



# TULSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

*2021 ANNUAL REPORT*





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# INTRODUCTION

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## A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF WENDELL FRANKLIN



The year 2021 picked up right where 2020 left off in terms of challenges and surprises. I am constantly amazed at the ability of our officers and non-sworn employees to adjust to difficult circumstances and continue providing public safety services at an exceptional level to our city.

We were challenged by a ransomware attack which deprived us of many of our technology platforms. Our response to this adversity is garnering national recognition in law enforcement circles. Our employees drew upon their backgrounds and education to put together an impressive array of solutions and workarounds. This agility and capability highlights one reason we remain committed to our standard of requiring a bachelor's degree for our officers.

Just as the ransomware attack provided a challenge which ultimately showcased our department, so did the events surrounding the Commemoration of the Race Massacre Centennial. Our work with the community allowed all of us to live and breathe the motto "One Tulsa".

We continue to move forward on many fronts to be better; learning to work more effectively with our Community Advisory Boards, attaining a Meritorious Accreditation with CALEA, and working with CAN on our Community Policing Evaluation, to name a few.

The men and women of the Tulsa Police Department remain committed to Tulsa and to serving Tulsa with excellence.

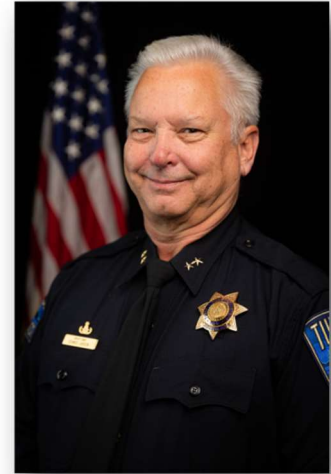
I appreciate each of our employees and partners in the community who came together in 2021 to overcome challenge and produce success.



## COMMAND STAFF

### Deputy Chief Dennis Larsen

Deputy Chief Larsen leads the Investigative Bureau for the Tulsa Police Department. He oversees all investigations of people and property crimes through the Detective Division, all narcotics, human trafficking, and gang investigations through the Special Investigations Division, and the storage of all evidence for criminal cases in the Department's Property Room. Chief Larsen also oversees forensic testing of evidence through the Department's ANSI Nationally Accredited forensic laboratory.



### Deputy Chief Jonathan Brooks

Deputy Chief Jonathan Brooks leads the Administrative Bureau for the Tulsa Police Department. He oversees technology and project management under the Headquarters Division, recruit and continuing training under the Training Division, police record keeping and the municipal lock-up facility under the Information Services Division, and the 911 Public Safety Center.

### Deputy Chief Eric Dagleish

Deputy Chief Eric Dagleish leads the Operations Bureau for the Tulsa Police Department. He oversees all patrol operations for the City of Tulsa through the 3 uniform divisions as well as supporting units for the entire department such as motorcycles and traffic enforcement, K9, air support, bomb squad and many other services through the Special Operations Division.





## MISSION STATEMENT

The Tulsa Police Department will work in partnership with our community to provide quality service, protect life and property, prevent crime, and resolve problems so all people can live without fear in a safe community.

## VALUE OATH

I accept the responsibilities of being recognized as a leader of the Tulsa Police Department. As a leader, I pledge to honorably perform my assigned duties while displaying the integrity and the courage:

- To stand up for what I know is right,
- To stand up against wrongs in any form,
- To respect the dignity and rights of every individual,
- To exercise wisdom and fairness in dealing with all citizens, and
- To ultimately bring honor and pride upon the Tulsa Police Department and myself





# TULSA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRIORITIES

- Apprehending criminal offenders
- Placing value on the preservation of human life
- Recognizing that prevention of crime and reducing fear are operational priorities
- Involving the community in the delivery of law enforcement services
- Making the Department accountable to the community it serves
- Committing to professionalism in all aspects of Department operations
- Maintaining the highest standards of integrity
- Developing technology to create efficiencies of service
- E-911 call handling and dispatching functions for the City and nearby jurisdictions





# AWARDS

## Tulsa Police Department 2021





## MEDAL OF VALOR

An award to any member of the Tulsa Police Department for an act of outstanding bravery or heroism through which the recipient demonstrates, to some great degree, characteristics of selflessness, personal courage, and devotion to duty.



AWARDED TO:

Officer Kathleen Sargent



## PURPLE HEART

An award to any member of the Tulsa Police Department who is killed or injured as a direct result of a police situation.



AWARDED TO:

Officer Aurash Zarkeshan • Sergeant Craig Johnson (awarded to family)



## CHIEF'S AWARD

An award to any member of the Tulsa Police Department for an outstanding accomplishment which has resulted in improved administration, improved operation, or substantial savings in manpower or operational costs, where the recipient has gone above and beyond the requirements of his or her normal assignment to contribute to a more effective and efficient police service, or for outstanding police work which has brought a great credit to the Department in a case of unusual public interest.



AWARDED TO:

Officer Darin Howse • Officer Jonathan Lartigue



## LIFE SAVING AWARD

An award to any member of the Tulsa Police Department for sustaining or saving the life of any human being, either on or off duty, except while employed as a medic or ambulance attendant.



### AWARDED TO:

Officer Tyler Burns • Officer Albert Caballero • Officer Mark Capron • Officer Andrew DeGeorge  
Sergeant Brandon Disney • Officer John Dotson • Officer James Edgeller • Officer Daniel Ely  
Officer Derrick Ewing • Officer Joe Gamboa • Officer Drew Holden • Officer Jacob Huff  
Lieutenant Brandon Jarrett • Officer Connor MacKenzie • Officer Zachary Moring  
Officer Dylan Myers • Lieutenant Michael Parsons • Sergeant Edel Rangel  
Officer Christopher Robinson • Sergeant Darrell Ross • Officer Jose Sanchez  
Officer Michelle Sanchez • Officer Kurth Sires • Lieutenant Bradley Staggs • Officer Rage Staggs  
Officer Clinton Straily • Officer Tristan Walker • Officer Bryant Ward  
Lieutenant Katie Whitehead • Officer Pablo Zuniga



## DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

An award for outstanding achievement which brings credit to the City of Tulsa and/or the Tulsa Police Department and involves performance above and beyond that required by the recipient's basic assignment.



### AWARDED TO:

Officer Corey Buresh • Officer Samuel Crenshaw • Officer Shane Goben  
Officer Sean Gustafson • Officer Francis Mackey • Sergeant Larry Mark  
Officer Connor Raines • Officer Thomas Shockley



## CITIZEN APPRECIATION AWARD

An award to any citizen who, through an act or acts, has aided the Tulsa Police Department in its efforts to better serve the citizens of Tulsa. This act can be one of heroism, bravery, volunteer service, or any act that directly benefits the Department and the City of Tulsa.

### AWARDED TO:

Kevin Gonzalez • Randy Hobson • Ronald Thomas • Steve Walter



Milestones & Memories

# MILESTONES & MEMORIES

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# MEMORIAL DEDICATION FOR OFFICER JERAD LINDSEY



On April 11, 2021, a memorial dedication and unveiling ceremony was held for Officer Jerad Lindsey at the Tulsa Police Officers' Memorial outside the Training Division in north Tulsa.

Officer Lindsey served as the Chairman of the Tulsa Fraternal Order of Police. He passed away in October of 2020 from complications due to COVID-19.

Officer Lindsey's friends and family, Chief Wendell Franklin, Mayor GT Bynum, along with many more attended the ceremony.

The Tulsa Police Officers' Memorial was formed back in 1996 by a group of officers and retired officers who wanted to honor those who died in the line of duty. The memorial honors fallen officers dating back to 1917.

Officer Lindsey's plaque and monument is the 41st one added to the memorial, followed by the 40th last year with Sergeant Craig Johnson.





# ROTARY CLUB OF TULSA OFFICER OF THE YEAR

AWARDED TO: OFFICER SEAN TERRELL



On May 5, 2021, the Rotary Club of Tulsa named Officer Sean Terrell as the 2021 Police Officer of the Year at the Above and Beyond Awards.

Officer Terrell works in the Tulsa Police Community Engagement Unit. While off duty, he's involved in several community engagement events, and you'll often find him out using his college basketball talents, hitting the court with at-risk youth, and building community relationships.

In 2020, Officer Terrell coordinated Tulsa's participation in the inaugural National Faith and Blue Weekend. He also serves on the board of directors for the TPD Foundation.

In 2018, Officer Terrell founded Blue Light Ministries, a nonprofit organization for Police Officers. The mission is to provide spiritual support to fellow officers and bridge the gap between law enforcement and the communities they serve.





## RANSOMWARE ATTACK ON THE CITY OF TULSA

On Saturday May 8, 2021, the City of Tulsa became aware of a cyber attack being executed against its computer network. This attack was sophisticated and comprehensive in nature. The City immediately hired a cyber security firm and implemented defensive software to attempt to limit the scope and damage of the attack and engaged with federal law enforcement to assist with investigation.

The attack ultimately led to the City of Tulsa disconnecting its network from the internet. The city experienced large-scale damage to information and computer systems, but very little loss of data. An analysis of the damage led the city to rebuild the computer network and institute new security protocols. Many applications had to be reinstalled from backups or re-created. The recovery process took 6 months. In the first two months, there was nearly no computer access by employees.

The Tulsa Police Department deployed significant resources to assist the Information Technology Department in responding and recovering from this cyber attack. Police sworn and civilian staff assisted in project management for the recovery of systems and applications. Police staff built manual and alternative digital processes to allow emergency operations to continue. Officers, dispatchers, and civilian employees operated under these alternative processes until the traditional applications could be restored. Once the operations of the Department were restored, significant effort was required to take the records created during the network outage and place them into the records systems and applications used by the Police Department. These efforts continued for many months after the attack.

While the cyber attack had a significant impact on the City of Tulsa and the Tulsa Police Department, the coordinated response, willingness to work as a team, and creative problem solving of the Police Department staff, limited the impact and sped up the recovery efforts.

# OKLAHOMA PURPLE HEART CEREMONY AT THE STATE CAPITOL



On Tuesday, May 18, 2021, Governor Kevin Stitt awarded two Oklahoma Purple Heart Awards to Officer Aurash Zarkeshan and to the family of Sergeant Craig Johnson for their heroism and bravery.

Sergeant Johnson died, and Officer Zarkeshan was critically injured during a traffic stop that led to the suspect shooting both Officers. Officer Zarkeshan was able to provide information to responding officers that led to a quick apprehension of the suspect.

Sergeant Johnson was laid to rest on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at Victory Christian Church in south Tulsa. Johnson joined the department in 2005. He served as a Patrol Officer at the Mingo Valley Division until he was promoted to Sergeant in 2015.

Officer Zarkeshan spent months in rehabilitation recovering from his injuries. He returned to service in 2021.





## CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1921 TULSA RACE MASSACRE

In late May and early June of 2021, the City of Tulsa observed the centennial of the Tulsa Race Massacre. People from across the nation traveled to Tulsa to participate in events marking this grim event.

The Tulsa Police Department began planning months in advance with event organizers and community leaders to ensure a peaceful experience for all. This was not an easy task, as there were many individuals and organizations, some

with conflicting viewpoints, who announced their intentions to be present. This set the stage for unwelcome strife in what should be a solemn setting.

Through constant communication, the Tulsa Police Department was able to work with all participants to ensure every person's rights were respected and the commemoration proceeded peacefully. Tulsa was at center stage for these few days and the community, TPD, and many partners did their part to ensure our city was worthy of that spotlight.



Chief Wendell Franklin and Command Staff walk in a parade during the Centennial Anniversary of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre



## NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



On October 16, 2021, Sergeant Craig Johnson was among the names of 701 fallen Officers added to the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial in Washington, D.C.

More than two dozen Tulsa Police Officers, including members of the Honor Guard and Command Staff, traveled to Washington, D.C. for the ceremony and to support Sergeant Johnson's family.

Officer Aurash Zarkeshan attended the service to escort Johnson's family. Zarkeshan was critically injured in the same incident where Johnson died.

2021 marked the first time in 25 years since a Tulsa Police Officer has been added to the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial.

President Joe Biden addressed Officers and their families at the service.





## FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

The FBI National Academy began on July 29, 1935. It was created in response to a 1930 study by the Wickersham Commission that recommended the standardization and professionalization of law enforcement departments across the United States through centralized training. With strong support from the International Association of Chiefs of Police and with the authority of Congress and the Department of Justice, the “FBI Police Training School” was born. Courses at that time included scientific aids in crime detection, preparation of reports, criminal investigation techniques, and administration and organization. With the advent of World War II, courses were added in espionage and sabotage.



Today, the FBI academy is a 10-week curriculum, with classes in forensic science, leadership development, law, behavioral science, communication, and fitness. Admission is limited to the top 1% of law enforcement Officers worldwide. Members selected from the Tulsa Police Department must hold the rank of Captain and above.

The Tulsa Police Department has had 29 graduates from the FBI National Academy. Nine of those graduates are active employees and 20 are retired.

Major Mark Wollmershauser, Jr. was selected to attend the FBI National Academy in 2020. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, he will attend the academy in 2022.

### **Active Tulsa Police Graduates of the FBI National Academy:**

- Chief Wendell Franklin
- Deputy Chief Jonathan Brooks
- Deputy Chief Dennis Larsen
- Major Travis Yates
- Major Paul Fields
- Major Richard Alexander
- Captain Shellie Seibert
- Matt Kirkland, Director of Policy Planning and Quality Control (Retired Major)
- Nick Hondros, Public Safety Coordinator (Retired Captain)



## PROMOTIONS



### PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Angela Emberton • Michael Fullbright • Jonathan Grafton • April Harding • David Ledezma  
Edel Rangel • Darrell Ross • Scott Scepaniski • Flossie Stephens • Melissa Townsend  
Tyler Turnbough • Stephen Villarreal • John Woods

### PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

Joseph Beaty • Michael Burgess • Brandon Davis • Michael Elliott • Mark Kraft  
Paul Madden • Chad Murtaugh • Alexander Peiffer • Jeanne Pierce • Joshua Showman  
Charles Smith • Matthew Snow • Brad Staggs • James Stump • Heather Weakley  
Andrew Weeden

### PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Jeff Edwards • Jerrod Hart • Jeremy Noland • Ryan Woods



## RETIREMENTS

NAME	DATE OF RETIREMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
Officer Kyle Ohrynowicz	1/15/2021	20
Captain William Ellis	1/16/2021	34
Officer David Littlefield	1/27/2021	26
Officer Alan Franks	1/31/2021	25
Sergeant Bruce Alexander	2/28/2021	39
Lieutenant Mark Watson	3/27/2021	35
Lieutenant Laura Fadem	3/31/2021	25
Officer Joe Morgan	4/30/2021	25
Captain Robert Heidlege	4/30/2021	36
Officer Barry Moore	4/30/2021	25
Lieutenant Sean Larkin	5/15/2021	24
Lieutenant Greg Thompson	5/31/2021	33
Lieutenant Jeffrey Davis	5/31/2021	30
Lieutenant Glenn Moore	5/31/2021	34
Lieutenant Rex Mann	5/31/2021	36
Sergeant Larry Mark	5/31/2021	27
Sgt. Christopher Forrest	5/31/2021	25
Sergeant Scott Anderson	5/31/2021	34
Officer Chris Claramunt	5/31/2021	40
Officer Charles Haywood	5/31/2021	31
Officer Warren Gibson	5/31/2021	24
Officer Paul Baroni	5/31/2021	34
Officer Eddie Majors	5/31/2021	41
Officer Cole Butler	5/31/2021	40
Officer Lori Visser	5/31/2021	31
Officer David Wamsley	5/31/2021	33
Officer Shayne Thomas	5/31/2021	24
Officer Sharon Gwin	6/30/2021	33
Lieutenant Terry Maurer	7/31/2021	24
Lieutenant Alicia Maurer	7/31/2021	24
Officer Kerry Whitten	7/31/2021	25
Officer Deborah Mackin	7/31/2021	32
Sergeant Christy Kellerhals	8/31/2021	21
Captain Michael Williams	8/31/2021	39



## RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

NAME	DATE OF RETIREMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
Officer Brenden Stinnett	9/30/2021	25
Officer Edgar Duesenberg	10/10/2021	25
Officer Robert McCoy	10/10/2021	24
Officer Jacqueline Giacomo	10/31/2021	22
Officer Philip Forbrich	10/31/2021	25
Lieutenant Clay Ballenger	11/30/2021	23
Officer Mark Sole	12/31/2021	20



## CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE



There is nothing more devastating than the news of a family member's death by homicide, suicide, traffic accident, or other unexpected means. It is a time when families need and want information but are often overwhelmed by emotion. It is here that the Tulsa Police Chaplain's Office steps in.

Trained in proper death notification techniques, crime scene preservation, police procedures, and crisis intervention, these men and women donate thousands of hours each year to walk family members through the initial impact of catastrophic grief. Their aim is to help the families and lift the load from members of the Tulsa Police Department.

In 2021, Danny Lynchard served as the Director of the Tulsa Police and Tulsa Fire Department Chaplaincy Corps.



## IN MEMORY OF...

We mourn the loss of the following sworn retirees and active duty Officers who passed away in 2021. During the viewing service, the family is presented with a United States flag presented by the Tulsa Police Honor Guard. This is done in recognition of the dedication and sacrifice that the retiree or Officer and their family gave to the Tulsa Police Department.

RETIREE	YEARS OF SERVICE	MONTH OF PASSING
Officer Bob Crow	1967-1983	January
Corporal Carl Smith	1971-2003	January
Chief Harry Stege	1955-1983	January
Officer Carol Wayne Nees	1967-1980	March
Officer Larry Laceby	1965-1996	April
TPR Officer Howard Cunningham	2008-2010	April
Officer Phil Kaase	1971-1992	July
Sergeant C.R. Arrington	1963-1990	August
Sergeant Buck Gardner	1971-1996	August
Dispatcher Mary Byers	1995-2021	October
Officer Carl Stoops	1958-1978	October
Sergeant Cliff Bowen	1967-1992	October
Officer Cleon Burrell	1996-2021	October
Officer Steve Raiford	1972-1997	November
Officer Sarah Vas Spradlin	1999-2021	December



# WITH MY LIFE, IF NEED BE

The following Officers gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving the Tulsa Police Department. These Officers are deserving of our recognition and appreciation for their devotion to duty and service to our citizens.

Name	Date of Death	Name	Date of Death
Sergeant John Harrod	November 9, 1917	Officer Cornelius White	May 18, 1951
Officer Glenn Allison	February 7, 1918	Officer Wallace Casey	May 12, 1957
Det. W.C. Meachem	June 8, 1920	Det. Nelson Williams	June 2, 1958
Officer Ed Yoakum	October 27, 1920	Officer Alan Yerton	December 25, 1959
Officer Robert Donnelly	February 26, 1922	Officer Thomas Milstead	November 30, 1960
Officer Robert Jackson	October 31, 1927	Officer Leroy Cowles	September 8, 1961
Ofc. William S. Brooks	December 31, 1930	Officer Hugh Greer	April 27, 1962
Detective James Wooley	January 23, 1931	Officer George Brady	April 3, 1963
Det. Henry C. Morrison	April 23, 1933	Sgt. Thurman Spybuck	April 3, 1971
Det. Lawrence Mitchell	July 22, 1934	Aux. Ofc. Glen Wortham	July 15, 1973
Officer Walter Clark	December 10, 1936	Officer Carl Kime	November 5, 1979
Ofc. Edward Von Holten	March 24, 1937	Sergeant Donald Byerley	December 15, 1980
Officer L.R. Rogers	March 16, 1941	Ofc. Fabienne Van Arsdell	July 25, 1981
Officer Walter Busch	October 10, 1944	Officer Kelly Smythe	March 26, 1982
Officer Jerry. St. Clair	September 2, 1946	Ofc. Chance Whiteman III	March 26, 1982
Det. Sylvester Cormac	September 12, 1946	Officer James Slay	November 10, 1986
Sergeant Ray Cowan	February 4, 1947	Ofc. Constantine "Gus" Spanos	April 23, 1993
Officer Lawrence Inman	March 13, 1947	Ofc. Dick V. Hobson, Jr.	June 11, 1996
Officer Claude Lynch	November 28, 1948	Sergeant Craig Johnson	June 3, 2020
Officer James Peters	April 14, 1949	Officer Jerad Lindsey	October 30, 2020



# COMMUNITY SERVICE

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# TULSA POLICE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UNIT

The Community Engagement Unit seeks to build relationships and trust between the Tulsa Police Department and all communities in Tulsa by actively engaging in community outreach, collaborative policing, crime prevention and education. There are three units under the CEU banner. They are the Community Outreach, Resource & Education (CORE) team, the Bike & River Patrol Unit, and the Mental Health Unit.



## THE CORE TEAM

The CORE Team works in a collaborative effort with community members to develop strategies to reduce crime, improve relationships, and solve quality-of-life issues by providing education regarding available resources. The goal of our youth outreach is to build trust and prevent juvenile crime and violence through positive engagement, mentorship, athletic, and recreational activities.

The CEU along with other TPD officers participated in 235 events in 2021. The engagements included reading patrols, youth outreach, holiday and back to school bashes, and crime prevention and education presentations. The CORE team focuses on marginalized communities.



## HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2021:



## Community Service

**Empower:** Launched in spring of 2021 in partnership with TCSO and Tulsa Crime Stoppers, Empower teaches situational awareness and basic physical self-defense to Tulsa’s women and girls.



**Project eNGAGE:** Launched in 2021, Project eNGAGE teaches youth about crime prevention and education through eSports. An eNGAGE session involves a professional guest speaker for youth enrichment, gaming with officers, and often a snack and meal.

**Project Trust:** Project Trust is a curriculum-based program spanning six weeks to develop trust between students and officers. Students are presented with information about the police department and current issues of interest. The class is broken into small groups to allow for meaning and difficult conversations. In 2021, Tulsa Tech, Monroe Demonstration Academy, and Tulsa Street School partnered with Tulsa Crime Stoppers and Tulsa Police for Project Trust.

**Tulsa Change Makers:** In 2021, the Tulsa Police Department hired Tulsa Change Makers to facilitate a youth participatory group to inform and advise the CORE team on interaction between youth and police. A video was made by the youth to speak to officers and a report was submitted to the CORE team.

**Eugene Field Elementary:** TPD partnered with the school for the Tulsa Public Schools summer programs.

**Afghan Refugee Cultural Orientation:** TPD partnered with Catholic Charities and The Synagogue congregation B’NAI EMUNAH to welcome refugees and teach them about US laws.

## THE BIKE & RIVER PATROL UNIT

The Bike & River Patrol Unit provides crime prevention and enforcement at the Gathering Place, River Parks Trails, Turkey Mountain, Brookside, Cherry Street, and River West during high peak hours. Officers primarily patrol on bicycles, foot, and/or in utility vehicles. The unit works in collaboration with the Gathering Place, River Parks Authority, and the City of Tulsa to provide a safe environment for Tulsans and visitors to enjoy outdoor recreational and indoor entertainment spaces.

In 2021, the Bike & River Patrol Unit made 17,787 Citizen Contacts, 496 Business Contacts, 616 Stops/Calls for Service, issued 223 Citations, made 54 Arrests, and completed 53 Reports.



## THE MENTAL HEALTH UNIT

**The Mental Health Unit** provides support and training to patrol operations. The MHU serves as a community liaison to facilitate a professional, humane, and safe response to citizens in a mental health crisis or experiencing chronic behavioral health issues and to those experiencing homelessness.

The MHU includes:

- The Community Response Team (CRT)
- Mental Health Liaison
- Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator
- Peer Support Program Leader

In 2021, the Mental Health Unit provided CIT training to multiple law enforcement agencies as partners with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS).

### TPD PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM:

P2P provides a peer support resource to officers and dispatchers experiencing challenges due to the traumatic experiences they face associated with being a first responder.

Peer 2 Peer provides safe, non-judgmental, and confidential support so Officers and Dispatchers may engage in a genuine conversation and obtain resources for recovery.



### OTHER CO-RESPONSE AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Community Response Team
- City of Tulsa 911 Mental Health Collaborative
- Tulsa Sobering Center
- City of Tulsa Special Service Docket
- Tulsa County Alternative Courts
- AWH4T Coordinated Outreach
- COPES/ COPES for Kids
- Project Blue Streets:

<https://medicine.okstate.edu/site-files/documents/psychiatry/psych-protocol.pdf>



## TULSA POLICE HONOR GUARD



The Tulsa Police Honor Guard provides honors at funeral services for all active, line-of-duty, and retired Tulsa Police Officers. The Honor Guard also attends, when possible, the funeral services of Officers killed in the line-of-duty and active Officers who pass away in the state of Oklahoma and surrounding states. They also perform various ceremonial functions for the Tulsa Police Department such as academy graduations and special ceremonies.

The Tulsa Police Honor Guard was formed after the line of duty death of Thurman Spybuck on April 3, 1971. The Honor Guard is funded by the Tulsa Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 93 and supported by the Tulsa Police Department. The Honor Guard is made up of 30 active Tulsa Police Officers dedicated to honoring those who have served the citizens of the City of Tulsa upon their passing.

### **In 2021, the Honor Guard participated in the following events:**

- 4 Memorial Services
- 14 Retired Tulsa Police Funerals
- 13 LOD/Active Duty and non-LOD Funerals
- 5 Color Guard Events and Ceremonies
- 1 Tulsa Police Reserve Officer Funeral





## TULSA POLICE RESERVES

Tulsa Police Reserve Officers perform the same duties as Tulsa Police Officers but do so on a voluntary basis. Except for education requirements, the selection criteria to become a Tulsa Police Reserve Officer is the same as a Tulsa Police Officer.

Tulsa Police Reserve Officers receive more than twice the number of class hours required by the State of Oklahoma to become certified. Following the intensive academy training, Tulsa Police Reserve Officers are assigned to Field Training Officers for on-the-job training. All reserve Officers receive the same amount of annual training hours as the full-time TPD Officers and they often attend this training on weekends.

In addition to providing a role in patrol, Tulsa Police Reserves serve as the primary response to special events throughout the City of Tulsa that includes parades, runs, and a wide variety of other activities.

The Special Operations Division manages the Tulsa Police Reserves.

In 2021, the Tulsa Police Department had 30 Reserve Officers. The Reserve Officers provided support at 45 Special Events and worked a total of 7,502 hours. This provided an estimated savings of \$412,910.





## CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK

The Crime Prevention Network has served neighborhoods in Tulsa for more than 50 years. Through public forums, community members highlight problems of concern with neighbors and law enforcement.

The core programs of the Crime Prevention Network include Alert Neighbors, Citizen Alert Patrol, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, and Tulsa Crime Stoppers. Each of these programs offer strategies that prevent crime, reduce the fear of crime, and improve the quality of life in the city of Tulsa and the neighborhoods. Along with prevention programs, Tulsa Crime Prevention Network has been instrumental leading community policing programs, Project Trust, Tulsa Police Reading Patrol, and Driven NFL Flag Football.



# TULSA CRIME STOPPERS

The Crime Prevention Network is Tulsa's only non-profit solely dedicated to public safety. When calling the Tulsa Crime Stoppers tip line, tipsters always remain anonymous and can receive up to a \$1,500 reward for information which results in the arrest of fugitives or individuals responsible for committing a felony crime. Tulsa Crime Stoppers has a free app available to download for the phone or tablet. The app, called Tulsa Tips, provides users with a secure, anonymous way to submit crime tips, communicate with detectives, review, or update previous tips, and receive notification of their tips and whether they have been approved for rewards.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Crime Prevention Network limited neighborhood meetings and crime prevention education. However, in 2021, Tulsa Crime Stoppers received 35,384 tips.



Operations Bureau

# OPERATIONS BUREAU

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## PATROL DIVISIONS

The Tulsa Police Department has three uniform divisions focusing on three geographical areas. The Gilcrease Division (GID) primarily serves the patrol needs of downtown Tulsa and the area north of 11<sup>th</sup> Street. The Mingo Valley Division (MVD) primarily serves the areas in the East and



Gilcrease Police Division located at 3436 N. Delaware Ave.

Southeast portions of the city. The Riverside Division (RID) serves Midtown Tulsa to the city's southern limits, as well as the neighborhoods west of the Arkansas River.

The three divisions are each staffed with one Major, four Captains, 12 Lieutenants, 13-15 Sergeants, 125+ Officers, and two Civilians.

Each division has a Street Crimes Unit. These units allow the divisions to identify and address specific crime trends within the city. Each division also works with local schools to focus on child safety and education.

All three divisions also have a Traffic Unit that works to address traffic safety issues within the areas served.

In addition, the Gilcrease Division also has the Downtown IMPACT Unit. Formed in 2014, the unit focuses on increasing Officer visibility and quality of life for residents, workers, and visitors in downtown. A second IMPACT Unit was created in 2019 to cover the late hours and protect those enjoying Tulsa's nightlife. The units work with residents, business owners, and other downtown stakeholders, including the Downtown Coordinating Council.

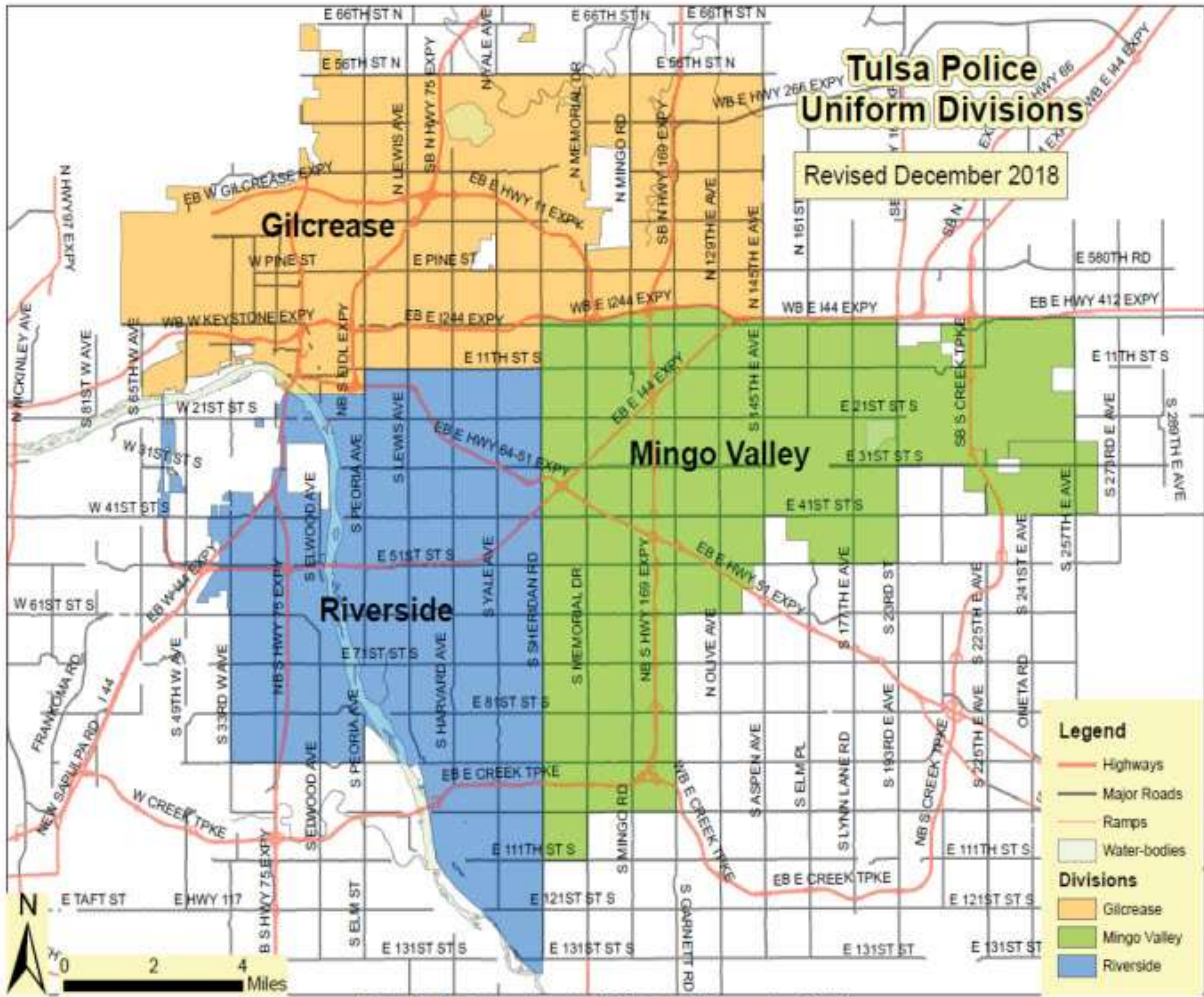


# PATROL DIVISIONS

**Gilcrease Division:** 3436 N. Delaware Ave.

**Mingo Valley Division:** 10122 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St.

**Riverside Division:** 7515 Riverside Pkwy.



Tulsa Police Department - HQ Division - December 2018

The three divisions cover roughly 197 square miles and serve more than 400,000 residents in the City of Tulsa.



## SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Special Operations Division serves the entire police department and the entire city of Tulsa. The full-time units with SOD include the K-9 Unit, Air Support Unit, Motorcycle Unit and Explosive Detection Canine Unit. The part-time units include the Underwater Search & Recovery Unit (Dive Team), Incident Management Team, Tulsa Police Reserves, Bomb Squad, Special Response Team, and the Special Operations Team.

### K-9 UNIT

Established in 1962, the Tulsa Police K-9 Unit began with two Officers. Today, the unit consists of 12 dual purpose dogs that are patrol and narcotic certified. The unit has 12 Officers, along with a Lieutenant and Sergeant overseeing operations.

The function of the Tulsa Police K-9 Unit is to support field officers on a wide range of calls. The K-9 unit deploys on felony crimes with the canines being trained in building searches, area searches, tracking, suspect apprehension, and narcotics detection.

#### **K9 Activity for 2021:**

Number of shifts: 1201

Alarms: 626

Searches: 274

K9 Calls: 3,929

Felony Warrants: 54

Misdemeanor Warrants: 16

No Bite Apprehensions: 168

Apprehensions with Bite: 21

Total Apprehensions: 189

Bite to Apprehension Ratio: 11%





## AIR SUPPORT UNIT

The Tulsa Police Air Support Unit has two helicopters in its fleet, an Airbus AS350 B2 and an Airbus AS350 H125. The unit consists of a Lieutenant and eight Officers trained as either pilots or flight observers.

The primary purpose of the Air Support Unit is to assist field operations. The unit often helps respond to robberies, burglaries, stolen vehicles, vehicle pursuits, and foot pursuits. The unit routinely works with the K-9 in assisting with the apprehension of a suspect.

On occasion, the Air Support Unit assists outside agencies in helping to locate missing adults and children. The unit also takes part in community events, displaying the fleet and giving Officers a chance to interact with the public.



In 2021, the Air Support Unit was credited with the apprehension of 385 suspects and assisted in 128 arrests made by patrol Officers. The unit helped recover 64 stolen vehicles.

In 2021, the Air Support Unit flew a total of 1,280 hours and took 276 calls for service while providing backup to Officers on 2,683 calls.

## MOTORCYCLE UNIT

The Tulsa Police Motorcycle Unit is a full-time unit with the primary purpose of traffic enforcement and saturation enforcement. Additional duties include dignitary escort and traffic control on significant events. The unit consists of a Lieutenant, Sergeant, and 11 Officers.

In 2021, the unit conducted several high-profile escorts, including one for President Joe Biden. The unit also takes part in local parades and runs, such as the Veterans' Day Parade, the MLK Jr. Day Parade, the Rt. 66 marathon, and the Tulsa Run in downtown Tulsa.

In 2021, the Unit provided escorts for several law enforcement funerals to include TCSO Sgt. John Harris, TPD Officer Cleon Burrell and TPD Officer Sarah Vas.

In 2021, the unit issued a total of 24,815 traffic citations.



## EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINE UNIT



The Tulsa Police Explosive Detection Canine Unit is comprised of six Explosive Detection Canine Teams financed and sponsored by the Transportation Security Administration.

Each Tulsa Police Handler is sent to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, for a 12-week Basic Handlers Course.

During 2021, the Tulsa Police Explosive Detection Canine Unit logged over 100 hours of community activities and utilization in the community of Tulsa.

The EDCU was instrumental in the department's response to the Centennial Remembrance of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre during May and June of 2021. The Unit provided

daily searches of high-profile venues involved in the remembrance activities.

The unit provided several pre-event explosive sweeps for large scale events in the city of Tulsa in 2021. They also aided on nearly a dozen bomb threats at local schools and community businesses.

The Explosive Detection Canine Unit assisted the Tulsa International Airport on numerous calls to search construction materials during the 2021 year.

## UNDERWATER SEARCH & RECOVERY UNIT (DIVE TEAM)

The Underwater Search and Recovery Unit, commonly called the Dive Team, is a specialty unit whose members are all certified "Open water Divers." Ultimately, all police divers in the unit can be trained and certified to the "Divemaster" (PADI) certification level of training.

The focus of the Dive Team is typically on recovery, not rescue. The unit assists in evidentiary searches, recovery of drowning victims, underwater searches of vehicles and vessels, support in the reconstruction or photography of underwater crime scenes, and public service lectures and presentations.



In 2021, the Tulsa Police Dive Unit responded to seven calls for service.



## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM



The mission of the Incident Management Team (IMT) is to provide support to field command operations within the City of Tulsa. The IMT's focus is to provide a contingent of specially trained and credentialed Officers for the rapid implementation of an Incident Command Post (ICP) and to assist with the coordination of the Incident Command System (ICS) with other response agencies.

The team trains every month for incidents that include, but are not limited to the following:

Natural occurrences, tornadoes, floods, major storms, man-made occurrence, hazardous materials release, terrorist act, weapons of mass destruction, mass fatality incidents, transportation accident (air, rail, water, highway), civil disorder, prison/jail disorder, large crime scene, missing person (Amber Alert or Alzheimer’s victim), incident involving a large area search, and special events.

During 2021, the IMT was activated to help the city navigate an Artic Blast/Polar Vortex in February. In May, the IMT assisted the city through a Ransomware Attack, and at the end of the May, the IMT again operated a command post for safety during the Centennial Anniversary of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre. The IMT was activated in December for an Amber Alert, and the child was found quickly.

Throughout the year, the IMT partnered with OSU Medical Center to offer vaccination clinics for city employees to fight the spread of COVID-19.

## BOMB SQUAD

The Tulsa Police Department’s Bomb Squad consists of eight certified bomb technicians and six explosive detection canine handlers and their partners. In addition to callouts, many of the special events in Tulsa were staffed by Bomb Squad personnel and Explosive Detection Canine teams. Upon request, Bomb Squad personnel also assist many communities outside of the City of Tulsa.



The Bomb Squad routinely trains and works with the Special Operations Team which increases the department’s capabilities to respond with and aid team members if a situation arises such as an active shooter with IEDs or a booby-trapped scene.

Bomb Squad personnel receive two days of training each month in addition to a week-long extended training session. Each year, the squad provides more than 120 hours of training to other law enforcement agencies, government agencies, businesses, etc.

In 2021, the Tulsa Police Bomb Squad responded to 87 calls for service.



## SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

The Tulsa Police Special Response Team (SRT) is tasked with handling any situation, incident, or conflict that requires a special coordinated response and a large number of resources from the department. These incidents may include natural disasters, things like floods, tornados, severe thunderstorms, and ice storms, as well as man-made disasters, things like civil disturbances, explosions and bombings, acts of terrorism, penal institution disturbances, transportation accidents, and other incidents.



In 2021, the Tulsa Police SRT increased its size to 71 members, including one Team Commander, one Assistant Team Commander, one Logistics Officer, four Platoon Leaders, eight Assistant Platoon Leaders, and 57 Team Members.

In 2021, the Tulsa Police SRT was activated for several days during the Centennial Anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre. The SRT was also activated for a Presidential Visit, a Protest at City Hall, and initiated seven operations plans for 2021 events.

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS TEAM

The Tulsa Police Special Operations Team is charged with handling some of the most difficult tasks faced by the Tulsa Police Department. This typically includes armed and barricaded suspects, service of high-risk warrants, dignitary protection, and hostage rescue.

In 2021, the Special Operations Team consisted of 66 members, including one Team Commander, one Assistant Team Commander, 30 Operators, 10 Negotiators, six Precision Rifle Operators, three Sworn Medics, 12 Non-Sworn Medics, two Behavioral Consultants, and one Team Surgeon. The team was activated 22 times for various events within the city of Tulsa in 2021.





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# DETECTIVE DIVISION

## HOMICIDE UNIT



The Tulsa Police Homicide Unit investigates all Homicides, Suicides, Assault on Officers, Officer-involved Shootings, Felony Assaults, and Homicide Cold Cases.

The Homicide Unit consists of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, and nine Detectives. The unit works as a team from start to finish to solve cases. The unit also coordinates with federal authorities on investigations involving Native

Americans.

In 2021, the Tulsa Police Homicide Unit investigated 62 Homicides. Of those, 57 were solved as of March 2022. The department’s homicide solve rate for 2021 was 91.9% as of March 2022.

## CRIME SCENE AND MAJOR CRIMES UNIT

The Tulsa Police Crime Scene Unit’s primary responsibility is to process major crime scenes, including homicides and suicides. The unit also serves as an investigative support unit to detectives and field operations.

The Major Crimes Unit has the same responsibility as Crime Scene Investigators, but the Major Crimes Unit serves as the lead investigator for felony assaults, DOAs, suicide and stalking cases. The MCU also often gives community presentations, tours, and accepts interns throughout the year for college students interested in forensic work.

In 2021, the Crime Scene Unit and Major Crimes unit responded to and processed 62 Homicides and 97 Suicides.

In addition, the units responded to 138 SWIK (Shooting with Intent to Kill) and Crime Gun scenes, 24 rapes/sexual assaults, and nine robberies.





## ROBBERY UNIT

The Tulsa Police Robbery Unit is composed of one Lieutenant, Sergeant, and six Detectives. The unit investigates Robberies with Weapons, Robberies by Force, Extortion, Kidnappings for Extortion, and some weapons offenses. The Robbery Sergeant is assigned as an FBI Task Force Officer who coordinates with the FBI and Federal Prosecutors reference Federal prosecutions. All members of the unit are partial TFO's with the FBI through the Safe Trails Task Force that deals with McGirt issues.



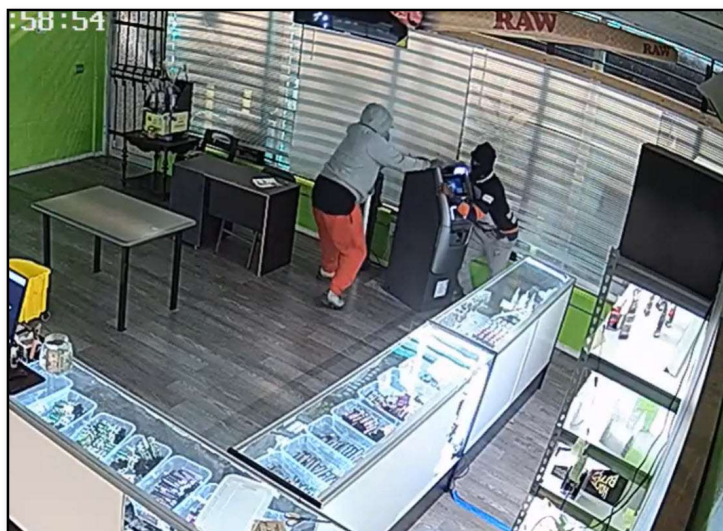
In 2021, the Robbery Unit was assigned 511 cases. Of those, 267, or 52.25% were cleared. 176 cases were cleared by an arrest or warrant issued.

In 2021, the Robbery Unit heavily focused on arresting suspects involved in multiple or a series of robberies within the city of Tulsa.

## BURGLARY UNIT

The Tulsa Police Burglary Unit investigates all crimes where burglary is the primary offense. Those include First Degree Burglary, Second Degree Burglary, Knowingly Concealing Stolen Property, Breaking and Entering, Buying or Receiving Stolen Property, and False Declarations of Ownership.

The unit consists of eight detectives and three supervisors who investigate Residential Burglaries, Commercial Burglaries, Burglaries from Vehicles, and includes a pawn-shop detail that tracks merchandise at pawn shops.



In 2021, the Burglary Unit investigated 6,900 cases. 408 cases were submitted for criminal charges, which is approximately 17.6% of all cases.

In 2021, significant cases included a ring of ATM burglaries/thefts and multiple Marijuana Dispensary burglaries.



## AUTO THEFT UNIT

The Tulsa Police Auto Theft Unit is responsible for follow-up investigations and preparing cases for prosecution of all vehicle theft-related crimes. These crimes include Larceny of a Motor Vehicle, Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicles, Embezzlement of Vehicles, Chop Shop Operations, as well as inspecting, identifying, and investigating vehicles with altered Vehicle Identification Numbers. The Auto Theft Unit is also responsible for investigations involving “heavy equipment” defined as construction or agricultural equipment.



In 2021, the Auto Theft Unit investigated 5,129 cases. The clearance rate was 18.4%, or 944 cases. The unit assisted in issuing 741 Arrest Warrants. Currently, the unit is unable to retrieve the number of auto theft recoveries from 2021. However, over the previous three years, approximately 80% of stolen vehicles were recovered.

In 2021, the Auto Theft Unit made multiple arrests in an auto theft ring of 57 vehicles in the Tulsa/Bixby area, including many high-end vehicles totaling more than \$2.5 million.

## CYBER CRIMES

The Tulsa Police Cyber Crimes Unit consists of two Supervisors and two Detectives. Unit members are credentialed Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Officers. Some members of the unit are also Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Task Force Officers.

The primary focus of the unit is to investigate internet crimes against children involving the crimes of Production, Possession, and Distribution of Child Exploitation Material (child pornography), Lewd Proposals to a Child Involving the Internet, Enticement of a Child, and other ICAC related crimes.

### 2021 Convictions

	Federal	State
Referred for Prosecution	10	11
Accepted for Prosecution	9	10
Outstanding Suspect	0	1
Conviction	5	2
Pending	4	7
Average Time in Custody	Unavailable	11.5 years



## EXPLOITATION UNIT

The Exploitation Unit has two primary missions. The first is to investigate all instances of missing children, kidnapped children, runaways, and Amber Alerts. The second is the Sex and Violent Offender Registration and Enforcement activities. The unit is made up of one Lieutenant and five Officers.



In 2021, the unit received 1,691 cases and investigated 856 cases. The department made 140 total arrests and had a conviction rate of 70%.

In 2021, the Exploitation Unit issued one Amber Alert after a car was stolen with an 11-month-old child left inside. The child was located safe in the vehicle about 90 minutes after receiving the original call.

## FAMILY VIOLENCE UNIT

The Tulsa Police Family Violence Unit investigates all domestic-related assaults on adults including Shootings, Stabbings, Kidnappings, Strangulations, and Violations of Protective Orders. The unit works closely with the Family Safety Center, Domestic Violence Intervention Services, and the Tulsa Forensic Nursing Staff to ensure victims receive all the resources that are available to them as well as collect all evidence necessary for arrests and prosecutions. The unit has one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and five Detectives.

In 2021, the Family Violence Unit received 8,121 reports. Of those, 5,835 cases were assigned. 1,177 cases were closed by an arrest and 378 cases were administratively cleared. This gives the unit a clearance rate of 26.65%.



## ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIMES UNIT

The Organized Retail Crimes Unit was moved to the Detective Division in August of 2021. Before that, the unit was housed under the chain of command of the Mingo Valley Division. The unit is made up of one Sergeant and two Detectives. The unit's primary responsibility includes investigating larcenies from retailers in the City of Tulsa.

Between 9/1/2021 through the end of 2021, the ORCU received 1,683 cases. Of those, 831 were cleared, or about 49%.

Significant cases included an arrest for a woman who committed multiple larcenies against a beauty retailer with the loss totaling \$5,000 and an arrest for a man involved in 75+ larcenies against a local convenience store, with the loss exceeding \$6,600.

## FUGITIVE WARRANTS

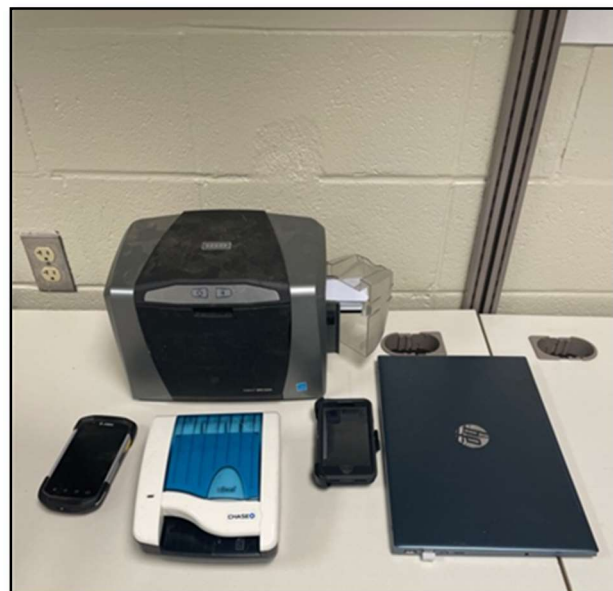
The Fugitive Warrants Unit is responsible for locating persons with outstanding felony warrants, particularly those for violent crimes. The unit commonly coordinates with other state, local, and federal agencies to bring violent fugitives to justice. The unit is made up of one Lieutenant, two Sergeants and seven Detectives.

In 2021, the Fugitive Warrants Unit made 370 arrests for violent felony crimes and cleared 647 Felony warrants. Detectives in the unit authored 228 Search Warrants/Subpoenas and recovered 13 firearms.

## FINANCIAL CRIMES UNIT

The Tulsa Police Department Financial Crimes Unit is comprised of seven Detectives and two Supervisors who investigate Financial Crimes and Senior Services. The Financial Crimes Unit investigates all crimes involving the financial exploitation of all individuals, businesses, or financial institutions.

In 2021, the unit investigated 4,296 cases involving fraud and financial crimes with a clearance rate of 77%.





## CHILD CRISIS UNIT

The Tulsa Police Child Crisis Unit is made up of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, and seven Detectives. The Child Crisis Unit is tasked with investigating crimes against children, including child abuse, child sexual assault, and child death cases.

In 2021, the unit was assigned 530 cases. Of those, an arrest was made in 90 cases.

A significant case in 2021 for the CCU involved the investigation of a local gymnastics coach who was arrested and charged with three counts of sexual offenses against his stepdaughter and other gymnasts in his charge. Several adults came forward as having been victims of the coach dating back to the 1990s. The coach, Jean-Luc Cairon, attempted to flee to France when a judge released him from jail for a doctor appointment. Cairon was intercepted in Denver, and eventually pled guilty and was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

## SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT

The Tulsa Police Special Victims Unit investigates incidents that involve sexual assaults or sexually related offenses. The Unit focuses on cases involving victims whose current age is 14 or older even if the actual offense occurred at a much younger age.

In 2021, the Special Victims Unit investigated 801 assigned cases. Of those, 100 cases were closed by an arrest and 39 were administratively cleared. This gives the SVU a clearance rate of 17.35%.



### 2021 STATISTICS

**First Degree Rapes:** 341

**Lewd Molestation:** 71

**Sexual Battery:** 107

**Indecent Exposure:** 73

**Cases closed by arrest:** 100

**Cases submitted to DA's Office for review:** 211



## VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

The Victim Services Unit was created in January 2020. VSU is solely funded through grants that are set to expire in 2023. However, the unit is seeking city approval for full-time positions.

The mission of the Victim Services Unit is to provide victims of crime with comprehensive advocacy, information, and referrals to services that may be needed because of their victimization in Tulsa.

In 2021, the VSU provided 2,431 services and referrals to 1,079 violent crime victims. These included victims of shooting, stabbing, aggravated assault, domestic violence, robbery, burglary, sexual assault, elder abuse and family members of homicide and suicide victims.





## SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Tulsa Police Special Investigations Division is part of the Investigations Bureau with the mission to increase the safety and security of Tulsa citizens and their neighborhoods through the collection and analysis of intelligence, dissemination of intelligence information, investigation of gun crime, narcotics, vice, gang and other organized criminal offenses, and the arrest and successful prosecution of those who commit these offenses.

The Special Investigations Division is made up of the Crime Gun Unit, Intelligence Unit, Narcotics Unit, Human Trafficking and Vice Unit, DEA Task Force, Joint Terrorism Task Force, the FBI Safe Streets Task Force, and the Strategic Intervention Unit.

### CRIME GUN UNIT

The Crime Gun Unit was established in 2018 with the sole focus of reducing firearms related violent crime in the City of Tulsa. By partnering with the ATF and FBI, the unit has excelled at National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) investigations and federal prosecutions for the city's most violent offenders. The team has produced arrests and gun seizures by following up on gun-related cases as quickly as possible.

The unit is made up of one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, six Investigators, and one K9 Handler.

In 2021, investigators in the Crime Gun Unit seized 184 firearms and executed 78 search warrants.

### THE INTELLIGENCE UNIT

The Intelligence Unit collects, assesses, analyzes, and disseminates criminal intelligence and information related to potential threats affecting the City of Tulsa and surrounding areas. The Unit uses its expertise to provide support to the Tulsa Police Department's goals of reducing crime through the application of intelligence-based policing.

The Intelligence Unit also maintains the Small Unmanned Aircraft System (SUAS/Drone) program, which gives Officers a bird's eye view of major collision scenes, natural disasters, armed and barricaded situations, and other large-scale incidents.

The Intelligence Unit has two Supervisors and four Officers. In 2021, they focused on providing intelligence and technical support to ensure safety at large-scale events.

### NARCOTICS UNIT

The Narcotics Unit is tasked with investigating and enforcing Oklahoma statutes regarding the distribution, trafficking, and manufacturing of controlled dangerous substances and the associated criminal activity that impacts the City of Tulsa. The goal of these investigations is to



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increase the safety and security of the citizens of Tulsa by arresting and prosecuting individuals who violate these laws.

The Narcotics Unit has one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and seven Investigators.

In 2021 the unit split its attention focusing mainly on heroin drug-trafficking organizations (DTO) and methamphetamine DTOs. Later in the year, the unit began shifting focus towards the influx of fentanyl into the Tulsa metro area. Unit personnel are also actively working overdose cases as they come in and increase in number.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND VICE UNIT

The Tulsa Police Department's Human Trafficking and Vice Unit is responsible for the investigation of all forms of Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Trafficking, Street Level Narcotics, Alcohol, and Gambling. The primary focus of the unit is human trafficking and the crimes that surround it, namely: Child Sex Trafficking, Commercial Sex Trafficking, Pandering and Narcotics.

The unit utilizes undercover tactics and operations to encounter human trafficking victims and suspects while simultaneously partnering with Non-Government Organizations (NGO) to rescue victims from their abusers. The unit's authorized strength is six Investigators working alongside one Sergeant and one Lieutenant. The unit is currently staffed with four Investigators, one Sergeant and one Lieutenant.

In 2021, with an increased focus on reducing victimization caused by human trafficking, the HTV Unit arrested 104 persons for human trafficking related offenses and rescued 29 victims from their traffickers. Victim rescues were not tracked until the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021.

## DEA TASK FORCE

The members of the Tulsa Police Department assigned to the DEA Task force are responsible for conducting long-term, complex drug conspiracy cases. Most of these investigations focus on dismantling Drug Trafficking Organizations. Tulsa Police Department Task Force Officers attempt to identify the source of the supply, as well as the way that money is delivered back to the criminal organizations. These cases often involve other states and foreign countries. The unit coordinates their investigations with other DEA Task Forces throughout the country and around the World.

The unit works closely with the US Attorney's office. They testify in Grand Juries, give input as to who to indict, along with preparing evidence for and testimony in jury trials.

The DEA Task Force has worked on five Oklahoma Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) investigations resulting in four OCDETF investigations involving Title III electronic communication intercepts on multiple communication devices. These investigations have resulted in the seizure of thousands of pounds of methamphetamine and kilograms of cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl.



In addition, the DEA Task Force has also discovered and seized multiple methamphetamine conversion labs in the Tulsa area. These methamphetamine conversation labs are designed to transform large amounts of liquid methamphetamine into equally large amounts of crystal methamphetamine.

The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) group consists of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant and three officers. The Metro group has one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, and two Officers.

## JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE

The Officers assigned to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force are primarily responsible for the investigation of domestic and international terrorism related cases. Unit members also investigate school and/or public threats received by the Tulsa Police Department and the FBI's public access line. Their duties include the building of relationships with religious organizations who have been the target of threats and liaising with law enforcement agencies.

Unit members are tasked with navigating the area between criminal behavior and mental health concerns while investigating individuals who have conveyed threats to individuals or the public.

The task force is staffed with one Supervisor and one Investigator. In 2021, the JTTF focused on preparation for the Centennial of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre along with the investigation of cases resulting from incidents at the U.S. Capitol on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## FBI SAFE STREETS TASK FORCE

The FBI Safe Streets Task Force is responsible for conducting complex, long-term investigations. These investigations include racketeering, complex conspiracy investigations and drug/gang investigations. Many of these investigations will include Title III electronic communication intercepts (wiretaps) and are funded by the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. In addition, the FBI task force also conducts school and/or public threat investigations and public corruption investigations.

## STRATEGIC INTERVENTION UNIT

The Strategic Intervention Unit patrols areas known for high incidents of gang activity and responds to calls for service, particularly those involving violence. The unit is responsible for identifying and apprehending gang fugitives with outstanding warrants. SIU Officers closely coordinate with investigators from other divisions and departments to include federal law enforcement Officers in locating and interviewing witnesses in gang-related crimes.

The Strategic Invention Unit focuses on investigations where criminal street gang members sell and possess illegal narcotics and firearms. The Tulsa Police Department recognizes that reducing gang violence is a community-wide effort, and the entire community must be involved in preventing the growth of gang membership. The SIU is responsible for educating the public on



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the dangers of gang violence and providing information on what to do if they suspect gang activity in their neighborhood.

In 2021, the SIU was staffed with one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, and six Investigators. In 2021, the SIU seized more than 200 guns off the streets of Tulsa, mostly through car stops and search warrants.



## FORENSICS

The Forensic Laboratory's Biology, Chemistry, Firearm/Toolmark, Latent Print, and Questioned Document Sections are accredited to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard by the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) through the forensic science testing laboratory accreditation program. Accreditation to this program requires full compliance to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard, the supplemental accreditation requirements issued by ANAB, and the FBI Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories.

In 2021, the Forensic Laboratory was awarded the Foresight Maximus Award for the fourth consecutive year by operating at 90% or better of peak efficiency.

In 2021, scientists from the Forensic Laboratory provided scientific testimony in 19 cases in the Tulsa County District Court and three cases in the United States District Court – Northern District of Oklahoma.

In 2021, the Forensic Laboratory performed testing in over 4,000 cases consisting of over 14,000 items of evidence.

### BIOLOGY SECTION

The Biology Section performs presumptive testing for body fluids, performs human STR & YSTR DNA testing, performs physical comparison between evidentiary DNA profiles and known standards to determine identity, performs relatedness testing, and participates in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

### CHEMISTRY SECTION

The Chemistry Section is comprised of three forensic disciplines performing drug, fire debris, and toxicology testing. The Chemistry Section identifies controlled substances and performs weight measurement, detects ignitable liquids and ignitable liquid residues, detects volatiles in biological fluids, quantifies ethanol in biological fluids, and detects ethanol in beverages.



## FIREARM/TOOLMARKS SECTION



The Firearm/Toolmarks Section performs functionality testing on firearms, evaluates bullets, cartridge cases, and shotshells for firearm product (make/model) determination, performs physical comparison between bullet, cartridge case, and shotshell evidence to determine the number of firearms represented, performs physical comparison between known firearms and firearm evidence to determine common origin, performs serial number

restoration, utilizes E-Trace, and participates in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN).

## LATENT PRINTS SECTION

The Latent Prints Section processes evidence for the presence of latent prints, evaluates recovered prints to determine suitability for comparison, performs physical comparison between latent prints and known standards to determine identity, establishes the identity of unknown individuals, and participates in the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and the Next Generation Identification (NGI) system.

## QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS SECTION

The Questioned Documents Section authenticates documents and currency, performs analysis on evidence to recover indented writing, and performs physical comparison between handwriting evidence and known standards to determine authorship.

## PUBLIC SAFETY ANALYSIS SECTION

The Public Safety Analysis Section collects and utilizes data and information to conduct tactical, strategic, and administrative analysis of crimes occurring within the City of Tulsa to determine trends and patterns, with recommended solutions.



Administrative Bureau

# ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU

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## CHIEF'S SECTION

The Chief's Section of the Tulsa Police Department is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the headquarters building in downtown Tulsa.

The Chief's Section includes Internal Affairs, Communications Unit, Community Engagement Unit (See Community Affairs section), and the Director of Policy, Planning, and Quality Control.

### INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Internal Affairs is responsible for investigating alleged misconduct by sworn and civilian members of the Tulsa Police Department. Complaints to the Internal Affairs Section can originate internally from members of the department or from citizens. The public may file a complaint in person, through e-mail, phone call, or by calling the IA Hotline at: (918) 596-1355.



The Internal Affairs Section is also responsible for conducting an administrative review of all Officer-involved shootings, vehicle pursuits and in-custody deaths. The Chief of Police may assign other investigations of an administrative nature, as well. Consisting of one Captain, five Lieutenants, and one Sergeant, the Internal Affairs Section conducted the following activity in 2021:

- 292 complaints, including 263 citizen complaints and 29 administrative complaints
- 25 of the complaints came from citizens involved in calls for service
- Of the 292 complaints, a total of 46 disciplinary actions were taken against personnel
- In 2021, there were 724 Use of Force Reports and 9 Use of Deadly Force Incidents

In 2021, the Tulsa Police Department received 275,923 calls for service and made a total of 11,445 arrests.



In 2021, there were 724 applications of Use of Force. The following table provides a breakdown:

Use of Force by Division, Force Type											
	ECD	K9	Impact Strike	Impact Weapon	Pepperball	OC	CRCH	Other	Physical Control	Take Down	Total
<b>DET</b>	3	0	8	0	13	2	0	1	5	3	35
<b>GID</b>	38	0	45	0	15	16	1	10	113	36	274
<b>MVD</b>	12	0	16	0	11	7	2	7	64	24	143
<b>RID</b>	33	0	13	0	9	2	2	6	51	15	131
<b>SID</b>	3	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	13	3	30
<b>SOD</b>	2	20	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	37
<b>TD</b>	6	0	5	0	0	1	0	20	28	14	74
<b>Total</b>	97	20	94	0	61	28	5	45	279	95	724

### CALEA

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) is a National, Nonpartisan, and Independent 501©(3) Organization. CALEA was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement’s major executive associations; Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), and the National Sheriffs’ Association (NSA). CALEA advances policing through innovation and science using standards to promote efficient resource allocation, best practices, technical advancement, and evidence-based strategies.



The Tulsa Police Department was initially awarded CALEA Accreditation in Advanced Law Enforcement in 2005, and was recently awarded a Meritorious fifth reaccreditation award in 2021. The 911 Center, managed by the Tulsa Police Department, became CALEA Accredited in Public Safety Communications in 2016, and received its first reaccreditation in 2020. CALEA requires that the Tulsa Police policy and procedures are thoroughly researched and reviewed to ensure that they are meeting an international best practice in providing law enforcement services.



## COMMUNICATIONS UNIT



The Tulsa Police Communications Unit handles all internal and external communications for the department, including managing an online media portal and social media pages through various channels.

The unit consists of a Captain, two Public Information Officers, and a Media Relations Specialist. The Media Relations Specialist position was added in 2020 and filled in the beginning of 2021. This position serves as a liaison between the department and local media.

The Tulsa Police Media Portal allows supervisors in the field to relay information quickly and efficiently to reporters and news outlets.

At the end of the 2021, the Tulsa Police Department had more than 215,000 followers on Facebook. This represents a 43% growth from the end of 2020.



## TULSA POLICE HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters Division supports the Tulsa Police Department Mission and the City of Tulsa. These responsibilities include policy and procedure, body worn camera and video management, broadband and mobile device management, inventory control, public website, Federal Grants administration, project management and technology management. Inclusive in Project Management is the Records and Case Management Project (RCMS).

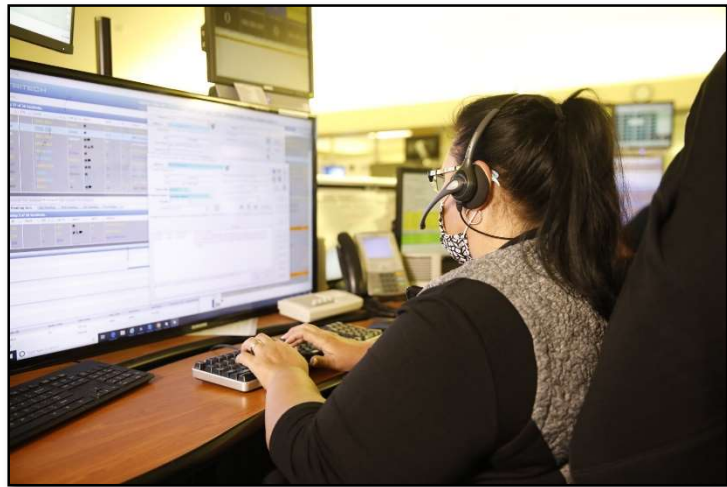


In 2021, the Tulsa Police Department recorded 530,130 police events using body worn and dash camera video equipment.



## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

The mission of the Public Safety Communications Division (PSC) is to provide communications support to the Tulsa Police Department, Tulsa Fire Department, regional fire departments and Emergency Medical Services agencies by delivering accurate, timely, and safe response to calls for service from citizens served by these agencies.



Support is provided by trained telecommunicators using an enhanced 911 telephone system, modernized computer technology, and an 800 MHz public safety radio system.

In 2021, the Division performed call-taking and dispatch services for the Tulsa Police and Fire Departments along with the Fire Departments of Berryhill, Catoosa, Oak Grove, Sperry, Rolling Hills and Turley. Accredited by the Commission on Law Enforcement Accreditation (CALEA) since 2016, the PSC Division has achieved one of the highest credentials in the industry.

In 2021, Public Safety Communications received 519,694 calls for service for the Tulsa Police Department. Of those calls, 277,180 were assigned to Tulsa Police Officers for response.



## RECORDS

All police reports are housed within the Records Division of the Tulsa Police Department. With 30 civilian employees dedicated to the processing of police reports, the division completes not only data entry into the department's records management system, but also handles Officer requests for information and public requests for information.

The Oklahoma Open Records Act provides for public access to defined "Open Records" and the Records Division is responsible for filling those requests.

In 2021, the Records Division processed 57,451 reports from Tulsa Police Officers. Of those reports, 15,012 were processed online, 2,733 were Open Records requests for documents and videos from Tulsa citizens.

In 2021, the division completed 142 expungement requests for a wide variety of crimes.



## TRAINING DIVISION

The Tulsa Police Training Division is home to the Tulsa Police Academy for new recruits. On top of providing training for recruit classes, the Training Division also provides annual training for sworn Officers and various training services for other outside agencies throughout the year.



Training will, at a minimum, meet, but more often, exceed, those standards required by

the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) for certification as peace Officers within the State of Oklahoma. Recruit class training will also include instruction relating to the tasks and duties of uniformed Tulsa Police Officers working regular patrol beats.

Upon graduation from the police academy, recruits are required to complete 16 weeks of Field Training with a certified Field Training Officer. Upon successful completion of the Field Training Program, new Officers are assigned to work regular patrol beats.

### TACTICAL TRAINING UNIT

In 2020, Chief Franklin approved the creation of the Tactical Training Unit. The TTU is staffed with experienced Officers from a wide variety of backgrounds including Defensive Tactics, Special Operations Team Operators and Crisis Negotiators, Firearms Instructors and Law Enforcement Drivers Trainers. The TTU provides Tulsa Police Recruits and Officers with reality-based training in several areas and is committed to extending the high-quality instruction provided to our recruits to the entire department.



## TULSA POLICE ACADEMY



The Tulsa Police Academy focuses on the fundamental topics necessary to ensure the recruits are trained properly and efficiently. The Tulsa Police Department provides 1,153 hours of basic training to recruits, far surpassing the state requirement.

These fundamental topics include Physical Training, Classroom Education, Community Policing, Defensive Tactics, Firearms Training, Driver Training, Scenario Training,

Emergency Medical, and De-escalation Training.

In 2021, 57 Apprentice Police Officers (APOs) and two Investigators with the Tulsa Fire Department graduated from the Tulsa Police Academy.

## RECRUITING

The Tulsa Police Department recruits new Officers year-round and offered 10 testing dates in 2021 for interested applicants. Utilizing an active social media and e-mail campaign along with visiting universities across the country, the Tulsa Police Department is committed to hiring the best and brightest in the nation.

With a responsive website, [www.JOINTPD.com](http://www.JOINTPD.com), along with a 24-hour contact available, the Tulsa Police Department has maintained increased momentum in recruiting where many agencies are struggling. The Tulsa Police Department has two full-time Recruitment Officers who often travel to various career fairs at colleges and universities. The Officers also help applicants through the process of applying to the department.

In 2021, recruiting efforts yielded the following demographics in police applicant testing:

115 White, 17 Black, 5 Asian, 16 Hispanic, 16 Native American. Of those, 126 were male and 43 were female. In total, 169 applied and tested to become Tulsa Police officers in 2021.





## CITY OF TULSA JAIL

In 2017, the City of Tulsa announced it would open its own municipal jail, eliminating the need to send arrestees for city charges to Tulsa County's David L. Moss Justice Center. All surrounding local communities operate their own municipal lock up facilities as well.

### JAIL SERVICES

The City of Tulsa Jail Facility is in the Tulsa Police Courts Building, 600 Civic Center in Tulsa. The jail operates 24/7, including all holidays. The jail was renovated in 2017-2018 and is managed by the Tulsa Police Department and staffed by detention Officers from G4S Security Solutions. Jail staff consists of 25 detention Officers and a G4S security manager. The jail facility has 25 male beds and five female beds each divided into their own cell blocks. The jail also includes an intake area, holding cells, attorney visitation rooms and separate common areas for males and females. All inmates have access to telephones located in the cell areas.

The City of Tulsa jail can hold prisoners up to 10 days pursuant to state standards. The City of Tulsa has an agreement with the Rogers County Sheriff's Office in Claremore to be used for overflow capacity and for the occasional municipal sentence longer than 10 days.

There were 3,286 inmates were booked through the City of Tulsa Jail in 2021.





Major Crimes Statistics

# MAJOR CRIMES STATISTICS

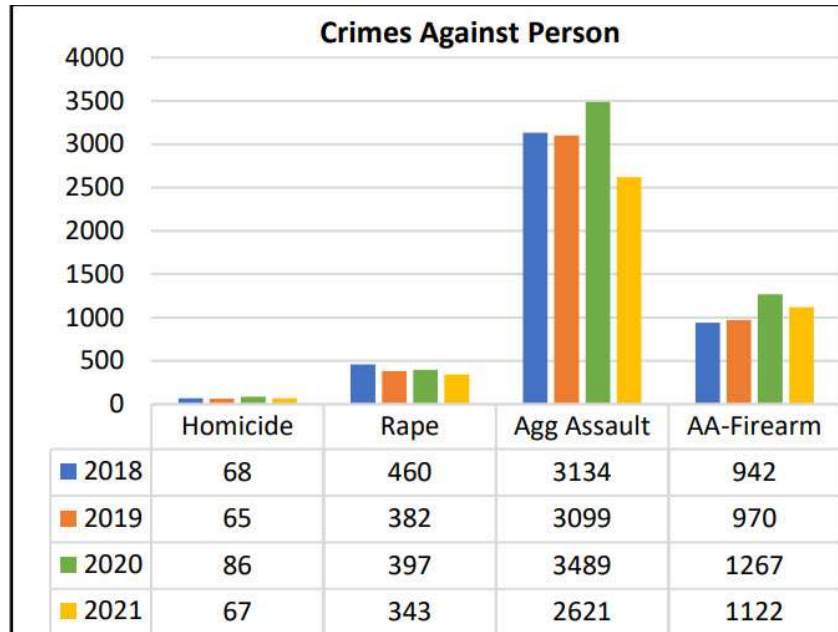
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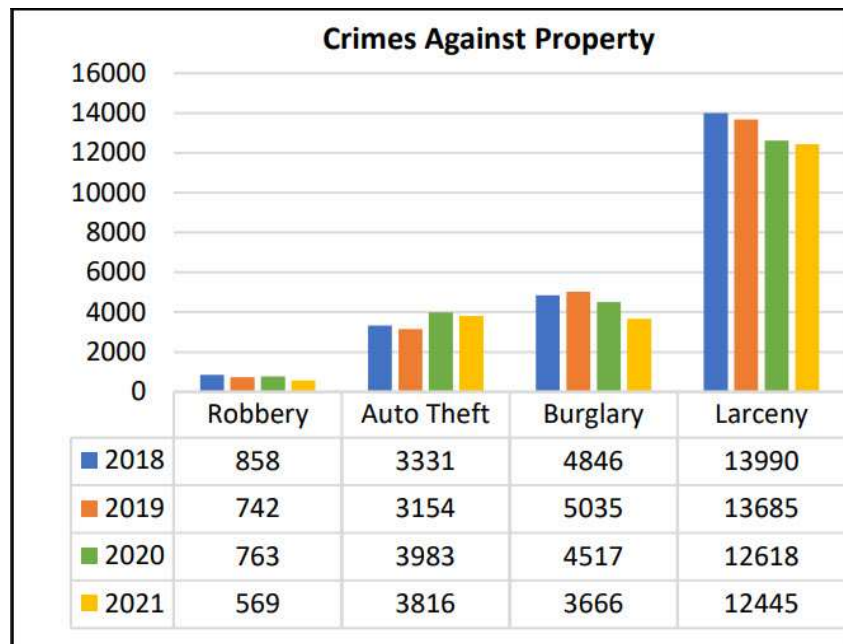


# 2021 MAJOR CRIMES DATA

## FOUR YEAR COMPARISON



\*Homicide numbers include manslaughter





Tulsa Police Department

# TULSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Wendell Franklin

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Deputy Chief Jonathan Brooks

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