



POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 8, 2018

Mayor Laura Wheat and members of the Westlake Town Council
1500 Solana Blvd. Bldg. 7, Suite #7200
Westlake, TX. 76262

Dear Mayor Wheat and Westlake Town Council,

I am pleased to provide the Westlake Service Report for the calendar year ending 2018.

As you view the data you can see that our officers were active delivering service to your community in 2018. We stopped over 8,300 vehicles, arrested 148 people for criminal violations, issued 5,134 traffic citations, and removed 50 intoxicated drivers from the roadways in Westlake. We investigated 333 motor vehicle collisions on the roadways within the Town of Westlake and regional animal services handled 81 calls for service. During our routine patrols we checked businesses and residences on the vacation watch list over 6,600 times.

The Regional Communications Center (NETCOM), which Westlake is a member by virtue of the Police Services Agreement dispatched your Fire/EMS Department 493 times.

The 31 Part 1 Crimes reported in 2018 was one more than our stated goal of no more than 30 for the year. A large driver for Part 1 Crimes in the Town of Westlake are Larceny/Theft. Throughout 2018, officers conducted building checks and foot patrols around the construction sites, conducted foot patrols at Westlake Academy and actively utilized the substation to complete reports and return calls. Keller Police Department's presence at Westlake Academy increased 14% from 2017.

Besides the statistical information in this report we continued to spend many hours working to enhance relationships with Homeowners Associations, Fidelity Investments, Deloitte University, and Westlake Academy.

When you total the number of calls for service (18,078) and divide it by the price of the police services agreement (\$944,518) it costs the Town of Westlake \$52.25 per call for service. This continues to be a very efficient cost when you compare it to the \$118.85 cost per call for service in Keller.

As we close out 2018, we look back on a year that challenged the organization as we saw team members retire and welcomed many new officers to the department. During the period of transition, we witnessed first-hand the resiliency of our team members as everyone worked tirelessly to fill the gaps as they continued to provide a high level of police service to the community. As in previous years, our prevailing crime challenge was larceny/theft from construction sites and unsecured vehicles. This will continue to be our focus in 2019. In the coming months, we will be launching our new crime analysis system with predictive capabilities in hope to better focus our patrols to prevent and reduce these crimes. Even though we saw a decrease in investigated traffic collisions in 2018, we believe more can be done to reduce collisions in the Town of Westlake. In 2019, we will continue to be active with our Directed Traffic Enforcement Details focusing on high crash locations and the contributing driving behaviors.

Our partnership has truly been a win-win for both communities. Keller receives additional patrol coverage in the north section of their city and an administrative charge for the program while the Town of Westlake receives the services of a 90.5 person nationally and state accredited law enforcement agency and public safety communication center staffed and equipped to handle all types of incidents for a fraction of the cost. We remain committed to delivering the highest quality of police services to the Town of Westlake. Our partnership continues to work extremely well for both cities and has been a model for the effectiveness of municipal partnerships.



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As always, I am here for your questions and concerns.

Michael Wilson
Chief of Police
cc: Amanda DeGan, Westlake Town Manager

