

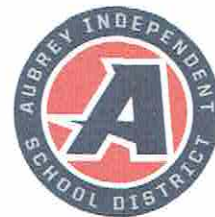


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Aubrey ISD Police Department November Report:

We have had a busy month with public relations and classes taught at the Aubrey Middle School and are currently halfway through the **Stay Safe** program. **Stay Safe** is a program designed for fifth graders, covering drugs, alcohol, bullying and how to say NO. The program was modeled after D.A.R.E. and I am presently in training class so AISD will always have an instructor available to teach the program. We are in week five of the program and will be graduating our students in December.

We have worked with the City of Aubrey, and requested assistance with the passing of designated school zone signs and times, along a No Cell Phone ordinance in all of our school zones. The first one to be completed, that was non –TXDOT was Brockett Elementary school. The new school zone signs have been posted and been changed to “20 mph.” We are working cooperatively with TXDOT to update the remaining signs.

I donated a “Chief for the Day” lunch to both the Brockett and Monaco PTOs this year, both of which sold for good amounts in the organizations’ raffles. There were tie bids at Brockett resulting in two students winning a lunch of their choice with me on their campus. This was an excellent opportunity for community policing and I intend to offer things of this nature in the future to help our organizations.

As AISD Emergency Manager, I have been attended several trainings and am acquiring all the skills necessary to fulfill this adjunct role. I recently attended an Emergency Management Seminar and was pleased to learn Aubrey ISD is ahead of the curve in Emergency Management preparation. I am also in the process of obtaining the Texas School Safety Certification Program. This is a new program for schools that will certify they meet the requirements set by the state for emergency management.

Aubrey ISD Police Department: Year in Review

It is unbelievable that just a year ago I was standing in front of you being sworn in, just beginning this adventure. Since this is my one-year anniversary with the District I wanted to take a moment to reflect on where we have been and give you a road map for what lies ahead.

During this first year we doubled our police department, adding a full time police K-9 and a part time officer. These resources alone have allowed us to be more proactive, and enabled me to reach out to our students and community. The K-9 is a priceless tool in helping us keep drugs out of our schools. Our part-time officer has saved us thousands of dollars already by donating his time in the schools. We pay him for the stadium events that we would typically outsource.

We have changed computerized records management systems this year, as well. The previous system was hosted by Denton County and far too expensive; I have saved money by going with Copsync, a



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Service used by several smaller cities in the area. With CopSync we actually have higher quality tracking and statistics regarding call volume and productivity. We were able to save thousands of dollars by switching programs and now have even better technology; including electronic citations and in-vehicle printing capabilities.

Shortly after taking this position, rebranded the Department; making moderate uniforms adjustments by redesigning patches, and then enhancing the exterior design on the Department truck to both reflect our AISD pride and make it the vehicle more readily identifiable to parents and students.

I believe I have tackled each task you have given me; case load management, community presentations, cost saving initiatives and fostering pride in "Aubrey America" within our community and department. I am incredibly grateful to you for remodeling the Aubrey ISD Police Station. It has enabled us to be more efficient and ensures our files and evidence are secure so we maintain compliance with all laws.

As I close this letter I would like to extend my gratitude. Mrs. Sanders, I cannot say "Thank You" enough for all you have done for me both professionally and personally. I am proud to work for you and hope to continually earn the trust you show me on a daily basis. Thank you for choosing me to be your police chief, and for giving me the opportunity to serve this community. This position has allowed me to fulfill a lifetime goal of being a police chief. I will, and do, strive every day to be the best and serve this community at the highest level possible.

To each of you on the board, thank you for your trust and all you do to support us. This job does not work without support at every level. You have trusted me and allowed me to handle my business with pride and honor.

Lastly, to the community for allowing me to serve you, I hope you see the pride that this Department has and the vision we have for the future.

I have many visions of what the future of this department will be and successful and progressive we will be. It is my intention to be one of the Aubrey ISD success stories and remain here for the entirety of my career. I am honored you chose me and I am honored to serve this District.

Our motto is: "Dedicated to Excellence while in Partnership with our schools for a safe learning environment."

This motto is more than a sentence; it is my daily focus and an affirmation of who and what I am.



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Happy Thanksgiving,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Collins".

Chief Scott Collins

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