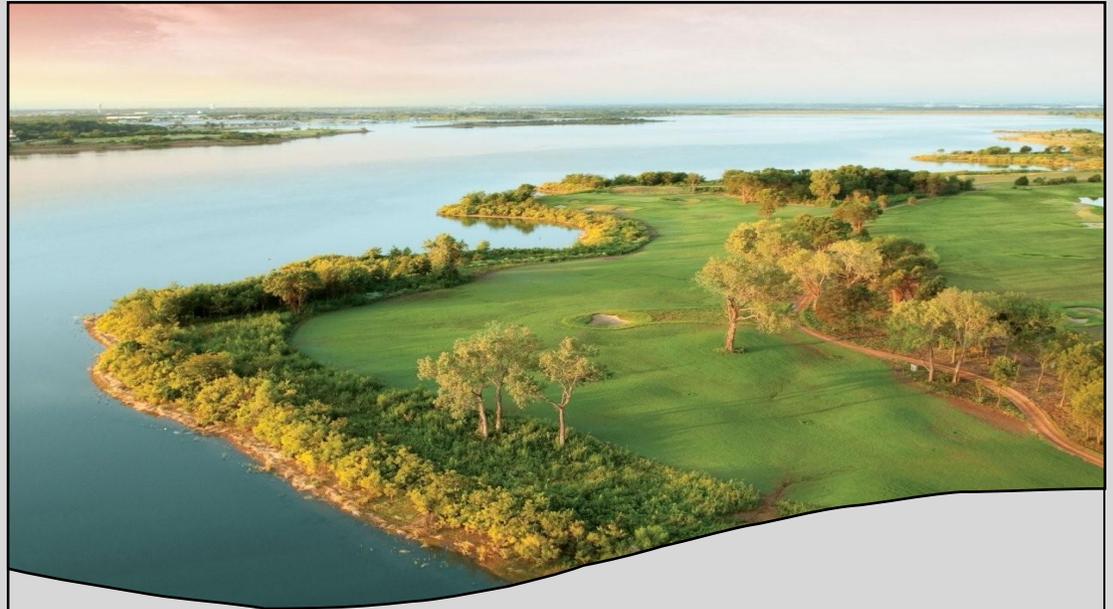


April 21st, 2014

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The Colony

2013

All-America City Finalist



Texas Comptroller
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Silver Member



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KidCOOL! National Campaign for Play

“The secret of success is to know something nobody else knows.”

Aristotle Onassis

“The way to gain a good reputation, is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear. “

Socrates



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.

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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-  Planning and Zoning
-  Economic Development Corporation
-  Community Development Corporation
-  Board of Adjustment
-  Technology Board
-  Library Board
-  Community Image Advisory Board

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Parks and Recreation Events

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 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

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

Liberty By The Lake

Date: Friday, July 4

Time: 4 – 10 p.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park

(3700 Sparks Rd. The Colony, TX 75056)

Cost: FREE admission

Summer Cinema Clubhouse (Muppets Most Wanted)

Date: Thursday, July 10th

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

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: None

The Lego Movie

Date: Thursday, August 14th

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

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: None

The Colony Public Library Events

Registration for FOTCPL PRESENTS! Fairy Tea Party begins April 1

--Registration required: participants must be at least 5 years old; children under the age of 9 must be accompanied at all times by a caregiver age 12 or older while at the Library.

Event date: Saturday, April 26

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

--Cost: \$5 per person.

Spanish/English Bilingual Story Time

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Español / Inglés

Sponsored in part by Target

Dates: Sundays, April 6, 13, 27

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free

No-Stress Book Club

Date: Wednesday, April 23

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free

FOTCPL PRESENTS! Annual Fun Night

Featuring Electronic Catchphrase Tournament, Silent Auction, Door Prizes!

Tournament registration: call 972-624-3184 or email

library@thecolonypl.org

Date: Saturday, April 26

Times: Social: 6:30 p.m.; Meeting: 7 p.m. – followed by tournament

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free to attend. Tournament entry fee: \$5 per person

Special Events

City of THE COLONY
CMAC
City Manager's Arts Committee

PRESENTS **JAMMIN' IN THE PARK**

**Live music
Family fun
Free admission!**

Friday, May 16
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Lions Club Park
4800 Nash Drive, The Colony

Enter for your chance to win one of (2) \$25 gift cards!
Food truck on site!

Mark your calendar for our upcoming events!

IDENTITYTHEFT

BEST OF THE BANDS
Ultimate Band Showdown
*We're looking for the best band around!

Does your band have what it takes?
PROVE IT!

Free park entrance with this advertisement or with free tickets available at The Colony Recreation Center 5151 North Colony Blvd.

DON'T MISS THE FUN!
Check the June Ad Pages for additional details!

Saturday, June 21 @ Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road

★ Submit your band for consideration at <http://www.thecolonytx.gov/depts/genadmin/arts/cmac.html>

Join your friends and neighbors for an evening of fun!

Sponsored by

THE COLONY
City by the Lake

Deadline to submit your band for consideration is 5pm on Friday, May 30th!

TCHS Football Booster Club Annual 5k

Date: Saturday, April 26th

Time: 8:00 a.m.—noon

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: \$25.00

Relay for Life

Date: Friday, May 2nd

Time: 8:00 a.m.—noon

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: free





Update from the Chief



Chief Joe Clark

Retirement – Last Monthly Report

My career in law enforcement began with the Port Arthur Police Department February 2, 1982 and after 32 years in law enforcement, 21 years as a police chief, and turning 55 in May it is time to retire. I gave my written notice April 1st and my last day of employment will be Friday, May 2, 2014. I have been with the city a total of over 25 years and the last 18 of those years blessed to serve as your Police Chief. It has been an honor to serve for those many years and to know I helped in some way protect and raise a generation in our city.

There are many challenges for our city that will largely determine what kind of city we will become in the future and I hope the citizens we serve will always be our first priority and their safety and wellbeing our touchstone to determine our success as public servants. Younger chiefs on occasion have asked what my secret to longevity is in a position that traditionally doesn't have a very long tenure. The primary advice I offer

is to always do the just and proper action regardless of popularity, placing our citizen's interest as our first priority, and knowing that if the means are not just and proper the end can never be. In city and office politics I encourage all to see the best in others regardless of their personal feelings toward the city, department, your friends, or you. Everyone has something to offer and ultimately is a child of God, treat them as such.

Serving our citizens has always been my top priority and I have tried to do the best I knew how with the resources I have been provided over these many years. I must now let history decide how successful I really was. I leave you in the very capable hands of staff I am very proud of and have had the pleasure of serving with. I appreciate the support given by both current and past City Managers and City Councils that made my journey a possibility. The Colony remains a very safe place to live in the North Dallas area and a city I have been privileged to share with you, raise my family, and call home this past 18 years. We are indeed blessed. One of my proudest accomplishments with the city is seeing that our staff goes home to their families safely this past 18 years and I will continue to pray for both their safety as well as yours.

Joseph T. Clark

Chief of Police



Demand/Workload Measures

March 2014

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	Primary Division(s) Affected
Total 911 Calls Received	1,636	4,438	18,061	Communications
Total TLETS Inquiries/Entries	16,357	48,958	128,621	Communications
Total TLETS Inq/Entries for Court	174	535	2,192	Communications
Total Incidents Dispatched Police/Fire	1,710	4,733	20,589	Communications
Total Calls for Service - Police	1,495	4,073	18,234	Communications/Patrol
House Watch Visits	120	221	1,879	Patrol
Total Alarm Calls	131	350	1,243	Patrol
Percent of Alarms false	99%	99%	98%	Patrol/Records
Offense Reports Filed	138	362	1,520	Patrol/Records/CID
Total Cases/Offenses Assigned	133	350	1,377	CID
CPS Referrals	25	63	277	CID
Anonymous Tips (Website)	0	5	31	CID
Press Inquiries	2	3	66	CID
Special Assignments	61	154	671	All
Total Accidents Investigated	54	138	575	Patrol/Records
Total Property Items Impounded	138	375	1,043	Property
Total Prisoners Transported	26	74	328	Warrants/Patrol
Total Municipal Warrants Issued	174	535	2,192	Warrants
Total Background Investigations	4	9	58	IAD
Total Internal Affairs Investigations	1	4	12	IAD
Total Administrative Reviews	5	24	81	IAD
Total Formal Complaints Filed	1	3	6	IAD
Total Open Records Request	208	532	2,046	Records
Animal Control Calls for Service	230	575	3,496	Animal Control
Deceased Removal	30	75	534	Animal Control

Effectiveness Measures

March 2014

(Low)	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Index Crime/100,000	107	311	1,684	All Divisions
Index Crime Total	40	116	616	All Divisions
Total Traffic Accidents	54	138	575	Patrol, Traffic
(High)				
Percent UCR Case Clearance	13%	15%	22%	Patrol, CID
Percent Property Recovered	52%	35%	20%	Patrol, CID
Drugs Seized Street Value	\$11,886	\$17,816	\$1,516,272	CID
Total Municipal Warrants Cleared	180	510	1,813	Patrol, Warrant
Percent of Municipal Warrants Cleared by Warrant Division	35%	28%	32%	Warrant
Euthanasia Total	16	49	281	Animal Control
Euthanasia Ratio	19%	19%	22%	Animal Control
Discretionary Euthanasia Total	8	20	91	Animal Control
Discretionary Euthanasia Ratio	14%	15%	15%	Animal Control
Animals Released to Owner	26	88	433	Animal Control
Animals Adopted/Transferred	55	117	546	Animal Control

Efficiency/Productivity Measures

March 2014

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Rec'd to Dispatched	00:52	00:58	:59	Communications
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Dispatched to Arrival	2:58	03:14	3:37	Patrol
Suspicious Activity	144	384	1,685	Patrol
Citizen Contacts	74	219	1,017	Patrol
Total Arrest/Detentions	163	519	1,670	Patrol, CID, Traffic
Total Warnings	1,089	3,602	10,889	Patrol, Traffic
Total Citations	1,159	3,529	11,198	Patrol, Traffic
Total Search Warrants	4	5	17	CID
Total Cases Filed	63	188	622	CID
Total Court Orders/Subpoenas Served	3	3	128	Warrant
Alarm False Alarm/No Permit Letters	14	58	319	Records
Alarm Renewal Letters Sent	111	366	1,488	Records
Alarm Application and Renewal Fees Collected	\$2,360	\$7,220	\$29,980	Records
Alarm Fines and Penalty Fees Collected	\$400	\$1,675	\$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	10	20	50	Animal Control
Animal Citations	8	13	55	Animal Control
Animal Impounds	83	254	1,294	Animal Control

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The Colony Police Department 2013

Municipal Court Report – March 2014

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>\$ 98,452.40</u>
MARCH	<u>\$122,567.48</u>	MARCH	<u>\$103,762.30</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>\$541,395.05</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)	956

NEW WARRANTS issued this month: 174

WARRANTS CLEARED this month (includes collections by other agencies & Court counter payments): 180
Cleared

ACTIVE WARRANTS PENDING to be served: 2,628.

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

*Not all were actually served.

JAIL TIME SERVED CREDITS granted by Judge were \$15,385.00.

COURT STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2014

Presiding Judge: Kimberly Lafferty

PRE-TRIALS – 3/4/2014

Guilty – (10 To 30 Days To Pay)	20
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	7
Dismissed –\$20 DM Fee (MVI/LP/Def.)	7
Dismissed - (No Fee Collected)	2
Dismissed – (Proof of Insurance/DL)	1
N/S – Defendant No Show	32
Deferred Probation with Fee	32
DA Cont'd with More Time Granted	3
DA S/C Prob. Revoked – Guilty	4
Reset – To Later Date/Bench	35
Reset – To See Prosecutor Only	22
Reset – Pre-Jury Trial	2
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	169
<u>Other:</u>	
Total Citations Issued	1.147
Warrants Pending	2.628
Warrant Collections	\$23,962.10
Jail Credit Time Served	\$15,385.00

BENCH – 3/18/2014

Guilty – (10 to 30 Days to Pay)	1
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	0
Dismissed – (Prosecutor’s Motion)	19
Deferred Probation with Fee	19
N/S – Defendant/Atty. No Show	8
N/S – Officer No Show	0
Reset – To Later Date	2
Appeal – Gave Notice of Appeal	0
Guilty – CTS (Jail Credit/Time Served)	0
Not Guilty	1
Community Service – Fine Waived	0
Found Indigent (with Community Service)	0
P/T Diversion - Fine Waived	0
Total Cases on Docket (*Total Includes 7 Prosecutor Only Cases)	50
<u>OTHER:</u>	
Attorney Docket Cases (3 P.M.) (Not Included In The Above Bench #'S)	52
Jury Trials	0
Dangerous Dog Hearings	0
Property Hearings	0
Indigence Hearings	0





Update from the Chief



Chief Scott Thompson

In the FY 12/13 budget the City Council approved the purchase of two new fire apparatus for the purpose of replacing two existing apparatus. An order was placed with Pierce Fire Apparatus for a 95 foot tower ladder quint which will replace the 75 foot quint currently housed at Station 3, and a pumper to replace the current apparatus housed at Station 2. While these are replacement apparatus, both were designed to meet the growing demands of The Colony. The tower ladder is essential for then new commercial development, apartments, and larger homes being built. The engine was modified to better meet the demands of the center of the city. Both apparatus will be paramedic staffed and equipped, allowing them to serve multiple functions.

Additionally both apparatus were designed to allow TCFD to begin to take on new responsibilities that we currently rely on other fire departments to handle. The engine will have new hazardous materials responsibilities, and when Station 4 opens at Grandscape, the tower ladder and the new engine at Station 4 will combine to form a technical rescue team capable of responding to high

angle rescues, trench collapse, confined space, water rescues, and other situations that require special training and special equipment.

Both apparatus are expected to be delivered to The Colony by the end of April. The apparatus will go into service once training is completed. A public housing ceremony will be held for each apparatus so that the community can tour the new equipment, and participate in welcoming the new apparatus into service.



Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Operations

- For the period of 3/1/2014 to 3/31/2014 TCFD responded to 196 emergency calls for service:
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 - 138 emergency medical related responses
 - 7 structure fires / possible structure fires
 - 21 alarm activations
 - 1 vehicle fire
 - 3 grass fires
 - 17 Injury accidents
 - 2 natural gas leak
 - 4 smoke / odor investigation
 - 2 power lines down
 - 1 rescue
- **Average response time 5:22**



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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

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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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