



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM POLICE

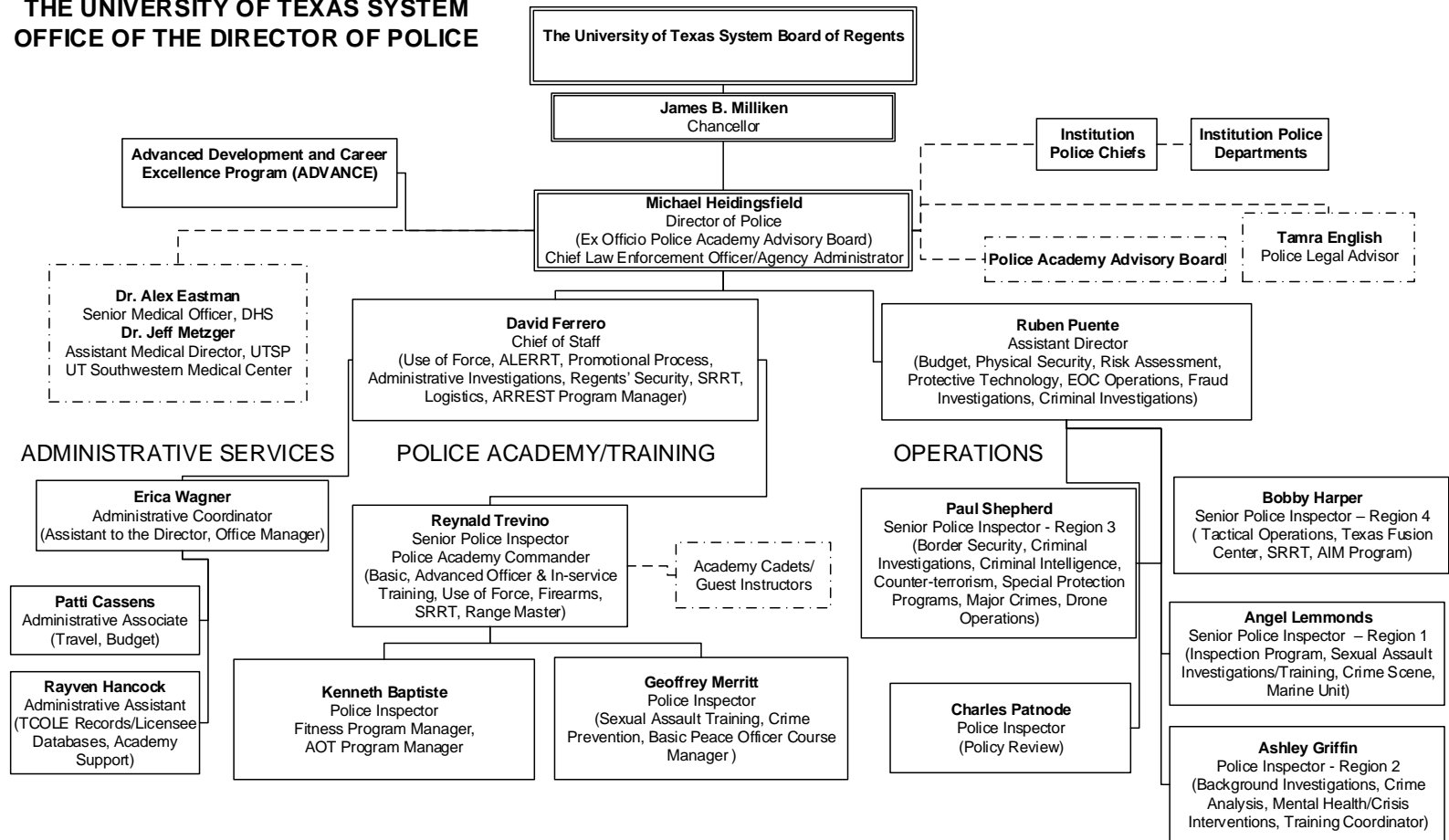
Annual Report

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF POLICE



ALEERT – Advanced Law Enforcement Emergency Response Training
ARREST – Advanced Rapid Response Emergency Scenario Training
AIM – Armed Intruder Mitigation Program
AOT – Advanced Officer Training

EOC – Emergency Operations Center
TCOLE – Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
SRRT – System Rapid Response Team

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ODOP Mission Statement

The University of Texas System Office of the Director of Police (ODOP) is charged with the responsibility of protecting the life and property of individuals who comprise the student body, faculty, and staff of The University of Texas System community.

- To oversee and guide the delivery of police services
- To train, develop and mentor
- To set the national standard for law enforcement at America's educational institutions
- **To always respect the principal purpose for a university: to educate our young people in a safe and secure environment**
- To operate in every location as a full service law enforcement agency
- To rely on the standards of national and state law enforcement accreditation, model policies and evidence-based best practices
- To set the expectation that our statutory obligations as peace officers shall be fulfilled and executed
- To identify emerging trends in public safety
- To support the institutions' law enforcement agencies with rapidly deployable special assets, advisors and resources
- To continually advance the science and delivery of police training and education
- To provide advice, counsel and guidance to institution police chiefs and their staffs



ODOP Mission Statement

- To foster the fullest cooperation, communication and coordination between the Director of Police and the institution chiefs
- To continually improve the quality of candidates chosen for selection as police officers



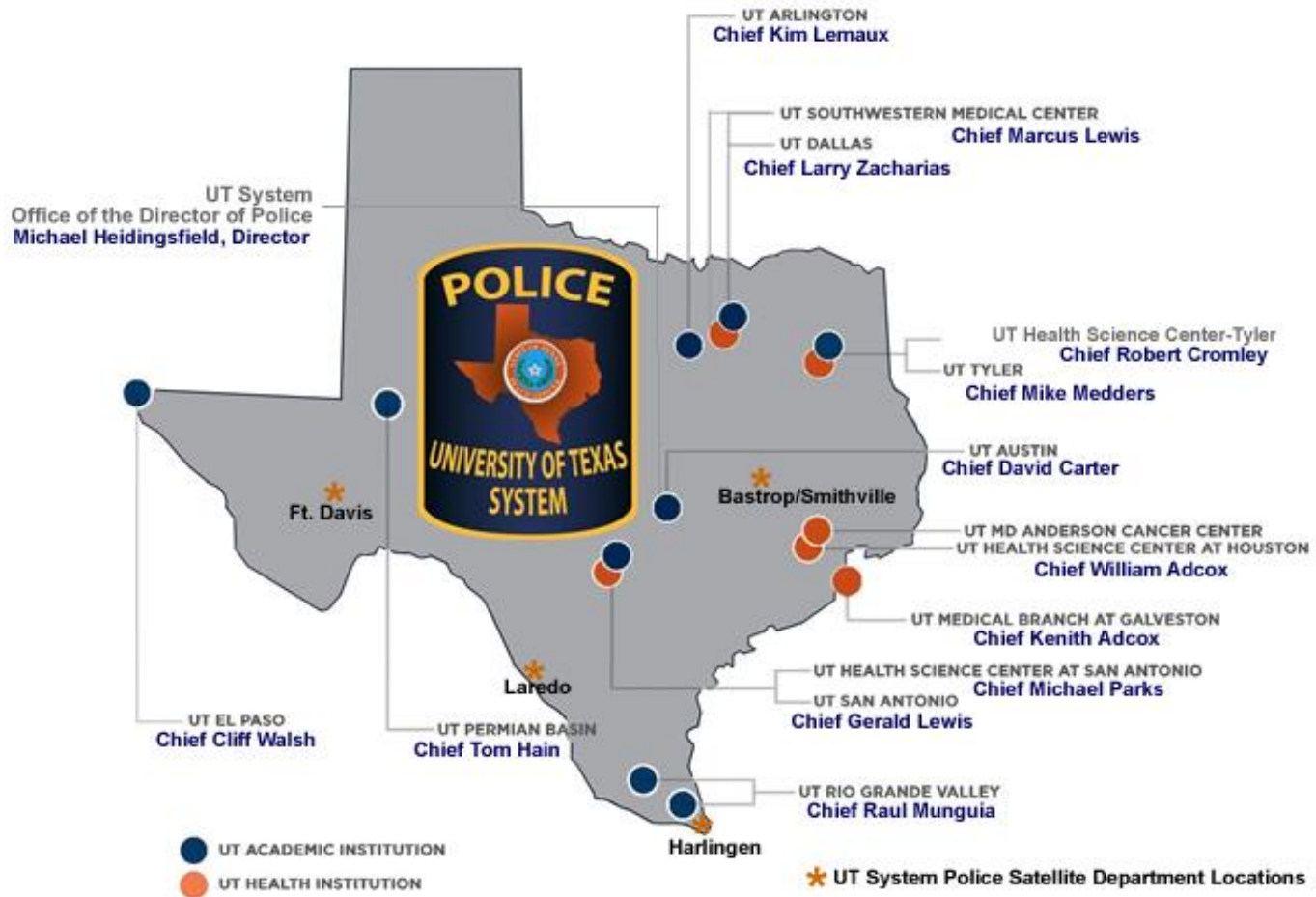
ODOP History



Created by the State of Texas Legislature in the wake of the active shooter event of August 1, 1966, The University of Texas System Police charter was to ‘...employ and commission peace officers for the purpose of protecting life and property...’ at the campuses of The University of Texas System or wherever else U. T. interests or assets were represented or present. This decision was followed by the creation of the Office of the Director of Police and The University of Texas System Police Academy in 1968 and thus began the 50+ year legacy of which we are a part today.



U. T. System Police Departments



U. T. System Police Personnel

as of January 2019:

	ACTUAL	AUTHORIZED
Commissioned Officers	546	620
Guards	478	565
Telecommunications Officer (Dispatcher)/Other	123	147
Civilian	166	186
TOTAL	1313	1518



U. T. System Police Sworn Personnel Strength as of January 2018

Institution	Actual Strength	Authorized Strength
Arlington	41	46
Austin	90	103
Dallas	29	35
Southwestern Medical Center	43	48
El Paso	28	31
Medical Branch Galveston	62	68
Houston (Health Science Center + MD Anderson Cancer Center)	84	95
Permian Basin	10	17
Rio Grande Valley	47	49
San Antonio	46	51
Health Science Center San Antonio	36	40
Tyler	10	14
Tyler Health Science Center	7	8
ODOP (as of 12/31/2018)	13	15
TOTAL	546	620



U. T. System Police Accredited Departments

- Arlington – CALEA & IACLEA
- Austin – CALEA & IACLEA
- San Antonio – CALEA & IACLEA
- Medical Branch - Galveston – CALEA
- Health Science Center - Houston/M. D. Anderson Cancer Center – CALEA, IACLEA, TPCA
- Health Science Center - San Antonio – IACLEA
- Southwestern Medical Center – IACLEA & TPCA

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

International Association for Campus Law Enforcement Administration (IACLEA)

Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA)



U. T. System Sworn Officers by Gender and Ethnicity

As of March 2019

Ethnicity	Total by Ethnicity		Male	%	Female	%
White	283	52.90%	240	44.86%	43	8.04%
Black	77	14.39%	64	11.96%	13	2.43%
Hispanic	162	30.28%	131	24.49%	31	5.79%
Asian	5	.93%	3	.56%	2	.37%
American Indian	1	.19%	1	.19%	0	0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.19%	1	.19%	0	0
Multicultural	6	1.12%	6	1.12%	0	0
	535		446	83.37%	89	16.63%



U. T. System Police Academy



- Four full-time staff members
- Basic Academy – 22 weeks
- 15 Consecutive Basic Academy classes passing State Peace Officer licensing exam at rate of 100% on first attempt
- In-Service Training
- Advanced Rapid Response Emergency Scenario Training (ARREST) including firearms simulator, use of force/ de-escalation, ambush and breaching training
- Advanced Officer Course – 4 weeks



U. T. System Policy 170 – Oversight of Law Enforcement and Security for the U. T. System

ODOP Responsibility – Director of Police, Agency Administrator and Chief Law Enforcement Officer

- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) considers the U. T. System Police as one state law enforcement agency made up of the Office of the Director of Police and 13 full-service campus police departments
- Law enforcement and security standards and practices, staffing levels, training requirements, professional qualifications, police academy, commissioning/revocation authority, inspections, System Rapid Response Team, administrative and criminal investigations, executive and special protection, major crimes team, counterterrorism, intelligence, crime analysis, command & control, promotional process, all police policy



Range of Offenses and Major Incidents Investigated/Responded to by U. T. System Police (Past 12 Months)

- Aggravated assault
- Aggressive panhandling
- Arson
- Assault on Peace Officer
- Attempt to Disarm Peace Officer
- Auto burglary
- Auto theft
- Bomb threat
- Breach of computer security
- Burglary
- Carjacking
- Career Criminal Encounters
- Chop Shop Seizure
- Credit card abuse
- Criminal mischief
- Criminal trespass
- Death investigation
- Disorderly conduct
- Driving while intoxicated
- Drug/Alcohol Overdose
- Drugs/Drug Smuggling/Drug Diversion
- Elopement of Psychiatric Patient
- Emergency mental health commitments
- Family/dating violence
- Felon with Firearm
- Felony parole/probation violators
- Felony theft
- Fire/Arson
- Forgery
- Fugitive from Justice Arrest
- Harassment
- Hazing
- Illegal entry into U.S.
- Indecency with child
- Invasive visual recording
- Interference with emergency communication
- Life saving
- Missing Person
- Possession of child pornography
- Prescription fraud
- Prohibited weapon
- Protective Order Violations
- Protests
- Public Intoxication
- Public lewdness/Indecent Exposure
- Resisting arrest/evading arrest
- Robbery/Aggravated Robbery
- Sexual Assault
- Shooting
- Stabbing
- Stalking
- Stolen firearms
- Street Gang Member Encounters
- Suicide
- Terroristic threat
- Unlawful carrying of weapon
- Unlawful restraint
- Violation of sex offender registration



Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Data

Part I Crimes Calendar Year 2018-2014

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Homicide Reported	0	1	1	0	1	Assaults reported	475	427	482	526	430	Auto Theft reported	37	38	53	47	50
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0	Unfounded	17	18	11	15	19	Unfounded	4	9	9	7	6
Actual	0	1	1	0	1	Actual	458	409	471	511	411	Actual	33	28	44	40	44
Cleared (100%)	0	1	1	0	1	Cleared (58.5%)	268	297	349	431	318	Cleared (9.1%)	3	4	10	15	9
Sexual Assault Reported	37	29	27	19	26	Burglary reported	88	118	109	149	165	Arson Reported	1	1	3	2	3
Unfounded	7	3	3	5	5	Unfounded	7	9	5	10	11	Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0
Actual	30	26	24	14	21	Actual	81	109	104	139	154	Actual	1	1	3	2	3
Cleared (26.7%)	8	13	13	11	13	Cleared (19.8%)	16	28	23	14	26	Cleared (0%)	0	0	0	1	0
Robbery Reported	17	9	16	13	22	Theft Reported	1485	1676	1605	1748	2061						
Unfounded	4	1	1	2	1	Unfounded	134	141	166	176	199						
Actual	13	8	15	11	21	Actual	1351	1535	1439	1572	1862						
Cleared (23.1%)	3	2	9	4	10	Cleared (8.3%)	112	163	190	187	229						



UCR Data – Part II Crimes/Other Information

(Criminal Trespass, Fraud/Embezzlement, Criminal Mischief, Weapons Violations, Controlled Substance, DWI, Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication, Harassment, Bomb Threats)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Reported	3237	3903	4134	4064	4069
Unfounded	71	121	109	136	164
Actual	3166	3782	4025	3928	3905
Cleared (63.2%)	2000	2781	2832	2763	2670
Arrests Custodial (students)	231	262	278	296	392
Arrests Non-Custodial* (students)	260	285	383	423	472
Arrests Custodial (non-students)	1541	2165	2070	2216	2053
Arrests Non-Custodial* (non-students)	345	386	472	418	376
Calls for Service (number per year)	973,261	1.03M	1.15M	1.11M	1.24 M
Life Saving Episodes by Officers	13	9	8	14	8
Involuntary Mental Health Commitments (non-clinical setting)	131	158	135	128	NA
Suicides completed	7	7	9	10	9
Suicides attempted	17	19	28	39	36

*non-custodial arrests – defendants are cited and released on promise to appear in court



Use of Force/Pursuits/Stops

2018 – 2014

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Use of Force – Incidents	122	111	87	93	109
Taser Use or Exhibition	9	7	12	11	8
Pepper Spray Use or Exhibition	0	0	2	3	1
Baton Use or Exhibition	1	0	0	0	1
Empty Hand Tactics	75	67	48	47	78
Exhibit Firearm	34	26	17	26	20
Use of Firearm (3 animals euthanized)	3	0	1	0	1
Other	0	11	0	6	0
Reported/Recorded Motor Vehicle Stops	22,746*	9316	9092	9055	9957
Pursuits	12	9	14	16	20

*The Sandra Bland Act, effective 9/1/2017, changed reporting requirements for motor vehicle stops to require reporting of warnings issued, as well as tickets and citations.



ODOP Major Initiatives/Highlights – 2018

- Advanced Rapid Response Emergency Scenario Training (ARREST) (Firearms Simulator, Breaching Training Platform) program matures
- Electronic/paperless Inspection Program established
- All Hurricane Harvey after action items completed
- Distribution of grant funded (\$561,000) Rifle Resistant Body Armor for all UT System Police Officers completed
- Continued to present “The Blueprint for Campus Police: Responding to Sexual Assault” nationally as a model practice for Law Enforcement
- Floodwater UTSP Response Boat Program established
- With the death of the incumbent Chief of the UTMB Police, ODOP Assistant Director Ruben Puente served as interim Chief of Police January-August 2018
- National search for Chief of Police, UT Medical Branch Galveston completed successfully
- Emergency Rescue Vehicle 2.0 operationalized
- All Criminal Justice databases (national & state) in operation
- Continue to enhance and build out Police Academy facilities through self-help and internal support
- Introduce Criminal Justice Facility Support Canine Program for victims





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ODOP Major Initiatives/Highlights – 2018

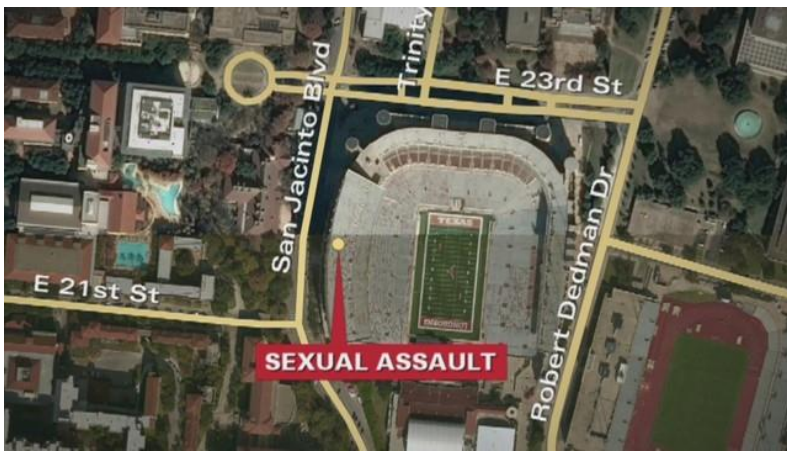
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- Celebrated graduation of 100th Basic Police Officer Class
- Undertook state-mandated changes to Racial Profiling reporting requirements
- Recognized the 55 UTSP Officers who deployed during Hurricane Harvey response with the “Humanitarian Relief Award”
- UT System Police Academy showcased by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to visiting delegations of senior law enforcement leaders from Mexico
- Offer insider threat familiarization to institution Chiefs of Police
- Successfully coordinated and liaised with Metropolitan Police Department of District of Columbia on missing person from UT System Archer Center
- UTMB PD Officers were among initial first responders to active shooter event at Santa Fe High School in Galveston County and participated in the arrest of the shooter
- One UTMB PD officer was awarded the Medal of Valor for his heroism during the Santa Fe response and eight UTMB PD Officers were awarded the Distinguished Service Award for their actions during the response



2019 Public Safety Concerns

- Active Shooter on campus
- Student Suicides
- Campus Sexual Assault
- Terrorist event
- Threats to Campuses
- Alcohol as common factor in victimization
- Insider threat



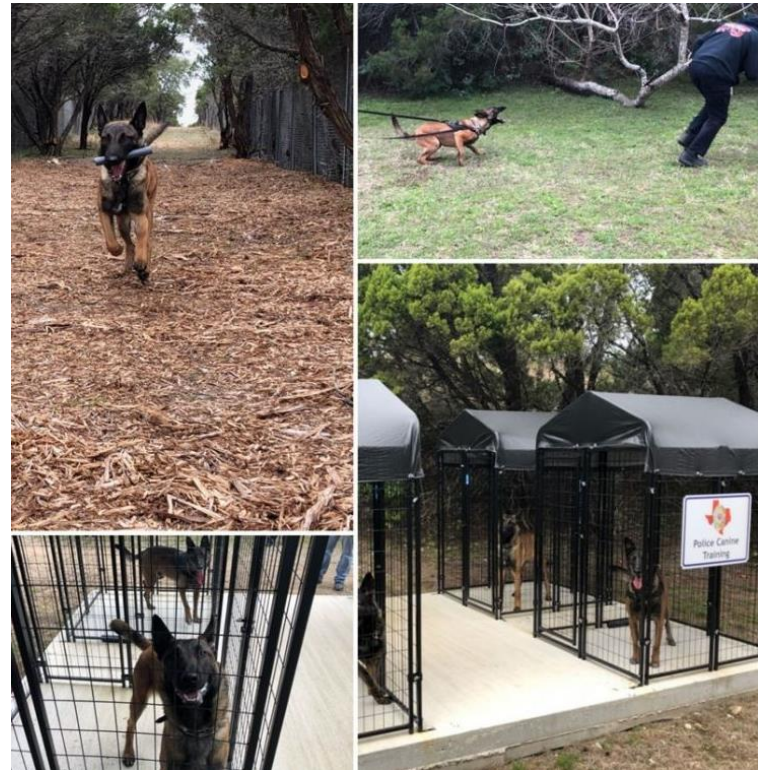
2019 Initiatives

- Successfully advocate for competitive salaries, staffing and retirement options for our Police Officers
- Participate in national Use of Force data collection program
- Examine the application of drone technology in response to threats against institutions and public safety risks
- Develop enhanced standing doctrine/policy in response to active shooters
- Complete comprehensive review of all UT System Police policies to ensure currency and best practice compliance
- Pursue grant funding for radiation personal detection devices for all UTSP Officers
- Train for defending against complex coordinated attacks
- Select and implement the appropriate radio technology at ODOP to ensure statewide communications capability
- Continue to expand and deepen the UTSP capacity to detect threats, manage and assess risk and respond to armed intruders and active shooters
- Operationalize UTSP Floodwater Response Boat Program
- Ensure preparation of all intuition Police Departments for required conversion to Texas/National Incident Based Reporting System (T/NIBRS) for Crime
- Assist UT Health Science Center-Tyler PD with the planning for/ expansion of police services to UT Health East Texas facilities



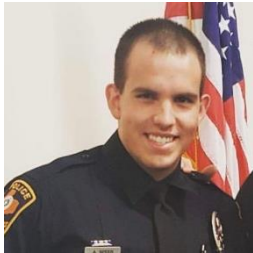
2019 Initiatives (continued)

- Successfully graduate and celebrate our 101st and 102nd Basic Peace Officer Courses
- Continue to enhance and repurpose UTSP Academy facilities to include canine training, and instructional support space, jogging/training trail, and rehabilitated fitness training facility
- Develop emergency medical care capability at UTSP Academy

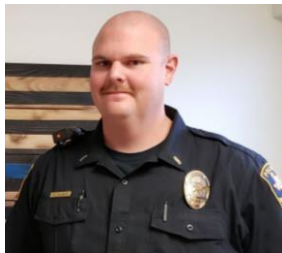


U. T. System Police Officers of the Month

April 2019
Aaron Speer
UT Arlington PD



December 2018
Karl Zuber
UT Dallas PD



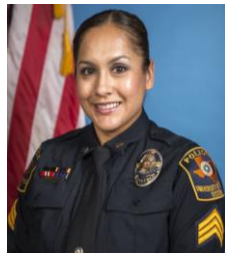
August 2018
Jeffrey Seidel
UT Arlington PD



March 2019
Marcus Williams
UT HSC San Antonio PD



November 2018
Veronica Rangel
UT San Antonio PD



July 2018
Carlos Guzman
UT Houston PD



February 2019
Frank Pontillo
UT Austin PD



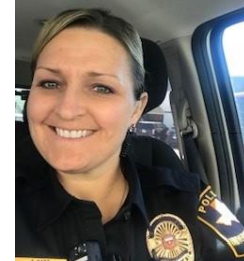
October 2018
Dustin Farahnak
UT Austin PD



June 2018
Antonio Zarzoza
UT Rio Grande Valley PD



January 2019
Alexandria Hart
UT Permian Basin PD



September 2018
Greg Gaona
UT MB Galveston PD



May 2018
Don Myers
UT Tyler PD

