



DART Police **Quarterly Update**

Customer Service, Safety & Mobility Committee

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Overview

- Hiring and Recruiting
- Emergency Preparedness
- Department Statistics
- Department Highlights
- Questions



3rd Quarter Hiring

Position	# Vacancies	# Hired FY21
Police Officers	39– Officers (10=VRIP) 2 – Corporals 2 – Sergeants (VRIP) 3 – Lieutenants (VRIP) <u>1</u> – Chief of Police (VRIP) 47 – Sub-total	8
Fare Enforcement Officers	<u>23</u> – FEOs (1=VRIP & 7=promotions) 23 – Sub-total	4
Telecommunicators	<u>5</u> – Telecommunicators 5 – Sub-total	0
Other Civilians	1 – Public Safety Technologies Manager 1 – Public Safety Technologies Specialist 1 – Records Coordinators (1=VRIP) 1 – Backgrounds Investigator <u>1</u> – Camera Monitor 5 – Sub-total	7
TOTAL	80	19

- Due to COVID-19 precautions, the police officer hiring halted Mar- Sep 2020. Resumed Oct 2020.

3rd Quarter Recruiting

Position	Advertising	Virtual Recruiting
Police Officers	13 - Online Job Websites with continuous posting 3,317 Criminal Justice Instructors at: - 400 Universities -11 States	*6 – DART hosted virtual recruiting seminars *5 –attended virtual job fairs
Fare Enforcement Officers	1 – Online Job Website with continuous posting	0
Telecommunicators	1 – Online Job Website with continuous posting	0

*Attended by 138 prospective recruits



Emergency Preparedness

- Continues to support DART's COVID response team
 - Gathering and disseminating latest Federal/State/Local information
- Signed and distributed the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- Planning stages with Trinity Metro and TRE for full-scale exercise in the August 2022 time-frame

Operations

April - June	2021	% Diff	2020**	2019
Group A Offenses*	279	17%	238	414
Total Arrests	218	65%	132	351
Total Citations Issued	1,788	747%	211	9,214
Fare Evasion Citations	1,604	9,335%	17	8,582
Trespass Warnings	209	37%	153	370

*Includes Assaultive Offenses, Burglary, Vandalism, Drug Offenses, Fraud Offenses, Homicide Offenses, Human Trafficking, Theft Offenses, Robbery, Sex Offenses.

**FEOs were removed from trains and placed on platforms and lower ridership numbers

Operations

April - June	2021	% Diff	2020	2019
Emergency Detentions	61	-30%	87	107
Public Intoxication Arrests	40	150%	16	56
CRASH Reports	97	59%	61	122
Police Reports	1,047	1%	1,039	1,638
Calls For Service	12,875	320%	3,062	46,761

Criminal Investigations

April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021

Cases Filed with District Attorney	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Felony	54	5	59
Misdemeanor	58	0	58
Total	112	5	117

CCTV Assists in Solving Crime	
Videos Viewed for Investigation	267
Person of Interest Discovered in Video	48
BOLO Issued from Video	70

Evidence/Property	
Received	919
Destroyed/Disposed	31

Department Highlights

- Hosted two customer service initiatives within the Central Business District in coordination with:
 - Dallas Police Department
 - Dallas Independent School District
 - Downtown Safety Patrol
- Enacted a new deployment
 - Maximized coverage using available personnel.
- Developing a new CCTV monitoring initiative.
 - When fully-developed and executed, it will increase live surveillance on our system.



Questions?



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