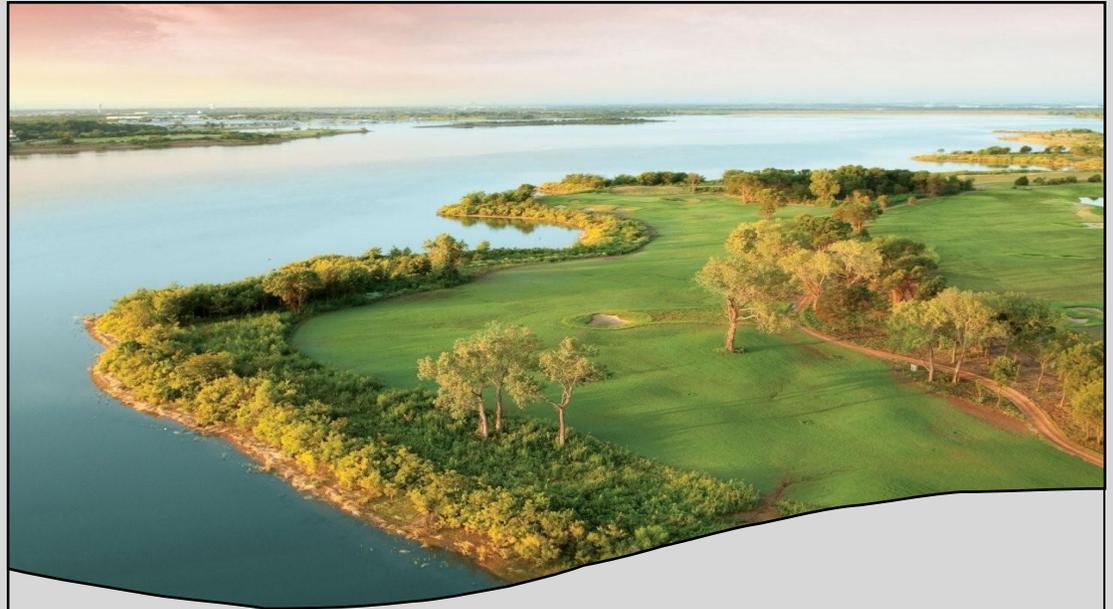


February 18th, 2014

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The Colony

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*It is never too late to be what you might have been. -
George Eliot*

*When the need to succeed is as bad as the need to
breathe, then you'll be successful.*

Eric Thomas

From City Manager Troy Powell

Under the direction of The Colony City Council, my office oversees all of the city's day-to-day operations and services, including management of the city's budget. These tasks are accomplished in partnership with a team of dedicated and professional departmental directors with whom I am proud to serve alongside for the betterment of this wonderful community and its residents.

It is also my responsibility to ensure the vision for the future of the city is realized, as determined by the council and the constituents they represent. It is my belief that The Colony is now and will continue to be a vibrant, evolving community that attracts new residents, visitors and businesses eager to become a part of that future.

February 2014

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-  City Council
-  Planning and Zoning
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-  Community Development Corporation
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March 2014

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Parks and Recreation Events

Movies in the Park Monsters University

Date: Friday, April 4th

Time: 7:00 p.m. gates / 8:00 p.m. movie

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: None

Kids Chase By The Lake

Date: Saturday, April 12th

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Rd

Cost: TBD

Spring Eggstravaganza

Date: Thursday, April 17th

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Colony Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: \$3 per child in advance; \$5 per child on event day

May:

Movies in the Park –Despicable Me 2

Date: Friday, May 9th

Time: 7:00 p.m. gates / 8:00 p.m. movie

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: None

Mother Son Luau

Date: Saturday, May 31st

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: The Colony Aquatic Park, 5580 N. Colony Blvd

Cost: \$25 per couple, \$10 each additional child

Summer Cinema Clubhouse – “TBD”

Date: Thursday, June 19th

Time: 12:00 p.m. doors / 2:00 p.m. movie

Location: The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 N Colony Blvd

Cost: None

The Colony Public Library Events

A.A.R.P. Tax Help

Dates: Wednesdays, February 5th – April 9th

Time: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free; call 972-625-1900 ext. 3 to schedule an appointment.

Spanish/English Bilingual Story Time

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Español / Inglés

Sponsored in part by Target

Dates: Sundays, February 9th, 23rd

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free

Continuing Education Class For Daycare Providers

Date: Thursday, February 20th

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: \$5 registration fee, refundable upon completion of class

eReader Office Hours

Dates & Times:

Thursday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 28th at 11:00 a.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free

Special Events

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given of a WORK SESSION of the CITY COUNCIL of the City of The Colony, Texas to be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 18th day of February 2014, at 6800 Main Street, The Colony, Texas at which time the following items will be addressed:

Call to Order

Discuss e-cigarettes and vapor smoking devices to include restrictions and use in buildings, and a draft ordinance (Miller)

Discuss a possible consultant agreement with RB Government Solutions, LLC for an assessment of the Managed

Competition data for the Parks and Recreation Maintenance Department (Miller)

Discuss accelerated schedule for Memorial – Spring Creek Connector (Scruggs)

Discuss Roberts Drive traffic issue (Perez)

F. Council to receive supplemental information from staff or answers to questions regarding the February 18, 2014 regular agenda items as follows:

2.1 Consider approving minutes of council meetings held February 4, 2014 [Marks WS, Schrag] (City Secretary)

2.2 Consider accepting Audra Preston's resignation from the Library Board (Council)

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2.4 Consider approving a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute an interlocal agreement with the cities of Plano and Allen to provide on-site radio support and service for Police dispatch center (Police, Plemons)

3.1 Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute an amendment to the Agreement for Professional Services with Half Associates, Inc. for continued review of development construction plans (Engineering, Scruggs)

4.1 Discuss H.B. 259 regarding regulating political signs/electioneering on public property and the city's current political sign ordinance, and provide direction to staff (Attorney/Wilson)

Council to provide direction to staff regarding future agenda items.

Adjourn

1.0 ROUTINE ANNOUNCEMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag
- Salute to the Texas Flag
- Proclamation- Shriners Hospital & IHOP for National Pancake Day
- Citizen Input

Announcement of upcoming civic events and activities - Parks and Recreation Update

2.0 CONSENT AGENDA

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5.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 5.1 A. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.074 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the City Secretary and City Manager.
- B. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Sections 551.071 of the Texas Government Code to seek legal advice from the City Attorney regarding a Development Agreement with Triangle Property 01, Ltd. property, and Triangle Property 04, Ltd. Property.
- C. Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Sections 551.071 of the Texas Government Code to seek legal advice from the City Attorney regarding a Development Agreement with 30/The Colony, Ltd. property.

Reconvene to Open Session

- 5.2 A. Any action as a result of executive session regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the City Secretary and City Manager.
- B. Any action as a result of executive session regarding a Development Agreement with Triangle Property 01, Ltd. property, and Triangle Property 04, Ltd. Property.
- C. Any action as a result of executive session regarding a Development Agreement with 30/The Colony, Ltd. property.

Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code Chapter 551 one or more of the above items may be considered in executive session closed to the public, including but not limited to consultation with attorney pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 arising out of the attorney's ethical duty to advise the city concerning legal issues arising from an agenda item. Any decision held on such matter will be taken or conducted in open session following the conclusion of the executive session.

ADJOURNMENT





Update from the Chief



Chief Joe Clark

The annual report has been released for 2013 and generally speaking it was a good year with crime remaining low. Please take a minute to review the annual report which also contains the racial profiling report or just the racial profiling report in the links below.

The annual report provides a year end summary of the performance measures we release monthly along with additional information and statistics that quantify and measure all of the hard work performed by the most dedicated group of individuals I know that work on your behalf daily.

It is difficult to quantify a crime that did not occur due to our crime prevention efforts and vigilance, but I appreciate the citizens efforts that made this continued success possible as well. Keep up the good work and stay safe!

<http://www.ci.the-colony.tx.us/Depts/pd/Documents/2013ANNUALPOLICEDEPARTMENTREPORT.pdf>

<http://www.ci.the-colony.tx.us/Depts/pd/Documents/2013RacialProfilingReport.pdf>



Demand/Workload Measures

January 2014

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	Primary Division(s) Affected
Total 911 Calls Received	1,463	1,463	18,061	Communications
Total TLETS Inquiries/Entries	0	0	128,621	Communications
Total TLETS Inq/Entries for Court	310	310	2,192	Communications
Total Incidents Dispatched Police/Fire	1,556	1,556	20,589	Communications
Total Calls for Service Police	1,308	1,308	18,234	Communications/Patrol
House Watch Visits	51	51	1,879	Patrol
Total Alarm Calls	125	125	1,243	Patrol
Percent of Alarms false	99%	99%	98%	Patrol/Records
Offense Reports Filed	109	115	1,520	Patrol/Records/CID
Total Cases/Offenses Assigned	109	109	1,377	CID
CPS Referrals	21	21	277	CID
Anonymous Tips (Website)	3	3	31	CID
Press Inquiries	1	1	66	CID
Special Assignments	42	42	671	All
Total Accidents Investigated	36	36	575	Patrol/Records
Total Property Items Impounded	123	123	1,043	Property
Total Prisoners Transported	24	24	328	Warrants/Patrol
Total Municipal Warrants Issued	310	310	2,192	Warrants
Total Background Investigations	1	1	58	IAD
Total Internal Affairs Investigations	2	2	12	IAD
Total Administrative Reviews	10	10	81	IAD
Total Formal Complaints Filed	2	2	6	IAD
Total Open Records Request	179	179	2,046	Records
Animal Control Calls for Service	177	177	3,496	Animal Control
Deceased Removal	29	29	534	Animal Control

Efficiency/Productivity Measures

January 2014

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Rec'd to Dispatched	00:58	00:58	:59	Communications
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Dispatched to Arrived	3:05	3:05	3:37	Patrol
Suspicious Activity	126	126	1,685	Patrol
Citizen Contacts	72	72	1,017	Patrol
Total Arrest/Detentions	162	162	1,670	Patrol, CID, Traffic
Total Warnings	1,265	1,265	10,889	Patrol, Traffic
Total Citations	1,291	1,291	11,198	Patrol, Traffic
Total Search Warrants	0	0	17	CID
Total Cases Filed	77	77	622	CID
Total Court Orders/Subpoenas Served	0	0	128	Warrant
Alarm False Alarm/No Permit Letters	25	25	319	Records
Alarm Renewal Letters Sent	121	121	1,488	Records
Alarm Application and Renewal Fees Collected	\$2,240	\$2,240	\$29,980	Records
Alarm Fines and Penalty Fees Collected	\$850	\$850	\$8,100	Records
% of Accidents Reports submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of DWI/ALR Reports Submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of UCR reports submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of Complaint Investigations completed < 30 days	100%	100%	100%	Internal Affairs
Animal Warnings	6	6	50	Animal Control
Animal Citations	5	5	55	Animal Control
Animal Impounds	85	85	1,294	Animal Control

Effectiveness Measures

January 2014

(Low)	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Index Crime/100,000	91	91	1,684	All Divisions
Index Crime Total	34	34	616	All Divisions
Total Traffic Accidents	36	36	575	Patrol, Traffic
(High)				
Percent UCR Case Clearance	15%	15%	22%	Patrol, CID
Percent Property Recovered	27%	27%	20%	Patrol, CID
Drugs Seized Street Value	\$1,741	\$1,741	\$1,516,272	CID
Total Municipal Warrants Cleared	140	140	1,813	Patrol, Warrant
Percent of Municipal Warrants Cleared by Warrant Division	21%	21%	32%	Warrant

Euthanasia Total	17	17	281	Animal Control
Euthanasia Ratio	20%	20%	22%	Animal Control
Discretionary Euthanasia Total	8	8	NA	Animal Control
Discretionary Euthanasia Ratio	10%	10%	NA	Animal Control
Animals Released to Owner	41	41	433	Animal Control
Animals Adopted/Transferred	23	23	546	Animal Control

The Colony Police Department
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 The Colony, Texas 75056
 972 625-1887

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 Chris Chandler
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School Resource Officer
 Aaron Ward
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Municipal Court Report – January 2013

ACTUAL REVENUE COMPARISON

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF ACTUAL REVENUE:

	<u>2012/2013</u>		<u>2013/2014</u>
OCTOBER	<u>\$113,112.09</u>	OCTOBER	<u>\$102,332.05</u>
NOVEMBER	<u>\$100,315.25</u>	NOVEMBER	<u>\$ 71,700.26</u>
DECEMBER	<u>\$ 77,570.55</u>	DECEMBER	<u>\$ 69,669.17</u>
JANUARY	<u>\$108,726.98</u>	JANUARY	<u>\$ 95,478.87</u>
FEBRUARY	<u>\$111,798.95</u>	FEBRUARY	<u>\$ _____</u>
MARCH	<u>\$122,567.48</u>	MARCH	<u>\$ _____</u>
APRIL	<u>\$ 96,293.51</u>	APRIL	<u>\$ _____</u>
MAY	<u>\$ 91,695.25</u>	MAY	<u>\$ _____</u>
JUNE	<u>\$ 79,202.58</u>	JUNE	<u>\$ _____</u>
JULY	<u>\$104,059.73</u>	JULY	<u>\$ _____</u>
AUGUST	<u>\$ 77,019.11</u>	AUGUST	<u>\$ _____</u>
SEPTEMBER	<u>\$ 85,543.38</u>	SEPTEMBER	<u>\$ _____</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$1,167,904.86</u>	TOTAL (YTD)	<u>\$ 339,180.35</u>

WARRANT BREAKDOWN

TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2007/2008	2,247
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2008/2009	1,854
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2009/2010	1,682
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2010/2011	1,654
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2011/2012	2,294
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2012/2013	2,128
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2013/2014 (YTD)	731

NEW WARRANTS issued this month: 310

WARRANTS CLEARED this month (includes collections by other agencies & Court counter payments): 140
Cleared

ACTIVE WARRANTS PENDING to be served: 2,789.

SUMMONS & SUBPOENAS ISSUED: 4 (TCPD-4/CODE ENFORCEMENT-0)

*Not all were actually served.

JAIL TIME SERVED CREDITS granted by Judge were \$6,175.00.

COURT STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2013

Presiding Judge: Kimberly Lafferty

PRE-TRIALS – 1/7/13

Guilty – (10 To 30 Days To Pay)	13
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	2
Dismissed –\$20 DM Fee (MVI/LP/Def.)	3
Dismissed - (No Fee Collected)	1
Dismissed – (Proof of Insurance/DL)	0
N/S – Defendant No Show	21
Deferred Probation with Fee	16
DA Cont'd with More Time Granted	2
Reset – To Later Date/Bench	28
Reset – To See Prosecutor Only	5
Reset – Pre-Jury Trial	6
Reset – Indigent Hearings	0
Appeal – Gave Notice of Appeal	0
Guilty – CTS (Jail Credit/Time Served)	0
Community Service – (Fine Waived)	2
Teen Court Program	0
Teen Court SC – CT with More Time	0
Total Cases on Docket	117
<u>Other:</u>	
Total Citations Issued	1,295
Warrants Pending	2,789
Warrant Collections	\$12,843.00
Jail Credit Time Served	\$6,175.00

BENCH & JURY – 1/14 & 1/21/13

Guilty – (10 to 30 Days to Pay)	10
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	0
Dismissed – (Prosecutor’s Motion)	9
Deferred Probation with Fee	6
N/S – Defendant/Atty. No Show	7
N/S – Officer No Show	0
Reset – To Later Date	9
Appeal – Gave Notice of Appeal	0
Guilty – CTS (Jail Credit/Time Served)	0
Not Guilty	0
Community Service – Fine Waived	0
Found Indigent (with Community Service)	0
P/T Diversion - Fine Waived	0
Total Cases on Docket	41
(*Total Includes 7 Prosecutor Only Cases)	
<u>OTHER:</u>	
Attorney Docket Cases (3 P.M.)	37
(Not Included In The Above Bench #'S)	
Jury Trials – 8 Set; 3 Trials held	3
(1 Not Guilty / 1 DM / 1 Guilty)	
Dangerous Dog Hearings	0
Property Hearings	0
Indigence Hearings	1





Update from the Chief



Chief Scott Thompson

I am writing this blog the day after Dallas Fire Rescue member William Scott Tanksley was killed while working a motor vehicle accident. I would like to take this opportunity to remind drivers to please use caution when approaching an accident scene or a police officer working on the side of the road. Public roadways are among the most dangerous environments that fire and police work in. Please use caution.

SMOKE DETECTORS

A good working smoke detector is always the best defense against a fire that may occur in your home, but even the best smoke detector doesn't last forever. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, two-thirds of home fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke detectors or no working smoke detectors.

Life Span: The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) says most smoke alarms have a life span of eight to 10 years. When you purchase a new detector, the USFA recommends that you write the purchase date on the inside to know when to change it.

Maintenance: The USFA recommends that batteries in smoke alarms should be replaced at least once a year. The entire unit should be replaced after eight to 10 years.

There are two things that are certain to save lives, smoke detectors and seatbelts. Too often we see injuries or deaths that occur because the batteries are left out of smoke detectors for "just a few days" or because someone didn't wear a seatbelt because they were "just driving down the street".



Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Operations

For the period of 1/1/2014 to 1/31/2014 TCFD responded to

- 221 emergency calls for service:
- 154 emergency medical related responses
- 5 structure fires / possible structure fires
- 6 smoke / odor investigations
- 32 alarm activations
- 2 hazardous Materials
- 2 Vehicle fires
- 5 grass fires
- 14 injury accidents
- 1 dumpster fire

Average response time 5:10



Department contact information

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Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal
Carl McMurphy
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Fire station locations

Fire Station 1
4900 Blair Oaks
The Colony TX 75056
972-625-3944

Fire Station 2
5571 North Colony Blvd.
The Colony TX 75056
972-624-2235

Fire Station 3
4691 N. Colony Blvd.
The Colony TX 75056
972-624-2293

The Colony's History at a Glance



In 1973, Fox and Jacobs (F&J), a Dallas-based residential land developer, purchased approximately 2,500 acres of land on the eastern shore of Lake Lewisville and south of Eastvale for a housing development. The name The Colony was chosen because F&J felt a strong sense of kinship with Texas' early developers and also to memorialize the spirit of Peters Colony providing a new way of life – a goal Fox and Jacobs wanted their new development to share, as well.

A Municipal Utility District was then formed to provide public water services to the development. In 1974, streets were poured and many were named after early settlers and members of the crew working on the project. The first families moved into their homes in October 1974. By January 1977, The Colony had over 3,500 residents and voted to incorporate as a city. The Colony became a Home Rule city in 1979.

Fox and Jacobs built and donated a fire station in 1975; the first business was a Stop 'n Go convenience store, opened in 1976; the first churches to open were the Methodist and Baptist churches; the first public school, Camey Elementary, opened in 1977; and The Colony Public Library opened in 1982.

Today, substantial business and retail development is progressively changing the landscape of The Colony. The city's population is currently around 40,000, with more increases expected in the next several years. To quote a recent "D" magazine article, "The Colony is red hot!"

City of The Colony, Texas

6800 Main Street
The Colony, Texas 75056

City Hall	972-624-3100
Police Department	972-625-1887
Rec Center	972-625-1106
Community Center	972-624-2246
Fire Department	972-625-3944
Public Library	972-625-1900
Utility Billing	972-625-2741 ext. 3113
After hours telephone:	972-625-4471
if no answer;	469-628-5452
CVB	(972) 624-LAKE
EDC	972-624-3127
Adult Probation	972-434-7290

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Questions? Email: info@thecolonytx.gov

