

CITY OF MESQUITE

Police Department Overview

Year-to-Date through September 30, 2016



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

Uniform Crime Reporting

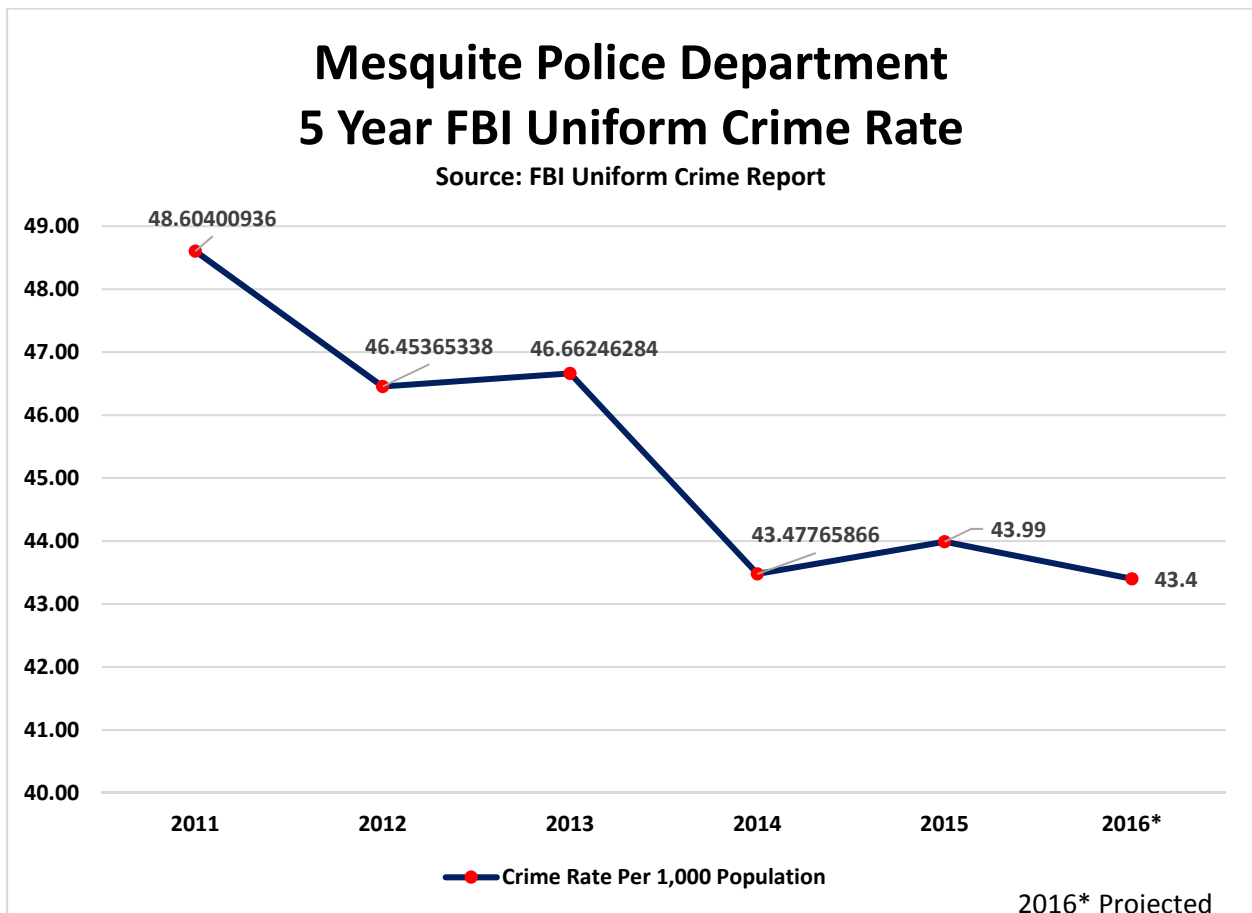
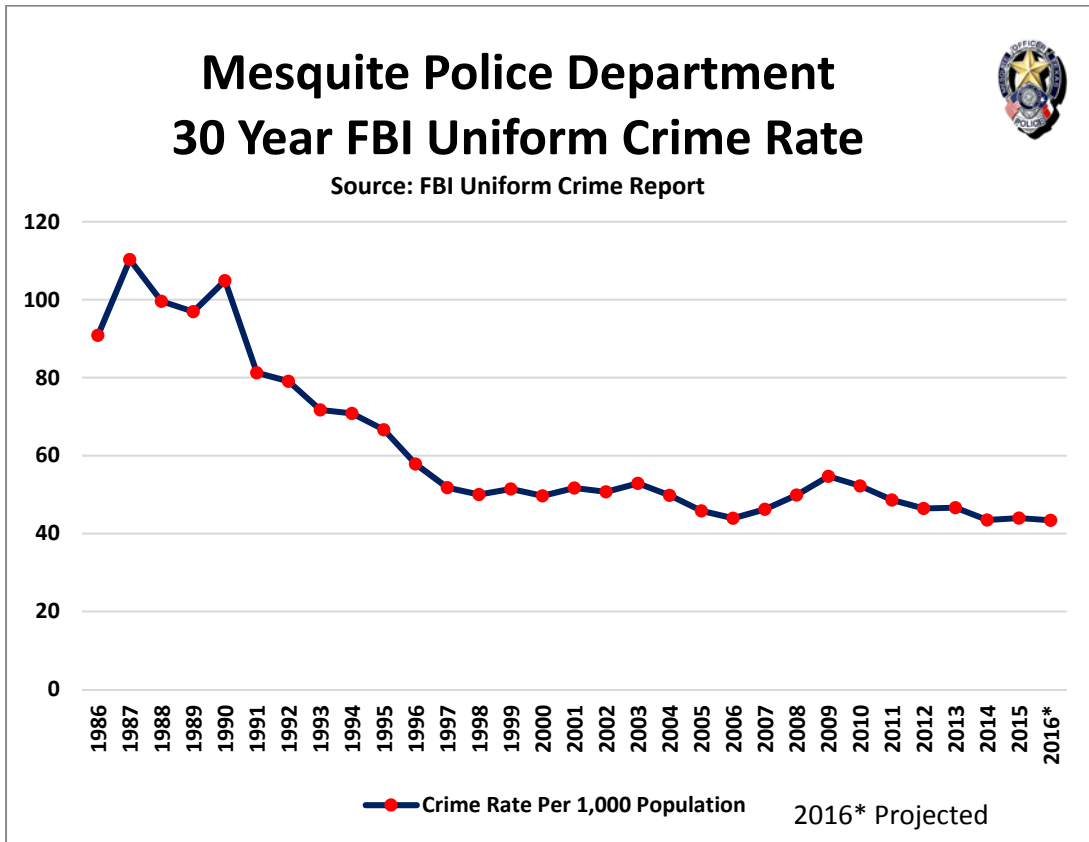
- Total UCR Crime (YTD) is down 6.04% from our five-year average.
- 90% of Mesquite’s UCR Crime is property crime, 10% is violent crime.
- Historical trend shows 2016 to be near a 30-year low for UCR Crime.
- Thus far in 2016, crime trends show an increase in sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault and a decrease in murder, burglary, theft, and vehicle theft.

2016 YTD UCR Crime Stats

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	YTD TOTAL
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Rape	3	3	4	6	13	3	11	7	12	62
Robbery	30	8	19	26	17	17	28	19	23	187
Agg Assault	19	20	25	16	38	20	24	24	25	211
Burglary	77	73	90	84	91	73	82	77	74	721
Theft	348	264	306	305	372	308	356	334	307	2900
Veh Theft	60	55	63	54	90	43	76	38	72	551
TOTAL	537	423	507	491	621	464	578	499	514	4634

	2014YTD	2015YTD	2016YTD	5 year trend	% change 5 years
Murder	3	7	2	4	-50%
Rape*	45	38	62	NA	48.62%*
Robbery	140	162	187	137.6	35.9%
Agg Assault	144	142	211	152.2	38.63%
Burglary	854	824	721	1042.4	-30.83%
Theft	2830	2913	2900	3015.4	-3.38%
Veh Theft	615	627	551	558	-1.25%
TOTAL	4631	4713	4634	4932	-6.04%

Mesquite PD Historical Crime Rate



CURRENT MPD PROJECTS

CANINE OFFICERS

Two canine officer positions to assist with patrol operations and investigations. The canines will be cross trained to search for people and narcotics.

- K9 vehicles and insert have been selected
- Surveys have been sent out nationally for dog selection and vendor selection
- Surveys have been sent regionally for handler selection
- Handler selection criteria has been identified and selection process has begun
- Estimated completion date: September 2017

SRO OFFICER

An additional SRO position was added. Mesquite PD provides a school resource officer for every middle school and high school in Mesquite, including Mesquite Academy and The Learning Center.

- SRO selected and in place
- 100% complete

TWO CRIME ANALYSTS

These two civilian positions will help ensure that all officers are aware of current crime trends and suspect information.

- Position Opened on November 8, 2016
- Currently accepting applications
- Estimated completion date: March 2017

TWO PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

These two positions will assist in the Department's crime prevention efforts, including managing the scarecrow fleet, deploying the skywatches and bait vehicles, and managing the varda alarm program.

- Position posting planned for first week of December 2016
- Estimated completion date: January 2017

CIVILIAN DISPATCH MANAGER

This civilian position will manage dispatch operations, freeing a police lieutenant for other duties.

- Selection process under development
- Position posting planned for mid-December 2016
- Estimated completion date: March 2017

POLYGRAPH OUTSOURCING

Outsourcing polygraphs for civilian job applicants will free our sworn polygraph investigators (who are criminal investigators) to focus their efforts on attacking crime in Mesquite.

- Bid number received
- Completing bid requirements
- Estimated completion date: December 2016

EIGHT LIDAR RADAR UNITS

Purchase of new radar units for the Mesquite PD traffic unit.

- Ordered, waiting on delivery
- Estimated completion date: January 2017

SPILLMAN CAD/RMS

This is a new Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management system that is intended to streamline many of our processes and increase departmental efficiency. It impacts how officers get dispatched to calls, take reports, and book arrestees.

- Servers and Software installed
- Training began November 8, 2016 and is underway, it will run through March 2017
- Projected Go-Live Date is March 28, 2017

DEPLOY SOFTWARE

This is a software program that analyzes our calls for service and provides recommendations to ensure that our resources are assigned in the most efficient manner possible.

- Purchased in September 2016
- Utilized for the 2017 Patrol Operations Bid

DORS ONLINE REPORTING SOFTWARE

This is a third party application that will interface with our new Spillman Records Management System to allow a citizen to report certain types of incidents (that do not require an immediate police response) directly to the MPD through the internet. This will allow our officers to focus on other tasks that keep our neighborhoods safe.

- This will interface with the Spillman software and is awaiting that implementation
- Estimated completion date: July 2017

ATACRAIDS SOFTWARE

This is a software program that enables crime data sharing, pattern analysis, crime mapping, predictive crime analytics and reporting.

- This will interface with the Spillman software and is awaiting that implementation
- Estimated completion date: July 2017

FIVE MOBILE MONITORING SYSTEMS

These devices are overt cameras that can be deployed to crime hot spots or special events to deter and detect crime in the area.

- Evaluating vendors
- Estimated completion date: March 2017

MOBILE LPR SYSTEM

This is a trailer that can be deployed to a specific area in response to crime trends or special events. It can provide valuable information on vehicles that drive through the area.

- Grant application completed
- Grant money will not be available until March 2017
- Estimated completion date: April 2017

120 WATCH GUARD VIDEO CAMERA SYSTEMS

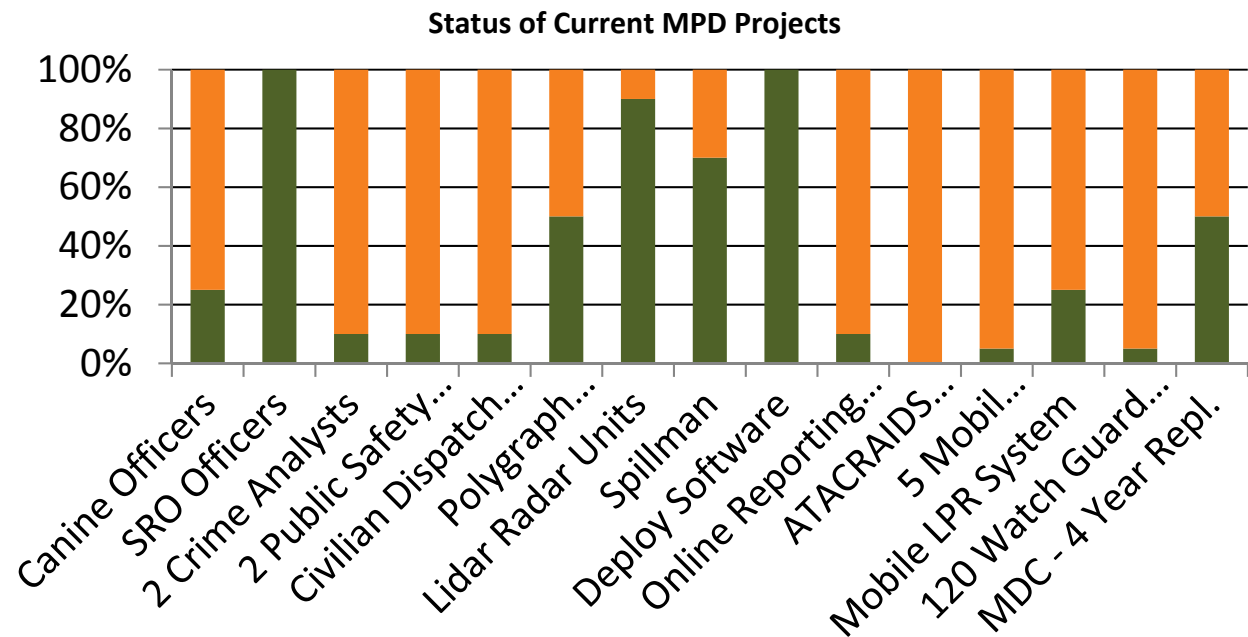
These in-car cameras will replace the camera systems that are currently installed in all marked squad cars. The current cameras have reached their end of life.

- Vendor selected
- Waiting for MDC project to save money on installations
- Estimated completion date: July 2017

MDC – FOUR YEAR REPLACEMENT

These laptop computers will replace the computers that are currently installed in marked squad cars. The current computers have reached their end of life.

- Committee members selected and testing products
- Products available for officers to evaluate and provide feedback
- IT staff has completed their evaluation and their input will be included in the recommendation
- Estimated completion date: July 2017



CURRENT MPD INITIATIVES / OUTREACH

SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

MPD hosted two summer camps this summer for children who would otherwise not be able to participate. We expect to continue this annually.

BOOKS AND BADGES

Mesquite PD has taken an active role in supporting MISD's reading initiatives and reaching out to children in our community.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

MPD Officers have been visiting recreation centers with the city to interact with children in a friendly environment.

SANTA COP

This program collects donations and distributes toys to underprivileged children in our community.

YOUTH SUMMIT

This is an event planned for the future to reach out to teens in Mesquite to see how the Mesquite Police Department can better serve their needs and to build positive relationships within the community.

UNIDOS

This is a program that seeks to better serve the Spanish speaking community within Mesquite. We strive to be able to provide all of our outreach programs in Spanish.