

PLANTATION POLICE



Department Divisions

- **ADMINISTRATION BUREAU**
 - SUPPORT SERVICES
 - GENERAL SERVICES
- **OPERATIONS BUREAU**
 - INVESTIGATIONS
 - PATROL




Chief Administration

- **Legal Department** - Legal Advisor provides advice on employment, civil and criminal matters, preparation of contracts, pleadings, search warrants and other legal documents such as the review of departmental policies.
- **Internal Affairs** – The Internal Affairs Sergeant conducts property audits, administrative inquiries and internal inquiries within the Police Department. This position also reviews all incidents involving police employees, sworn or non sworn.




Support Services

- **Grants and Accreditation**- This position concentrates on CALEA and CFA Standards to make sure the agency is in compliance with State Standards and ready for reaccreditation. It also manages the grant budget and will apply for upcoming eligible grants to improve agency equipment and training.
- **Code Enforcement**- This position is responsible for inspection, investigation, and enforcement of the City Code of Ordinances. The inspector primarily addresses general property maintenance issues affecting the health, safety, & welfare of the community on both commercial and residential properties. In addition, the inspector prepares notices, maintains records, and provides testimony at the Special Magistrate Hearing.




Support Services

- **Training Unit-** This unit consists of Training Officers, a Background Investigator, Community Outreach Center and a Crime Prevention Officer
 - **Training Officers** – Assures that all officers meet FDLE State mandated certifications and training
 - **Background Investigator-** This officer conducts background investigations and coordinates activities related to sworn officer recruitment and all new employee hiring.
 - **Community Outreach Center** - Offers multiple programs to residents of Plantation such as Seniors and Law Enforcement (SALT), Explorers Program and the Citizens Police Academy
 - **Crime Prevention Officer** - Organizes Neighborhood Watch groups, homeowners and crime prevention groups, acts as a group facilitator at meetings, conducts crime prevention surveys for homes and businesses and serves as an integral part of the police department's community policing partnership.




Support Services

Crime Analysis Unit - Includes strategic planning and the supervision of the agency's research and development activities. The Crime Analyst reviews and analyzes the research and data compiled for quality control and verification purposes. This position submits quarterly and annual reports and also creates maps using geographical information system software (GIS). Facial Recognition software along with other technological tools are used to help with investigations and solve cases.

Crime Mapping is available online on the Plantation Police Department Website for residents to check crime statistics in their neighborhood 24 hours a day. The system is updated every 3 hours and provides incidents that have occurred within the city limits.




General Services

- **Communications** - Consists of a Communications Manager, Complaint Operators, Dispatchers, Lead Dispatchers and Will-Call employees. We are one of two agencies that did not merge our Communications Department with the County system.
- **Records** - Is staffed by civilian personnel consisting of a Record Supervisor and clerks who perform various additional tasks such as the alarm coordinator, court liaison coordinator and validation clerk.
- **Property and Evidence**- Is responsible for the storage of all seized, found or evidentiary property. The section is staffed with a civilian manager and two fulltime property clerks. This area also includes our Quartermaster section.
- **Fleet Maintenance**
- **Budget/Purchasing**




Investigations

- **Juvenile Unit** – Consists of A Victim Advocate and School Resource Officers all of which fall under the supervision of a Sergeant. The Victim Advocate provides victim, witness and juvenile services. This position also assists with referring for emergency services if needed as well. Referrals and assistance is provided for domestic violence victims and referrals for counseling advocacy and support services are made. Youth and families are referred for counseling to assist with ungovernable behavior.
- **Property Unit** – Consists of Detectives and Community Service Aides which fall under the supervision of a Sergeant. All Burglaries, Auto Thefts, and Fraud Cases are handled in this unit.
- **Crimes Against Person Unit** – Detectives who specialize in Crimes Against Persons such as Robbery, Homicides, Rape and Abuse . This Unit is also responsible for the Crime Scene Unit which consists of a Print Examiner and Crime Scene Technicians
- **VIN Unit** – Specializes in a variety of undercover operations.



Patrol

The Patrol Division has numerous units under it's command.

- **K-9**
- **Traffic Unit**
- **Street Crimes**
- **SWAT**
- **Patrol Officers**
- **Bicycle Unit**



Specialized Units



Traffic Unit



Bicycle Unit



K-9 Unit



SWAT Unit