



MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 15, 2022
TO: Doug Shoemaker, Police Chief
FROM: Gary Packan, Director of Parks and Recreation
CC: Frank Dixon, Assistant City Manager
SUBJECT: Assignment of Police Department Liaison

This is to codify and update the Police Department liaison with the Parks and Recreation Department. The Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation (Leisure Services), Nikki Sassenus, will serve as the department liaison with the City of Denton Police Department. Nikki will work with Lt. Preston Pohler, assigned to represent the Police Department. As liaisons, the representatives will act as first point of contacts for policy initiatives, special projects, and park incidents. Staff members in special assignments or in dedicated positions for activities such as special events and public communications will remain in place and coordinate activities through established processes and procedures.

Department liaisons will also coordinate training opportunities to improve communication and safety within parks, recreational facilities, and programming. Fince Espinoza, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation (Parks Planning and Operations), will serve as alternate when needed.

Thank you!

Gary Packan, CPRP
Director
Parks and Recreation
City of Denton
901 Texas Street
Denton, TX 76209
Office: (940) 349-7460



OUR CORE VALUES

Inclusion • Collaboration • Quality Service • Strategic Focus • Fiscal Responsibility