

Mesquite Police Annual Report

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Our Mission

The mission of the Mesquite Police Department is to safeguard the lives, property, and constitutional rights of all; while effectively providing proactive services with professionalism, honor, and integrity.

Our Vision

We are an effective, courteous, professional organization devoted to maintaining the quality of life and pride in the community that our department and the citizens of Mesquite deserve. Through our dedication and accomplishments, we will endeavor to be the best Police Department in America.

Oath of Honor

I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character or public trust.

I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions.

I will always uphold the Constitution and Community I serve.



Message from the Chief of Police

Last year we struggled with a failing economy, budget cuts, and layoffs while still providing quality policing to prevent the crime rate from going up 2010/2011; doing more with less will never be easy.

Our growth and population base requires us to be innovative by identifying and providing new services and to improve the services and resources currently available to the citizens we serve.

The philosophy of the Mesquite Police Department is to accomplish that duty through a community policing commitment. Our objective is to help unite the community with public safety professionals so that we may all work together to solve and prevent crime, resolve problems with increasing effectiveness, and provide for the diverse public safety needs of our community.

We will once again be asked to accomplish our large goals with a small budget just as several agencies statewide are going through drastic down sizing. We have served the community well after reducing our staffing levels and our goal is to continue to serve the community with professionalism and integrity.

Interim Chief Troy Tanner

Police Department Sworn Administration



Interim Chief of Police
Troy Tanner
16 Years of Service



Lieutenant
Shane Charles
24 Years of Service



Admin. Sergeant
Scott Taylor
18 years of service



**Communications
Support Services Manager**
“CJ” Larsen
24 Years of Service

Responsibilities Chart

CHIEF

- PATROL DIVISION (17)
- CORRECTIONS (7)
- PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (1)
- ANNUAL BUDGET
- ANNUAL REPORT
- QUARTERMASTER
- GRANT COORDINATION
- MONTHLY REPORT

LIEUTENANT

- INVESTIGATIONS (4)
- TASK FORCE (2)
- ANIMAL CONTROL (2)
- VOLUNTEERS
- INTERNAL AFFAIRS
- POLICIES
- BACKGROUNDS
- EXPLORERS
- BIZ LICENSE BACKGROUNDS
- MORALE COMMITTEE
- IPOF
- VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CSS MANAGER

- DISPATCH (7)
- RECORDS DIVISION
- EVIDENCE DIVISION (3)
- RADIOS
- SPILLMAN
- UCR Codes
- NCIC/NCJIS Security
- CASE REPORTS
- 911 MAINTENANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT

- SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
 - School Officers
 - Traffic, MotoBike & ATV
 - K-9 Officer
- CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM
- TRAINING DIVISION
- Community Programs
- FLEET MANAGEMENT
- PATROL SHIFT BIDS

