



Our Town 1838-Today

Early pioneers made the trek to the untamed west as early as 1830. In September 1836, the first President of Texas, Sam Houston, encouraged land colonization. By 1837, the homestead law was established and settlers migrated to an area later called, "the white settlement" in 1838.

In August 1849, a troop of U.S. Army Dragoons led by Brevet Major Ripley Arnold, established a fort on a bluff overlooking the Trinity River to serve as one of a series of defenses between the American Indians and settlers. It was renamed "Fort Worth" in honor of General William J. Worth, hero of the Seminole War in Florida and Mexican War.

The City incorporated in 1941 and is rich in western heritage and tradition. Today, White Settlement is home to Air Force Plant #4, operated by Lockheed Martin and the Naval Air Station - Joint Reserve Base - FTW.

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Our military and defense community hometown backs the blue and regularly participates in civic functions designed to strengthen bonds between our police department and the community we serve.

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Join our Team

Officers (10 steps/10 years)

\$58,146 - \$72,616

Corporals (10 steps/10 years)

\$72,072 - \$90,008

Sergeants (Step Plan)

\$85,500 - \$99,500

Lieutenants (Step Plan)

\$95,500 - \$109,500

Dispatchers (10 steps/10 years)

\$42,640 - \$53,251

Dispatch Supv. (10 steps/10 Yrs)

\$55,914 - \$69,829



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**White Settlement
Police Department**



About Our Police Dept.

With an annual budget in excess of \$6.5 million, the department provides 24/7 law enforcement services to the resident population of 20,000, which swells to 55,000 during the day with NAS JRB and Lockheed Martin employees. WSPD has four divisions - Patrol, Support, Dispatch Services, and Administration.

The majority of the department is assigned to field services in the patrol division or investigative services in the criminal investigations division. The department participates in federal investigative task forces.

Ancillary assignments can include bicycle patrol, Honor Guard, Aviation Unit (drones), SWAT, crisis negotiations, crash reconstruction, mental health advocacy, technology, homeless outreach, community services, crime scene, intelligence, animal services, and recruiting.

The agency provides shared services with the City of Westworth Village for the next ten years (entered into 2022 for dispatch services and jail) and Westover Hills (jail services).

The department is accredited through the Texas Police Chiefs Association best practices program, the gold standard of excellence.



Our Mission

To provide excellent service to the community through proactive patrols, effective enforcement, and community engagement.

HONOR | SERVICE | INTEGRITY

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Our Benefits

- Industry-leading benefits
- Full state retirement at any age with 20 years of service with 2:1 match and 7% member contribution
- 457 supplemental retirement plan
- Medical plan 100% paid for employee
- Life, dental, vision, and pet insurance
- 15 paid holidays
- Floating holiday to be used when you want
- 3 weeks vacation
- Uniforms and equipment furnished
- Educational pay
- Bilingual pay
- TCOLE Certification pay
- Newly leased fleet
- New RMS/CAD/Mobile technology solution
- Full top-down support from executive team
- Innovation
- Culture of excellence

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We are one of the most respected agencies on the west side of Tarrant County and becoming a major player in the vast policing space in North Texas. With our police executive team, City Council, and City Manager's Office that fully supports you from the top-down, rest assured that you are applying for a top tier agency... hands down... the best of the best.

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CHRISTOPHER COOK Chief of Police



With 28 years of progressive law enforcement experience and the bulk of his career at the 48th largest city in the country, Chief Cook knows how to get things done and understands the value of telling our organization's story to foster and build better police-community relationships.

As a Deputy Police Chief in Arlington, Texas, Chief Cook built extensive networks that have elevated the posture and status of the WSPD. He uses these skill sets to grow the organization into a top tier agency.

