# CITY OF MESQUITE

## Police Department Overview

**February 4, 2019**

Information relating to crime trends in Mesquite and updates on significant projects within the Police Department.

### Uniform Crime Reporting

➢ Total UCR Crime for 2018 is down approximately 8.7% from our five-year average.
➢ Total UCR Crime for 2018 is down 2.48% from the 2017 total.
➢ UCR Violent Crime decreased by 8.13% from 2017 to 2018.
➢ UCR Property Crime decreased by 1.82% from 2017 to 2018.

### UCR CRIME STATS
### 2014 thru 2018 Comparison

|  | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Murder** | 4 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| **Rape** | 53 | 50 | 66 | 74 | 56 |
| **Robbery** | 191 | 224 | 250 | 244 | 207 |
| **Agg Assault** | 182 | 202 | 284 | 290 | 297 |
| **Burglary** | 1,176 | 1,146 | 957 | 773 | 748 |
| **Theft** | 3,816 | 3,915 | 3,843 | 3,649 | 3,607 |
| **Veh Theft** | 854 | 860 | 734 | 850 | 821 |
| **TOTAL** | **6,276** | **6,406** | **6,136** | **5,887** | **5,741** |

### 2018 UCR Crime Stats by Month

| **2018** | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Murder** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Rape** | 9 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| **Robbery** | 24 | 19 | 28 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 22 | 13 | 29 |
| **Agg Assault** | 19 | 17 | 32 | 27 | 43 | 33 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 16 | 33 | 21 |
| **Burglary** | 82 | 44 | 59 | 65 | 89 | 65 | 70 | 61 | 43 | 74 | 46 | 50 |
| **Theft** | 249 | 250 | 313 | 292 | 349 | 320 | 332 | 311 | 292 | 270 | 261 | 368 |
| **Veh Theft** | 87 | 72 | 75 | 76 | 72 | 87 | 64 | 43 | 52 | 55 | 72 | 66 |
| **TOTAL** | **470** | **404** | **513** | **480** | **565** | **527** | **501** | **453** | **415** | **441** | **431** | **541** |

## UCR Crime 2010 thru 2018
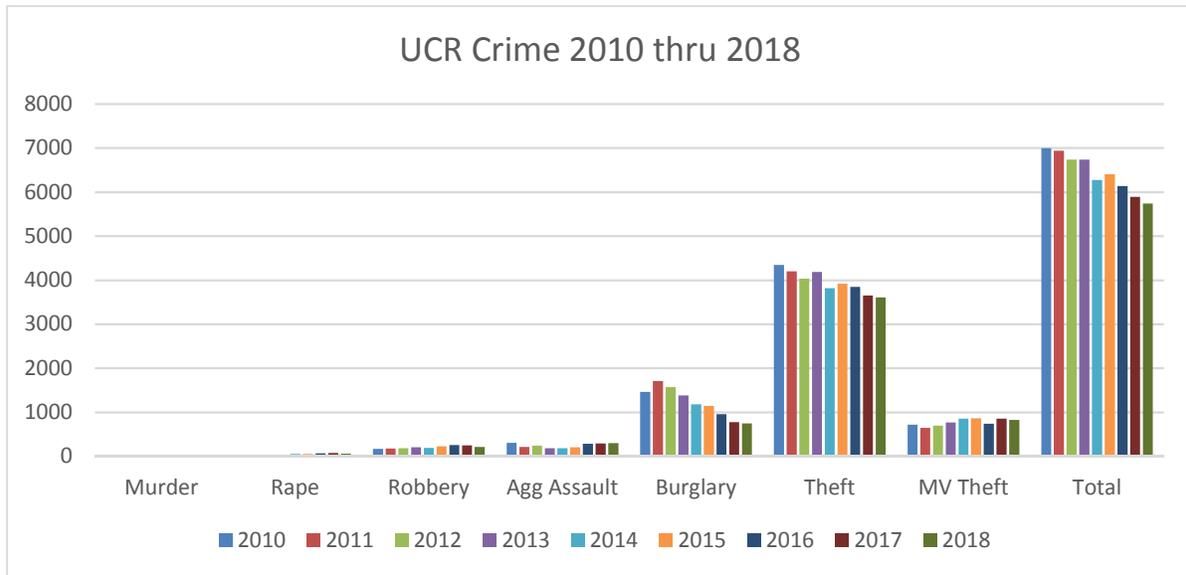


| UCR Clearance Rates | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | Actual | Cleared | Mesquite 2018 | Texas (2016) | National (2017) |
| Murder | 5 | 4 | 80.00% | 66.37% | 61.60% |
| Rape | 56 | 31 | 55.36% | 33.70% | 34.50% |
| Robbery | 207 | 74 | 35.75% | 23.80% | 29.70% |
| Agg Assault | 297 | 195 | 65.66% | 49.50% | 53.30% |
| Burglary | 748 | 93 | 12.43% | 10.50% | 13.50% |
| Larceny-Theft | 3607 | 722 | 20.02% | 16.70% | 19.20% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 821 | 100 | 12.18% | 13.60% | 13.70% |

## MPD STAFFING

**CURRENT OPENINGS at MPD**

Staff has been working diligently to streamline hiring processes, increase recruiting efforts, and attract lateral transfers.

- ➢ Police Officer – 5/238
- ➢ Public Safety Dispatcher – 4/37
- ➢ Payroll Clerk – 1/1
- ➢ Detention Officer – 2/24

# NOTEWORTHY PROJECTS

## Crime Analysis/Intelligence Led Policing

This is an important part of our policing strategy. It provides our personnel with a clear picture of where crime is occurring and allows us to develop strategies to immediately address it. This helps us get officers into the right place at the right time with the right tools to drive crime down.
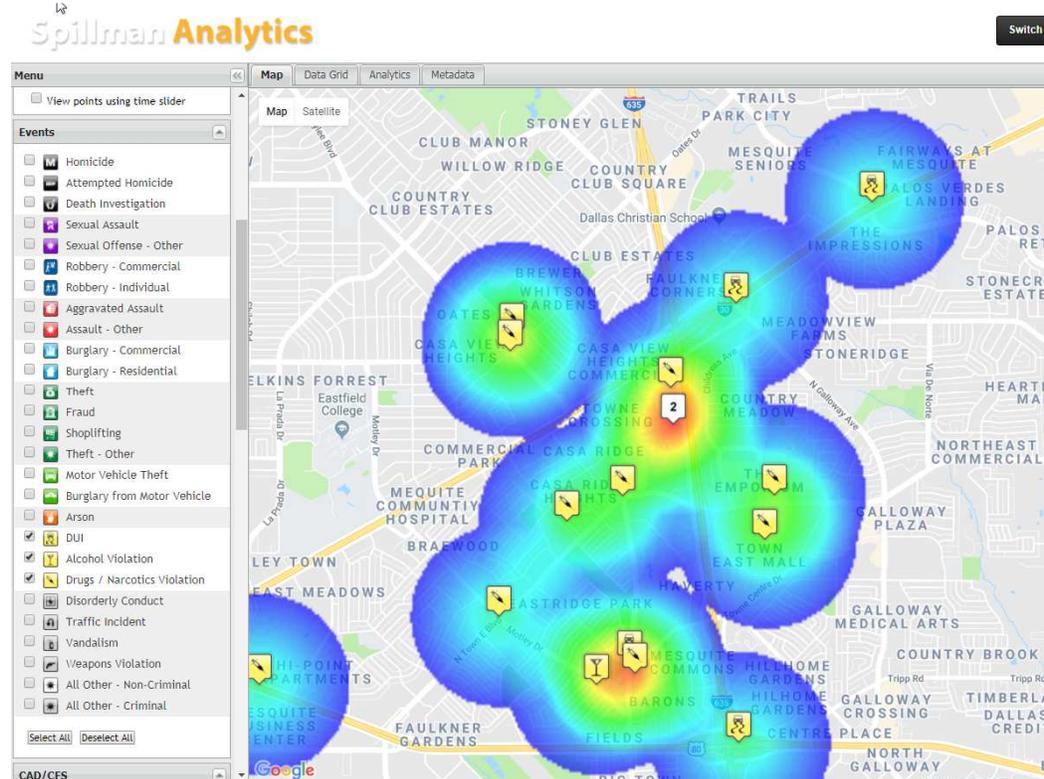


## Crime Scene Mobile Response Vehicle

This vehicle improves our ability to process crime scenes for evidence and ultimately solve more crimes. It was recently put into service.

## Citywide Monitoring System

This program allows video camera footage at certain traffic signals to be recorded for a short period of time.  This benefits traffic engineering and MPD in investigating major crimes.
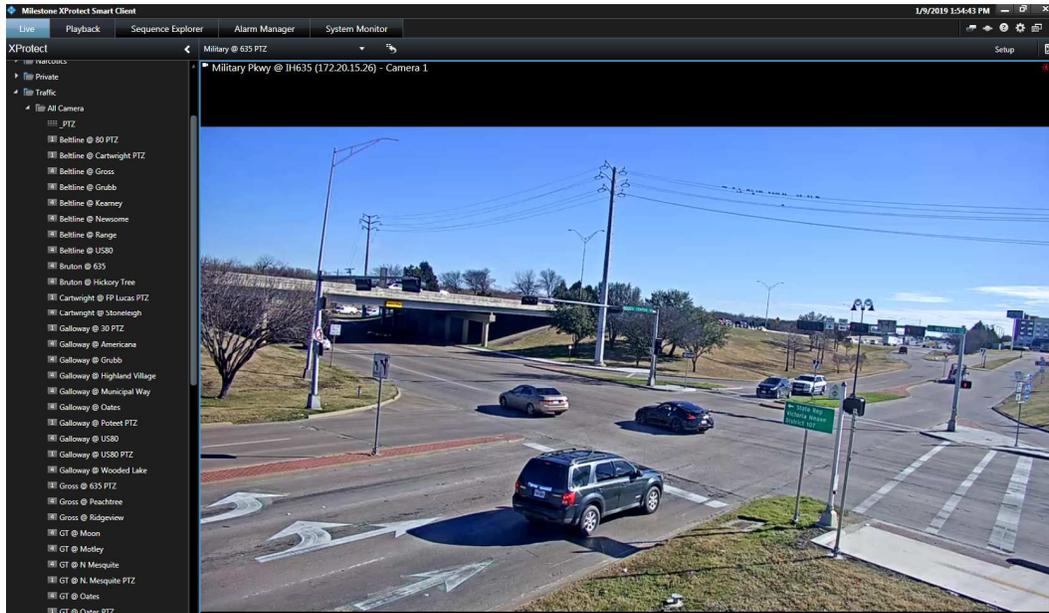


## Building Security Enhancements

Enhancements are underway to improve the security of our building and jail, as well as to provide better coverage of the front lot Exchange Zone.
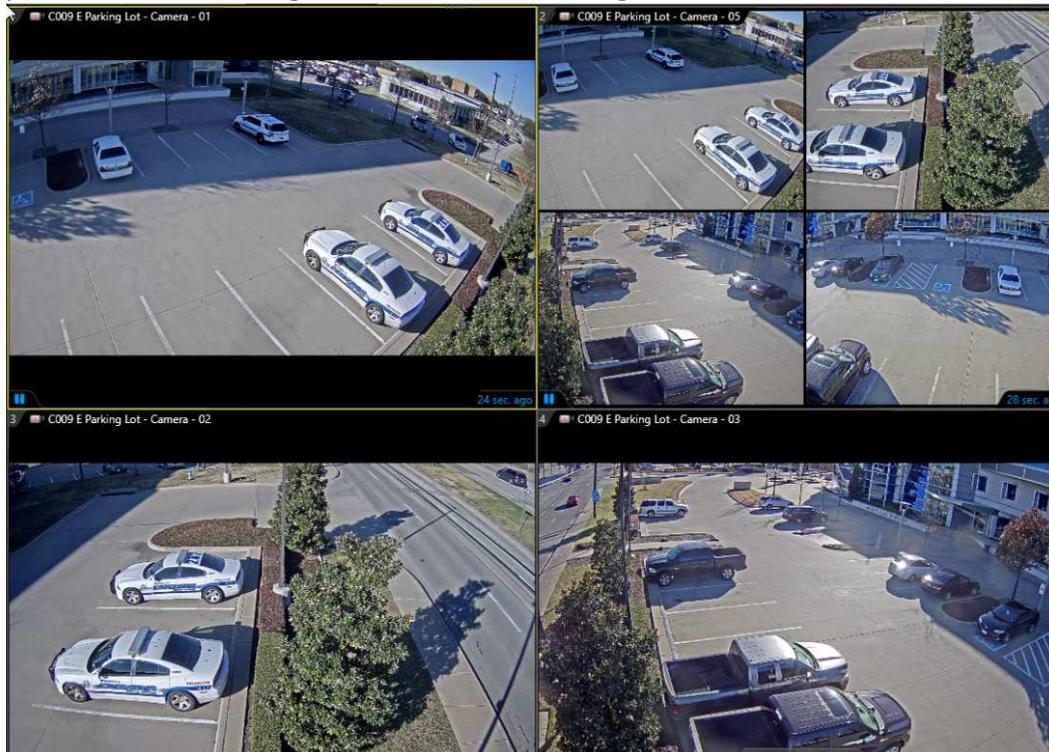
## NIBIN – National Integrated Ballistics Information Network

NIBIN is a national database of digital images of spent bullets and cartridge cases. An examiner can upload images to NIBIN where a search is conducted. This system will help us attack gun related crime and help prevent illegal gun use in Mesquite.
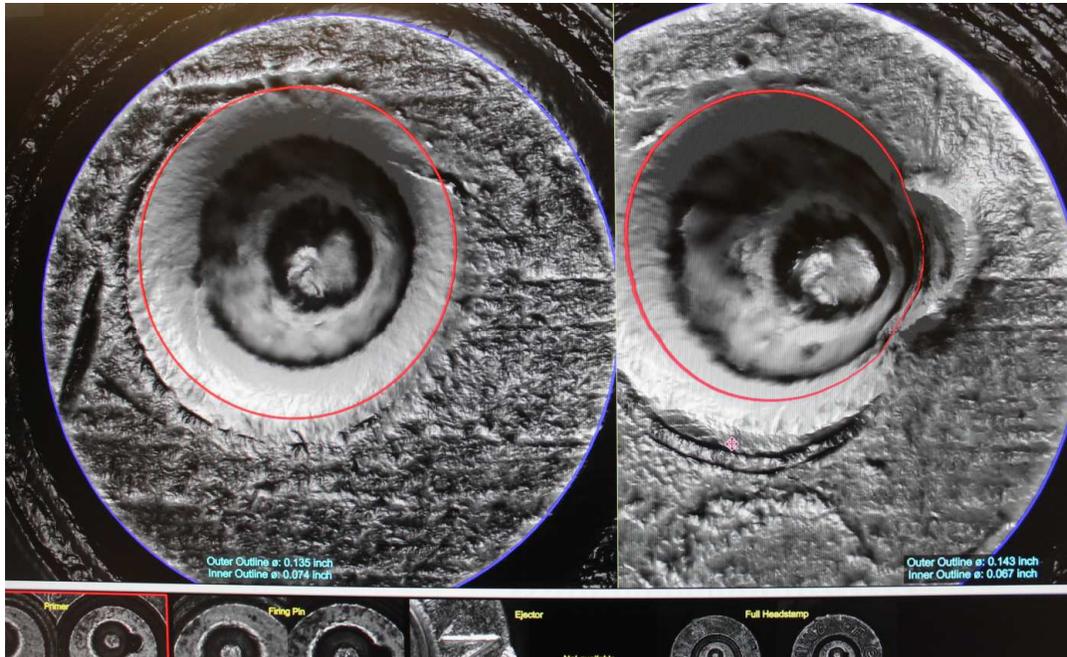


## Neighbors App

This program is a "digital crime watch" that allows neighbors to share photos, videos, and descriptions with their neighbors and the MPD.  It allows more interaction between the PD and our citizens, crime deterrence, and potential evidence if a crime does occur.
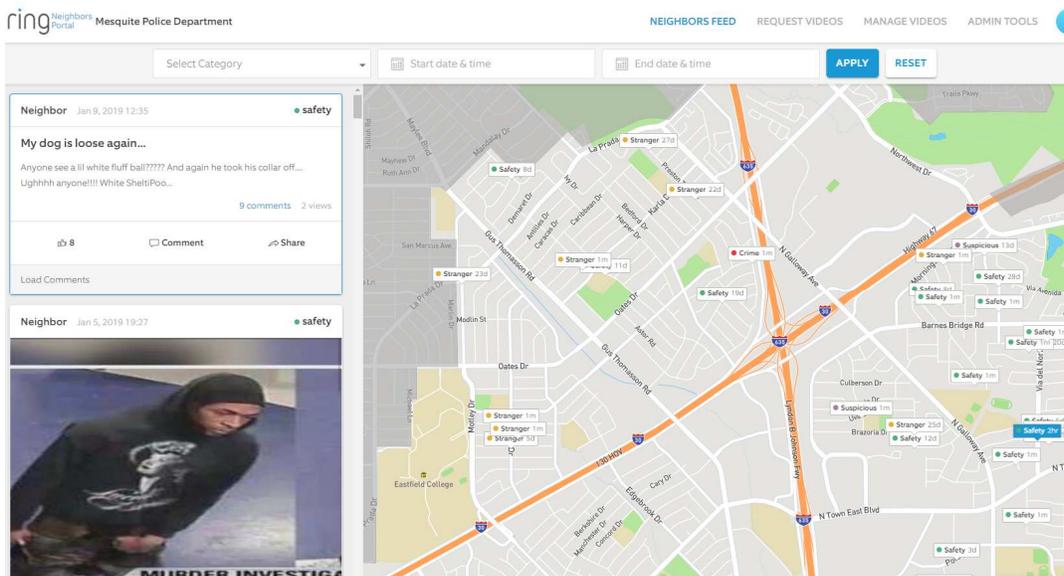
**SANTA COP**
The Santa Cop program was a tremendous success this year.  It is a great partnership between MPD, MISD, Mesquite businesses, and our citizens.  It provided assistance to 361 families and 1015 children this year.



# Mesquite Santa Cop volunteers, officers prepare toys for delivery

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