



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** 02/27/2017

SUBJECT: 2016 Police Department and Fire Department Annual Reports

PRESENTER: Jimmy Perdue

Summary:

The 2016 Annual Reports for the North Richland Hills Police Department and Fire Department provide a snapshot of the activity and accomplishments of both departments during the calendar year. It shows a variety of activity measurements indicating the effort of these dedicated public safety employees.

General Description:

Police Department - During 2016, a 13% decrease was experienced in UCR Part I offenses when compared to the previous year. Significant decreases were seen in thefts, burglaries and aggravated assaults. A less than 1% increase was experienced in Part II offenses when compared to the previous year. During 2016, we continued to improve both our efficiency and effectiveness in serving our community and the delivery of shared services. Our commitment to excellence in all police services was demonstrated through compliance in 166 standards earning the Police Department "Recognized" status by the Texas Police Chiefs Association Law Enforcement Recognition Program.

Fire Department – In 2016, total calls for service increased 6.14% surpassing 8,000 for the first time. Combined turnout and travel times decreased an average of 12.3 seconds per call. We successfully partnered with Birdville Independent School District and Tarrant County College to create the BISD Fire Academy. These and other accomplishments made 2016 an effective and productive year. The NRHFD Strategic Plan was reviewed and revised into five categories. These plans will enhance our ability to communicate, within the department and directly to the community, the plans, needs and progress of the fire department.