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**Executive Summary**

**2019 ANNUAL REVIEW OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS**

The two objectives of this report are:

Identify polices, rules, and/or regulations most frequently violated so training needs and appropriate modifications can be made

Provide other information for consideration by Command Staff

The Chief of Police and the Assistant Chief of Police oversees the handling of all internal investigations, as well as internal and external complaints. In 2019, ten internal investigations were conducted. Four investigations were received from external complaints and six were received from internal complaints.

The Hiring Committee handles all aspects of recruiting, hiring and pre-employment background checks. In 2019, this committee hired 2 police officers, and 2 part time civilian employees. Also, the Comanche Police Department has one cadet in training.

On May 14, 2019, the Department was recognized as a recipient of the Texas Police Chief’s Association Recognition Program. The Assistant Chief oversees all components of the re-accreditation process. There are 168 Texas Law Enforcement Best Standards of compliance required by the Texas Police Chief’s Association Recognition Program in order to maintain accredited status.

By investing in the future and maintaining best practices, the Comanche Police Department will continue to encourage citizen and employee confidence in the Department and position itself as a world class organization.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Complaints</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Total Internally-In initiated Complaints	9	6
<b>Sustained</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
Total Externally Initiated Investigations	1	4
<b>Sustained</b>	<b>1 Unfounded</b>	<b>1 Sustained 3 Unfounded</b>

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PATROL DIVISION**

The Patrol Division, the backbone of the Police Department, is the largest Division within the Comanche Police Department. The Patrol Division is under the command of a Sergeant and is comprised of most of the uniformed officers working in the City.

The Patrol Division consist of two patrol shifts. Officers patrol in 12-hour shifts, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Currently, patrol is staffed by 4 officers. Patrol also has a School Resource Officer that is assigned to Comanche Independent School District.

Officers are assigned to the city, answering calls for service and acting as community coordinators for proactive polices responses. These officers are responsible for patrolling the 4.5 square miles of Comanche, including 44 miles of city streets, and responding to calls for service from the over 4.335 residents of the City in 2010. Comanche has three major highways that intersect the city. Highway 67 and U. S. Highway 377, State Highway 16 and State Highway 36 are the three major highways in the city that bring additional traffic to the City of Comanche. The Department has one active K-9 Unit which are currently assigned to the Patrol Division.

Patrol took a total of 8,032 calls during 2019 which is 41% of all calls taken within Comanche County. They issued 983 citations as well as 1,853 warning tickets. Patrol also worked 80 reported crashes within the City limits of Comanche. The Comanche Police Department had 254 arrest in 2019.

The patrol division personnel are the first responders to all calls for service. They rely on a high standard of professionalism, a strong ongoing training program and high level of dedication to duty to accomplish their mission of service.

**PATROL SUMMARY**

Calls for Service	8,032
Citations	983
Warnings	1,853
Reported Crashes	80

**USE OF FORCE / VEHICLE PURSUITS & INTERNAL ACCIDENTS / INJURIES**

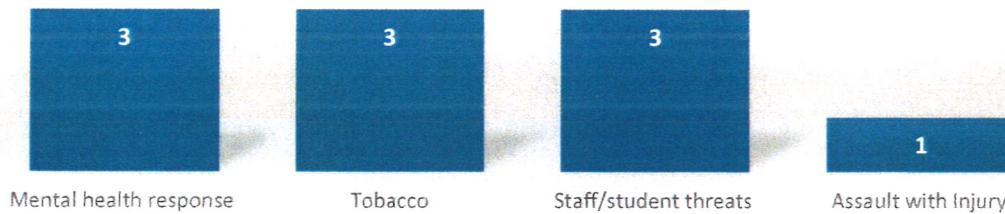
Use of Force	23 Total (18 CPD and 5 assist)
Vehicle Pursuit	1
Accidents	4
Injuries	4

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**School resource Officer (SRO)** Primary responsibility is to provide immediate response to situations involving students at the school. These services include but are not limited to; emergencies of any type, active shooter response, liaison between the police department, parents and the school, deterrent of criminal activity, education, and mentorship. Some examples of education/training include:

- G.R.E.A.T Program 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – one classroom day for approximately 12 weeks
- G.R.E.A.T Program 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – one classroom day for approximately 6 weeks
- Social Media Safety Awareness Presentation Junior
- Pedestrian Safety at the Head Start
- Bicycle Safety for the Elementary
- Provides Home Football Security
- Threat Assessment Committee
- School Safety Committee
- Project Safe Kid – First week of school traffic control

The chart below displays the number of incident reports between January 1 and December 31



A decision was made jointly between the School Resource Officer and the school district to refer e-cigarette violations to the municipal court.

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Criminal Investigations Division**

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is responsible for many types of investigations including property crimes, violent assaults, sex crimes, domestic violence, and fraud.

Each investigator is assigned a series of cases and works to find the offender (s). They are responsible for case investigations and for coordinating with the District Attorney's Office for successful prosecution of cases. The Comanche Police Department generated 285 cases. The CID Division worked 41 cases in 2019. They currently have 12 active cases and 29 cases pending lab results.

Patrol currently has 72 cases of which 50 cases are currently active including 1 pending lab results, 14 under review for closure, and 6 warrants issued. The Comanche Police Department cleared 124 cases in 2019.

Cleared by arrest	20
Cleared by citation	29
Closed cases	53
Closed No-Action	3
Pending review	2
Inactive	31
Closed	9
Juvenile Court	3
Unfounded	3
Turned over to other Agencies	9

**FAMILY VIOLENCE INCIDENTS**

Relationship	Incidents
Dating Boyfriend Girlfriend	2
Spouse / Ex-spouse	8
Parent	3
Other family member	2
Sibling	1
Grandparent	1
TOTAL	17

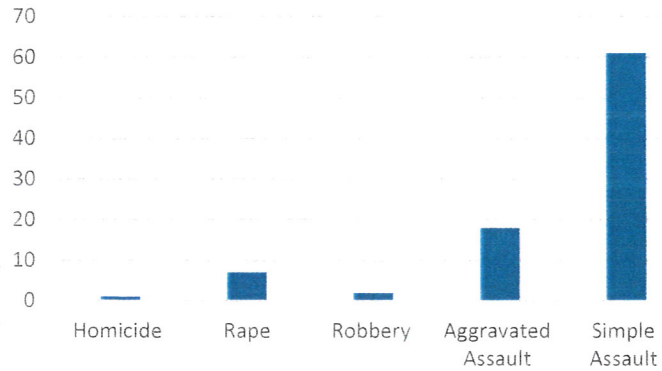
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CRIME INDEX**

<b>Occurrence Type</b>	<b>2019</b>
Homicide	2
Rape	7
Robbery	2
Aggravated Assault	18
Simple Assault	61
<b>Crimes against persons</b>	<b>90</b>
Burglary	12
Larceny	96
Vehicle Theft	7
Arson	0
<b>Property Crime Total</b>	<b>115</b>

**CRIME AGAINST PERSON**

Crime against person is composed of five offenses: homicide and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravate assault and simple assault.

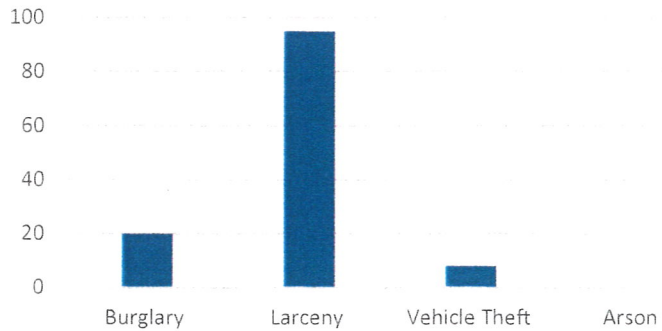
**CRIME AGAINST PERSON**



**PROPERTY CRIME**

Property Crime is composed of four offenses: burglary, larceny theft, motor vehicle theft and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property; however, there is not force or threat of force against the victim.

**PROPERTY CRIME**



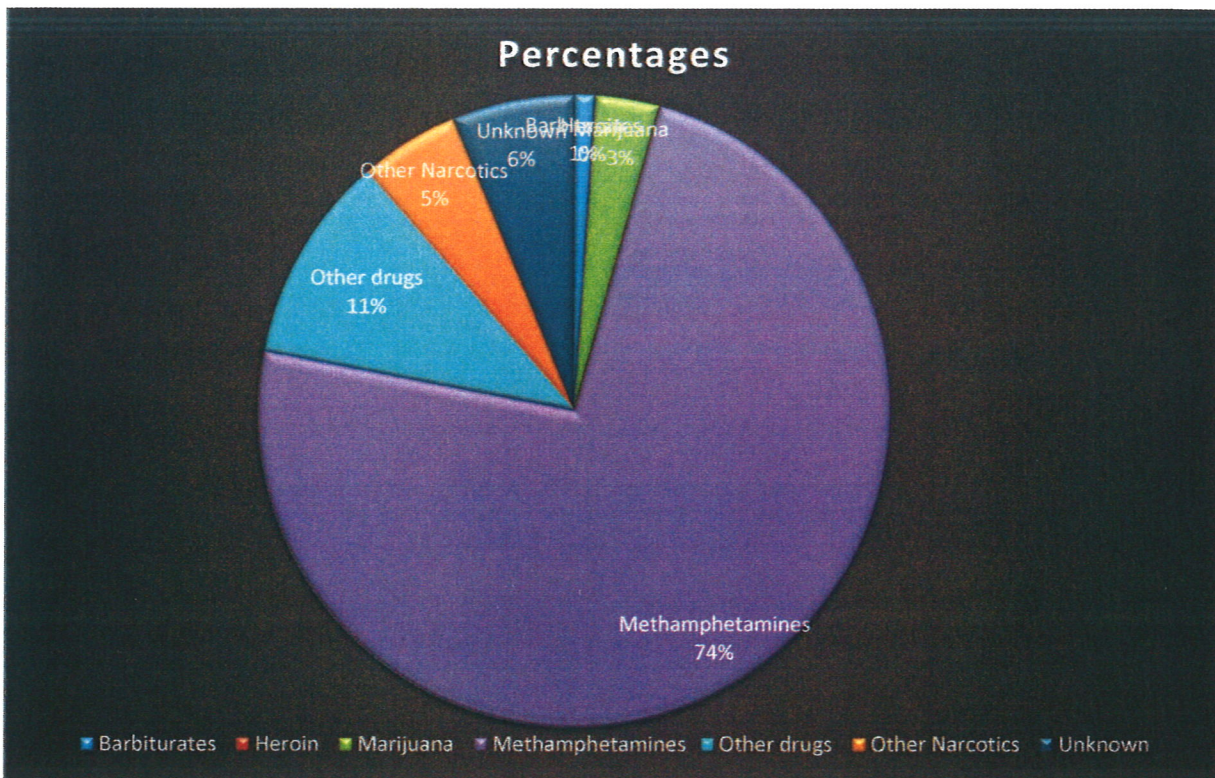
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**Type and Quantity of Drugs Seized Report**

In 2019, the Comanche Police Department continued to dedicate itself to the mission of disrupting and dismantling narcotic organizations through criminal prosecution. From patrol officers making routine traffic stops to search warrants have resulted in seizure of drugs and the prosecution of a number of suspects. This commitment has a direct impact on the Comanche community. The goal is to identify complex drug trafficking organization that are supplying the street level dealers and to target them.

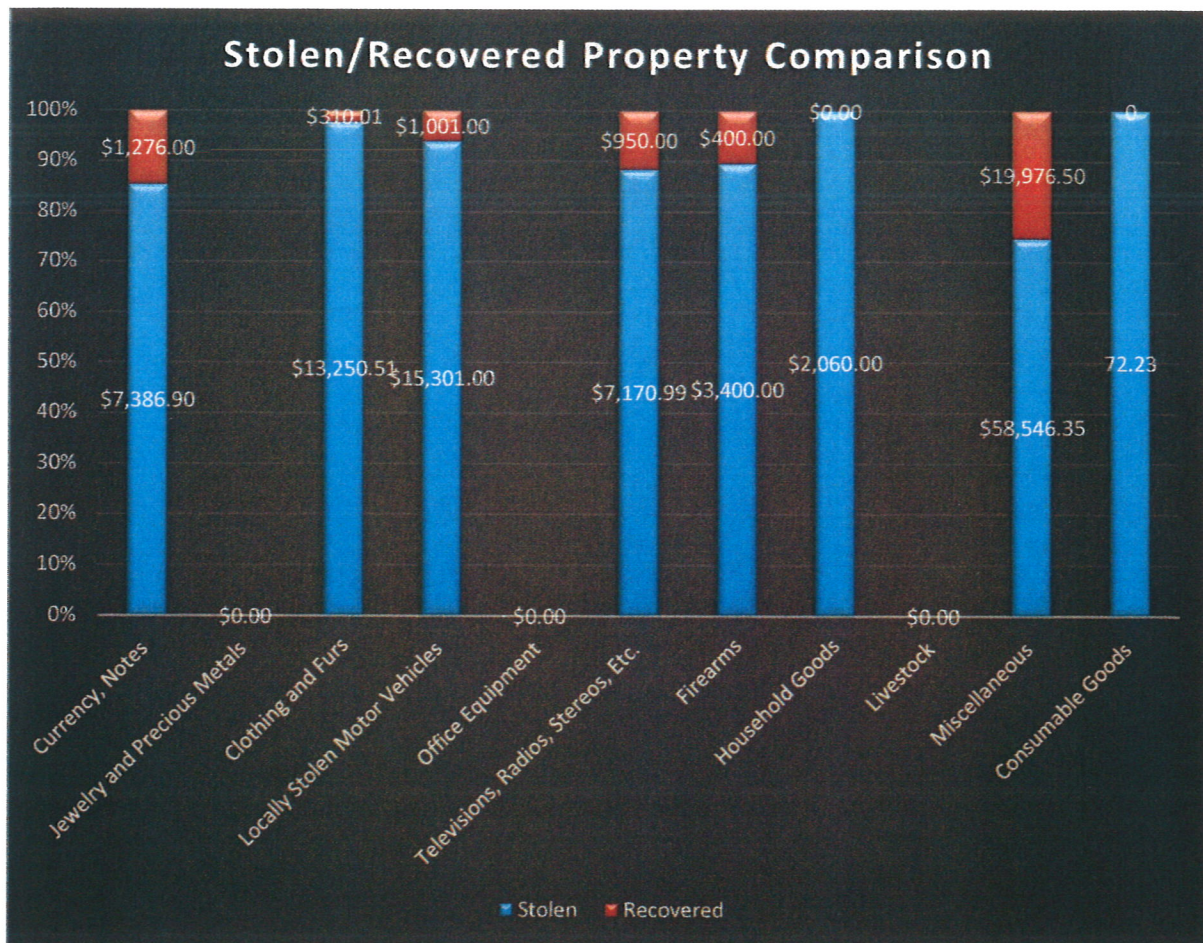
**Type and Quantity of Drugs Seized Report**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Measure</b>
Barbiturates	21	Dosage unit
Heroin	1.4	Gram
Marijuana	70.37	Gram
Methamphetamines	1578.13	Gram
Other drugs	226	Dosage Unit
Other Narcotics	110	Dosage Unit
Unknown	135.21	Gram



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Property by Type and Value**

Type of Property	Stolen	Recovered
Currency, Notes	\$7,386.90	\$1,276.00
Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clothing and Furs	\$13,250.51	\$310.01
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$15,301.00	\$1,001.00
Office Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00
Televisions, Radios, Stereos, Etc.	\$7,170.99	\$950.00
Firearms	\$3,400.00	\$400.00
Household Goods	\$2,060.00	\$0.00
Livestock	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$58,546.35	\$19,976.50
Consumable Goods	72.23	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$107,187.98</b>	<b>\$23,913.51</b>





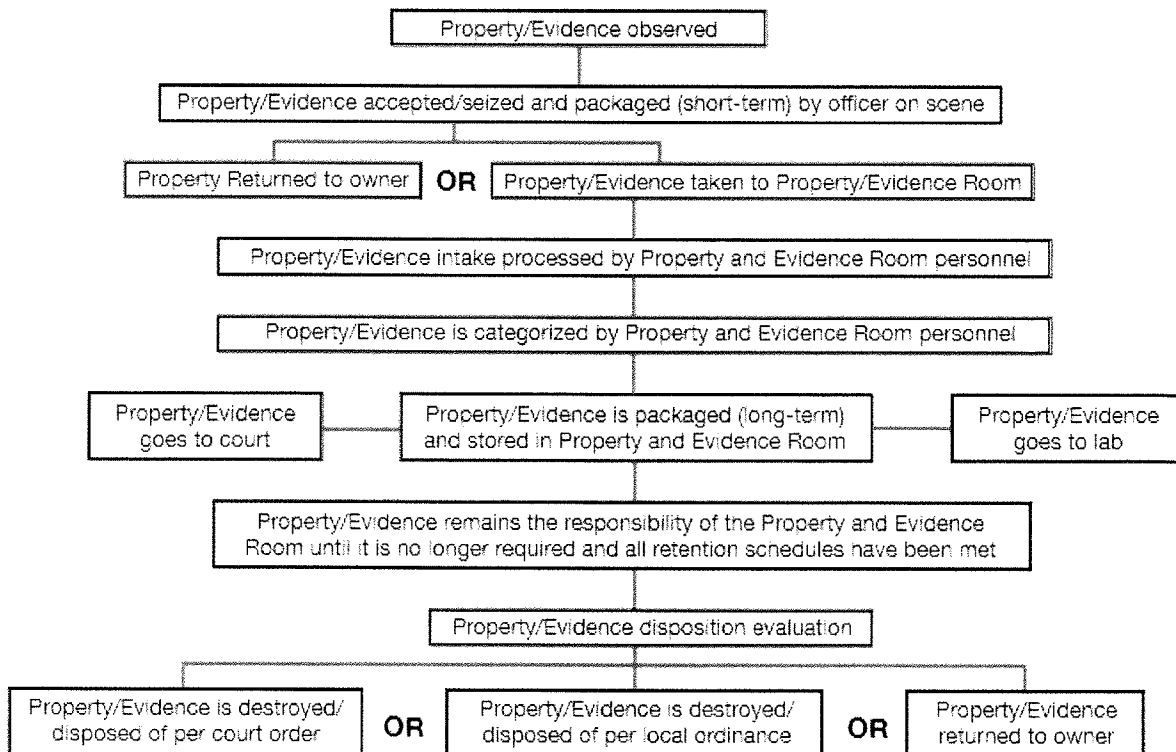
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SERVICES DIVISION**

The Services Division performs many important responsibilities and functions that are necessary for the Comanche Police Department to be an effective law enforcement agency. Included in the Service Division is the front desk operations. Property and Evidence, Computer Forensics Lab, and the Records Bureau.

**Front Desk Operations** collected \$381.00 from accidents/incident reports and \$315.00 from dog tag permits. Other responsibilities include management of the Department’s annual operating budget, personnel responsibilities and assist with Police records-related matters. The front desk is the first point of contact for the public visiting a police station. They deal with callers inquires or ensure that they are passed to the most appropriate person.

**Property and Evidence Unit** logged approximately 1200 pieces of evidence in 2019. A full audit is performed in the Property and Evidence Unit yearly and a biannual inspection is also completed yearly. Several drug destruction orders were completed during the year resulting in the destruction of numerous drugs and drug paraphernalia per court order. The Property and Evidence Technician completed her Intermediate Property and Evidence Certification.

**Property/Evidence Flow Chart**



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Services Division Continued**

**Computer Forensic Lab** Information concerning the forensic lab was not available currently due to the analyst being in training. It should be noted that the Computer Forensic Laboratory has been instrumental in assisting in the investigation and prosecution of perpetrators of crime.

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