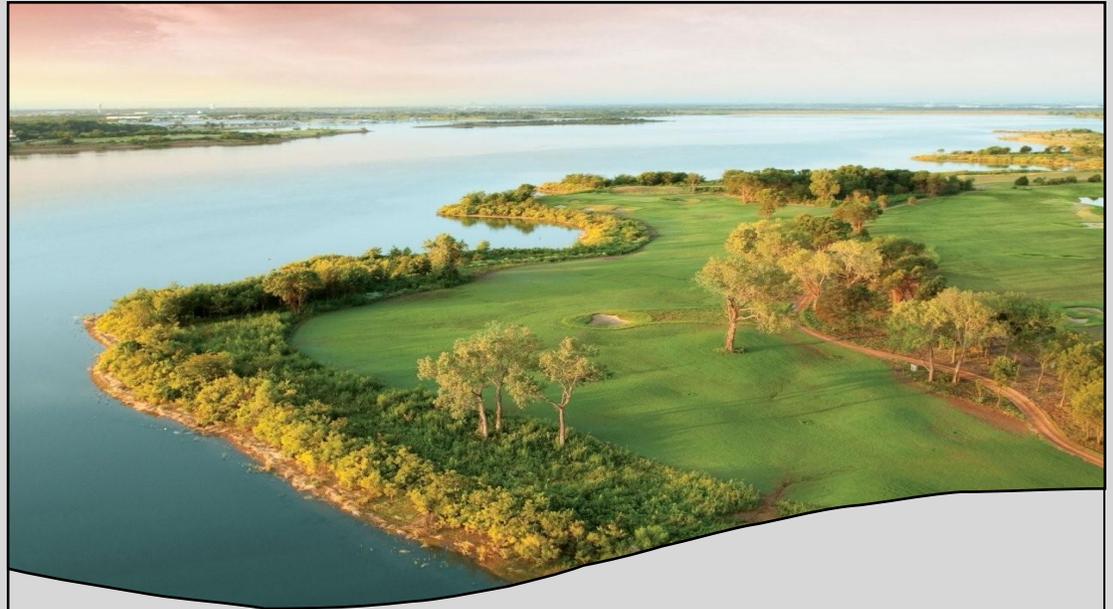


May 19, 2014

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The Colony

**2013**

All-America City Finalist



Texas Comptroller  
Leadership Circle  
Silver Member



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KaBOOM! National Campaign for Play

*“Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves. What is equally true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on.”*

— Robert Kennedy

*“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”*

— Winston Churchill



## From City Manager Troy Powell

Under the direction of The Colony City Council, my office oversees all of the city's day-to-day operations and services, including management of the city's budget. These tasks are accomplished in partnership with a team of dedicated and professional departmental directors with whom I am proud to serve alongside for the betterment of this wonderful community and its residents.

It is also my responsibility to ensure the vision for the future of the city is realized, as determined by the council and the constituents they represent. It is my belief that The Colony is now and will continue to be a vibrant, evolving community that attracts new residents, visitors and businesses eager to become a part of that future.

## May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

-  City Council
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-  Community Development Corporation
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## June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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## Parks and Recreation

### Mother-Son Luau

Date: Saturday, May 31

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: The Colony Aquatic Park, 5580 North Colony Blvd.

Cost: \$25 per couple, \$10 each additional child

### Summer Cinema Clubhouse: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*

Date: Thursday, June 19

Time: Noon doors / 2 p.m. movie

Location: The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 North Colony Blvd.

Cost: None

### Liberty By The Lake

Date: Friday, July 4

Time: 4 to 10 p.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road

Cost: FREE admission

### Summer Cinema Clubhouse: *Muppets Most Wanted*

Date: Thursday, July 10

Time: 7 p.m. gates / 8 p.m. movie

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive

Cost: None

### Summer Cinema Clubhouse: *The Lego Movie*

Date: Thursday, August 14

Time: 7 p.m. gates / 8 p.m. movie

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive

Cost: None

## The Colony Public Library

### Summer Reading Club Registration (all ages)

Dates: Registration underway May 1; book logging begins June 7; book logging ends August 1

Time: Registration is open 24/7

Location: Register online at [thecolonypl.org](http://thecolonypl.org)

Cost: Free

### eReader Office Hours

Dates: Wednesday, May 21

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main St.

Cost: Free

### Bridges Cemetery Open House

Members of The Colony Public Library Local History Committee will be on hand to answer your questions about The Colony's history.

Date: Monday, May 26

Time: 10 a.m. to noon

Location: Bridges Cemetery, northwest corner of Morningstar and Chesapeake

Cost: Free

### No-Stress Book Club

Date: Wednesday, May 28

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library, 6800 Main St.

Cost: Free

### Special Events

**City of THE COLONY PRESENTS**

**CMAC**  
City Manager's Arts Committee

**BEST OF THE BANDS**  
Ultimate Band Showdown

**Join us for a day of great music!**  
Live music · Family fun · Lakeside setting!  
Free park entrance with this advertisement or with free tickets available until June 20 at: The Colony Recreation Center  
5151 North Colony Blvd.

**Saturday, June 21**  
Competition starts at Noon  
Stewart Creek Park  
3700 Sparks Drive, The Colony

Mark your calendar for our upcoming event!

**Food & drinks available, or bring your own!**  
Join your friends and neighbors for a day of fun!

**Shakespeare IN THE PARK**

A Midsummer Nights Dream  
Auditions: June 6 and 7, 9am - 5pm  
More info: [shakespearetc@gmail.com](mailto:shakespearetc@gmail.com) or (972)885-9423

Free admission!  
Food & drinks available

Outdoor theater for the whole family!

**Performances: July 18, 19 & 20 @ Bill Allen Memorial Park, 5900 Carroll Drive, 7pm**



## Demand/Workload Measures

April 2014

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	Primary Division(s) Affected
Total 911 Calls Received	1,546	5,984	18,061	Communications
Total TLETS Inquiries/Entries	N/A	48,958	128,621	Communications
Total TLETS Inq/Entries for Court	271	806	2,192	Communications
Total Incidents Dispatched Police/Fire	1,632	6,365	20,589	Communications
Total Calls for Service - Police	1,454	5,527	18,234	Communications/Patrol
House Watch Visits	42	263	1,879	Patrol
Total Alarm Calls	127	477	1,243	Patrol
Percent of Alarms false	100%	99%	98%	Patrol/Records
Offense Reports Filed	123	485	1,520	Patrol/Records/CID
Total Cases/Offenses Assigned	121	471	1,377	CID
CPS Referrals	29	92	277	CID
Anonymous Tips (Website)	2	7	31	CID
Press Inquiries	2	5	66	CID
Special Assignments	55	209	671	All
Total Accidents Investigated	61	199	575	Patrol/Records
Total Property Items Impounded	88	463	1,043	Property
Total Prisoners Transported	21	95	328	Warrants/Patrol
Total Municipal Warrants Issued	271	806	2,192	Warrants
Total Background Investigations	10	19	58	IAD
Total Internal Affairs Investigations	0	4	12	IAD
Total Administrative Reviews	7	31	81	IAD
Total Formal Complaints Filed	0	3	6	IAD
Total Open Records Request	196	728	2,046	Records
Animal Control Calls for Service	279	854	3,496	Animal Control
Deceased Removal	42	117	534	Animal Control

## Effectiveness Measures

April 2014

(Low)	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Index Crime/100,000	99	410	1,684	All Divisions
Index Crime Total	37	153	616	All Divisions
Total Traffic Accidents	61	199	575	Patrol, Traffic
(High)				
Percent UCR Case Clearance	19%	16%	22%	Patrol, CID
Percent Property Recovered	28%	34%	20%	Patrol, CID
Drugs Seized Street Value	\$4,412	\$22,228	\$1,516,272	CID
Total Municipal Warrants Cleared	179	689	1,813	Patrol, Warrant
Percent of Municipal Warrants Cleared by Warrant Division	48%	33%	32%	Warrant
Euthanasia Total	15	64	281	Animal Control
Euthanasia Ratio	14%	18%	22%	Animal Control
Discretionary Euthanasia Total	11	34	NR	Animal Control
Discretionary Euthanasia Ratio	4%	9%	NR	Animal Control
Animals Released to Owner	26	128	433	Animal Control
Animals Adopted/Transferred	55	162	546	Animal Control

## Efficiency/Productivity Measures

April 2014

	Current Month	Year to Date	Prior Year	
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Received to Dispatched	0:47	0:56	:59	Communications
Emergency Calls Avg. Time Dispatched to Arrival	2:58	3:23	3:37	Patrol
Suspicious Activity	128	512	1,685	Patrol
Citizen Contacts	102	321	1,017	Patrol
Total Arrest/Detentions	167	686	1,670	Patrol, CID, Traffic
Total Warnings	1,135	4,737	10,889	Patrol, Traffic
Total Citations	1,222	4,751	11,198	Patrol, Traffic
Total Search Warrants	0	5	17	CID
Total Cases Filed	64	252	622	CID
Total Court Orders/Subpoenas Served	1	4	128	Warrant
Alarm False Alarm/No Permit Letters	38	96	319	Records
Alarm Renewal Letters Sent	119	485	1,488	Records
Alarm Application and Renewal Fees Collected	\$2,240	\$9,460	\$29,980	Records
Alarm Fines and Penalty Fees Collected	\$1,275	\$2,950	\$8,100	Records
% of Accidents Reports submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of DWI/ALR Reports Submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of UCR reports submitted <= 10 days	100%	100%	100%	Records
% of Complaint Investigations completed < 30 days	100%	100%	100%	Internal Affairs
Animal Warnings	10	30	50	Animal Control
Animal Citations	7	20	55	Animal Control
Animal Impounds	110	364	1,294	Animal Control

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The Colony Police Department 2013

## Municipal Court Report – April 2014

### ACTUAL REVENUE COMPARISON

#### MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF ACTUAL REVENUE:

	<u>2012/2013</u>		<u>2013/2014</u>
OCTOBER	\$113,112.09	OCTOBER	\$102,332.05
NOVEMBER	\$100,315.25	NOVEMBER	\$ 71,700.26
DECEMBER	\$ 77,570.55	DECEMBER	\$ 69,669.17
JANUARY	\$108,726.98	JANUARY	\$ 95,478.87
FEBRUARY	\$111,798.95	FEBRUARY	\$ 98,452.40
MARCH	\$122,567.48	MARCH	\$103,762.30
APRIL	\$ 96,293.51	APRIL	\$117,855.62
MAY	\$ 91,695.25	MAY	\$ _____
JUNE	\$ 79,202.58	JUNE	\$ _____
JULY	\$104,059.73	JULY	\$ _____
AUGUST	\$ 77,019.11	AUGUST	\$ _____
SEPTEMBER	\$ 85,543.38	SEPTEMBER	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$1,167,904.86	TOTAL (YTD)	\$659,250.67

### WARRANT BREAKDOWN

TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2007/2008	2,247
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2008/2009	1,854
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2009/2010	1,682
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2010/2011	1,654
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2011/2012	2,294
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2012/2013	2,128
TOTAL # OF WARRANTS ISSUED 2013/2014 (YTD)	1,227

NEW WARRANTS issued this month: 271

WARRANTS CLEARED this month (includes collections by other agencies & Court counter payments): 179  
Cleared

ACTIVE WARRANTS PENDING to be served: 2,720.

SUMMONS & SUBPOENAS ISSUED: 2 (TCPD-2/CODE ENFORCEMENT-0)

\*Not all were actually served.

JAIL TIME SERVED CREDITS granted by Judge were \$12,103.00.

## COURT STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2014

Presiding Judge: Kimberly Lafferty

### PRE-TRIALS – 4/8/2014

### JURY – 4/22/2014 BENCH – 4/29/2014

Guilty – (10 To 30 Days To Pay)	20
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	4
Dismissed –\$20 DM Fee (MVI/LP/Def.)	9
Dismissed - (No Fee Collected)	0
Dismissed – (Proof of Insurance/DL)	2
N/S – Defendant No Show	33
Deferred Probation with Fee	37
DA Cont’d with More Time Granted	5
DA S/C Prob. Revoked – Guilty	57
Reset – To Later Date/Bench	24
Reset – To See Prosecutor Only	20
Reset – Pre-Jury Trial	16
Reset – Indigent Hearings	2
Appeal – Gave Notice of Appeal	0
Guilty – CTS (Jail Credit/Time Served)	2
Community Service – (Fine Waived)	3
Teen Court Program	0
Teen Court SC – CT with More Time	0
Total Cases on Docket	234
<u>Other:</u>	
Total Citations Issued	1.372
Warrants Pending	2.720
Warrant Collections	\$25,487.00
Jail Credit Time Served	\$12,103.00

Guilty – (10 to 30 Days to Pay)	5
DSC – Defensive Driving Course	0
Dismissed – (Prosecutor’s Motion)	8
Deferred Probation with Fee	29
N/S – Defendant/Atty. No Show	4
N/S – Officer No Show	0
Reset – To Later Date	13
Appeal – Gave Notice of Appeal	0
Guilty – CTS (Jail Credit/Time Served)	2
Not Guilty	1
Community Service – Fine Waived	5
Found Indigent (with Community Service)	1
P/T Diversion - Fine Waived	4
Total Cases on Docket (*Total Includes 19 Prosecutor Only Cases)	72
<u>OTHER:</u>	
Attorney Docket Cases (3 P.M.) (Not Included In The Above Bench #'S)	64
Jury Trials – 3 Trials (2 Not Guilty & 1 Guilty - \$300 fine)	3
Dangerous Dog Hearings	0
Property Hearings	2
Indigence Hearings	6





## Update from the Chief



**Chief Scott Thompson**

New fire apparatus arrive in The Colony!

The new Engine 2 is a 1,500-gallon per minute pumper that carries 750 gallons of water. The engine is designed to carry firefighting equipment as well as advanced life support medical equipment. In addition, the new engine will be equipped with special features and equipment to handle hazardous materials related calls. The new engine, when placed in service will be housed at Fire House No. 2, located at 5572 North Colony Blvd.



## Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Operations

- For the period of 4/1/2014 to 4/30/2014 TCFD responded to 166 emergency calls for service:
  - 122 emergency medical related responses
  - 4 structure fires / possible structure fires
  - 7 alarm activations
  - 2 vehicle fire
  - 3 grass fires
  - 15 injury accidents
  - 5 natural gas leaks
  - 5 smoke / odor investigations
  - 2 power lines down
  - 1 rescue
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- **Average response time 4:53**

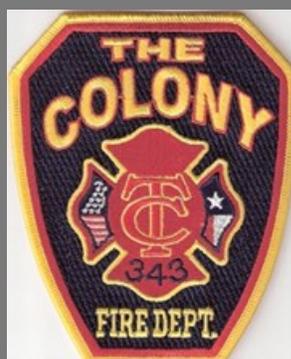


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## Fire station locations

Fire Station 1  
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Fire Station 2  
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The Colony, Texas 75056  
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Fire Station 3  
4691 North Colony Blvd.  
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972-624-2293

## The Colony's History at a Glance



In 1973, Fox and Jacobs (F&J), a Dallas-based residential land developer, purchased approximately 2,500 acres of land on the eastern shore of Lake Lewisville and south of Eastvale for a housing development. The name The Colony was chosen because F&J felt a strong sense of kinship with Texas' early developers and also to memorialize the spirit of Peters Colony providing a new way of life – a goal Fox and Jacobs wanted their new development to share, as well.

A Municipal Utility District was then formed to provide public water services to the development. In 1974, streets were poured and many were named after early settlers and members of the crew working on the project. The first families moved into their homes in October 1974. By January 1977, The Colony had over 3,500 residents and voted to incorporate as a city. The Colony became a Home Rule city in 1979.

Fox and Jacobs built and donated a fire station in 1975; the first business was a Stop 'n Go convenience store, opened in 1976; the first churches to open were the Methodist and Baptist churches; the first public school, Camey Elementary, opened in 1977; and The Colony Public Library opened in 1982.

Today, substantial business and retail development is progressively changing the landscape of The Colony. The city's population is currently around 40,000, with more increases expected in the next several years. To quote a recent *D Magazine* article, "The Colony is red hot!"

## City of The Colony, Texas

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The Colony, Texas 75056

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Police Department	972-625-1887
Rec Center	972-625-1106
Community Center	972-624-2246
Fire Department	972-625-3944
Public Library	972-625-1900
Utility Billing	972-625-2741 ext. 3113
After hours telephone:	972-625-4471
if no answer;	469-628-5452
CVB	972-624-LAKE
EDC	972-624-3127
Adult Probation	972-434-7290

If you are not already following us on social media sites, we invite you to monitor what's happening in the city at:



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