

Burglary and ID Theft Prevention



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- *Peace Officer for 25 years*
- *Leadership Command College*
- *FBI LEEDA Leadership Trilogy*
- *Master Peace Officer Certificate*

Mission Statement - "To provide unrivaled policing services to an engaged and diverse community."



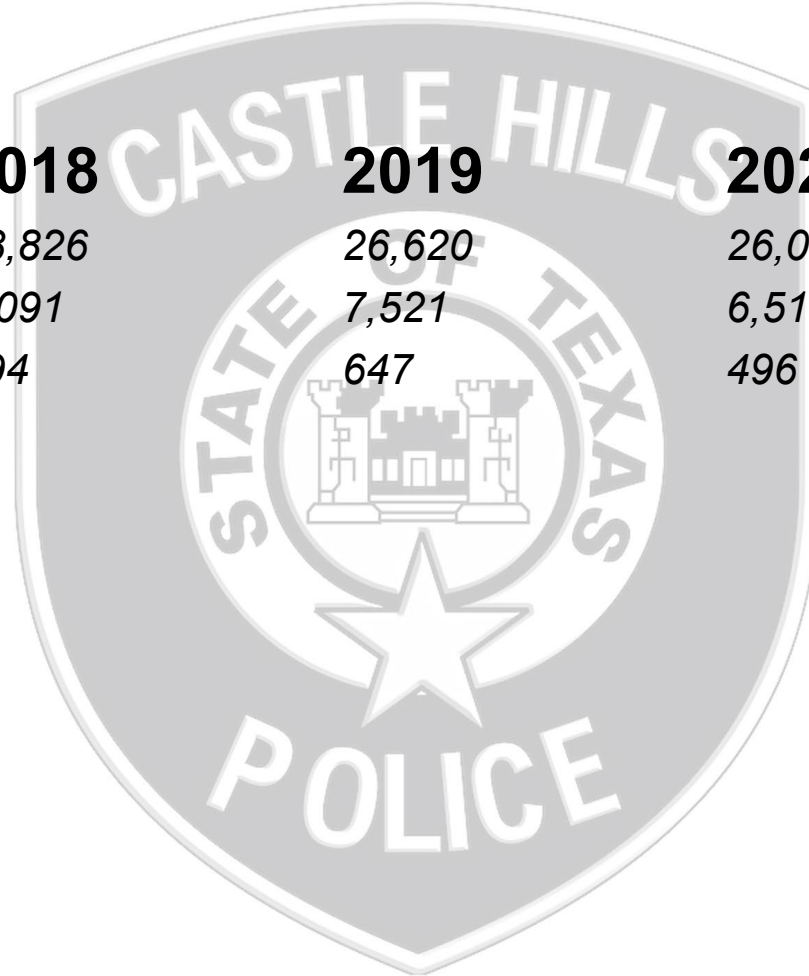
Castle Hills PD

- *22 Sworn Police Officers*
- *6 full time and 3 part time Telecommunicators*



Police Call History

	2018	2019	2020	July 2021 YTD
<i># of Police Calls</i>	28,826	26,620	26,096	14,412
<i># of 911 Calls</i>	6,091	7,521	6,517	5,020
<i>Persons Arrested</i>	794	647	496	496



Top Citizen Concerns

- *Traffic Enforcement*
- *Burglaries*
- *Crimes of Fraud*



Traffic Enforcement

	2018	2019	2020	July 2021 YTD
<i># of Traffic Stops</i>	8,852	8,227	4,346*	4,126



Traffic Enforcement cont.,

- *Some of the tools we use to conduct traffic enforcement include:*
 - *Proactive Traffic Enforcement*
 - *Select Traffic Enforcement Patrol (**STEP**)*
 - *Speed Trailer*



Burglaries

	2018	2019	2020	July 2021 YTD
<i>Burglary Habitation</i>	16	24	13	7
<i>Burglary Building</i>	26	15	14	5



Burglaries cont.,

- *Tips for Prevention*
 - *Know your neighbors*
 - *See something suspicious, call police immediately*
 - *Patrol-By program*
 - *Hardening your home*



Home Inspection Security Upgrades

- *Exterior solid core doors 1 3/8" thick*
- *Deadbolt Throw of 1"*
- *3" screws in door flashing*
- *Two sided door lock key hole at least 40" from glass*
- *Exterior double doors have the same requirement as single doors*
- *Sliding door and windows are secured by a secondary locking device*
- *Electronic monitoring device (alarm and cameras) are highly recommended*



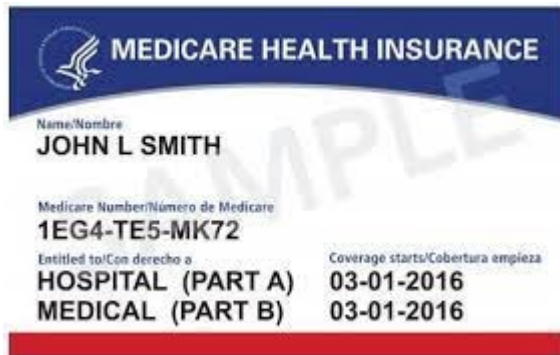
Home Inspections

- *Sgt Singleton is certified to conduct home security inspections. Once you pass the inspection, you could possibly receive a discount on your homeowners insurance. For further information or to schedule an inspection, please contact Sgt Singleton at (210)342-2341 or rsingleton@castlehills-tx.gov.*



Crimes Involving Fraud

- *Includes*
 - *Forgery*
 - *Identity Theft*
 - *Credit/ Debit Card Abuse*
 - *Telephone Scams*



Fraud cont.,

Fraud/Forgery

2018

60

2019

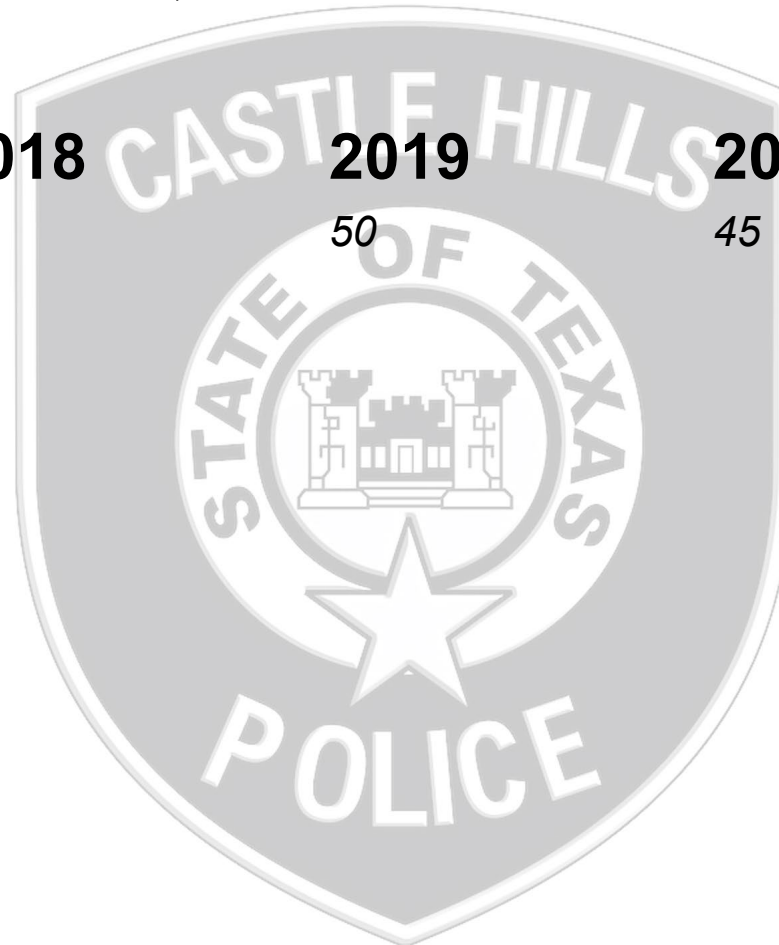
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2020

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July 2021 YTD

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Fraud Crimes Defined

- *Identity Theft – All types of crimes in which someone wrongfully or illegally obtains and uses another person's personal data in a way that involves fraud or deception.*
- *Mail Theft – When someone steals, takes, or abstracts your mail.*
- *Cybersecurity – Technologies and processes designed to protect computers, networks, and data from unauthorized access. Vulnerabilities and attacks are delivered via the internet by Cyber Criminals*
- ***Note: The two most common gateways to Identity Theft are Mail Theft and Cyber Security Failures***



Examples of Identity Theft

- *Financial Crimes – personal information is used to obtain money, credit, or property.*
- *Medical Identity Theft – personal information is used to make fraudulent claims to Medicare and other health insurers; to secure fraudulent prescriptions, and to purchase expensive medical equipment.*
- *Child Identity Theft – uses your child's information to commit tax fraud, i.e. former spouse claiming your children for tax credit. Fraudulent government benefits, food stamps and other governmental subsidies are commonly seen with these types of cases.*



Protecting Yourself from ID Theft

- *Manage your social media accounts; avoid posting personal information on line; never use a pets name or a child's DOB for any passwords.*
- *Never open a suspicious email attachment that you are unsure of the sender*
- *Never enter your personal information or financial information on websites that are not secured and encrypted. Look for the "https" in the address bar.*
- *Use a trusted VPN (Virtual Private Network) on your home computer; followed by a strong Wi-Fi password.*
- *Educate your children about on line security*
- *Replace your mailbox with one that locks*
- *Check your mail daily*



Protecting Yourself from ID Theft cont.,

- *Request a vacation hold for you mail from the United States Postal Service if you are going to be out of town for an extended period of time.*
- *Elect to have bank statements, credit card statements, and other financial documents sent electronically*
- *Check credit reports often for anything suspicious*
- *Most banks do offer free credit monitoring services for their customers*
- *Develop relationships with your neighbor. Most mail thefts occur in broad daylight and a vigilant neighbor can be helpful.*
- *Always alert police to anything that you find suspicious.*



Questions?

