

TEMPLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS & MILESTONES

In 2025, the Temple Police Department (TPD) finalized several infrastructure, technology, and training milestones:

- Conducted weapons transition for all sworn personnel.
- Implemented Virtual Reality devices to train officers on new equipment, critical incident management, and de-escalation
- **Deployed Advanced Mobile Command Post:** high-tech mobile unit equipped for disaster response and on-site crime investigations.
- **Project Centurion Records System:** Launched a regional records-sharing platform, enabling real-time data exchange with other Bell County law enforcement agencies.
- **Training Facility Upgrades:** Completed a new Simunition House for tactical training and a specialized Driving Skills Pad for emergency vehicle operations.
- **One Mind Campaign Certification:** Achieved 100% department-wide certification in mental health awareness training, including specialized Crisis Intervention Training (CIT).
- **Public Safety Campus Expansion:** Broke ground on a \$14 million expansion, including a new shooting range and dedicated police classroom building.
- **ABLE Training Implementation:** Initiated department-wide Active Bystander in Law Enforcement training to enhance peer intervention and professional ethics.
- **Technological Integration:** Expanded the use of unmanned aerial systems for safety, and tactical support.
- Launched new jiu jitsu based defensive tactics program.

