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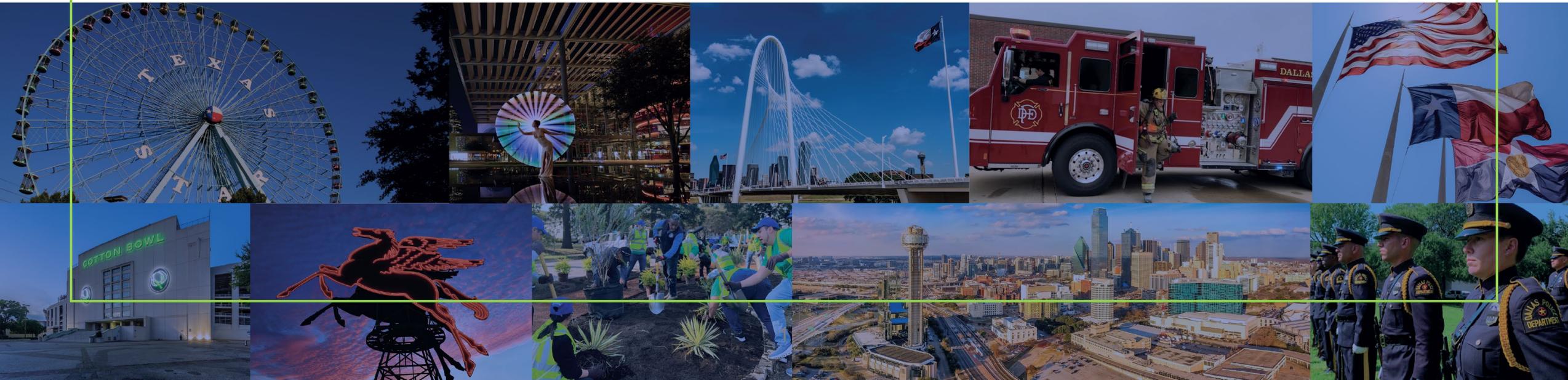
Manager Office of Community Affairs

Dallas Police Department

Overview of Dallas Police Department Community Outreach Programming

Public Safety Committee

January 12, 2026





Presentation Overview

- Youth Outreach
- Safety Programs
- Community Events
- 2026 Initiatives

YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- *Lead-Her-Ship David W. Carter High School*
- Newly implemented under Chief Comeaux
- 8-month program for Freshmen girls in P-tech program
- Offers mentorship, leadership development, personal growth, and community engagement
- Students gain public speaking skills, conflict mediation and self confidence

YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- *Girl Empowerment at Ceder Crest Community Center*
- Newly implemented under Chief Comeaux
- Monthly after school program for girls 7-13 years of age
- Mentorship from female DPD personnel
- Life skills, bullying prevention, confidence building, crime reporting
- Goal to reach 100 girls annually

YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- ***Police Activity League(PAL) Boxing***
- Two Officers dedicated to the program
- Over 100 male and female participants
- Janie C. Turner (Elam Rd) & Forest Audelia (Forest Lane)
- Co-ed program for youths between the ages of 8-18 years of age
- 2025 monthly average of 375 kids per month
- Two nationally and regionally ranked boxers in the program

YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- *Dallas Police Youth Soccer CAMP: Historic Cotton Bowl*
- DPD soccer team, local professionals and State Fair of Texas
- Locally sponsored, and admission is free
- Participants learn teamwork and gain positive interaction with law enforcement
- Participants receive gift bag and new soccer ball
- Since inception in 2022, over 600 local children.

YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- *Dallas Police Explorers:*
- Ages 14-21 years of age, currently 40 active
- Meet twice weekly at DPD Academy
- In partnership with Scouting America
- Participated in four statewide competitions in 2025
- Former Explorers now advisors and (1) currently in Academy
- Working with Civil Service to amend DPD recruiting standards

SAFETY PROGRAMS

- **Senior Citizen Safety Workshops:**
- Two workshops in 2025, Pleasant Grove and West Dallas.
- Created to enhance the quality-of-life for Sr residents of Dallas
- Topics include elder abuse, family violence, financial crimes/fraud
- Partnered with DPD Detectives, Dallas Community College, and Dallas County Health & Human Services
- This program has reached over 500 senior residents since 2022.

SAFETY PROGRAMS

- **Girl Talk Safety Presentation**
- Launched in 2022, in support of Afghan refugee High School Students
- In collaboration with International Rescue Committee
- Four (3) hour sessions per year
- Internet safety, drug awareness, victim prevention, and crime reporting
- Since inception, over 500 girls and women of all ages.
- January 2026, at Harmony School of Innovation Leadership Club

SAFETY PROGRAMS

- **SAFE (Secure Action for Faith Environments):**
 - Active shooter training for religious institutions.
 - Increase safety preparedness and awareness within places of worship.
 - Offered to staff members and congregation ages 21+
- **Business Robbery Symposiums**
 - Business owners and managers
 - Offers education and crime prevention tips
 - In partnership with District Attorney, City Attorney, and DPD Investigative Units
 - Safety fair for businesses

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ***Back to School Health and Safety Fair:***
- Over 7500 stuffed backpacks distributed in the last 3 years.
- Students receive sports physicals, immunizations, and haircuts
- Families can receive blood pressure, blood sugar, and dental screenings
- Since it's inception in 2020, over 15,000 residents have been served

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Turkey and Food Distribution:**
- Annual event, Saturday before Thanksgiving
- All items donated and sponsored by local businesses and non-profits
- On average, over 600 meals distributed annually
- **Christmas Food Distribution:**
- Annual event at Paul Quinn College
- All items donated and sponsored by local businesses and non-profits
- Paul Quinn students heavily involved with coordination and volunteer duties

YOUTH PROGRAMS

- If anyone is interested in learning more about the Dallas Police Department's Youth Programs, please visit our website at
 - Dallaspolice.net – Community/Youth Programs
 - Or email danny.young@dallaspolice.gov

2026 INITIATIVES

- **Collaboration with Roy Jones Jr World Boxing Champion:**
- PAL students, weekly visit at Roy Jones Jr boxing center
- Coaching and fitness tips
- Parents will receive health and financial planning resources
- **Ask a Cop Pop-Up:**
- Informal pop-up events at various businesses
- Non-enforcement setting to foster trust with younger generation
- Utilizes social media platforms to target a broader audience



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