# Westworth Village Police Department Annual Report 2021



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# **Chief's Message**

As the Chief of Police for Westworth Village, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for 2021. Our mission as an organization is to serve the community with Professional, Vigilant, and Courteous service, with an overall goal to create and maintain relationships that will continue to make Westworth Village a better and safer place to work, visit, and enjoy life.

The hard work and dedication of the members of this department, combined with community partnerships and support, create the quality of life the residents of Westworth Village enjoy.

Despite the continuing challenges created by COVID-19 Pandemic, 2021 has been a year of continued progress for the Westworth Village Police Department.

During 2021, we continued to improved practices to better serve our residents. These changes have continued to allow the organization to proactively reduce crime as well as address traffic safety issues in the community. The 2021 Annual report also includes a statistical review of reported crime, calls for service, traffic data, and crashes.

#### Accomplishments in 2021:

Westworth Village Police Department completed all the polices and standards required for the Texas Police Chief's Association Best Practices Recognition Program. The Westworth Village attained recognition in July of 2021.

Response Time: In 2019, the City of Westworth Village adopted a performance-based budgeting process. One of the goals for the Westworth Village Police Department was improved response time to priority one, two and three types of calls for service.

In 2021, the Westworth Village Police Department averaged a 4:56 minute response time for priority one calls for service with an overall call for service response rate of 5:34.

Crime rate: The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) mandated a change in the national crime reporting criteria by 2021. The Westworth Village Police Department transitioned from the

Uniform Crime Reporting System (UCR) to the National Incident Based Crime Reporting System (NIBRS) in Oct of 2019. This sweeping change has created a different view of the annual report for 2021 as well as a change in the number of offenses and crimes reported. In 2021 there was a significant decrease in part-one crimes as compared to previous years. This decrease was due to the COVID 19 Pandemic as well as the changes in the reporting process. Comparing 2021 to previous years, we continue to maintain one of the lowest crime rates in the area.



TPCA Best Practices Recognition Program: The Texas Police Chiefs Association began this voluntary accreditation program a few years ago to assist law enforcement agencies in meeting their professional obligations. The process requires agencies to meet or exceed 168 standards of best practices in law

enforcement. The Westworth Village Police Department continues to create and implement new policies and procedures to become a TPCA Best Practices Recognized Organization. To date we have met 168 standards and have established 110 separate policies to professionalize the practices of the department. The Westworth Village Police Department was awarded the recognized status in 2021 and is the 178<sup>th</sup> police agency in the State of Texas to be a recognized police agency!

#### **Mission Statement and Core Values**

Our success in community policing is based on a policing philosophy which proactively addresses crime and the fear of crime through a shared relationship with its Citizens and Officers. The mission of the Westworth Village Police Department is achieved by using proven problem-solving methods, which are built upon community involvement to create a quality of life desired by all. We understand no police department can solve crime or quality of life issues alone. However, effective police-



community relationships are built upon open and transparent communication, and most importantly, citizen engagement and the trust of the public in the police.

Our sense of duty is demonstrated in our relationships with each other and to the citizens we serve. This has been accomplished through encouraging a positive, supportive environment in

order to protect and serve the community's quest for a peaceful and safe existence, free from fear, with democratic values applied equally to all citizens.

The core values of the Westworth Village Police Department provide the foundation for our relationship with the community:

Integrity:	Demonstrated by our actions not just our words.
Accountability:	To ourselves and the community we serve.
Professionalism:	Our conduct and demeanor display the highest standards of personal and organizational excellence.
Service:	The community is our number one priority.
Courage:	To stand up for what is right, act upon the principles of fairness and justice for all.
Respect:	For the people we serve



#### **Police Operations**

The Westworth Village Police Department is allotted 16 full time Sworn Officers which comprise the police force as well as 4 full time Police Dispatchers and 1 Administrative Assistant. Additionally, Westworth Village PD has a total of 3 Reserves – 1 Reserve Officer, 2 Reserve Dispatchers as well as one citizen volunteer, making this a great community to live in and enjoy.

Our Uniformed Patrol Division operates on rotating 12-hour shifts, providing 24-hour coverage to the city. The patrol division performs a multitude of tasks including traffic enforcement, responding to emergencies, investigating criminal activity, participating in community policing

and proactive patrol. High Visibility enforcement serves as a proactive crime reduction strategy as well as a proven technique to reduce motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and deaths within our community.

## **Communications Unit**



Telecommunicators, also referred to as dispatchers, receive calls from individuals who need assistance from Firefighters, Police Officers, and Emergency Medical Services. The Westworth Village Police Department's communications center is staffed 24 hours a day 7 day a week by professional state licensed Public Safety Telecommunicators. In 2021, the

communications center handled 27,701 calls for service which included officer initiated proactive police activity. 1,801 of these calls were received via the Tarrant County 911 System.

### **Criminal Investigations**

The Westworth Village Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit currently has one full time Detective assigned only to Criminal Investigations. Our Detective works closely with the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, the Municipal Court, as well as other agencies to ensure the rights of both the victims and the offenders are protected. Simultaneously conducting investigations which leads to the prosecution of criminal cases for offenses occurring in our community. In 2021, the Unit was assigned 538 cases. The investigator filed 285 cases during the year. During 2021 the Unit had achieved an 61% clearance rate. Overall, the Westworth Village Police Department had an 63% clearance rate on all cases assigned.

## **Community Policing**

Community policing is a value system that strives towards a primary organizational goal to work cooperatively with individual citizens, groups of citizens, both public and private organizations to identify and proactively resolve issues which potentially affect the livability of specific areas, or the city as a whole. The Westworth Village Police Department is committed to building and maintaining relationships with the community. In 2021, the Police Department participated with the City Picnic as well as hosting Santa Day in the Village.

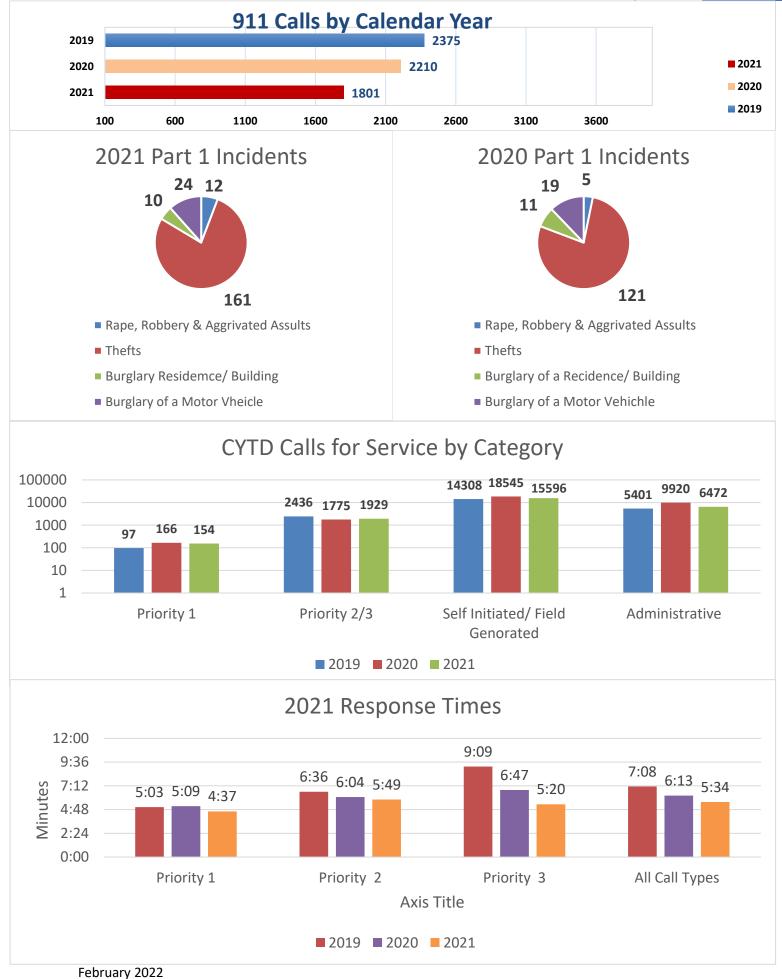


## **Emergency Care Attendants**



Officers of the Westworth Village Police Department maintain a Texas Department of State Health Services Emergency Care Attendant Certification or are in the process of obtaining their certification for newer Officers. The Emergency Care Attendant Certification provides Officers with the skills and equipment training necessary to maintain basic life support for sick or injured patients. During 2021, the Department responded to approximately 170 medical emergencies, not to include traffic accidents. This Certification is maintained by our Officer's as an additional tool and resource to help better serve the Citizens of Westworth Village.

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Reported Population:	2,897 For Year: 2021 Annual Police Activity Summary Calendar Year 2021										-		
CRIMINAL		Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov	Dec	YTD
INCIDENTS		2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
Criminal Homicide		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	8
TO TAL VIO LENT C RIME O FFENSES	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Annualized Viol. Crime Rate Per 1-K		0.00	0.00	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
Burglary		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	9
Residential	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Building	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
Burg.Mtr.Veh.	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	7	3	7	0	24
Other Thefts	8	8	16	13	20	7	17	8	21	11	18	14	161
Auto Theft	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	10
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TO TAL PROPERTY CRIME OFFENSES	15	11	17	14	23	11	19	8	29	15	28	15	205
Annualized Prop. Crime Rate Per 1-K	5.01	3.67	5.67	4.67	7.67	3.67	6.34	2.67	9.68	5.01	9.34	5.01	5.70
TO TAL PART-I OFFENSES	16	11	17	16	25	11	19	8	29	15	28	15	210
Annualized Part-1 Crime Rate Per 1-K	4.57	3.14	4.86	4.57	7.14	3.14	5.43	2.29	8.29	4.29	8.00	4.29	5.00
Juvenile Arrests Except Runaways	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	12
Adult Arrests* Jailed	11	11	18	20	30	21	24	20	20	18	16	20	229
Misdemeanor Charges *Jailed	9	8	12	18	22	28	20	16	20	15	12	18	198
Felony Charges	6	3	6	7	9	5	9	7	7	4	5	5	73
DWI Arrests-Included Above		2	3	3	4	7	7	5	8	4	3	5	55
TO TAL CHARGES FROM		23	38	46	61	55	55	43	47	39	33	44	512
*Includes Arrests For Other Agencies													
PUBLIC SAFETY		Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov	Dec	YTD
INCIDENTS	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
911 Calls Received	181	139	166	133	175	164	146	144	150	145	117	141	1801
Non-Emergency Calls		490	526	490	579	722	730	463	520	504	441	513	6472
TO TAL PHONE CALLS RECEIVED		629	692	623	754	886	876	607	670	649	558	654	8273
Priority 1,2,3 and Administrative CFS		774	993	1000	1194	1020	1020	1044	1136	1059	978	928	12105
<b>Officer Initiated/Field Generated</b>	1309	924	1163	1119	1416	1288	1465	1605	1327	1233	1441	1306	15596
<b>**Total Call-For-Service Activity:</b>		1698	2156	2119	2610	2308	2485	2649	2463	2292	2419	2234	27701
Priority-1 Avg. Response Times		10:23	04:36	05:09	05:34	03:23	04:10	04:03	04:20	05:03	04:52	04:36	04:56
Fatality Accidents		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major (Injury) Accidents Dispatched		0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	9
Minor Accidents Dispatched Include		5	21	12	13	9	9	5	15	9	7	11	124
Total Traffic Accidents:		5	24	12	14	10	9	6	15	9	7	14	133
Total Traffic Accidents: 8 5 24 12 14 10 9 6 15 9 7 14 13   Proactive Policing													
Traffic Stops		187	343	303	351	403	493	582	453	441	391	233	4471
Neighborhood, Park, House, and	291 898	651	697	713	932	711	865	900	746	653	939	919	9624
All Other Officer Initiated Activity		273	466	406	484	577	600	705	581	580	502	387	5972
Traffic Stops: Cited Violation		139	316	233	292	338	329	434	365	382	311	233	3600
Traffic Stops: Violation Warning	215	145	241	227	<u>290</u>	364	436	480	367	404	360	205	3734
	112	201	557	160		707	745	014	777	704	671	120	

Total Traffic Violation: 443

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#### Annual Police Activity Summary Calendar Year 2020

Reported Population:	3,500	For Year:	2020										
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CRIMINAL	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov	Dec	YTD
INCIDENTS	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME OFFENSES	0	1	0	÷	U	0	0	0	1	2	Ū	1	5
Annualized Viol. Crime Rate Per 1-K Pop	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.57	0.00	0.29	1.43
Burglary	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	11
Residential	2	v	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	9
Building	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Burg.Mtr. Veh.	0	1	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	3	4	2	19
Other Thefts	12	7	8	18	15	7	8	11	6	6	7	6	111
Auto Theft	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	10
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME OFFENSES	15	10	9	23	16	9	11	16	7	11	13	11	151
Annualized Prop. Crime Rate Per 1-K Pop	4.29	2.86	2.57	6.57	4.57	2.57	3.14	4.57	2.00	3.14	3.71	3.14	3.60
TOTAL PART-I OFFENSES	15	11	9	23	16	9	11	16	8	13	13	12	156
Annualized Part-1 Crime Rate Per 1-K Pop	4.29	3.14	2.57	6.57	4.57	2.57	3.14	4.57	2.29	3.71	3.71	3.43	3.71
Part-1 Offenses Cleared	12	6	4	13	10	3	6	4	4	1	4	1	66
Juvenile Arrests Except Runaways	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	6	4	0	1	18
Adult Arrests* Jailed	23	19	18	11	14	12	32	19	13	20	7	8	196
Misdemeanor Charges *Jailed	21	14	14	7	9	9	24	15	9	16	9	2	149
Felony Charges	2	5	4	1	6	2	8	4	4	4	3	6	49
DWI Arrests-Included Above	2	4	3	1	2	3	10	8	6	9	4	2	54
TOTAL CHARGES FROM ARRESTS*	46	40	36	20	32	24	64	38	32	44	19	17	412
*Includes Arrests For Other Agencies			•				•					•	
PUBLIC SAFETY	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov	Dec	YTD
INCIDENTS	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020
911 Calls Received	170	186	197	203	205	236	216	202	170	122	154	149	2210
Non-Emergency Calls	959	962	934	836	791	790	975	867	788	701	663	654	9920
TOTAL PHONE CALLS RECEIVED	1129	1148	1131	1039	996	1026	1191	1069	958	823	817	803	12130
Priority 1,2,3 and Administrative CFS	858	758	965	872	943	834	912	952	962	969	867	890	10782
Officer Initiated/Field Generated CFS**	1159	997	2305	2013	1403	1404	1235	1443	1425	2582	1136	1443	18545
**Total Call-For-Service Activity:	2017	1755	3270	2885	2346	2238	2147	2395	2387	3551	2003	2333	29327
Priority-1 Avg. Total Response Times	05:05	04:24	04:14	03:27	04:28	02:57	05:01	05:13	04:29	04:43	06:14	07:24	04:48
Priority-1 Avg. Patrol Officer Response	03:33	02:38	02:17	02:05	02:35	01:37	02:31	02:42	02:32	02:47	04:28	03:22	02:46
Fatality Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major (Injury) Accidents Dispatched	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	12
Minor Accidents Dispatched Include Hit and Run	7	5	5	8	7	7	6	4	10	3	9	2	73
Total Traffic Accidents:	9	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	10	3	9	5	85
Proactive Policing		0	- 1	,	1	1	0	5	14	5	,		
Traffic Stops	491	316	281	89	430	358	209	621	430	534	264	181	4204
Neighborhood, Park, House, and Business Checks	559	569	1814	1747	842	753	856	572	759	902	777	1150	4204
All Other Officer Initiated Activity	<u> </u>	428	491	266	842 561	651	379	891	666	902 680	360	293	6266
	350	428 203	203	200 98	308	228	172	377	370	383	300 197	293 148	
Traffic Stops: Cited Violation	350	203	203	98 60	308 308	228	172	531	370 420	383 416	197	148	3037
Traffic Stops: Violation Warning Issued Total Traffic Violation:	<u>395</u> 745	490	442	60 158	308 616	493	320	908	420 790	416 799	391	299	3414 6451
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