29	0:55:18
	ALARM	0	1	185	186	2%	0:03:45	0:06:06	0:11:24	57:21:59	0:18:30
	ALARM FIRE	0	0	3	3	0%	0:00:12	0:07:03	0:13:39	0:27:13	0:09:04
	ALARM HOLDUP PANIC SILENT	0	0	8	8	0%	0:01:32	0:10:35	0:06:50	2:14:30	0:16:49
	Subtotals for ALRM	0	1	196	197	2%	0:01:50	0:07:55	0:10:38	60:03:42	0:14:48



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	ANIMAL BITE REPORT	0	1	6	7	0%	0:04:13	0:10:41	0:10:11	2:40:42	0:22:57
	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	0	11	75	86	1%	0:07:17	0:11:25	0:12:09	37:48:22	0:26:23
	ANIMAL CRUELTY REPORT	0	0	5	5	0%	0:05:33	0:13:09	0:14:52	2:47:54	0:33:35
	LOOSE LIVESTOCK	0	10	73	83	1%	0:03:32	0:11:45	0:14:37	36:43:41	0:26:33
	Subtotals for ANML	0	22	159	181	2%	0:05:09	0:11:45	0:12:57	80:00:39	0:27:22
	Subtotals for ARPD	2	7777	1413	9192	100%	0:04:23	0:09:11	0:23:37	2490:33:08	0:31:27



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Citation Summary

Charges	Count
ASSAULT - INTENTIONALLY/KNOWINGLY	3
ASSAULT BY THREAT	1
DISREGARD FLASHING RED SIGNAL	1
DISREGARD HANDS FREE ORDINANCE	184
DISREGARD RED LIGHT	7
DISREGARD SIGNAL AT RR CROSSING	2
DISREGARD STOP SIGN	28
DISREGARD TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	13
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE	42
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED - SR	1
DROVE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	1
DROVE WRONG WAY IN DESIGNATED LANE	1
DUI - MINOR	2
EXPIRED DL	26
EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES	182
FAIL TO GIVE INFORMATION / RENDER AID -	1
FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL	83
FAIL TO STOP PROPER PLACE-TRAFFIC	1
FAIL TO STOP-DESIGNATED POINT-STOP	1
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TURNING LEFT	1
ILLEGAL PASS ON RIGHT	10
LITTERING	1
LOCAL DESTINATION REQUIRED (TRUCK	14
MINOR POSSESSION ALCOHOL	4
NO DRIVERS LICENSE	64
NO SEAT BELT	1
OPEN CONTAINER IN MOTOR VEHICLE -	1
OPEN CONTAINER IN MOTOR VEHICLE -	1
OPERATE UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE	1
PARK IN HANDICAPPED PLACE	1
PARKED IN A FIRELANE	1
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	18
PASSING AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY	2
POSS OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	25
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1
RECKLESS DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTIONS	2
SPEEDING	643
SPEEDING - CONSTRUCTION ZONE -	2
SPEEDING - ZONED AREA	1
SPEEDING 10 PERCENT OR GREATER ABOVE	813
SPEEDING 15 MILES OR MORE OVER POSTED	3
TURN LEFT FROM WRONG LANE	2
Total:	2,192



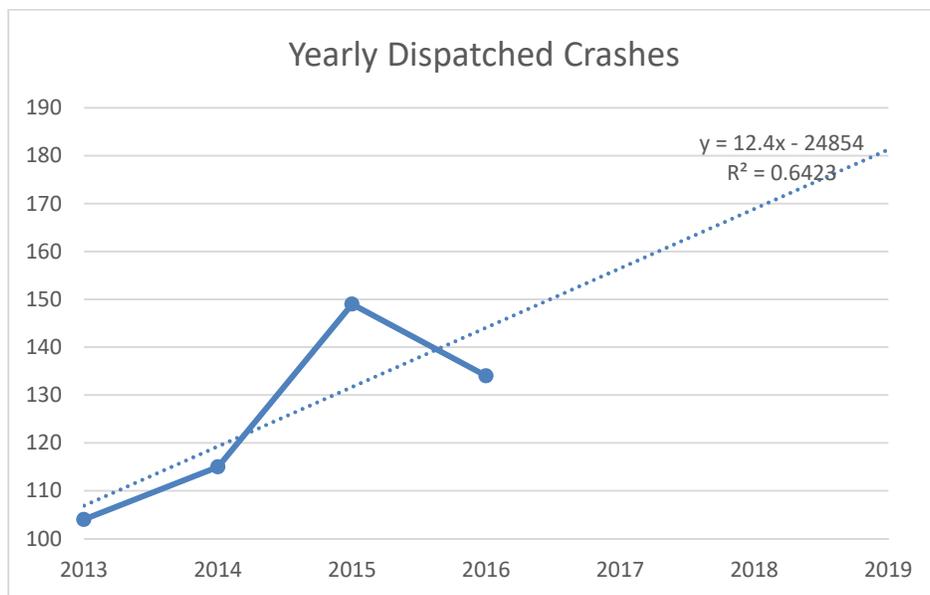
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Crash Reports

In 2016, we were dispatched to 134 crashes. Of these crashes, 97 required an actual crash report.

We observed an 8% decrease in dispatched crashes from last year. We had a 10% 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.

Number of Crashes by Month

Month	2014	2015	2016
January	11	10	6
February	6	8	18
March	10	5	6
April	10	11	8
May	7	11	11
June	6	14	12
July	6	10	9
August	12	13	12
September	11	13	17
October	11	14	12
November	14	13	15
December	11	27	8
Totals	115	149	134



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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	2014	2015	2016
Monday	12	11	15
Tuesday	12	15	16
Wednesday	9	17	10
Thursday	9	13	16
Friday	13	11	16
Saturday	7	13	7
Sunday	8	9	17



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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

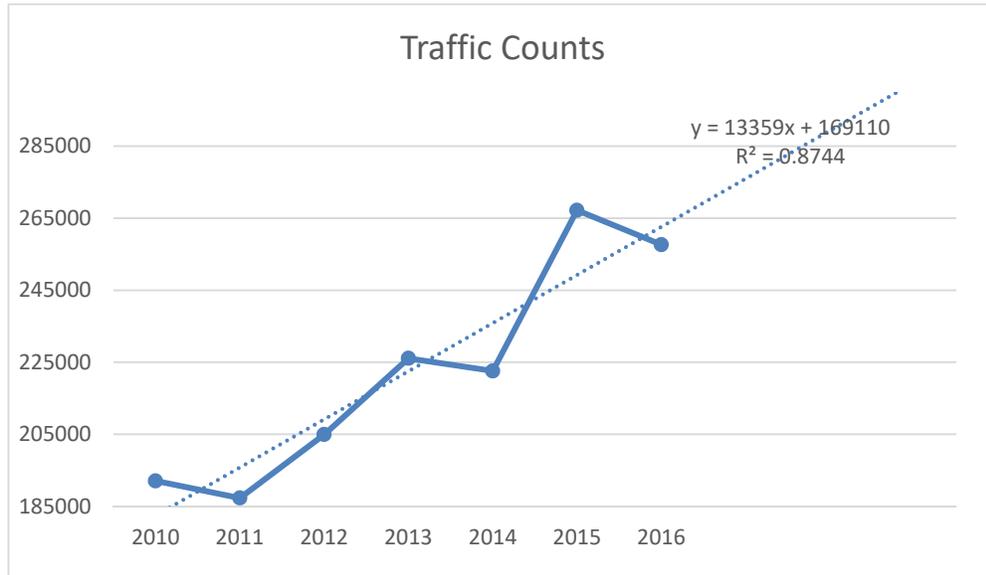
Cause	2014	2015	2016
Failure to Control Speed	20	23	15
Driver Inattention	16	15	12
Failure to Yield Right of Way	5	15	10
Ran Red Light	0	5	1
Animal in Roadway	1	4	7
Speeding	0	4	0
Change Lanes when unsafe	2	5	5
Follow to Close	2	4	22
Fail to Maintain Single Lane	7	2	1
Faulty Evasive Action	2	2	6
Driving While Intoxicated	1	2	0
Debris in Roadway	0	2	0
Backed without Safety	4	1	4
Fell Asleep	3	1	5
Drove on Wrong Side of Roadway	1	1	0
Disregard Traffic Control Device	0	1	0
Other	0	1	3
Faulty Equipment	0	1	0
Distracted Driver	2	0	2
Passing no passing zone	1	0	0
Unsecured load	1	0	1
Failed to pass safely	1	0	1
Turned improperly	1	0	1



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We also saw a 4% estimated decrease in traffic within Town Limits. (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	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Cases Investigated	102	151	116	-30%
Cases Cleared*	61	80	89	+10%

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

CID Planning & Goals

The 2016 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.

The Investigator is challenged for non CID performance in Patrol due to staff shortages. In 2016, the CID position was utilized 40% for patrol operations because of patrol officer shortages, days off, etc.

Expanded Areas of Investigation and Training

In 2016, the Investigator had the opportunity to attend training for professional enhancement in interview techniques.



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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	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Items In Property	211	352	475	26%
Logged into Property	188	268	133	-102%
Released	56	19	10	-90%
Disposed	154	23	43	47%

In 2016, the Argyle Police Department began a transition to a civilian property officer without adding staff. 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 100+ 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 9,192 citizen calls/contacts) during the calendar year 2016. 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

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



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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 at a traffic stop assisting another agency with a felony stop on a stolen car. Our officer provided lethal cover while the arresting agency detained two individuals. The second incident occurred on a traffic stop assisting another agency with an arrest. Again, the Argyle officer provided lethal cover while the subject was arrested by the other agency. Both of these incidents involved *only* the display of the officer's service weapon. Both of the incidents occurred while providing backup to a surrounding agency.

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 2016. The data collected for this report was generated from officer's pursuit report submitted via the internal PD web interface.

Vehicle pursuits are reported by the officer who initiates the pursuit in each instance on the web interface. Vehicle pursuits that are entered into in an Agency Assist capacity are also reported via the PD web interface. It is required of each officer on duty while a pursuit is in progress to have their Mobile Video Recording System (MVRS) activated.

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 2015.

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

Analysis

Of the two vehicle pursuits Argyle officers were engaged in, both were found to be within policy guidelines. Below is a basic summary of the suspected offense involved and reason for pursuit:

Reason for pursuit: Suspected DWI. Agency Assist.

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The pursuits were conducted by the same Argyle Officer on separate occasions. The first pursuit occurred at 0230 hours, the second occurred at 0247 hours. In the first pursuit, our officer was able to get the vehicle to yield and the driver was arrested for DWI. The second pursuit was terminated by our officer with the use of Stop Stix and the subject was arrested for DWI.

These two 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. .

Pursuit Policy

There were no changes to the pursuit policy during the calendar year 2016.



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Recommendations

None.



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Policy Violations

Traffic Accidents	0
Workplace Safety	0

During the review of accidents conducted in the calendar year 2016, 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
 Email: wtackett@argyletx.com
 Mailing Address:
 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

ARGYLE POLICE DEPT.

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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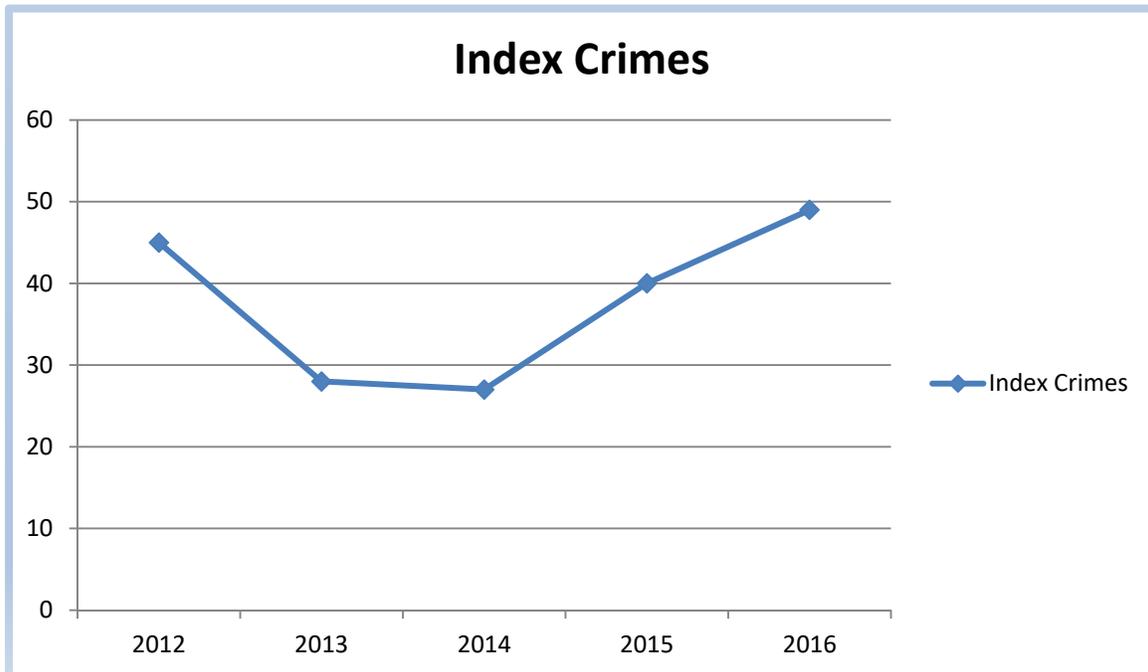


Uniform Crime Report

We experienced 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 2016 we had 17 (+8) 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 2016 we had 23 (-8) 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. 1110-0001

1	2	3	4	5	6
Classification of Offenses Part 1 Classes	Offenses reported or known to police	Unfounded offenses	Actual Offenses	Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	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	17	3	14	11
a. Firearm	41				
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42	2		2	2
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43	1		1	1
d. Hands, fist, feet, etc-aggravated	44				
e. Other Assaults - Simple Not Aggravated	45	14	3	11	8
5. B&E Total	50	8		8	1
a. Forcible Entry	51	6		6	1
b. Unlawful Entry - no force	52	2		2	
c. Attempted forcible entry	53				
6. Larceny - No Motor Vehicle	60	23	12	11	1
7. Motor Vehicle Theft Total	70	1		1	
a. Autos	71	1		1	
b. Trucks and buses	72				
c. Other vehicles	73				
Grand Total	77	49	15	34	13

80 NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED THIS MONTH		
NUMBER OF OFFICERS KILLED		NUMBER OF OFFICERS ASSAULTED
BY FELONIOUS ACTS	BY ACCIDENTAL OR NEGLIGENT ACTS	
0	0	0
SUBMIT COMPLETED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED FORM IF ANY OFFICER WAS ASSAULTED OR KILLED THIS MONTH		

February 13, 2017

Date

Records Clerk

Prepared by Title

CHIEF WILLIAM TACKETT

Chief, Sheriff, Commissioner, or Superintendent

January 2016

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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	INITIALS
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