

Willow Park Police Department – Quarterly update
April 17, 2023

- Established First School Resource Officer at Trinity Christian Academy
- Faced vehicle and equipment shortages
 - Re-designed and equipped Administrative Tahoes
 - Recently received two (2) Ford Explorer Interceptors
 - Sending to Blue Ridge for graphic install
- Manpower shortages and hiring issues
 - Recently hired cadet in Weatherford Police Academy who will graduate in May to begin FTO process
 - Only leaves one unfilled position – the posting has been listed online
- Update to department firearms.
 - Ordered 20 new Glock 47 weapons to replace our older weapons that Glock is no longer producing
 - Ordered 20 red dot pistol optics
 - Ordered new holsters to accommodate the new weapons and optics
- Beginning new Citizens Police Academy – Class 004 with record high attendance (13)
- Installed the department’s first LPR (license plate reader) system
- Applied and received TXDOT STEP grants
 - Successful deployment of two STEP Grant waves
 - Future deployment of click it or ticket
 - Future deployment of operation slow down
- Active with Weatherford High School’s internship program
 - Receive positive feedback from instructor at WISD.
- Continued compliance with Texas Police Chief’s Best Practice Standards
 - Submitted annual report
- Continued engagement in the community
 - Active Facebook engagement
 - Patrol walk-throughs and talks with residents at the Preserve
 - Continue to participate and host car seat safety checks
 - Hosting 3 blood drives for American Red Cross
 - Sgt. Ramirez was voted in as a chair person to represent Parker County in the Cook’s and Safe Kids group related to child passenger seat safety.
- Focus on training and development
 - Corporal Hamilton is currently attending drug recognition expert training (72 hours of class room as well as an intense field certification phase)
 - Only approximately 350 DRE’s in the state of Texas

STATS as of 4/17/2023

999 Calls for Service
81 arrest – 125 criminal charges
554 Citations - 770 violations
1015 Warnings