

Burkburnett Police Department

Annual Report



2025



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Message from the Chief



On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Burkburnett Police Department, I am proud to present our 2025 Community Report. This year reflected our continued commitment to service, integrity, and community partnership as we worked to enhance public safety and strengthen the trust placed in us by our residents.

Throughout 2025, the department implemented significant organizational improvements, including updates to our command structure that created a more efficient and responsive leadership model. We also secured important funding through grants, donations, and seized assets, nearly \$200,000, which allowed us to modernize equipment, expand officer protection, and reduce financial impact on taxpayers. These investments directly support our mission and ensure our officers are equipped to meet the demands of modern policing.

Our engagement with the community remained a central focus. Whether through Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, school events, or the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb, our officers worked to build relationships, increase transparency, and reinforce a shared commitment to safety. Training and professional development also remained priorities, ensuring our personnel stay prepared, capable, and aligned with best practices.

As we reflect on the progress made this year, we remain deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our citizens, community partners, and local businesses. Your continued trust fuels our dedication to serving with professionalism, compassion, and honor. Together, we will continue building a stronger, safer Burkburnett in 2026 and beyond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "D. Miller".

Chief Donald Miller
Burkburnett Police Department





About Us

Our Mission

To reduce, disrupt, and prevent crime and disorder allowing for the preservation of peace through proactive, innovative, and ethical police services.

Our Vision

Working in partnership with citizens and businesses to serve our community and protect life and property by delivering honorable service focusing on
H.O.P.E



H.O.P.E.

Honesty – Always Adhering to the facts, to bring fairness and truthfulness into everything we do.

Oppportunity – Giving our community and employees alike the chance to found and form a new venture.

Perseverance – Regardless of the difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement we will continually strive to reach our goals.

Excellence – The attitude of always striving to do our best in everything we do. To expect more of ourselves than others believe to be possible.

The anchor symbolizes hope, steadfastness, calm and composure. It also can symbolize security in one or more uncertain experiences of life. An anchor is something that helps keep us grounded, connected to what matters most, and able to cope with challenges that life brings.

The oil derrick symbolizes the City of Burkburnett from the oil boom in the early 1900's. Burkburnett is also known as "Boomtown" from the drilling boom that brought prosperity to North Texas.

The combination of symbols will be represented with the Burkburnett Police Department's Core Values: H.O.P.E.





Leadership



Lieutenant Royce Challis

20 years of Service



Chief Donald Miller

31 Years of Service



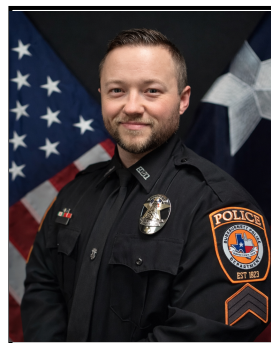
Lieutenant Danny Atnip

32 Years of Service



Sergeant Blake Deeb

14 Years of Service



Sergeant Kenen Winger

6 Years of Service



Sergeant Paul Casillas

20 Years of Service



Sergeant Robert Turner

10 Years of Service



Budget

The Burkburnett City Council passed the vote to allot Burkburnett Police Department the following funds for the 2024/2025 fiscal year:

Benefits (Salary, Insurance, Retirement, Etc.)	\$2,188,925
Materials and Supplies	\$88,196
Maintenance and Repair	\$28,680
Other	\$10,000
Contractual Services	\$263,621
Transfers Out	179,100

Total
\$2,758,522

This budget provides salaries and benefits for our officers while also providing them with state-of-the-art equipment, training, and resources. As stewards of the citizens' finances, we strive to utilize the funds to develop this agency to meet the city's needs. We send officers to training courses across the state and surrounding areas to bring back usable knowledge to better serve our citizens.



Grants & Donations

The Burkburnett Police Department secured substantial financial support through grants, donations, and seized funds, collectively reducing taxpayer burden by nearly \$200,000, with additional funds pending release at the federal level.

2025 Grant & Funding Summary

Funding Source / Grant	Amount	Purpose
Angel Armor Donation (Shield 616)	\$40,800	Patrol body armor
Truck Vaults	\$31,815.00	Secure storage in patrol vehicles to prevent theft
Ballistic Shields	\$34,558.83	One per patrol unit for critical incident response
Training Equipment	\$12,949.84	Various specialized training tools
CPU/Agency Plate Carriers	\$41,080.00	Equipment for specialized units
Seized Funds Rifles	\$15,627.72	Replacement of end-of-life duty rifles using seized criminal assets
Flock Safety Grant (Approved, Pending Federal Release)	\$61,400.00	Automatic license plate reader system

The department's strategic use of grants and seized funds demonstrates our commitment to innovation, preparedness, and responsible fiscal management.



Vehicle Updates

In 2025, residents may have noticed enhancements to police vehicle decals.

While subtle, these updates improved:

- Reflectivity for higher visibility and officer safety
- Alignment with Burkburnett tradition, maintaining the iconic oil derricks and celebrating our Burkburnett Bulldogs with signature orange accents

GO DAWGS!





Statistical Analysis

The Burkburnett Police Department responded to 12,531 calls for service in 2025. This averages 34.3 calls for service a day. Of those calls, 480 Incident reports were generated.

Arrests made by officers: 270

Crash Reports: 117

Warnings/Citations Issued: 1462 / 570 (71.9% / 28.1%)

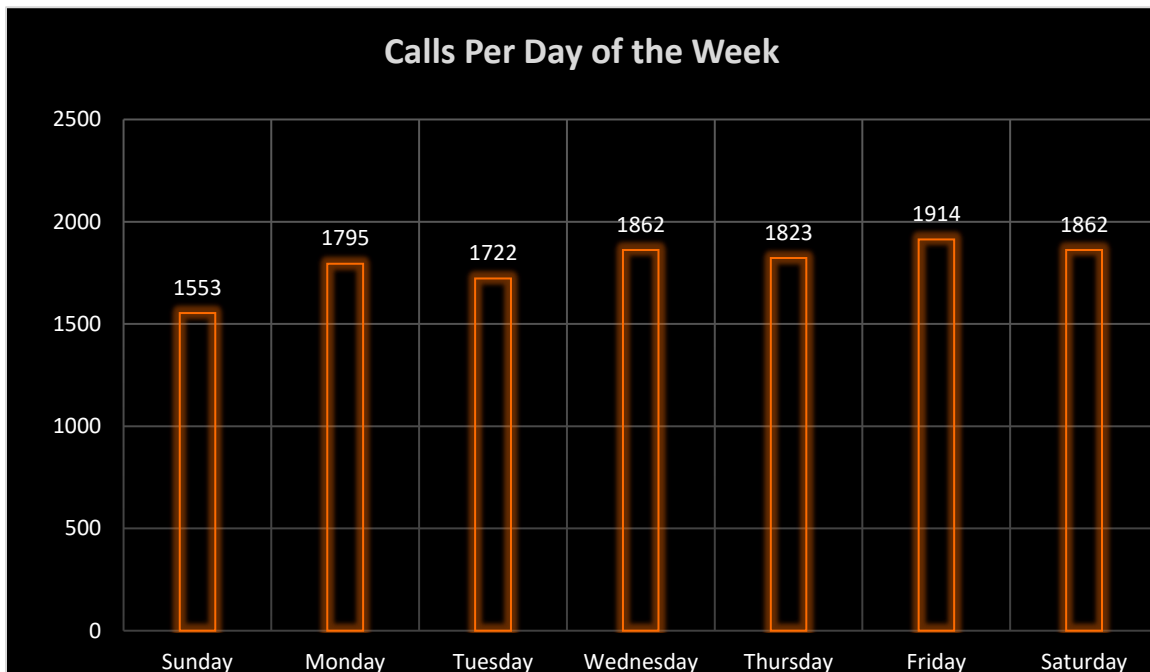
Average response time: 2 minutes, 1 second

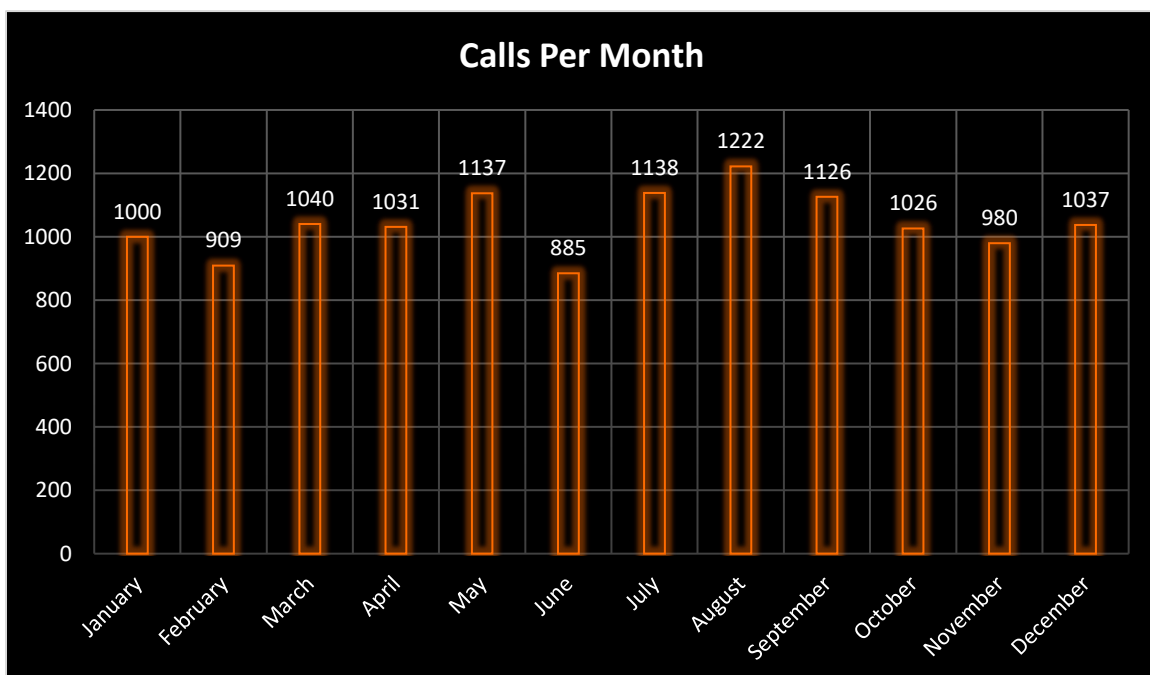
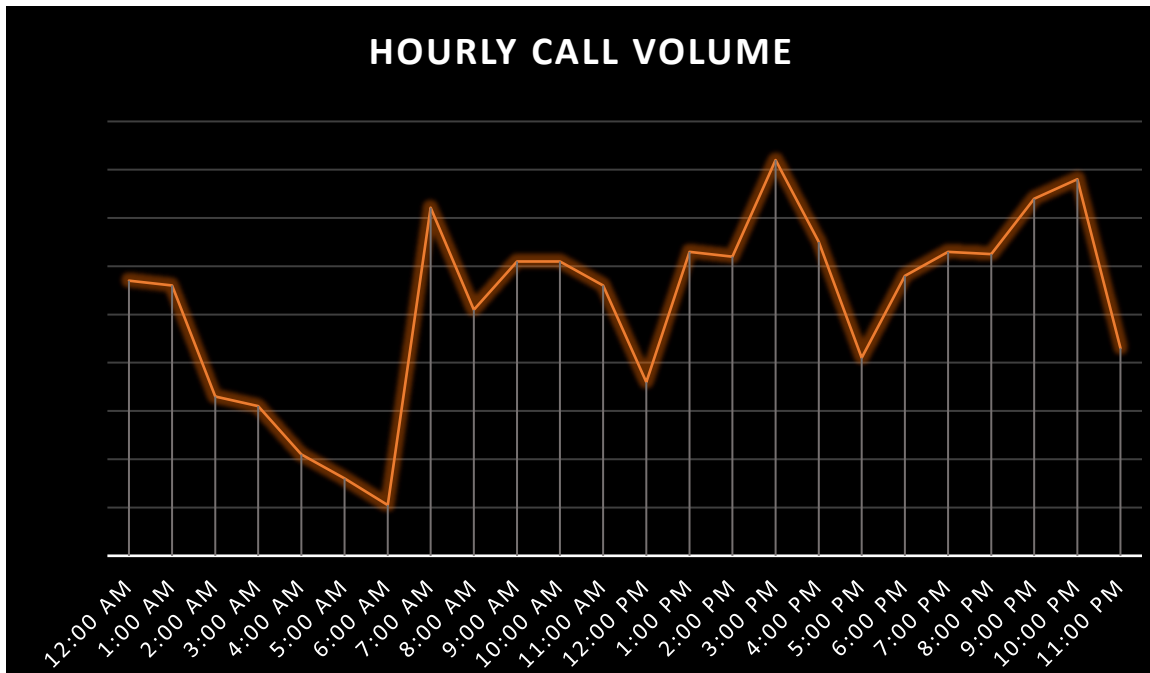
Assaultive Crimes: 49

Distance covered by police units: 87,931

CPS Referrals: 245

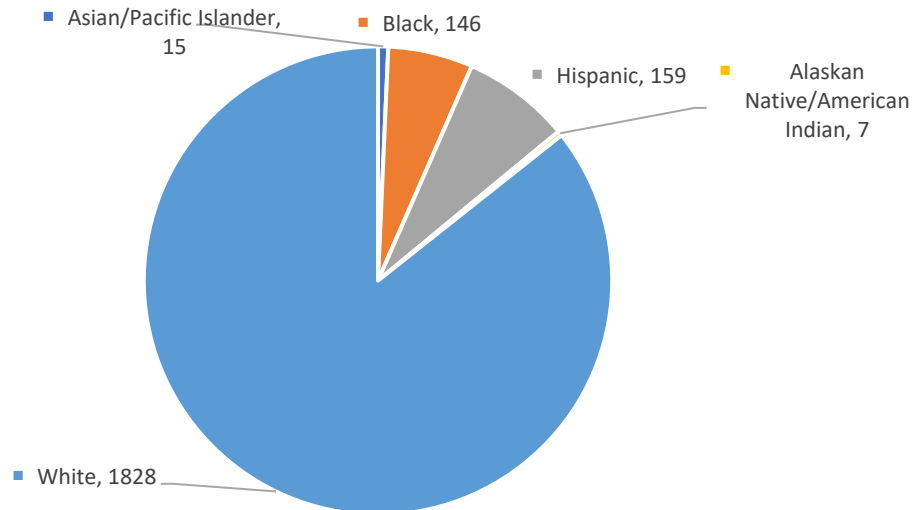
Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC): 27





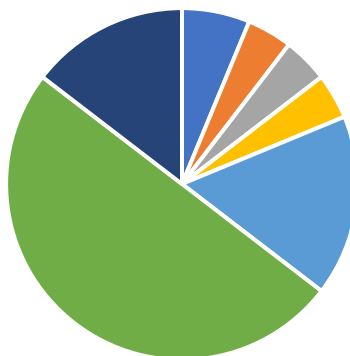


Traffic Stops by Race



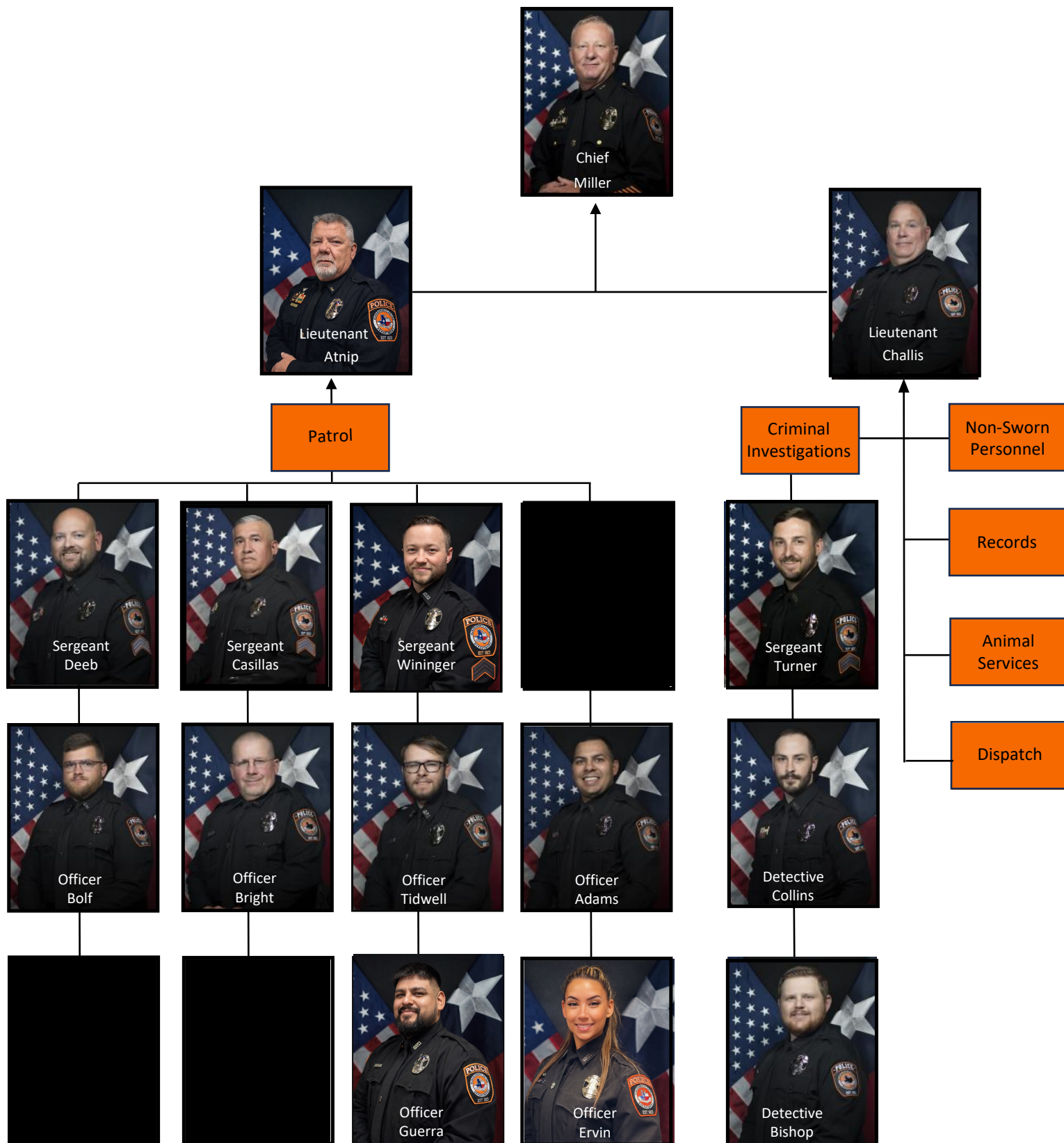
Crimes Against Persons

- Sexual Offenses - 3
- Sexual Offenses (Family Violence) - 2
- Aggravated Assaults - 2
- Aggravated Assaults (Family Violence) - 2
- Simple Assaults - 8
- Simple Assaults (Family Violence) - 24
- Other - 7
- Homicide - 0





Organizational Chart





Patrol Division



The face of the Burkburnett Police Department exists in the patrol division. These are the men and women out in uniform and marked patrol units that you see responding to calls, making traffic stops, and out checking on businesses and the community.

The patrol division is separated into four shifts: two day shifts and two night shifts. One sergeant operates each shift, with officers assigned to them. Officers work 12-hour shifts on a rotating 2-2-3 schedule (Panama Schedule). This allows all patrol officers to have every other Friday, Saturday, and Sunday off.

Our officers are encouraged to interact with the community as often as possible between calls or other pertinent incidents. With that, we encourage you to get to know our officers.



Criminal Investigations Division



Our Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is a hardworking team of well-qualified detectives. The detectives spend their shifts working on ongoing investigations and investigating crimes that have yet to be reported. Their end goal is gathering facts and building cases in an efficient manner to keep criminals off the streets. They work

tirelessly, handling day-to-day operations while also being available 24/7 should their assistance be required.

CID works with a handful of resources from the surrounding areas to complete their mission. This includes, but is not limited to, the Texas Department of Family Services, Texas Rangers and CID, the District Attorney's Office, Patsy's House, and surrounding municipal and county sheriff's offices.



Crime Prevention Unit

Purpose:

The Crime Prevention Unit is a specialized group of experienced officers that focuses their enforcement and prevention efforts on drugs, vice, and other special crimes. Unit members gather intelligence, make arrests, and saturate specifically targeted areas to combat crime. The Crime Prevention Unit aims to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Burkburnett. The unit also executes high-risk search warrants and arrest warrants for the department and outside agencies. The Crime Prevention Unit is made up of officers from different departments with various primary duties.

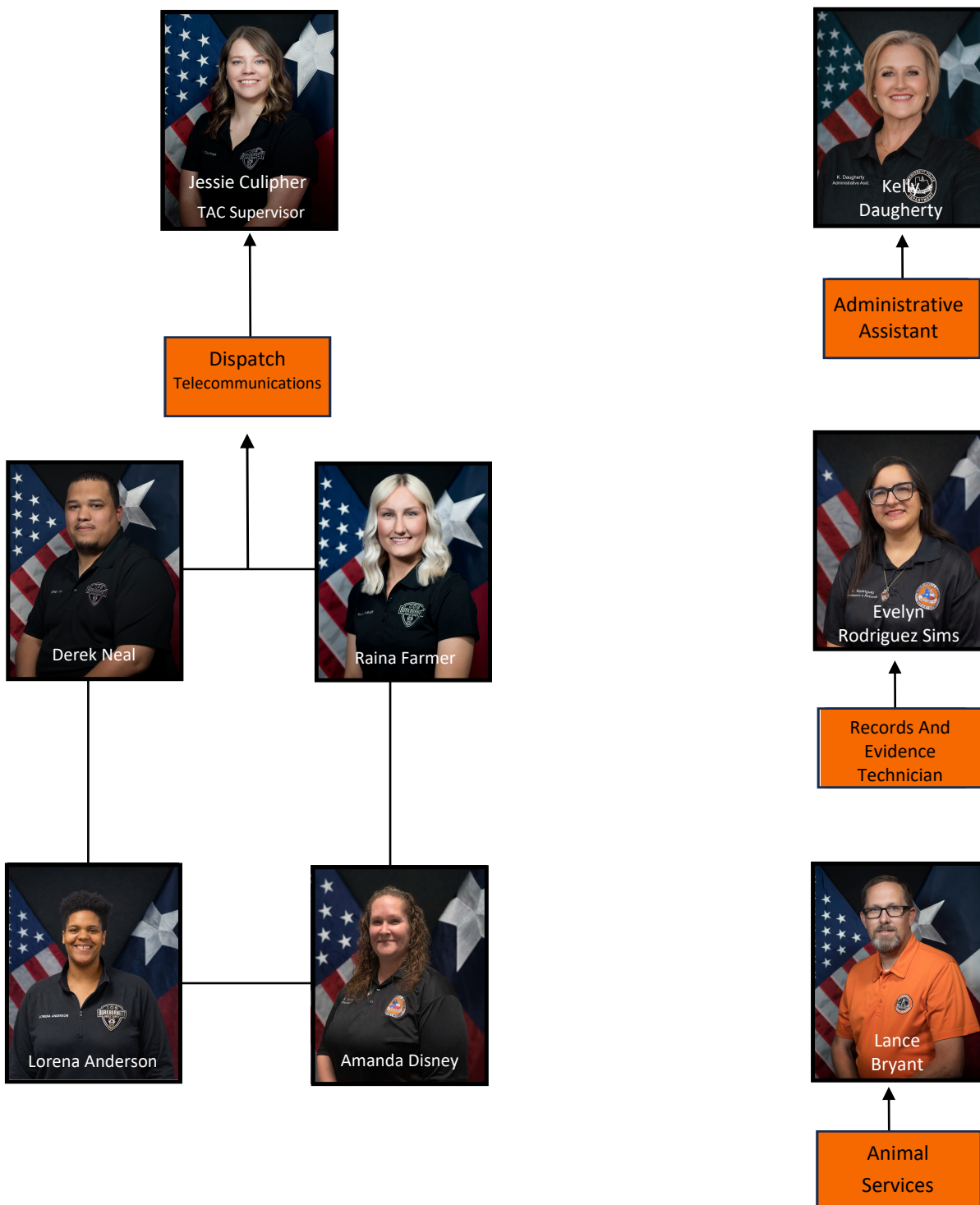
Priorities:

- Identifying and arresting violent subjects
- Locating and arresting subjects who assault or flee from police officers
- Conducting special operations inside the city limits of Burkburnett
- Surveillance missions of suspects who are involved in serial criminal activity
- Street-level gang enforcement
- Street-level drug enforcement
- Quality of life issues
- Educating citizens in crime prevention



Organizational Chart

Support Staff





Support Services

Dispatch – Our dispatchers work around the clock answering phone calls for emergencies and non-emergencies, dispatching necessary resources and units, and accessing a state and national database to disseminate information.

Records – Our records and evidence clerk maintains the ongoing reports that are developed by officers and CID. The clerks are also responsible for archiving evidence. This is a non-stop job, as crime and evidence never stop.

Animal Services – Our Animal Services Officer (ASO) is on duty five days a week, but available anytime for emergencies. The ASO is responsible for handling calls for vicious, mistreated, or missing animals.

Needless to say, behind the badge is a team of unseen employees that the Burkburnett Police Department could not function without. We are grateful for their work and dedication.



Awards

TCOLE Intermediate Peace

Officer Certificate

Chase Bishop

TCOLE Intermediate

Tellecommunications Certificate

Raina Farmer

TCOLE Advance Peace

Officer Certificate

Detective Kenen Wininger

TCOLE Advanced

Tellecommunications Certificate

Derek Neal

Lorena Anderson

TCOLE Master

Tellecommunications Certificate

Jessie Culipher

Evelyn Rodriguez

Life Saving Reward

Officer Aaric Tidwell

Officer Derek Bolf

Detective Ty Collins

BPD Supervisor of the Year

Sergeant Danny Atnip (sworn)

Jessie Culipher (civilian)

BPD Award of Recognition

Lanie Hume

Police Chief

Commendation Award

Kelly Daugherty

BPD Civilian of the Year

Derek Neal



Community Outreach



Unified Polar Plunge



Boys and Girls Club
Glowing 50

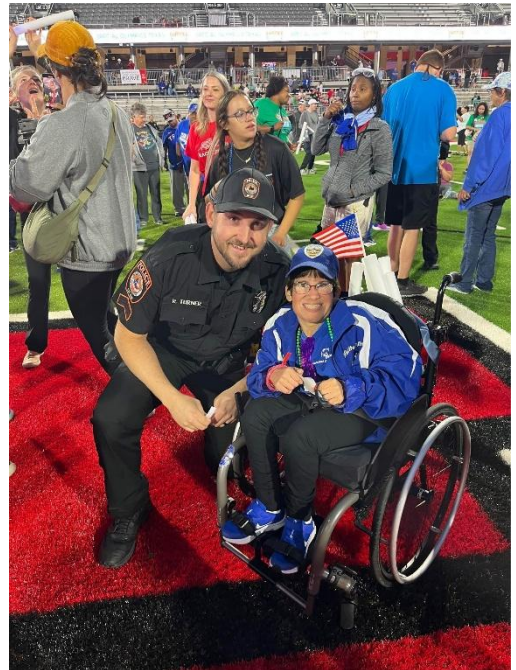
Coffee with a Cop
Dandy Donuts







LETR Torch Run Final Leg – Special Olympics Melissa, TX



**Bringing back
Boomtown
Parade**



Burkburnett Citizens Academy

**Spreading information to IC
Evans students for Police and
First Responder Awareness**





The Burkburnett Police Department – with assistance from surrounding agencies – came together to celebrate the life, service, and sacrifice of Chief William “Bill” Garland. A ceremony was held to unveil the memorial, which is proudly displayed in front of the Burkburnett Justice Center.

Please read Chief Garland’s story on the following page or come visit the memorial.

Chief Garland’s sacrifice shall be remembered by the city he so faithfully served.





Fallen Officers



William Irvin Garland

Chief of Police

End of Watch Saturday, May 18, 1935

Age: 64

Tour: 15 years

Chief Garland drowned when a bridge over the Red River, collapsed during a period of heavy flooding.

The chief had noticed that a number of people were on the bridge watching the rising flood waters. As he went onto the bridge to warn them to get off, the bridge was struck by timber from a railroad bridge that had collapsed upstream.

The impact of the timber caused the bridge to collapse. Chief Garland and six citizens were thrown into the river and drowned as a result.

Chief Garland had served with the agency for 15 years. He was survived by his wife and eight children.

Please view [Chief Garland](#) or any other fallen officers on the Officer Down Memorial Page, located [here](#).



A Message of Gratitude

The Burkburnett Police Department extends heartfelt appreciation to our residents, community partners, and businesses. Your support fuels our mission and allows us to continue serving with honor and dedication. We look forward to building an even stronger, safer community together in 2026.

From all of us at the





Contact Us

Burkburnett Police Department

**101 East College Street
Burkburnett, TX 76354**

**For Emergencies requiring immediate response, always
remember to call 9-1-1.**

**The Burkburnett Police Department is operational 24/7 by
phone for non-emergencies and direct communications at
940-569-2231.**

**The department's administrative and investigative divisions
are available Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm excluding any
holidays.**

**The front vestibule of the police department is always open
and contains a call box that will immediately put you in touch
with a dispatcher.**