

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
SYSTEM POLICE
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U. T. System Police
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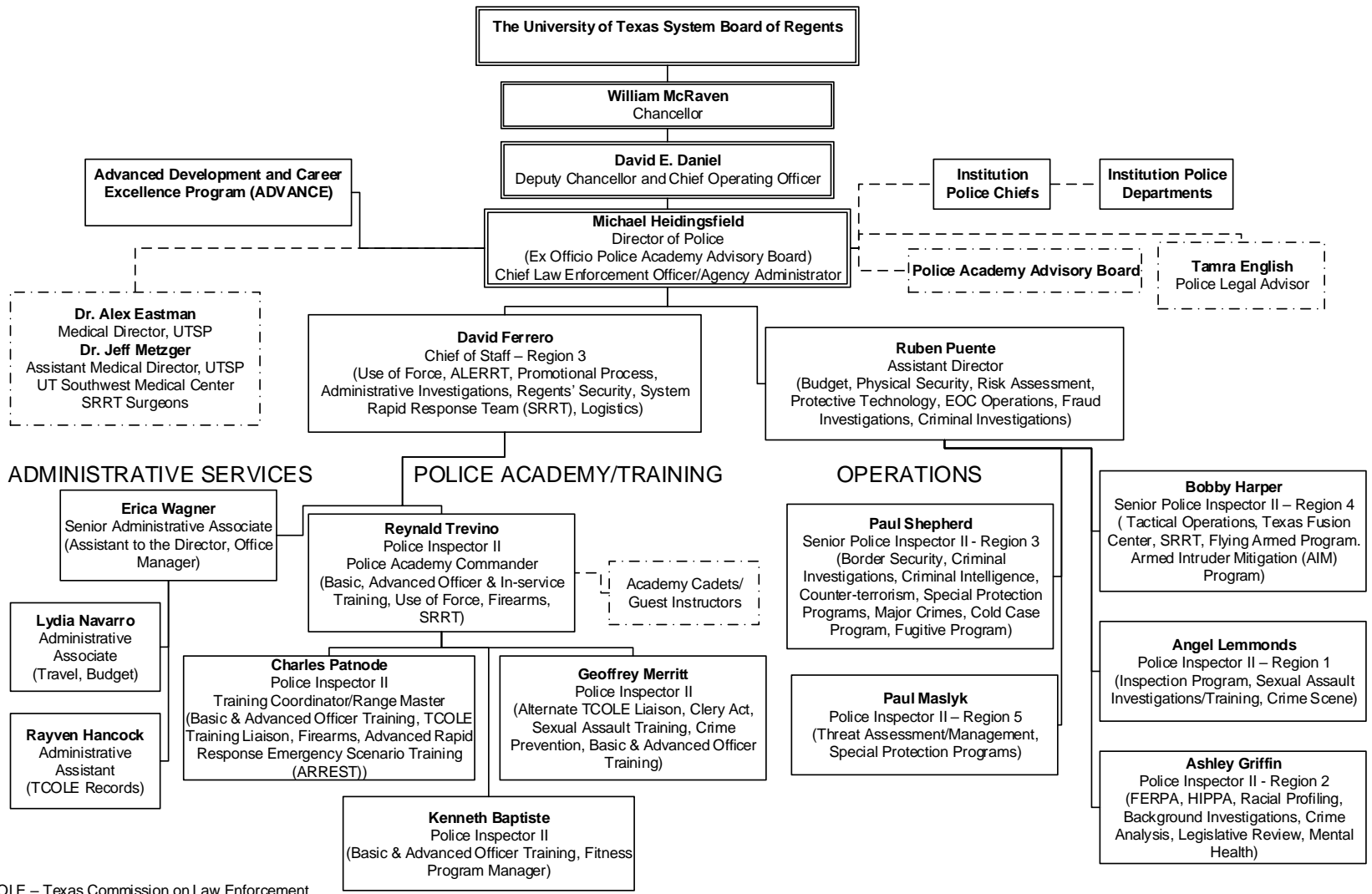
The University of Texas System Office of the Director of Police (ODOP) is charged with the responsibility of protecting the life and property of individuals who comprise the student body, faculty, and staff of



The University of Texas System community.



ODOP Staff Organization



TCOLE – Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
SRRT – System Rapid Response Team

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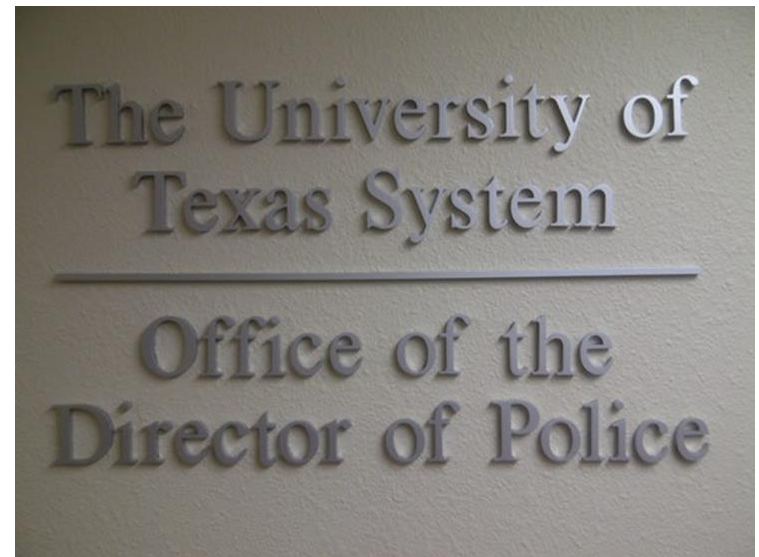
ODOP Mission Statement

- To oversee and guide the delivery of police services
- To train, develop and mentor
- To set the national standard for law enforcement at America's educational institutions
- **To always respect the first principle purpose for a university: to educate our young people in a safe and secure environment**
- To identify emerging trends in public safety
- To operate in every location as a full service law enforcement agency
- To rely on the standards of national and state law enforcement accreditation, model policies and evidence-based best practices



ODOP Mission Statement

- To set the expectation that our statutory obligations as peace officers shall be fulfilled and executed
- To support the institutions' law enforcement agencies with rapidly deployable special assets, advisors and resources
- To continually advance the science and delivery of police training and education
- To provide advice, counsel and guidance to institution police chiefs and their staffs



ODOP Mission Statement

- To foster the fullest cooperation, communication and coordination between the Director of Police and the institution chiefs
- To continually improve the quality of candidates chosen for selection as police officers



ODOP History

Created by the State of Texas Legislature in the wake of the active shooter event of August 1, 1966, The University of Texas System Police charter was to ‘...employ and commission peace officers for the purpose of protecting life and property...’ at the campuses of The University of Texas System or wherever else U. T. interests or assets were represented or present. This decision was followed by the creation of the Office of the Director of Police and The University of Texas System Police Academy in 1968 and thus began the 50-year legacy of which we are a part today.

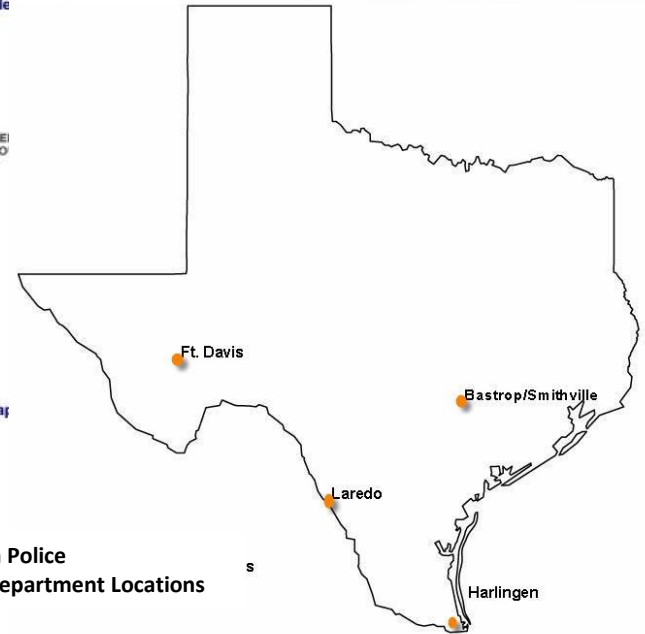
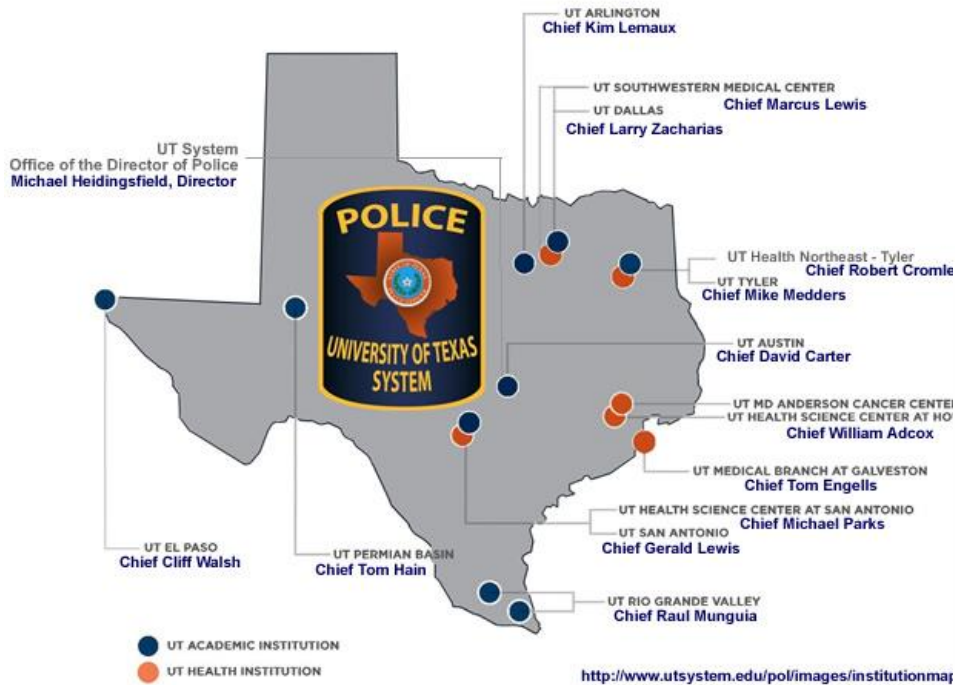


ODOP History

- 98 basic peace officer training classes have been successfully conducted with over 2,000 graduates
- 602 sworn police officers and 907 civilian staff members currently authorized



U. T. System Police Departments



UT System Police
Satellite Department Locations



U. T. System Police Personnel

Police Personnel as of January 2017:

	ACTUAL	AUTHORIZED
Commissioned Officers	539	602
Guards	534	610
TCO (Dispatcher)/Other	136	152
Civilian	192	183
TOTAL	1401	1547



U. T. System Police Sworn Personnel Strength as of January 2016

Institution	Authorized Strength	Actual Strength
Arlington	38	35
Austin	99	78
Dallas	33	28
Southwestern Medical Center	51	43
El Paso	30	28
Medical Branch Galveston	65	62
Houston (Health Science Center + MD Anderson Cancer Center)	100	94
Permian Basin	18	15
Rio Grande Valley	44	36
San Antonio	52	49
Health Science Center San Antonio	39	39
Tyler	13	12
Tyler Health Northeast	8	8
ODOP	12	12
TOTAL	602	539



U. T. System Police

Accredited Departments

- Arlington – CALEA & IACLEA
- Austin – CALEA & IACLEA
- San Antonio – CALEA & IACLEA
- Medical Branch - Galveston – CALEA
- Health Science Center - Houston/M. D. Anderson Cancer Center – CALEA & IACLEA
- Health Science Center - San Antonio – IACLEA
- Southwestern Medical Center – IACLEA

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

International Association for Campus Law Enforcement Administration (IACLEA)



U. T. System Sworn Officers by Gender and Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Male	%	Female	%	Total by Ethnicity	
White	251	46.57%	44	8.16%	295	54.73%
Black	66	12.25%	13	2.41%	79	14.66%
Hispanic	127	23.56%	26	4.82%	153	28.38%
Asian	4	.75%	1	.18%	5	.93%
American Indian	1	.18%	0	0%	1	.18%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.18%	0	0%	1	.18%
Multicultural	5	.93%	0	0%	5	.93%
	455	84.40%	84	15.57%	539	

for calendar year 2016



U. T. System Police Academy

- Four full-time staff members
- Basic Academy – 21 weeks
- Advanced Officer Course – 4 weeks
- In-Service Training
- 13 Consecutive Basic Academy classes passing State Peace Officer licensing exam at rate of 100% on first attempt
- Advanced Rapid Response Emergency Scenario Training (ARREST) including firearms simulator and breaching training



U. T. System Policy 170 – Oversight of Law Enforcement and Security for the U. T. System

ODOP Responsibility – Director of Police and Chief Law Enforcement Officer

- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) considers the U. T. System Police as one agency
- Law enforcement and security standards and practices, staffing levels, training requirements, professional qualifications, police academy, commissioning/revocation authority, inspections, System Rapid Response Team, administrative and criminal investigations, executive and special protection, major crimes team, counterterrorism, intelligence, crime analysis, command & control, promotional process, all policy



Range of Offenses and Major Incidents Investigated/Responded to by U. T. System Police (Past 12 Months)

- Aggravated assault
- Aggressive panhandling
- Assault on Peace Officer
- Auto burglary
- Auto theft
- Bomb threat
- Breach of computer security
- Burglary
- Computer theft
- Credit card abuse
- Criminal mischief
- Criminal trespass
- Death investigation
- Disorderly conduct
- Driving while intoxicated
- Drug/Alcohol Overdose
- Drugs/Drug Trafficking/Drug Diversion
- Emergency mental health commitments
- Family/dating violence
- Felon with Firearm
- Felony parole violators
- Felony theft
- Fire/Arson
- Fugitive Arrest
- Harassment



Range of Offenses and Major Incidents Investigated/Responded to by U. T. System Police (Past 12 Months continued)

- Illegal entry into U.S.
- Indecency with child
- Internet impersonation
- Internet fraud/conspiracy
- Invasive visual recording
- Interference with emergency communication
- Injury to child
- Kidnapping
- Life saving
- Missing Person
- Murder
- Possession of child pornography
- Prescription fraud
- Prohibited weapon
- Protective Order Violations
- Protests
- Public Intoxication
- Public lewdness/Indecent Exposure
- Resisting arrest/evading arrest
- Robbery
- Sexual Assault
- Severe Weather Response
- Stalking
- Stolen firearms
- Street Gang Member Encounters
- Suicide
- Terroristic threat
- Unlawful carrying of weapon
- Unlawful restraint
- Violation of sex offender registration



Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Data

Part I Crimes Calendar Year 2016

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Homicide Reported	1	0	1	1	0	Assaults reported	482	526	430	352	340	Auto Theft reported	53	47	50	48	66
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	Unfounded	11	15	19	23	12	Unfounded	9	7	6	10	10
Actual	1	0	1	1	0	Actual	471	511	411	329	328	Actual	44	40	44	38	56
Cleared ⇄ (100%)	1	0	1	1	0	Cleared (74%)	349	431	318	254	249	Cleared (23%)	10	15	9	3	9
Sexual Assault Reported	27	19	26	23	16	Burglary reported	109	149	165	193	173	Arson Reported	3	2	3	9	3
Unfounded	3	5	5	10	0	Unfounded	5	10	11	10	8	Unfounded	0	0	0	2	0
Actual	24	14	21	13	16	Actual	104	139	154	183	165	Actual	3	2	3	7	3
Cleared (54%)	13	11	13	9	10	Cleared (22%)	23	14	26	20	18	Cleared (0%)	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery Reported	16	13	22	25	18	Theft Reported	1605	1748	2061	2105	2174						
Unfounded	1	2	1	2	2	Unfounded	166	176	199	188	177						
Actual	15	11	21	23	16	Actual	1439	1572	1862	1917	1997						
Cleared (60%)	9	4	10	9	4	Cleared (13%)	190	187	229	276	233						



UCR Data – Part II Crimes/Other Information

(Criminal Trespass, Fraud/Embezzlement, Criminal Mischief, Weapons Violations, Controlled Substance, DWI, Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication, Harassment, Bomb Threats)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Reported	4134	4064	4069	3990	3806
Unfounded	109	136	164	241	198
Actual	4025	3928	3905	3749	3608
Cleared (70.5%)	2832	2763	2670	2513	2505
Arrests Custodial (students)	278	296	392	373	397
Arrests Non-Custodial* (students)	383	423	472	547	619
Arrests Custodial (non-students)	2070	2216	2053	1649	1220
Arrests Non-Custodial* (non-students)	472	418	376	386	349
Calls for Service (number per year)	1.15M	1.11M	1.24 M	1.26 M	867,130
Life Saving Episodes by Officers	8	14	8	4	7
Involuntary Mental Health Commitments (non-clinical setting)	135	128	NA	NA	NA
Suicides completed	9	10	9	5	5
Suicides attempted	28	39	36	25	9

*non-custodial arrests – defendants are cited and released on promise to appear in court



Use of Force/Pursuits

January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Use of Force – Incidents	78	93	109	63	66
Taser Use or Exhibition	12	11	8	2	10
Pepper Spray Use or Exhibition	2	3	1	0	1
Baton Use or Exhibition	0	0	1	0	3
Empty Hand Tactics	48	47	78	54	40
Exhibit Firearm	17	26	20	6	12
Use of Firearm	1	0	1	1	0
Pursuits	14	16	20	7	10



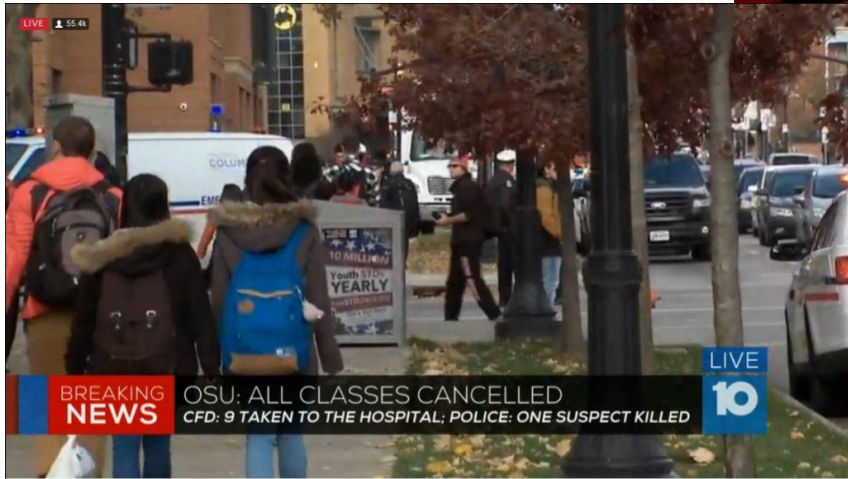
Major Initiatives/Accomplishments – 2016

- Advanced Rapid Response Emergency Scenario Training (ARREST) (Firearms Simulator, Breaching Training Platform) Operational
- Successfully completed state audit of U. T. System Police Academy
- Academy classroom number two open
- Continued Research Initiative on Officer Encounters with Mentally Ill
- Developed and Presented Statewide Training on Trauma Affected Veterans
- Published Policy Guidance on Opiate Overdose/Responses
- Drafted 457(f) Peace Officer Retirement Supplement Plan
- Conducted two Police Chief searches
- Continued to present “The Blueprint for Campus Police: Responding to Sexual Assault” nationally as a model practice for Law Enforcement
- Presented the “Blueprint” (above) to Secretary of Defense Ash Carter
- Medal of Valor Awarded to U. T. Arlington PD Officer for Bravery During an Armed Encounter with Murder Suspect
- Criminal investigation of murder on U. T. Austin campus, April 3, 2016
- Mobilized University of Texas System Police Officers from across the state to provide patrol support to U. T. Austin PD in wake of murder investigation



2016/2017 Crime Concerns

- Active Shooter on campus
- Student Suicides
- Campus Sexual Assault
- Terrorist event
- Threats to Campuses
- Alcohol as common factor in victimization



2017 Initiatives

- Implementation 457(f) Plan for Officer Retirement
- Develop Enhanced Threat Assessment Capacity
- Develop Targeted Violence Information Sharing System
- Develop Enhanced Crime Scene Technology Capacity
- Continue to Enhance and Repurpose UTSP Academy Facilities to Include Canine Training and Advanced Firearms Range Control System
- Complete Promotional Process Revision
- Develop Emergency Medical Technician Capability at UTSP Academy
- ODOP Inspectors Angel Lemmonds and Charles Patnode selected to attend FBI National Academy
- Complete Model Policy: Officer Encounters with the Mentally Ill
- Advocate for Competitive Salaries for our Police Officers



U. T. System Police Officers of the Month

April 2017
Melanie Cleveland
UT Dallas PD



March 2017
Olimpia Morales
UT Tyler PD



February 2017
Stuart Alexander
UT Health NE Tyler PD



January 2017
Colin Slott
UT SWMC PD



December 2016
Hector Martinez
UT MB Galveston PD



November 2016
Shawn Smith
UT San Antonio PD



October 2016
Michael Redmond
UT Houston PD



September 2016
Arthur Barrera
UT RGV PD



August 2016
Alicia Dockens
UTHSC San Antonio PD



July 2016
Van Slusser
UT Rio Grande PD



June 2016
Ronnie Johnson
UT MB Galveston PD



May 2016
Pete Hengen
UT El Paso PD

