



Joseph Claypool  
Community Affairs

## Community Affairs

The Community Affairs Unit serves as liaison to the City's neighborhoods and other community organizations. The unit leads National Night Out and the Citizens Police Academy, and it coordinates several other programs for Round Rock neighborhoods and residents. The Department also operates several volunteer groups ranging from a Police Explorers Post for the City's youths to Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT).



Stan Simpson  
Volunteer Coord.

### Volunteer Groups

**Administration** – Assists with various clerical and administrative projects.

**Blue Santa** – A Department-sponsored organization that provides gift cards and toys to families who need assistance at Christmas.

**Chaplains** – Provide emotional and spiritual support upon request for personnel and their families, as well as crime victims.

**CPA Alumni Association** – Gives Citizens Police Academy (CPA) graduates a chance to provide direct support to the Department in the areas of training, events, Citizens on Patrol, and other projects.

**Police Explorers** – Provide high school students interested in a law enforcement career with basic training in Criminal Justice.

**SALT** – Focuses on safety and other concerns for seniors in our community. In cooperation with the Department, SALT makes the following programs available to Round Rock Citizens at minimal to no charge:

- **Lock Box Program** – Provides emergency access for emergency responders to a residence without breaking doors or windows.
- **Wide Angle Door Viewers** – Peepholes enable citizens to view outside their door up to 7 feet away. A \$25 donation helps defray program costs.

**Telephone Assistance Program** – Volunteers call daily to check on the welfare of senior citizens. If the resident does not answer, an officer is immediately dispatched.

**Victims Assistance** – Provides support for those affected by crime or traumatic circumstances.



Community  
Events  
staffed: 345



Our RRPD  
volunteers  
donated 19,444  
hours in 2014!



## Message from the Chief



Allen J. Banks  
Chief of Police

Looking back on 2014, the Round Rock Police Department continued making great strides on many fronts.

In 2014, the Department enhanced community involvement and partnerships as the Department emphasized the core values of Community, Honor, Integrity, and Pride (CHIP).

We established major new programs: the Junior Police Academy, Kutz4Kidz, and Coffee with a Cop. We beefed up our attendance at community events. We also had the largest Citizens Policy Academy class ever. We had another big year for

Blue Santa. The Department began to serve as a backdrop for a network TV show airing this spring.

In addition, our core business to fight crime remained strong. In our Criminal Investigation Division, for example, detectives cleared more than half of the cases assigned to them in 2014. Patrol made preparations to increase our ability to patrol the City's running trails. The Training Division moved the bond-funded training facility project forward. Support Services prepared for major technology upgrades.

Round Rock's crime outlook continued to improve in 2014, as the totals in the Part One crime categories reported to the federal Uniform Crime Reporting program dropped for the second consecutive year. Our continued goals are to keep Round Rock a very safe place to live and maintain a high quality of life for the residents.

Looking forward to 2015, we are testing body cameras, expanding our School Resource Officer program, and continuing to emphasize the relationship with our community as the strongest tool in our crime-fighting arsenal.

We thank all of our business partners, community partners, and volunteers who have made a tremendous impact for us in 2014. We look forward to the continued success in 2015.



Troy Evans  
Assistant Chief



## Round Rock Police Department

## 2014 Annual Report



# Patrol Division

The Patrol Division provides uniformed police services in response to 911 calls, traffic collisions, traffic enforcement, and crimes. Patrol services range from regular police patrols to traffic complaint studies to SWAT operations. The City is divided into four geographic regions – each overseen by lieutenants who direct activities in their assigned area.

**Commander Jim Stuart**  
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## Patrol

- Total Events: 117,371
- Total Arrests: 5,513
- Felony Arrests: 640
- Misdemeanor Arrests: 5,502

## Tactical - SWAT

- Search Warrants: 13
- Tactical Responses: 152
- Barricaded Persons: 3

## Traffic

- Total Contacts: 29,080
- Citations: 5,931
- Total Collisions Reported: 5,227
- DWIs: 334
- DUIs: 10



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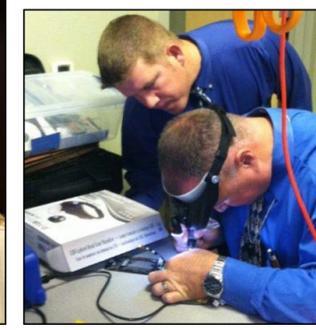
# Criminal Investigation Division

The Criminal Investigation Division is divided into two sections. The General Investigations Section houses the Crimes Against Persons and Property Crimes units. The Special Operations Section houses Narcotics, White Collar Crimes/Computer Forensics, and Domestic Crimes units.

**Commander Alain Babin**  
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The Criminal Investigation Division maintained a 54.3 percent clearance rate for cases assigned to detectives in 2014, which compares favorably to the 28.8 percent average national rate.



# Training Division

The Training Division is responsible for the Department's overall commitment to training as a key to maintaining a high-performing, efficient police force. We apply a thorough testing and selection process in which applicants are expected to meet high performance and ethical standards. The Division also houses the Animal Control Unit.

**Commander Willie Richards**  
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## Training Division

- Total Training Hours Delivered: 8,148
- Applications Received/Processed: 2,473
- Police Officer Applications: 953
- Police Officers Hired: 7
- Civilian Applications: 1,520
- Civilians Hired: 12

## Animal Control

- Reports Taken: 628
- Calls Received/Responded To: 7,479
- Dangerous Animal Cases: 39
- Public Awareness Campaigns: 41



# Support Services Division

Support Services maintains a central repository for all records, property, and evidence processed by the agency as well as the tracking of police-issued equipment. The Division is comprised of civilian personnel who are responsible for crime scene and victim assistance functions, plus all public safety radio communications for police, fire, and animal control.

**Division Manager Becky Rodriguez**  
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## Records

- Reports Taken: 1,450
- Total Reports: 9,362
- Lobby Visitors : 1,132
- Open Records Requests: 608

## Communications

- 911 Calls: 51,070
- Non-Emergency Calls: 85,522
- Total Calls: 136,592

## Property and Evidence

- Evidence Seized: 11,919
- Outgoing Evidence: 9,954

## Victim Services

- Victims Served: 532

## Crime Scene:

- Fingerprints identified: 694



## JANUARY

The Department launched a Tip411 application for Android and iPhone devices to enable the public to send anonymous, non-emergency tips to the police and let them respond back, creating a two-way, anonymous "chat."

## FEBRUARY

Chief **Tim Ryle** retired after a 31-year law enforcement career. Over the years, he rose through the ranks, serving in Patrol, Narcotics, SWAT, and as Assistant Chief before being promoted to Chief in 2011.



## MARCH

On March 21, **Allen Banks** officially became our Chief of Police. Chief Banks formerly was interim chief of the Albuquerque, N.M., Police Department.

## APRIL

The Department graduated the largest-ever Citizens Police Academy (CPA) class on April 8 at the Main Hall of the Old Settlers Association. The 10-week program is designed to inform and educate citizens so they gain insight into police practices.

## JUNE

The Department kicked off its first annual Junior Police Academy Camp. The Camp strengthens connections between law enforcement and local youth, giving students the chance to see what it's like to be a police officer over their summer vacation.

## AUGUST

Round Rock kids got off to a great start for the school year with the Department's first "Kutz4Kidz" event. Dozens of hair stylists volunteered to give free hair-cuts during the event, while residents had the chance to tour the Department.

## OCTOBER

This fall saw the appearance of a patrol car decked out to promote Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The project was the brainchild of Officer **Jim Bell**, and it was completed through donations.

## DECEMBER

The Department unveiled a new internet tool that allows officers to gather video, photos, and other files on smart devices and allows their owners to keep them during a criminal investigation.

# 2014 in review