

Westworth Village Police Department Annual Report 2020

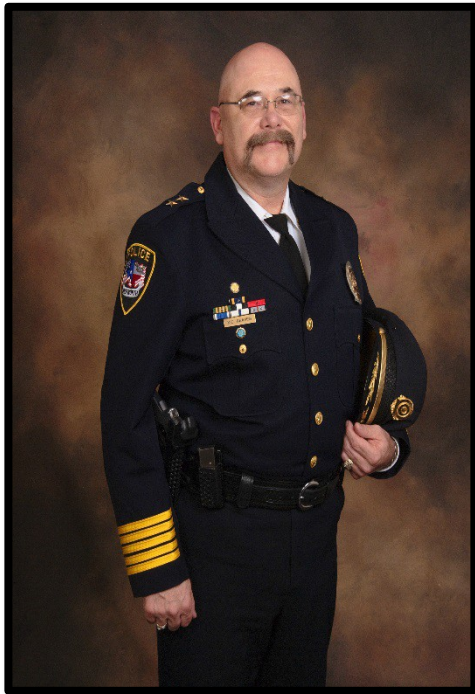


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Chief's Message

As the Chief of Police for Westworth Village, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for 2020. Our mission as an organization is to serve the community with Professional, Vigilant, and Courteous service, with an overall goal to create and maintain relationships that will continue to make Westworth Village a better and safer place to work, visit, and enjoy life.

The hard work and dedication of the members of this department, combined with community partnerships and support, create the quality of life the residents of Westworth Village enjoy.

Despite the challenges created by COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020 has been a year of continued progress for the Westworth Village Police Department. During 2020, we continued to improved practices to better serve our residents. These changes have continued to allow the organization to proactively reduce crime as well as address traffic safety issues in the community. The 2020 Annual report also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, traffic data, and crashes.

Accomplishments in 2020:

Westworth Village Police Department completed the implementation of all the polices and standards required for the Texas Police Chief's Association Best Practices Recognition Program.

Response Time: In 2019, the City of Westworth Village adopted a performance-based budgeting process. One of the goals for the Westworth Village Police Department was improved response time to priority one, two and three types of calls for service.

In 2020, the Westworth Village Police Department averaged a 4:48 minute response time for priority one calls for service with an overall call for service response rate of 6:13.

Crime rate: The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) mandated a change in the national crime reporting criteria by 2021. The Westworth Village Police Department transitioned from the

Uniform Crime Reporting System (UCR) to the National Incident Based Crime Reporting System (NIBRS) in Oct of 2019. This sweeping change will create a different view of the annual report for

2021 as well as a change in the number of offenses and crimes reported. In 2020 there was a significant decrease in part-one crimes as compared to previous years. This decrease was due to the COVID 19 Pandemic as well as the changes in the reporting process. Comparing 2020 to previous years, we continue to maintain one of the lowest crime rates in the area.



TPCA Best Practices Recognition Program: The Texas Police Chiefs Association began this voluntary accreditation program a few years ago to assist law enforcement agencies in meeting their professional obligations. The process requires agencies to meet or exceed 168 standards of best practices in law enforcement. The Westworth Village Police Department continues to create and implement new policies and procedures to become a TPCA Best Practices Recognized Organization. To date we have met 168 standards and have established 110 separate policies to professionalize the practices of the department. The Westworth Village Police Department has applied for recognition at the end of 2020 and has begun the recognition assessment process. Our goal is to become a TPCA recognized organization in 2021!

Mission Statement and Core Values

Our success in community policing is based on a policing philosophy which proactively addresses crime and the fear of crime through a shared relationship with its Citizens and Officers. The mission of the Westworth Village Police Department is achieved by using proven problem-solving methods, which are built upon community involvement to create a quality of life desired by all. We understand no police department can solve crime or quality of life issues alone. However, effective police-community relationships are built upon open and transparent communication, and most importantly, citizen engagement and the trust of the public in the police.



Our sense of duty is demonstrated in our relationships with each other and to the citizens we serve. This has been accomplished through encouraging a positive, supportive environment in

order to protect and serve the community's quest for a peaceful and safe existence, free from fear, with democratic values applied equally to all citizens.

The core values of the Westworth Village Police Department provide the foundation for our relationship with the community:

Integrity: Demonstrated by our actions not just our words.

Accountability: To ourselves and the community we serve.

Professionalism: Our conduct and demeanor display the highest standards of personal and organizational excellence.

Service: The community is our number one priority.

Courage: To stand up for what is right, act upon the principles of fairness and justice for all.

Respect: For the people we serve



Police Operations

The Westworth Village Police Department is allotted 16 full time Sworn Officers which comprise the police force as well as 4 Police Dispatchers and 1 Administrative Assistant. Additionally, Westworth Village PD has a total of 6 Reserves – 2 Reserve Officers, 4 Reserve Dispatchers as well as one citizen volunteer, making this a great community to live in and enjoy.

Our Uniformed Patrol Division operates on rotating 12-hour shifts, providing 24-hour coverage to the city. The patrol division performs a multitude of tasks including traffic enforcement, responding to emergencies, investigating criminal activity, participating in community policing

and proactive patrol. High Visibility enforcement serves as a proactive crime reduction strategy as well as a proven technique to reduce motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and deaths within our community.

Communications Unit



Telecommunicators, also referred to as dispatchers, receive calls from individuals who need assistance from Firefighters, Police Officers, and Emergency Medical Services. The Westworth Village Police Department's communications center is staffed 24 hours a day 7 day a week by professional state licensed Public Safety Telecommunicators. In 2020 our communications center handled 26,934 calls for service and officer initiated proactive police activity, 2,210 of these calls were received via the Tarrant County 911 System.

Criminal Investigations

The Westworth Village Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit currently has one full time Detective assigned only to Criminal Investigations. Our Detective works closely with the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, the Municipal Court, as well as other agencies to ensure the rights of both the victims and the offenders are protected. Simultaneously conducting investigations which leads to the prosecution of criminal cases for offenses occurring in our community. In 2020, the Unit was assigned 139 cases and achieved an 65.5% clearance rate. Overall, the Westworth Village Police Department had an 81.3% clearance rate on all cases assigned.

Community Policing

Community policing is a value system that strives towards a primary organizational goal to work cooperatively with individual citizens, groups of citizens, both public and private organizations to identify and proactively resolve issues which potentially affect the livability of specific areas, or the city as a whole. The Westworth Village Police Department is committed to building and maintaining relationships with the community. In 2020, the pandemic created challenges for community

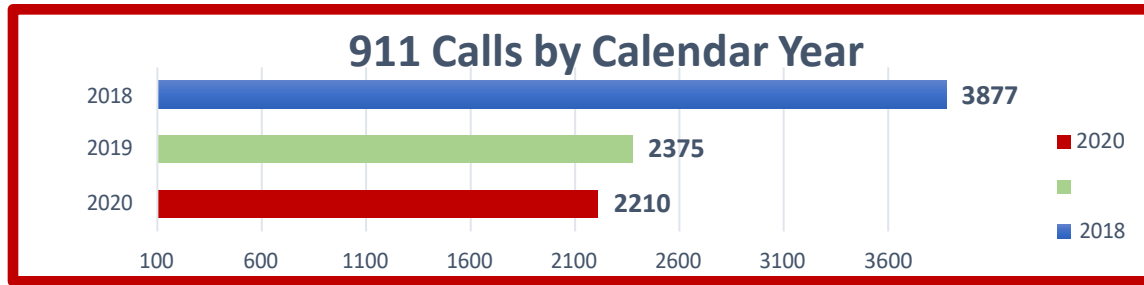


interaction and events; however, the Westworth Village Police Department improvised and adapted so they could host Santa Day in the Village.

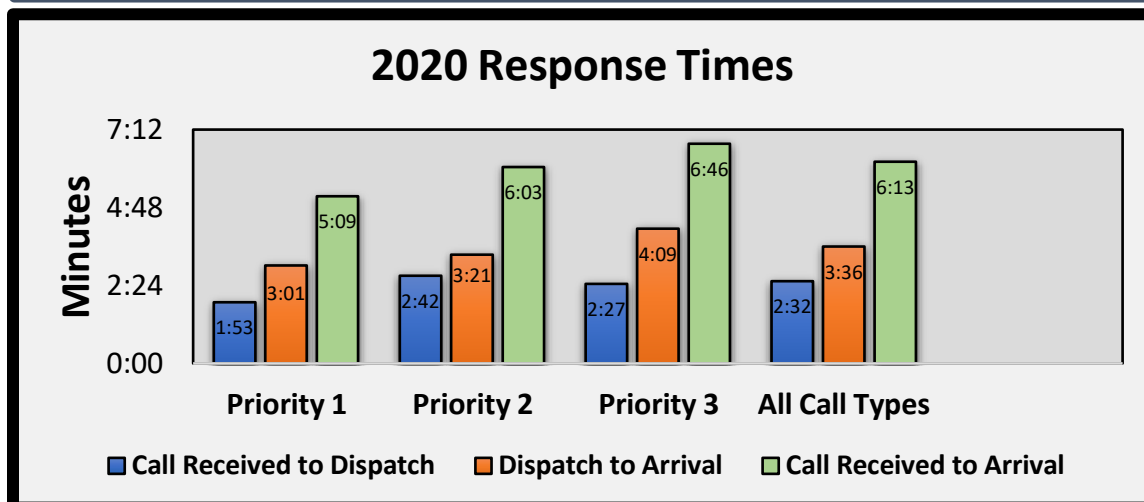
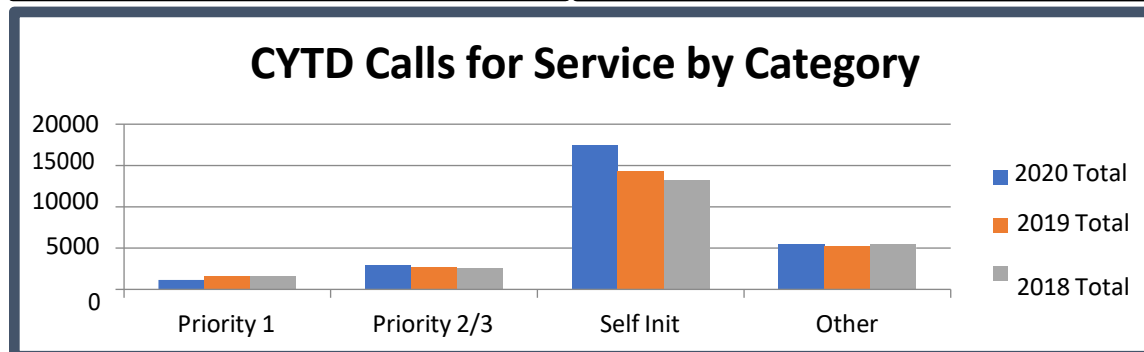
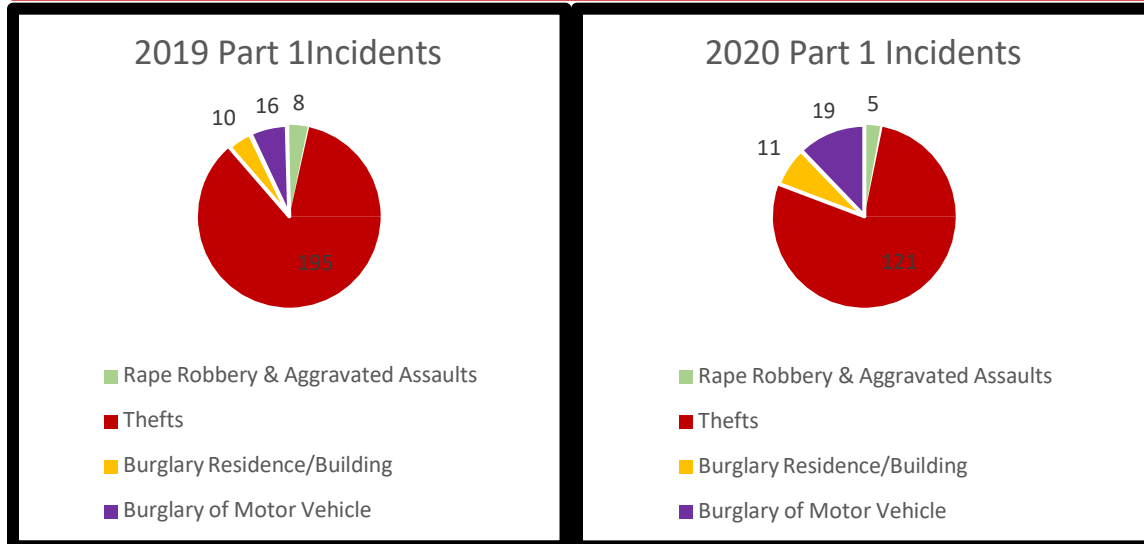
Emergency Care Attendants



Officers of the Westworth Village Police Department maintain a Texas Department of State Health Services Emergency Care Attendant Certification or are in the process of obtaining their certification for newer Officers. The Emergency Care Attendant Certification provides Officers with the skills and equipment training necessary to maintain basic life support for sick or injured patients. During 2020, the Department responded to approximately 152 medical emergencies, not to include traffic accidents. This Certification is maintained by our Officer's as an additional tool and resource to help better serve the Citizens of Westworth Village.



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Annual Police Activity Summary
Calendar Year 2020

Reported Population: 3,500 For Year: 2020

CRIMINAL INCIDENTS	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	Aug 2020	Sept 2020	Oct. 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	YTD 2020
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME OFFENSES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	5
Annualized Viol. Crime Rate Per 1-K Pop	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.57	0.00	0.29	1.43
Burglary	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	11
<i>Residential</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	9
<i>Building</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Burg.Mtr. Veh.	0	1	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	3	4	2	19
Other Thefts	12	7	8	18	15	7	8	11	6	6	7	6	111
Auto Theft	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	10
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME OFFENSES	15	10	9	23	16	9	11	16	7	11	13	11	151
Annualized Prop. Crime Rate Per 1-K Pop	4.29	2.86	2.57	6.57	4.57	2.57	3.14	4.57	2.00	3.14	3.71	3.14	3.60
TOTAL PART-I OFFENSES	15	11	9	23	16	9	11	16	8	13	13	12	156
Annualized Part-1 Crime Rate Per 1-K Pop	4.29	3.14	2.57	6.57	4.57	2.57	3.14	4.57	2.29	3.71	3.71	3.43	3.71
Part-1 Offenses Cleared	12	6	4	13	10	3	6	4	4	1	4	1	66
Juvenile Arrests Except Runaways	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	6	4	0	1	18
Adult Arrests* Jailed	23	19	18	11	14	12	32	19	13	20	7	8	196
Misdemeanor Charges *Jailed	21	14	14	7	9	9	24	15	9	16	9	2	149
Felony Charges	2	5	4	1	6	2	8	4	4	4	3	6	49
DWI Arrests-Included Above	2	4	3	1	2	3	10	8	6	9	4	2	54
TOTAL CHARGES FROM ARRESTS*	46	40	36	20	32	24	64	38	32	44	19	17	412

*Includes Arrests For Other Agencies

PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENTS	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	Aug 2020	Sept 2020	Oct. 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	YTD 2020
911 Calls Received	170	186	197	203	205	236	216	202	170	122	154	149	2210
Non-Emergency Calls	959	962	934	836	791	790	975	867	788	701	663	654	9920
TOTAL PHONE CALLS RECEIVED	1129	1148	1131	1039	996	1026	1191	1069	958	823	817	803	12130
Priority 1,2,3 and Administrative CFS	858	758	965	872	943	834	912	952	962	969	867	890	10782
Officer Initiated/Field Generated CFS**	1159	997	2305	2013	1403	1404	1235	1443	1425	2582	1136	1443	18545
**Total Call-For-Service Activity:	2017	1755	3270	2885	2346	2238	2147	2395	2387	3551	2003	2333	29327
Priority-1 Avg. Total Response Times	05:05	04:24	04:14	03:27	04:28	02:57	05:01	05:13	04:29	04:43	06:14	07:24	04:48
Priority-1 Avg. Patrol Officer Response	03:33	02:38	02:17	02:05	02:35	01:37	02:31	02:42	02:32	02:47	04:28	03:22	02:46
Fatality Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major (Injury) Accidents Dispatched	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	12
Minor Accidents Dispatched Include Hit and Run	7	5	5	8	7	7	6	4	10	3	9	2	73
Total Traffic Accidents:	9	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	12	3	9	5	85

Proactive Policing

Traffic Stops	491	316	281	89	430	358	209	621	430	534	264	181	4204
Neighborhood, Park, House, and Business Checks	559	569	1814	1747	842	753	856	572	759	902	777	1150	11300
All Other Officer Initiated Activity	600	428	491	266	561	651	379	891	666	680	360	293	6266
Traffic Stops: Cited Violation	350	203	203	98	308	228	172	377	370	383	197	148	3037
Traffic Stops: Violation Warning Issued	395	287	239	60	308	265	148	531	420	416	194	151	3414
Total Traffic Violation:	745	490	442	158	616	493	320	908	790	799	391	299	6451

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Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
VIOLENT CRIME OFFENSES	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
Annualized Viol. Crime Rate Per 1-K Pop	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.29	0.29	2.29
Burglary	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10
<i>Residential</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
<i>Building</i>	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Burg.Mtr.Veh.	0	0	3	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	16
Other Thefts	15	15	17	29	23	26	20	12	18	3	8	3	189
Auto Theft	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROPERTY CRIME OFFENSES	15	17	27	39	25	30	21	13	20	3	18	3	231
Annualized Prop. Crime Rate Per 1-K Pop	4.29	4.86	7.71	11.14	7.14	8.57	6.00	3.71	5.71	0.86	5.14	0.86	66.00
TOTAL PART-I OFFENSES	16	18	28	40	26	30	21	13	20	4	19	4	239
Annualized Part-1 Crime Rate Per 1-K Pop	4.57	5.14	8.00	11.43	7.43	8.57	6.00	3.71	5.71	1.14	5.43	1.14	68.29
Stolen Property	\$889	\$3,231	\$101,483	\$11,516	\$11,073	\$3,161	\$12,782	\$2,278	\$3,229	\$420	\$4,000	\$13,305	\$167,367
Recovered Property	\$1,019	\$1,175	\$99,035	\$2,694	\$1,665	\$1,824	\$1,167	\$1,907	\$930	\$420	\$265	\$273	\$112,374
% Of Property Value Recovered	114.6%	36.4%	97.6%	23.4%	15.0%	57.7%	9.1%	83.7%	28.8%	100.0%	6.6%	2.1%	67.1%
Juvenile Arrests Except Runaways	6	2	5	5	4	10	4	2	6	0	2	1	47
Adult Arrests*	38	29	41	31	41	30	27	33	21	17	16	20	344
Misdemeanor Charges	62	73	89	51	60	53	39	67	37	49	27	34	641
Felony Charges	21	3	11	14	15	8	9	8	4	8	7	24	132
DWI Arrests-Included Above	6	3	7	6	4	5	3	5	5	2	4	4	54
TOTAL ARRESTS*	44	31	46	36	45	40	31	35	27	17	18	21	391

Agencies

PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENTS	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	Aug 2018	Sept 2018	Oct. 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	YTD 2018
911 Calls Received	163	173	234	186	220	225	217	182	180	194	197	204	2375
Non-Emergency Calls	1454	1297	1434	1509	1583	1508	1537	1404	1389	899	820	936	15770
RECEIVED	1617	1470	1668	1695	1803	1733	1754	1586	1569	1093	1017	1140	18145
Priority 1,2,3 and Administrative CFS	765	729	948	822	923	768	979	954	876	1090	897	788	10539
CFS**	1013	1241	1504	1464	1282	1455	1351	966	1007	1353	1113	979	14728
Activity:	1778	1970	2452	2286	2205	2223	2330	1920	1883	2443	2010	1767	25267
Priority-1 Avg. Total Response Times	20:06	4:13	5:19	6:09	8:06	4:50	1:41	3:55	2:24	5:12	5:48	5:28	5:09
Response	8:30	2:02	2:55	4:47	6:10	2:53	0:25	2:18	1:33	4:07	3:25	3:41	3:20
Fatality Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major (Injury) Accidents Dispatched	0	3	1	2	2	3	4	0	1	3	1	1	21
Minor Accidents Dispatched	10	9	9	10	13	11	17	14	11	10	13	13	140
Total Traffic Accidents:	10	12	10	12	15	14	21	14	12	13	14	21	161

Proactive Policing

Traffic Stops	306	205	348	241	322	374	450	355	363	577	400	312	4253
Business Checks	597	959	1006	980	774	794	757	508	497	592	489	487	8440
Activity	110	77	150	243	186	287	144	103	147	184	224	180	2035
Traffic Stops: Cited Violation	222	169	235	161	201	239	307	268	285	404	275	178	2944
Issued	220	172	270	175	254	291	323	219	232	418	229	288	3091
Total Traffic Violation:	442	341	505	336	455	530	630	487	517	822	504	466	6035