





# Longview Police Department

Thank you for your interest in the Longview Police Area Representative (P.A.R.) Unit. This unit is based on the Community Policing philosophy of policing which involves police officers and private citizens working together in creative ways to help address crime through prevention, problem solving, and community engagement. The P.A.R. Unit also provides a multitude of programs to assist in educating the public about crime.

The City of Longview is divided into six patrol beats. These are also designed as P.A.R. areas. The below map is of all the beats and the map on the reverse side is the office for this specific P.A.R. Officer.



## POLICE AREA REPRESENTATIVE Unit Goal

To reduce crime, the fear of crime through problem solving tactics, police-community partnerships and crime prevention strategies in the City of Longview.

### HOW YOUR P.A.R. OFFICER CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU!

- ◆ A **LIAISON** for the Citizens and Police Department
- ◆ An **EDUCATOR** for Crime Prevention
- ◆ An **ORGANIZER** for Crime Watch Groups, Community Programs, and Crime Prevention tactics.
- ◆ A **PROBLEM SOLVER** for any of your community concerns or criminal activity.

### COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS

The Longview Police Department offers a variety of programs to help achieve the goal of Community Policing. As a citizen we invite and encourage you to use or attend the various programs we offer:

- ◆ Internet Safety
- ◆ Business Security Survey / Residential Survey
- ◆ Child ID Programs
- ◆ Church Safety Seminars
- ◆ Crime Free Multi-Housing Program
- ◆ Crime Prevention Class and Tips
- ◆ Police Department Group Tours
- ◆ Safety Demonstrations
- ◆ Women's Handgun Safety Class
- ◆ Women's Safety Class
- ◆ Fraud Prevention

Contact your P.A.R. Officer or visit the Longview Police Department website @ [www.longviewpolice.com](http://www.longviewpolice.com)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS

The Longview Police Department believes the basic principle of Community Policing is citizen participation. We have programs that you, as a citizen, can become involved in:

- ◆ Citizens on Patrol
- ◆ Citizen Police Academy
- ◆ Neighborhood Crime Watches
- ◆ Reserve Officer Program
- ◆ Accessible Parking Enforcement Volunteers
- ◆ Texans Against Crime
- ◆ Police Department Volunteers

## LONGVIEW YOUTH

The Longview Police Department also focuses on how to minimize and eliminate youth issues before they become problems.

### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Pine Tree, Longview and Spring Hill School Districts have a Longview Police Officer assigned to at least one of their campuses to serve as a school liaison.

### GANG OFFICER

A full time detective is dedicated to keeping statistics and gathering information about activities that could lead to gang relations.

### JUVENILE DETECTIVES

These detectives handle follow-up investigations for all offenses where the actors are juveniles.

We have programs that younger people can become involved in:

- ◆ Explorers
- ◆ Volunteers