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2015 Annual Review



Warren Summers

Chief of Police

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2015 Notable Cases and Officers

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Norcross Police Department is to safeguard life and property, preserve the peace, prevent and detect crime, enforce the law, and protect the rights of all citizens. We are committed to working in partnership with the community to provide service with integrity and to always seek justice.

Message From The Chief

Our Department's success comes from the support we receive from the Mayor, Council and Citizens each year. Citizens of Norcross often tell me how much they appreciate the efforts and professionalism of our officers and staff. I also appreciate and thank those who serve the City of Norcross alongside me each and every day. 2015 ends my fourth year with Norcross; I look forward to another great year in 2016.

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August

Robbery - Stanford Village Apartments – Arrests made after victim picked out suspects in photo array. Suspect identified from Field Interview Sgt. Knox conducted previously in the same area. Sgt. R. Knox, Detective D. Aguilar

September

Robbery – 2 arrests made after a black male grabbed a females purse and ran off, the offender and his mother contacted the victim and tried to influence her. Detective Braud, Detective Aguilar, Sgt Knox, K-9 Officer Butler, Officer Hill, Officer Perez,

October

Narcotics – Guest Inn - 1 arrest made after officer observed a large amount of foot traffic at a room. Detective Braud, Detective Aguilar, Lt Hood, Officer Hill, Sgt Dallape, Officer Lindsay, Officer Pinero, Sgt Harkleroad.

Forgery – Regions Bank - 1 arrest made after an individual cashed a fraudulent check, Detective Bureta, Officer Cardwell

November

Theft – 1 arrest after an individual stole an cellular phone and tried to sell it to an ECO ATM machine, Detective Watson, Sgt Harkleroad.

December

Motor Vehicle Theft etc - Beaver Ruin Road Chevron – Several arrests involving juveniles committing a variety of different crimes at different locations in the City. Officer Massey and Detectives Aguilar and Braud.

Internal Affairs / Complaints

Internal Affairs	2014	2015
Sustained	3	0
Not Sustained	0	1
Unfounded	0	0
Exonerated	0	0
Total	3	1

Citizen Complaints	2014	2015
Sustained	2	2
Not Sustained	5	0
Unfounded	2	4
Exonerated	1	3
Total	10	9

2015 Notable Cases and Officers

January

VGCSA Possession of Cocaine and Xanax - Jimmy Carter Blvd - traffic stop by K9 Officer Butler who then discovered cocaine and unprescribed Xanax in the vehicle.

February

Robbery - Beaver Ruin Rd – Juvenile charged in robbery of pedestrians for their cellphones on Beaver Ruin Road. Det. T. Bureta.

March

Burglaries – Los Colinas Apartments—2 arrests of males found to be burglarizing apartments. Detective Bureta, Detective Braud, Officer Athas, Officer Perez, Officer Lindsay, Officer Cardwell, Officer Sobhani, CSI Anderson.

April

Theft - St. Patrick's Church - 1 arrest made after a male stole electronics equipment. Detective Watson, Officer Swancott.

Theft - CarMax - 1 arrest made after several individuals attempted to steal numerous vehicles. Detective Bureta, Officer Bradshaw, Sgt Dampier, Officer Ferguson, Officer Pinero, Officer Swancott, CSI Anderson.

May

Aggravated Assault – Cash for Gold - 1 arrest made after a black male attempted to commit a robbery. Detective Robert Braud, K-9 Officer Butler, Officer Sobhani, Officer Hill, LT Jeffrey Thornton, CSI Anderson.

June

Burglary – Western Hills Drive - 4 Arrests made after a home was broken into off. Latent Prints were discovered and a suspect was identified. Suspect confess and identified other offenders. Officer Dollar, Officer Massey, Officer Hill, Officer Pinero, Detective Bureta

July

Murder/Suicide - North Norcross Tucker Rd - brother and sister found deceased in their residence. Investigation revealed the brother murdered his sister then took his own life. Numerous NPD Officers and Detectives along with the GBI and CSI Anderson.

VALUES STATEMENT

To demonstrate our commitment to our profession and to the public, we, the members of the Norcross Police Department, subscribe to the following values:

Service - We are committed to providing law enforcement services at the highest professional level and treating all parties with dignity and respect.

Integrity - We are dedicated to maintaining the highest moral standards by embracing the principles of honesty and trust.

Justice - We are devoted to justice by performing our duties fairly and impartially, without favor or ill will.

Agency Accreditation & State Certification

The Norcross Police Department has been accredited since 1997. In November 2015 the agency was assessed by CALEA and we look forward to receiving reaccreditation in March, 2016.

The purpose of CALEA's Accreditation Program is to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily by: maintaining a body of standards, developed by public safety practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives; establishing and administering an accreditation process; and recognizing professional excellence.



The Norcross Police Department was once again awarded State Certification in 2014.



Certification is a progressive and time-proven way of helping law enforcement agencies calculate and improve their overall performances. The foundation of certification lies in the promulgation of standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives.

Accomplishments, Goals, Statistics

2015 Accomplishments

- ◆ Major crimes decreased 6.0% from 2014.
- ◆ CALEA Reaccreditation Assessment in November/December.
- ◆ PredPol upgrade to incorporate GPS providing a “meter” to gauge usage.
- ◆ Creation of 2-person Traffic Unit to combat increasing number of traffic accidents in the City.
- ◆ Uniform Patrol - Shift Crime Scene Investigator training.
- ◆ Citizen Police Academy - 27 graduates
- ◆ Department-wide Cooper Fitness Testing

2016 Goals

- ◆ Reduce the number of vehicle crashes in the City to include pedestrian involved accidents caused by unlawful crossing of roadway.
- ◆ Continue training and outfitting shift Crime Scene Investigators by having each CSI complete at least 1 class specific to the CSI job.
- ◆ Implement, train, and equip 8-person Mobile Field Force unit.
- ◆ Establish a Special Response Team (SRT) for high risk warrant executions in the City.
- ◆ Increase social media in a more systematic, consistent way. Also, increase community outreach to the Asian community.
- ◆ Provide scenario-based Use of Force training to all sworn personnel.

Traffic Statistics

In 2015 the Norcross Police Department conducted over 12,200 Traffic Stops, worked over 1,900 Accidents, issued 8,692 Citations, 5,741 Warnings and made over 1,500 Arrests.

Training

Agency personnel completed over 3,800 hours of training that averaged approximately 87 hours per officer.

Statistics Comparison / 2014 and 2015

	2014	2015
Population (Estimated)	16,000	16,000
Case Reports	4958	5362
Murder	1	1
Rape	11	3
Robbery	44	47
Assaults	204	
Aggravated	43	34
Simple	88	188
Burglary		
Residence	95	94
Commercial	42	38
Thefts	319	299
Entering Autos	153	135
MV Theft	106	114
Vehicle Accidents	1622	1932
Arrests	1385	1500

