El Paso Police Department
2017 Annual Report
El Paso, Texas

The City of El Paso lies on the western corner of the state where Texas, Mexico and New Mexico meet. As of 2017, the population is estimated at 700,000. El Paso shares four border crossings with neighboring Mexico. El Paso has a strong international commerce. El Paso also offers a diverse and rich culture, full of history and pride. It is home to the University of Texas at El Paso, Southwest University Park, and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. El Paso has a strong military community with Fort Bliss, which is one of the largest military facilities of the United States Army. El Paso is known as the “Sun City” because the sun shines approximately 300 days a year.
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Mission
Deliver outstanding service to support a high quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors.

Vision
El Paso will have safe and beautiful neighborhoods, a vibrant regional economy, and exceptional recreational, cultural, and educational opportunities.

Values
Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, People
It is the mission of the El Paso Police Department to provide services with integrity and dedication, to preserve life, to enforce the law, and to work in partnership with the community to enhance the quality of life in the City of El Paso.

Our Values

We respect life...

We revere the truth...

We enforce the law...

We seek community partnership...

We honor our police powers...

We conduct ourselves with dignity...
Message from the Chief

The El Paso Police Department is a unique entity, which I am very proud to be a part of. This year we continued to focus on our top priorities of reducing Part 1 crimes, improving response times, and addressing traffic safety concerns. EPPD continues to fulfill our mission “to preserve life, to enforce the law, and to work in partnership with the community to enhance the quality of life in the City of El Paso.” A great deal of this accomplishment is because we have a department who is invested in this community. We are each other’s neighbors, friends, and family. The department works alongside of community members, businesses, and civic organizations to ensure a greater quality of life for residents and visitors.

The roles of our police officers stretch beyond that of a conventional job to encompass what it truly takes to have a safe city. Our officers are passionate, dedicated and compassionate all while fulfilling their duties. Once again, El Paso was ranked amongst the safest cities, despite the shortage in officers and the growing population to our area. Every El Paso citizen should be proud of this accomplishment. I am committed to continuing this partnership with our citizens, and I keep the safety of all persons in the City of El Paso a top priority. Together, we celebrate our many successes and honor the memory of those who have made great sacrifices. Unity and fortitude are necessary when facing our ever-changing society. In 2018, I look forward to serving El Paso and its residents, for there is no greater privilege than serving the City of El Paso.

Gregory K. Allen
Chief of Police
Executive Staff

Patrick Maloney
Assistant Chief
Investigations Bureau

Peter Pacillas
Assistant Chief
Uniform Police Services II

Victor Zarur
Assistant Chief
Uniform Police Services I

Zina Silva
Assistant Chief
Administrative Bureau

John H, Lanahan III
Lieutenant
Internal Affairs

Carlos Ramirez
Human Resources

Isaura Valdez
Administrative Services

Gregory K. Allen
Chief of Police
Command Staff

Julia Inciriaga
Commander
Northeast

Roberto Ramos
Commander
Mission Valley

Steve López
Commander
West Side

Juan Briones
Commander
Pebble Hills

Humberto Talamantes
Commander
Organized Crime

Thomas Peña
Commander
Central

Patrick Pelletier
Commander
Criminal Investigations

Jason D. Johnson
Lieutenant
Training Academy

Steven Schmidt
Lieutenant
HQ Traffic

Linda Molina
Lieutenant
Auxiliary Support

Richard Castellano
Lieutenant
Communications

Tonya Shields
Lieutenant
Planning and Research

*Not pictured Lieutenant Ken Law, Special Teams
## El Paso Quick Facts

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### City Demographics by Ethnicity/Race

- Hispanic or Latino: 80%
- White: 13%
- Black: 3%
- American Indian and Alaska Native: 1%
- Asian: 1%
- Two or More Races: 2%
- Female: 51%
- Male: 49%

- City Founded: 1680
- City Incorporated: 1873
- Census Population: 683,577
- Square Miles: 255.24
EPPD Quick Facts

SWORN DEMOGRAPHIC BY ETHNICITY/RACE

- Hispanic: 80%
- White: 16%
- Black: 3%
- Pacific Islander: 1%
- American Indian: 0%
- Other: 0%

SWORN BY GENDER

- Male: 899
- Female: 130

STAFFING

- Sworn: 1029
- Civilian: 230

Rank Numbers

- Chief: 1
- Assistant Chiefs: 4
- Commanders: 7
- Lieutenants: 42
- Sergeants: 129
- Detectives: 163
- Officers: 683
Population of El Paso: 680,273  
***Crime Rate= (Total crime/pop) * 100,000
Sources: (RMS/Local)/(I-Leads-I-Mars)  UCR Guidelines implemented to measure crime
*Burglary Vehicle included in the “Total” (As a component of Larceny)
Note: Unfounded cases have been excluded  Variations possible due to dynamic changes in ILEADS
The Central Regional Command Center (CRCC) is located in the heart of downtown El Paso. Within its boundaries are three of the four international U.S./Mexico ports of entry and the downtown business districts. The officers, detectives and civilians of the command serve approximately 123,000 residents which include the daily influx of citizens and visitors who work or shop in the area on a daily basis.

Annually, CRCC has been involved with the majority of large events for our city. During the year, officers of CRCC secured the Thanksgiving Day Parade, El Paso Marathon, Lighting of the Christmas Tree Parade, the Veterans Day Parade, Music under the Stars and numerous City co-sponsored events. The Central Regional Command has seen an increase in vehicle and pedestrian congestion within the downtown area due to the infrastructure reconstruction of Loop 375 (Cesar Chavez Highway) and the El Paso Streetcar project. Officers strive to keep the region safe with traffic enforcement and increased visibility with the downtown bike units. The central area continued to see a reduction in crime and can attribute this reduction to the cooperation of the citizens of the region and aggressive crime reduction initiatives of officers and detectives. Continued maintenance of community and business partnerships – such as the Downtown Management District and the Central Business Association as well as other community and law enforcement agencies, are the primary objectives for the region to ensure another successful year.

This safe environment has assisted the City of El Paso in the continuing additions to the downtown area and community development, which has involved many more downtown events. In turn, this brings in tourism monies and buildings, remodeling and occupancy of the downtown hotels. A goal of any police department is voluntary compliance to improve public safety, whether it is a traffic violation, criminal activity, or quality of life issues, which affect our city. This has been demonstrated consistently year after year with a citywide decrease in crime. This success can be attributed mainly to the exceptional cooperation of citizens and the El Paso Police Department, as we could not hope to control such a vast area without the distinguished citizens in our community taking responsibility for their businesses and neighborhoods.

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**Central Regional Command**

200 S. Campbell  
El Paso, TX, 79901  
(915) 212-0210

Officers/Civilians: 183 Sworn / 18 Civilian  
Size: 17.15 Square Miles  
Population: 87,084
CCRC 2017 PART ONE CRIMES

- Larceny: 41%
- Burglary: 6%
- Assaults: 44%
- Vehicle Theft: 4%
- Robbery: 3%
- Sexual Assaults: 2%
- Murder: 0.05%
The Mission Valley Regional Command Center (MVRCC) successfully completed another year with a low crime rate. For this, we thank the community, the officers, the detectives, and civilians for helping us maintain safe neighborhoods. Throughout 2017, our officers/detectives demonstrated a strong work ethic and a high quality of service with outstanding arrests and consistency in conducting superior preliminary investigations, while showing compassion and kindness to victims of crime. This accomplishment included day shift and evening patrol who covered the busiest portions of the day, responding to a large volume of calls for service, and still engaged with the community by attending community meetings, visiting convenience stores and patrolling the area. Graveyard shift officers also maintained dutiful and outstanding performance handling a high volume of calls during the night hours, while the MVRCC CID/TAC and Special Operations continued to produce results with outstanding investigations and arrests through teamwork and proactive enforcement. The MVRCC proudly continues to serve our community and we look forward to continued efforts and making a difference in 2018 by increasing our numbers in Neighborhood Watch Programs and the Citizens Advisory Board members, and by continuing our commitment to the community policing philosophy in addressing crime in the region.
MVRC 2017 PART ONE CRIMES

- Larceny: 47%
- Assults: 41%
- Burglary: 6%
- Vehicle Theft: 3%
- Murder: .06%
- Sexual Assaults: 1%
- Robbery: 2%
The Northeast Regional Command Center (NERCC) is the El Paso Police Department’s substation serving the Northeast area of the City of El Paso. It is home to a diverse population of El Paso residents and businesses, Fort Bliss members and their families, and visitors. Our goal is to provide police services with the highest quality of customer service. Much like the rest of the city, Northeast is experiencing a growth boost, to include residential and business areas. Despite the growth, we strive to deliver the best services possible to include traffic enforcement, community policing and partnerships, investigations and proactive patrol. The officers are supported by an excellent civilian staff who oversee station operations, vehicle and equipment maintenance and office management.
NERC 2017 PART ONE CRIMES

- Larceny: 49%
- Assaulats: 38%
- Burglary: 6%
- Vehicle Theft: 3%
- Murder: 0.09%
- Sexual Assaults: 2%
- Robbery: 2%
The Pebble Hills Regional Command (PHRC) provides service to East El Paso, which is the largest populated area in the city. As the community continues to grow, so does residential neighborhoods and businesses, and that has challenged the region with crime and other related incidents that call for police services. In 2017, Pebble Hills Regional Command faced some headwinds. As academies were canceled or put on hold in the past, attrition began to weigh in on staffing levels that affected service to citizens and crime. For several years, the region experienced decrease in Part One crimes; however, it leveled-off and crime was beginning to increase slowly. Officers, detectives, supervisors, and civilians performed exceptionally well under the said constraints and circumstances that did not deter their resilience in combating crime and helping their community and others. With the ever-increasing growth in population and residential neighborhood and businesses, the challenge is to meet the demands of the Citizens of El Paso while securing their safety and welfare.
PHRC 2017 PART ONE CRIMES

- Larceny: 47%
- Assaults: 41%
- Burglary: 5%
- Vehicle Theft: 4%
- Sexual Assaults: 2%
- Murder: 0.03%
- Robbery: 1%
The Westside Regional Command Center (WRCC) experienced an increase in population, businesses and a residential boom. The Westside region now accounts for the second largest population base in the city and leads the city in business and residential startups. The Westside region is also home to 60% of all interstate construction projects. Once completed in 2020, the westside will be transformed into a major transportation hub, becoming a significant business and residential destination.

All members of the Westside Regional Command center worked as a team in 2017 as evidenced by the accolades bestowed upon some of its members. In 2017, the Westside Regional Command Center claimed the Unit of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, Officer of the Year and the Civilian of the Year awards. The men and women assigned to the Westside Regional Command Center remain steadfast in their dedication and commitment to the citizens of El Paso.

Part 1 offenses affecting the Westside Regional Command Center were greatly reduced through effective investigative efforts and focused attention on developing crime patterns. By utilizing Directed Patrol, and by utilizing the Broken Windows philosophy, the officers and civilian staff assigned to the Westside Regional Command Center were successful in maintaining successful community policing efforts throughout the region while deterring criminal activity. All units and sections of the Westside Regional Command Center adhere to the mission of delivering outstanding services to support a high quality of life for residents, business and visitors.
**WSRC 2017 PART ONE CRIMES**

- **Larceny**: 54%
- **Vehicle Theft**: 4%
- **Assaults**: 33%
- **Burglary**: 7%
- **Robbery**: 1%
- **Sexual Assaults**: 1%
- **Murder**: 0.05%

**Crime Percentages:**

1. Larceny: 54%
2. Vehicle Theft: 4%
3. Assaults: 33%
4. Burglary: 7%
5. Robbery: 1%
6. Sexual Assaults: 1%
7. Murder: 0.05%
In 2017 the El Paso Police Department began its participation on the A&E’s show, “Live PD”. El Paso Police Department was first featured on the show on October 3, 2017. Live PD consist of video crews riding alongside El Paso’s finest as they go on their tour of duty. Participation on the show brought a public awareness to the type of work, persons and risks that officers have to contend with on a daily basis. The show has featured officers in high-risk shots fired calls, execution of arrest warrants, SWAT calls, vehicle and foot pursuits, and calls dealing with persons in mental crisis.
Effective November 6, 2017, the Mission Valley Region is now home to the newly created Animal Cruelty Investigations Unit, which is comprised of one sergeant, four detectives, and one officer. Section 42.09 of the Texas Penal Code states “Cruelty to Livestock Animals” and 42.092 “Cruelty of Non-Livestock Animals” of the Texas Penal Code prohibits a person from intentionally, knowingly or recklessly cruelly treating an animal. The unit will be handling the city’s rising need for addressing animal cruelty cases, presenting them to the courts and bringing justice for these animals that have no voice.

After the implementation of the unit, there were 37 animal cruelty cases report in the first 2 months (Nov 6, 2018 –December 31, 2018).
Community Policing

Northeast Community Fair

The El Paso Police Department’s Northeast Regional Command Center hosted a community fair at Cohen Stadium in August 2017. The fair offered free medical screening, entertainment and vendors. The fair is a community-building campaign that promotes police and emergency services personnel partnerships with communities and promotes neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Citizen Recognition

In an effort to strengthen community involvement, the El Paso Police Department honored an exceptional child in December. The CAC section was advised of a young girl named Kaylee Castillo, who had been collecting teddy bears for Christmas. Her objective was to provide teddy bears to disadvantage children. Kaylee raised money and collected over 200 teddy bears to give to the Child Crisis Center, Children’s Advocacy Center and local hospitals. On December 21, 2017 the CAC section honored this young child and surprised her with several gifts for Christmas. Attendees included Commander Pelletier and Chief Maloney.
The El Paso Police Department, the El Paso Sheriff’s Office and the District Attorney’s office in conjunction with the Council of Judges worked together to create the First Chance Program. The First Chance Program is a diversion program offered by the El Paso District Attorney’s Office to first-time offenders who are caught with marijuana.

The First Chance Program went into effect on December 10, 2017. The program allows people who are solely caught with four ounces or less of marijuana, and have no prior criminal record, to participate in community service and pay a fine, instead of being arrested and charged with a class B or class A misdemeanor. From the start of the program in December 10, 2017 to December 31, 2017, there were 79 Arrests for Possession of Marijuana under 4 ounces. From the 79 arrests, 42 were accepted into the program.

Social Host Ordinance

The El Paso Police Department, Health department, City of El Paso’s legal department, Paso del Norte Health Foundation, YMCA’s Shift Positive, and the Alcohol Impact Network worked together to create the state’s first Social Host Ordinance. On June 6, 2017 the Social Host Accountability Ordinance went into effect. The ordinance aims to reduce underage drinking and augments current Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TACB) laws already in place by imposing a civil penalty on violators. The person(s) allowing gatherings “where alcohol is consumed by, served to or in the possession of underage persons” may be issued a Notice of Violation which can carry up to a $1,000 civil penalty. Since the start of the enforcement to December 31, 2017, there were 18 cases.
On October 2017, the operations at the El Paso 911 Communications center went live as a multi-purpose, multi-agency building that houses various public safety departments. The El Paso Police Department relies on 911 call takers and dispatchers for their field officers and critical operational support. The sprawling complex contains the El Paso Fusion Center, as well as the communications units of the Fire Department, Sheriff’s Office, Animal Control, the Office of Emergency Management, and various training facilities, with state of the art technology. It was designed with great attention to progressive innovations in order to promote the standards of improved communications and increased public safety response to El Paso.

One mission of the communications center is to combine all elements needed to handle community emergencies. The extensive Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system is used by 38+ agencies, which allows for timely and accurate incident reporting to improve response times and ensure thoroughness of the application of industry best practices. Inter-agency cooperation of communications at such a high level is unique to Texas and the United States as a whole. The facility itself was designed to maximize the performance and well-being of the employees. This design includes several specialty rooms, including a quiet room, private gym, computer training center, conference rooms, specially designed server rooms, and a large warehouse. The main dispatching area includes state of the art equipment ranging from special lighting, state of the art computers, ergonomically designed dispatching stations, and a carefully plotted floor plan, all of which are intended to improve the functionality of the department and provide for the comfort of the employees. The design also includes plenty of room for growth and change in order to accommodate the anticipated needs of the region.

This event is held each April for victims of crime. Crime Victims’ Rights Week activities are intended to engage the community and raise awareness of the rights and interests of crime victims. El Paso citizens who lost their lives as a result of a violent crime are honored at the annual memorial, where their names are engraved on a giant marble circle. Their names are read aloud while first responders ring a bell.

The ceremony shines a light on crime victims whose lives have been shattered as a result of crime. Every loss still pains our community and those victims will never be forgotten. As of 2017, there were 1,596 names engraved on the Crime Victims’ Memorial Wall.
In August 2017, Houston, Texas, was afflicted by Hurricane Harvey that devastated the area with flooding and high wind damage to buildings and property. A group of thirty-nine El Paso Police Officers volunteered to help the Houston Police Department and the citizens of Houston with services, supplies and public safety. The officers were in the devastation area for 13 days. The total cost for Hurricane Harvey relief trip was $426,750, this cost included labor, travel, equipment and material.
The El Paso Police Department Planning and Research Unit submitted the 2016 Annual Report to compete against multiple law enforcement agencies. The Annual Report is a collaborative effort of various units on the department, including the Photo Lab, the Chief’s Office, and each bureau and regional command. The Annual Reports were judged at the conference for the International Association of Law Enforcement Planers (IALEP), and El Paso was awarded 3rd place honors out of the entries from around the world.

At the 2017 conference, Planning and Research’s Lt. Shields earned recognition as a Certified Law Enforcement Planner, a distinction which required rigorous academic achievements and a diverse portfolio of projects and accomplishments.

Also in 2017, the EPPD Planning and Research Team was awarded the honor of hosting the 2018 IALEP Annual Conference.
Vehicle Theft Prevention Event

Steve Plummer, ATTF’s Crime Prevention Manager, with the assistance of different department and agencies conducted Vehicle Theft Prevention Event at various locations throughout the City of El Paso. With auto theft being the most expensive property crime, every preventative measure taken can help decrease your chances of falling victim to an auto thief or burglar. VIN Etching is a process in which the vehicle’s identification number is permanently etched into the glass of the vehicle. This makes the vehicle less valuable to a thief as it will become more difficult for a thief to sell the parts and helps assist law enforcement in the recovery of stolen vehicles and identification of “Chop Shops”. In some instances, the public was also eligible for an insurance discount from their vehicle’s theft coverage, depending on their insurance company. The VIN etching has an estimated $100.00-$300.00 value, however, offered FREE of charge by the El Paso Police Department’s Auto Theft Task Force.

Special Traffic Investigations (STI)

Special Traffic Investigations (STI) investigated 52 traffic fatalities in 2017 vs 64 in 2016. The El Paso Police Department prioritizes traffic safety as a major factor to achieve our mission with keeping the community safe. The El Paso Police Department’s Special Services Division conducted 115 traffic presentations at local schools, citizen groups and Ft. Bliss. In accordance with our Strategic Business Plan, Goal 2, the EPPD has actively participated in the following programs/operations:

- Selective Traffic Enforcement Program
- Motor Surges
- Unified Traffic Operations between DPS and EPPD
- Operation U.P. Cares
- Traffic Presentations/Events
- DWI Surges
- Expansion of the DWI Task

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The 121st Police Academy Class

“Together we fight”

January 22, 2017

Congratulation to our 2017 Commission Officers

1,888 Applied

- Aguilera, Bethel
- Arras, Roberto
- Avila, Ramon
- Barrientos, Jose Jr
- Becerra, Andres Jr
- Borunda, Rodrigo
- Carrillo, Charles
- Castillo, Natalie
- Castro, Aracely
- Chacon, Joanna
- Costa, Jessica
- De Matias, Alejandra

566 passed written exams

- Dominguez, Sergio
- Figueroa, Miguel
- Fowler, Spencer
- Frensley, Emily
- Garay, Kevin
- Garcia, Gilbert
- Gomez, Vicente III
- Grajeda, Juan
- Guereca, Julio
- Han, Stephanie
- Hernandez, Alyssa
- Hernandez, Jacqueline

340 Passed Physical Fitness Test

- Jaramillo, David
- Jurado, Edgar
- Lopez, Fermin
- Luna, Sandra
- Macias, Amanda
- Marin, Bonnie Marie
- Martinez, Luis A
- Mendoza, Enrique David
- Modesto, Oswaldo
- Montoya, Edwin
- Nevarez, Nicholas
- Ortiz, Samuel

50 Graduated

- Pacheco, Javier
- Paoli, Paul
- Pena, James
- Perez, Joseph
- Quezada, Carolina
- Ramirez, Benito
- Regalado, Jessica
- Rodriguez, Aundrea
- Santana, Leonel
- Savedra, Janette
- Sias, Gustavo
- Soberanis, Ivan
- Soll, Dustin
Officers’ Recognitions

Congratulations to our EPPD family members that were recognized at City Hall in 2017 for their time in service. They have stayed the course and continue to serve a department that is made better by their continued commitment.

Sgt. Patrick G. Natividad
25 Years of Service

LT. John H. Lanahan III
30 years of Service

Officer Sergio Garcia
25 Years of Service

Officer Enrique Medina
25 Years of Service

Officer Fred Arias Jr.
30 years of Service

Officer Sarah Stokes
25 Years of Service
2017 EPPD Awards

Chief’s Award
Vanessa Morales
Alberto Hernandez
Nathan Torres
Jim Morgan
Angie Morgan
Tiffany Schneider
Thomas Winfield McKay
Lenzie Marie Loudder
Rebecca Bailey Wetsel
Ryan Robert Andrekus
Joseph Michael Farr

Officer Daniel Salcido #2960 CRCC
Officer Nelson Velazquez-Garcia #2673 CRCC
Officer Lugardo J. Garcia #2936 CRCC
Officer Maria D. Delgado #3085 MVRC
Officer Raul I. Puentes-Lowry #2845 PHRC
Officer Michael A. Carter #2968 PHRC
Officer Erik S. Garcia #3094 PHRC
Officer Jacob S. Serna #2881 PHRC
Officer Luis A. Martinez #3149 PHRC
Officer Nathan V. Daniel #3002 PHRC
Officer Jose M. Azar #2888 PHRC
Officer Jose M. Rivas #2985 CRCC

Officer of the Year
Officer Joshua C. Longenbaugh #2869 WSRC

FTO of the Year
Officer Gabriel Candia #2237 PHRC

Detective of the Year
Detective Edward J. Granados #2867 OCD

Supervisor of the Year
Sgt. Louis C. Johnson #1850 WSRC

Community Service Award
Officer Slade W. Davis #1496 NERC

Unit of the Year
Westside Regional Command - Graveyard Patrol

Civilian of the Year
Araceli Mendoza C779 WSRC

Civilian Unit of the Year
Safe Communities

John Lanahan Award of Excellence
Officer Curtis Whitener #1487 Academy

Meritorious Service Award
Jessica Vargas C1692 Grants
National Police Week honors and recognizes those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The El Paso Police Department was fortunate enough to not lose any officers in 2017; nonetheless, our hearts and souls still grieves for all those officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The El Paso Police Department held our Annual Police Memorial Week from May 14-20, 2017 and the Annual Police Memorial was held Friday May 19, 2017.
Police Week

Memorial 2017

Number of Fallen Officers in 2017

- National: 135
- Texas: 16
- El Paso: 0

* Data retrieved from https://www.odmp.org/search/year/2017

Photos Courtesy: Ruben R. Ramirez/EL PASO TIMES
On March 10th, 2016, Officer David Ortiz was on his police motorcycle stopped at a red light when he was hit from behind and died from his injuries. The officer’s family petitioned the city to rename the park after Officer David Ortiz, and on June 14th, 2017, the park was renamed in his honor.
On Sept. 25, 2012, Officer Molina was off duty when he observed three juveniles vandalizing his car. He confronted the three and identified himself as a police officer. As he spoke to them, one of the juveniles punched him, knocking him to the ground. The teen continued to beat him even after knocking him unconscious. Officer Molina eventually died from his injuries.

On December 16, 2012, Officer Angel Garcia was struck and killed by an automobile on I-10 while clearing a ladder out of the roadway.

Both Officers were U.S. Marines before joining the El Paso Police Department. Two streets were named in honor of Officers Jonathan K. Molina and Angel D. Garcia. The new streets are located in the Tierra Del Este subdivision in Far East El Paso.
Remembering Our Fallen

/Thomas Moad
Asst. City Marshal
July 11, 1883

/Newton Stewart
Officer
Feb 17, 1900

/William Paschal
Officer
Dec 4, 1914

/Gus Chitwood
Officer
Feb 13, 1915

/Harry Phoenix
Captain
June 13, 1921

/Frank Burns
Detective
April 12, 1923

/Enrique Rivera
Special Officer
Nov 25, 1923

/John J. Coleman
Detective
July 14, 1924

/Guillermo Sanchez
Detective
Dec 14, 1957

/Arthur Lavender
Officer
Dec 16, 1966

/Roger Hamilton
Officer
June 21, 1970

/Guy Myers
Officer
July 24, 1970

/Ernesto Serna
Officer
Nov 12, 1991

/A. Andrew Barcena
Officer
Sept 25, 2004

/Karl McDonough
Officer
Oct 13, 2010

/Jonathan K. Molina
Officer
Oct 5, 2012
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Sydney J. Benson
Officer
June 28, 1917

Juan N. Garcia, Jr.
Special Police Agent
Feb 1, 1918

Octaviano Perea
Officer
Feb 2, 1918

George F. Drake
Officer
Sept. 22, 1918

Lynn McClintock
Officer
Oct 2, 1926

Schuyler C. Houston
Captain
Oct 4, 1927

Ralph Marmolejo
Detective
Mar 17, 1951

Warren Mitchell
Officer
May 16, 1953

David Bannister
Officer
June 3, 1974

Wayne Carreon
Officer
June 27, 1980

Charles Heinrich
Detective
Aug 29, 1985

Norman Montion
Detective
Oct 16, 1989

Angel D. Garcia
Officer
Dec 16, 2012

Adrian Arellano
Officer
Mar 18, 2015

David Ortiz
Officer
March 14, 2016

“It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.” —Aristotle Onassis
To mark the one-year anniversary of the attack on Dallas law enforcement, and in honor of all peace officers across Texas, Governor Greg Abbott issued a statewide call to stand with law enforcement in Texas. The officers killed in the Dallas shooting included Sr. Cpl. Lorne Ahrens, Officer Michael Krol, Sgt. Michael Smith, Officer Patrick Zamarripa and Officer Brent Thompson. Governor Abbott asked Texas law enforcement officers to turn on their red and blue lights for one-minute on Friday, July 7th, 2017.

El Paso Native, Police Officer Floyd East was shot and killed inside of the Texas Tech University Police Department October 9, 2017. EPPD Officers helped escort the U.S. Honor Flag, coming from Idaho to El Paso, TX in honor of slain Texas Tech Officer.

### Other Fallen Officers

- **Police Officer**
  - Keneth Malcolm Copeland
  - San Marcos Police Department

- **Trooper**
  - Damon Charles Allen
  - Texas Highway Patrol

- **Border Patrol Agent**
  - Rogelio Martinez
  - United States Department of Homeland Security

- **Senior Trooper**
  - Thomas Patrick Nipper
  - Texas Department of Public Safety

- **Police Officer**
  - Floyd East, Jr.
  - Texas Tech University Police Department

- **Police Officer**
  - Elias Martinez, Jr.
  - Metropolitan Transit Authority Police

- **Deputy Constable**
  - Mark Gregory Diebold
  - Tarrant County Constable’s Office

- **Sergeant**
  - Steve Albert Perez
  - Houston Police Department

- **Corporal**
  - Monty Dale Platt
  - West Texas A&M University Police Department

- **Detective**
  - Elise Ann Ybarra
  - Abilene Police Department

- **Deputy Sheriff**
  - Jason Matthew Fann
  - Yoakum County Sheriff’s Office

- **Police Officer**
  - Miguel Moreno, III
  - San Antonio Police Department

- **Corrections Officer**
  - Shana Renee Tedder
  - Texas Department of Criminal Justice

- **Border Patrol Agent**
  - Isaac Morales
  - United States Department of Homeland Security

- **Assistant Chief Deputy**
  - Clinton Francis Greenwood
  - Harris County

- **Detective**
  - Jerry Ronald Walker
  - Little Elm Police Department

### 2017 Texas Fallen Officers
Memorial Trek Riders

EPPD Officers joined the Memorial Trek Riders as they rode in remembrance of fallen law enforcement officers from various agencies across Texas. The Memorial Trek Riders have been bike riding across the state in honor of fallen officers since 1993. The mission of the Memorial Trek Riders is to bring attention to the sacrifice that each officer makes each day for their community and the State of Texas. The Ortiz family received the ceremonial memorial flag presented by the Bike Trek Riders.
“Once the badge goes on, it never comes off, whether they can see it, or not. It fuses to the soul …” In 2017, the El Paso Police Department, bid farewell to 25 sworn personnel, to include one Assistant Chief, two Lieutenants, seven Detectives, five Sergeants, and ten Officers. We also had seven Civilian Personnel retire. Although these individuals will be greatly missed, the EPPD wishes them good luck on their future endeavors.

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“Choose a work that you love and you won’t have to work another day.” – Confucius
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