



# DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

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CHIEF JOE DUVALL



## About the Department

The Dallas Police Department is committed to excellence in law enforcement through professionalism, community engagement, and progressive public safety practices.

We are organized into four key divisions:

- **Uniform Patrol**
- **Investigations (Detectives, Drug Task Force, DEA/HIDTA)**
- **Administration**
- **911 Dispatch**





# CRIME REDUCTION

## Crime Reduction Success

### Proven Results in Crime Reduction

- Dallas was ranked among the **Top 20 Safest Cities** out of over 500 municipalities in Georgia.
- Over the past seven years, **crime has decreased by approximately 60%**.
- Meanwhile, **calls for service have increased 171%**, surpassing **29,000** in **2024**.
- Initiatives launched:
  - Crime Suppression Unit
  - Community Policing Officer



# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Community Engagement

### Building Stronger Community Connections

We are dedicated to fostering trust and collaboration with our community through:

- **RAD Program** (self-defense for women & youth)
- **Active Shooter Preparedness Seminars**
- **Citizens Police Academy**
- Social media & safety platforms:
  - Facebook
  - Community Camera Connect
  - Code Red
  - StackBench



# TECHNOLOGY

## Enhancing Public Safety Through Innovation

Our technology investments include:

- Establishing a **Primary 911 Communications Center** for faster response times and cost savings
- Deployment of **License Plate Readers** to act as force multipliers
- Launch of a comprehensive **Drone Program**



## STATE CERTIFICATION

### Achieving High Professional Standards

In 2021, the Dallas Police Department earned **State Certification** after a rigorous 3-year process:

- Aligns with modern professional law enforcement standards
- Enhances operational efficiency and administrative effectiveness
- Reduces liability risk for the city and department





# FUTURE GROWTH

## Planning for the Future

## Supporting a Growing Community

With over **4,000 new homes** projected in the next 4 years, we are preparing to:

- Hire **16 additional officers** to maintain optimal service levels
- Continue scaling resources with population growth

# GROWTH TIMELINE

Year	New Officers (Up To)
2025	4 Officers
2026	4 Officers
2027	4 Officers
2028	4 Officers



# SALARY COMPARISON

<u>AGENCIES</u>	<u>HOURLY PAY RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL (BASED ON 42 HOURS/WEEK)</u>
DALLAS	\$20.56	\$44,903.04
PAULDING SHERIFF'S DEPT.	\$25.18	\$54,993.12
HIRAM	\$27.53	\$60,125.52



# 911 CENTER

## 911 Center Expansion

### Modernized Emergency Response System

- Acquisition of **next-generation radios**
- Upgraded **911 dispatch console** with interoperability across agencies
- Plan to **add up to 2 positions per year** for the next 5 years
- Reinvestment of **911 fees into the General Fund** for operational support



## Financial Sustainability

### Revenue Sources Beyond the General Fund

- **911 Fees:** \$18,000–\$20,000 per month
- **Task Force Participation:** Partial salary reimbursements
- **Asset Forfeitures:** State and Federal task force seizures



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# DALLAS POLICE FOUNDATION

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# JOE DUVALL CHIEF OF POLICE

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