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NEWS RELEASE

Denison Police Department Records Historic Decrease in Crime Rate

Denison, TX (January 9, 2023) – The Denison Police Department is proud to report a historic decrease in crime rates from the year 2021 to 2022.

The City of Denison recorded a 31% decrease in overall crime in 2022. Denison’s violent crime rate dropped 22%, and property crime numbers fell 33%.

“The credit for this dramatic decrease in reported crime rests on the shoulders of the great men and women of the Denison Police Department, both sworn and civilian. Because of their hard work, commitment, and dedication, our crime numbers are down to an all-time low,” said Chief Mike Gudgel.

Several factors contributed to this momentous occasion to include the department’s strong commitment to community policing, responsibly aggressive enforcement towards the criminal element, and dedication to building relationships with community members, business owners, and visitors.

To record these numbers, the Denison Police Department uses The FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The UCR Program generates reliable statistics for use in law enforcement. These crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault, theft, and vehicle theft.