



## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER UNIT

With the continuation of school shootings in the United States, and the growing concerns about school violence, the protection of our kids has been raised to a new level of discussion.

The Alexander City Police Department has partnered with the Alexander City Board of Education to help address this issue and now have a School Resource Officer (SRO) in all five schools in our district.

While in the schools the SROs provide important ongoing police expertise in developing, implementing and monitoring school security measures. With positive experiences such as training and various interaction with law enforcement, the police department also hopes to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the youth in our community. Training is funded by the police department, the Board of Education and The Alexander City S.A.F.E. Prevention Program Inc., a Non-profit organization.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Alexander City Police Department's Patrol Division to protect the citizens of our city in a professional manner; to be proactive in making the criminal element uncomfortable in our city, while strengthening the bond between our citizens and officers.

We will fight crime and the fear of crime with both a tactical and technical approach that protects the civil liberties of everyone, using the Constitution of the United States and case law as our guide.

In doing so we will aim to be of the utmost ethical in our standards and strive to be a working part of our neighborhood with the commitment and courage to be an example of integrity.

The core values of the Patrol Division are:  
Professionalism-We will take pride in our duties, development, and appearance.

Integrity-We will always strive to adhere to moral and ethical principles.

Uniformity-We will strive to enforce the laws and regulations in a consistent manner, not allowing race, creed, color, sex, or lifestyle to change the way our job is performed.

# ALEXANDER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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# ABOUT US

The Alexander City Police Department is comprised of positions that consist of 53 sworn officer 8 dispatchers with 2 part time dispatchers, 2 Animal Control Officers, and 13 other non-sworn employees. The Police Department utilizes all divisions of law enforcement to protect and serve the community and citizens of Alexander City in an effective and efficient manner through the wise use and management of all resources.

The battle against crime is the combined efforts of police and citizens. Because police officers cannot be at all places, at all times - the Alexander City Police Department is dependent on citizen cooperation in the fight against crime. Many crimes could be prevented if more citizens would be alert for suspicious activity and take appropriate measures to notify police.



# 2023 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Detective Christopher Graham graduated from the Northeast Law Enforcement Academy in 2019. His supervisors describe him as smart, reliable, hard working and he could be counted on for anything. The Alexander City Police is pleased to select Detective Graham as Police Officer of the Year.

# ANIMAL CONTROL



Animal Control Officers investigate reports of animal cruelty and neglect, animal bites, injured animals, stray animals and complaints of barking dogs.

They also regulate control, and prevention of rabies in the wild and the domesticated animal population of the City. The impoundment of animals found at large or unlicensed and the enforcement of those laws and ordinances applying to animals within the city.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## PATROL AND DETECTIVE DIVISION RESPONDED TO

RAPE	13	THEFT	23
MURDER	2	BURGLARY	134
ROBBERY	9	KIDNAPPING	0
ASSAULTS	82	ARSON	5
AUTO THEFT	13	DUI	49
TRAFFIC STOP	5579	TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	373



## DISPATCH ANSWERED

27,280

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

