

TCPD Services

Block Parties

TCPD works with neighborhood groups to coordinate block parties in conjunction with National Night Out.

Code Red

Phone notification system that can alert residents in the event of emergency.

Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program

Database of residents that require assistance should an evacuation be ordered.

Fingerprinting

TCPD offers fingerprinting to citizen's and parents with small children.

Gunlocks

TCPD provides free gunlocks (while supplies last) during special events such as National Night Out.

Home Security Inspection

TCPD offers free evaluations of citizens home security systems, including window locks and personal safety.

Neighborhood Watch

TCPD assists in neighborhoods establishing a neighborhood watch program.

Explorer Post

TCPD offers a hands-on experience for young adults ages 14 to 20. TCPD Explorers have been recognized as the Best in the State of Texas.

Citizens Police Academy

Allows citizens a chance to see what it is like to be a Police Officer.

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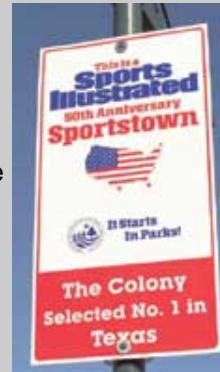
The Colony Alcohol and Substance Awareness Program is a comprehensive education program designed to prevent substance abuse and violence by educating children about the threats and consequences associated with these activities.

About The Colony:

The City of The Colony is located in Denton County, Texas. As of the 2000 census, the city had a total population of 26,531. 2008 estimated population for The Colony is over 40,000 people.

The Colony is home to the \$6.4 million 5 Star Athletic Complex, Blue Sky Soccer Complex, Hawaiian Falls, The Tribute Golf Club and Stewart Peninsula Golf Course. The Colony has over 23 miles of shoreline along beautiful Lake Lewisville, and almost 1000 acres of year-round aquatic and fitness facilities, including 23 parks and playgrounds, a half-acre professionally designed skate park, nearly 1.3 miles of hike and bike trails and 2 shoreline recreational parks with each having 3-lane boat launches.

The Colony was named the Sports Illustrated 50th Anniversary Sports Town of the year. The city is home to Pizza Inn's corporate headquarters, as well as an Edward Don distribution center and a variety of small and medium-sized businesses and restaurants.



Our citizens safety, security and well being are our highest priority.



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DEPARTMENTS

Patrol

TCPD Patrol Officers provide 24 hour police patrol answering calls for service. Patrol is responsible for initial crime investigation and protection of citizens in The Colony. Officers' utilize state-of-the-art technology, including laptop computers and video cameras in their vehicles.



Animal Control

Animal Control Officers respond to all types of concerns related to animals. The shelter provides voluntary pet registration, pet adoptions, and a lost and found service and bulletin board. The primary functions are to safeguard the public's health and safety and to ensure responsible and humane treatment of animals within our city.



Communications

TCPD Dispatchers work in a state-of-the-art environment answering all 911 and non-emergency lines, dispatch police, fire and ambulance personnel, as well as monitor and document all video book-in procedures, medical pre-arrival calls, registration, and stolen vehicle checks.



Traffic

In addition to the patrol division, a new traffic unit has recently been formed at The Colony Police Department. With the rapid growth in the area, the awareness for additional traffic enforcement was a high concern among residents of The Colony. The traffic units are marked patrol cars, except for the lack of overhead lights. Instead interior LEDs and corner strobes are utilized. All traffic officers are specially trained in traffic accident investigation and reconstruction utilizing state-of-the-art laser and computer equipment.



Criminal Investigations

CID is primarily responsible for conducting follow-up investigations. This includes obtaining search and arrest warrants, sex offender registrations, crime scene investigations as well as narcotics investigations. CID also includes the **School Resource Officer**, who is stationed at The Colony High School.



Bicycle Patrol

Bike officers can travel faster and farther than officers on foot, and they are able to patrol areas that patrol cars can't reach. Bicycles give officers the advantage of stealth, because they can silently ride up to a crime in progress before they are noticed. Bicycle patrol gets back to the basics of community policing.



SRT Team

The TCPD Special Response Team is charged with the duty of dealing with barricaded subjects, drug and arrest warrants as well as any high risk situations. The team is outfitted with a Command Post Trailer equipped with a generator, A/C, communication and audio/video capabilities. SRT members have a high level of specialized training and can handle almost any situation.



REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Must have 60 hours college credit (minimum 2.0 GPA) or 2 years Active Military Duty with an Honorable Discharge or be licensed as a Texas Police Officer.
- Ability to pass departmental physical agility test
- Possesses 20/20 vision in each eye either corrected or uncorrected, and with no color or night blindness
- Have normal hearing range in each ear either corrected or uncorrected
- Have the ability to proficiently read, write, and speak the English language
- Have a valid Texas driver's license
- Must never have been convicted of a felony
- No misdemeanor convictions above the grade of Class C in the past 10 years
- Must never have been convicted of domestic violence
- Has not received more than three (3) moving violations in the past three (3) years or three (3) at fault accidents
- Must not be addicted to narcotics
- Must not indulge in excessive use of intoxicants
- Pass a detailed background investigation and polygraph exam
- If you have been in the military, nothing less than an honorable discharge will be accepted
- Pass a psychological evaluation
- Pass a physical exam based on job description
- Pass a drug screen

BENEFITS

- Competitive salary with annual merit or COLA raises which currently have no cap. Lateral step entry depending on qualifications
- Monthly certificate pay for TCLEOSE license: Intermediate \$50 Advanced \$100 Master \$125
- Texas Municipal Retirement System 7% employee contribution with a 2 to 1 city match 20-year retirement and 5-year vesting
- Twelve paid holidays per year
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- Take home vehicle program for officers living within the city limits
- Paid medical, dental, and vision insurance for employees
- Dependant insurance available
- Long-term disability insurance paid by the city
- Longevity pay at \$10 per month for each completed year of service
- 457 Deferred Compensation plan available
- Tuition reimbursement up to \$300 per semester
- Flex spending medical account available

