

# SUGAR LAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Internal Affairs



## FLEET REVIEW ANNUAL REPORT

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### Report Issued Pursuant to:

- Sugar Land Police Department General Order 40-04 R3 XIII (page 7)
- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Standard 41.3.3

**Period Covered:** January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

### Review/Analysis of Fleets:

- 34 Fleets in 2018 (an 21% increase from 2017 which had 28 fleets)
- Of the 34 Fleets in 2018
  - Shift on which Fleets occurred on
    - 29% [10] Night Shift
    - 29% [10] Evening Shift
    - 38% [13] Day Shift
    - 3% [1] Extra Job
  - Cause of Fleets
    - 15% [5] Failure to Control Speed
    - 24% [8] Unit Struck by Citizen
    - 27% [9] Backed Without Safety
    - 12% [4] Driver Inattention
    - 3% [1] Turned Improperly – Wide Right
    - 3% [1] Failed to Clear Intersection
    - 3% [1] Impaired Visibility
    - 6 % [2] Road Conditions
    - 3% [1] Followed Too Closely
    - 3% [1] Ran Over Curb
    - 3% [1] Failed to Control Speed

### Patterns/Trends Identified that Indicate Training Needs and/or Policy Modification:

- PD will continue ongoing training every quarter that includes defensive driving information, use of new in car technology, review of current policies, and driving schools related to low speed high stress. We will also incorporate into block training every month information related to safe driving.
- Officers must remain alert at all times when driving to include:
  - Backing/parking lots
  - Placement of vehicles at traffic stops and crash scene investigations

- There were no fatalities or major injuries.
- Twenty-three officers were counseled, however, no particular unaddressed training needs were identified in reviewing these fleets.
- Three officers received a Written Reprimand.

Report approved by: Assistant Chief Scott Schultz  
Head of the Office of Internal Affairs

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