



July 2025

## WELCOME

As we step into the heart of summer, July brings not only warmer weather, but also important opportunities for law enforcement agencies across our region to strengthen trust and partnerships with the communities we serve.

From Independence Day celebrations to neighborhood outreach programs, this season reminds us of the vital role officers play in ensuring safety and building public confidence.

Whether you're managing large gatherings or engaging in day-to-day patrols, your dedication and professionalism continue to make a difference. Thank you for your ongoing service and commitment to excellence.

[ETPCA  
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## Next Meeting Information

When: **Thursday, July 24** 11:30am to 1:00pm

Where: Henderson Police Department  
800 Lake Forest Parkway  
Henderson, TX 75652  
Lunch will be served.

## NEWS / RESOURCES



### **Sergeant Allison of Longview PD Receives Professional Achievement Award**

The 2025 State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Award for Professional Achievement was awarded to Sergeant Drew Allison for his instrumental role in establishing the Longview Police Department as a regional training hub for ALERRT active shooter response. Through his leadership and commitment, training has been made accessible to over 50 agencies across Northeast Texas, including law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel. His efforts have resulted in the successful delivery of over 60 end-user courses and 16 train-the-trainer classes, directly impacting more than 1,500 first responders.

In partnership with ALERRT, Sergeant Allison's work led to the completion of a Memorandum of Understanding officially establishing the Longview Police Department as the Northeast Texas ALERRT Training Hub.



### **Meet your ETPCA Vice President**

Chief Bryan Pool has served as the Police Chief for the City of Overton since July 2021, following previous roles with the Henderson Police Department and Rusk County Sheriff's Office. He leads a team of five full-time officers, two part-time officers, and a

School Resource Officer. With a strong focus on technology and prevention, Overton proudly maintains one of the lowest crime rates per capita in Texas.

Chief Pool was elected Vice President of the East Texas Police Chiefs Association in January 2025 and is set to serve as President in 2026.



## County Essential Services Grant Program, FY2025

**Due August 31, 2025**

The purpose of this announcement is to provide financial assistance to counties for essential public services including law enforcement services, jail services, court services, or reimbursement of extraordinary costs incurred for the investigation or prosecution of a capital murder or crimes committed because of bias or prejudice as defined in Article 104.004 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.



## Texas Municipal Police Association

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## UPCOMING TRAININGS

**Active Bystanders on Campus:**

**Public Safety Professionals Empowering  
Community Members for Positive Action**

**July 22-23, 2025**

This two day virtual course includes interactive activities, role-playing, and the development of intervention techniques that can be taken back to your

campus to ensure safety and effectiveness in intervening.



**Developing Leaders**  
September 15-19, 2025  
Kilgore, TX



**Organizational Leadership, Courage, & Character**  
September 22, 2025  
Waxahachie, TX



**New Supervisor's Course (3737)**  
September 15-18, 2025  
Arlington, TX

This course is focused on developing leadership skills, decision-making abilities, conflict resolution techniques, and effective communication strategies for law enforcement supervisors.

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES



**TMPA Annual Conference**  
July 25-27, 2025  
Houston, TX

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Scholarship Opportunity](#)



## National Information Officers Association Conference

August 24-27, 2025  
Clearwater Beach, Florida



## Texas Association of College and University Police Administrators Conference

December 1 - 3, 2025  
Fredericksburg, TX

## Officer Spotlight!



**Corporal Derek Keith with the Henderson Police Department** has served in law enforcement for nine years. A proud Henderson native, Corporal Keith is deeply committed to giving back to his hometown and helping create a safe, secure community.

He serves as an FTO and is a TASER and BolaWrap Instructor, Drone Program Coordinator, and Citizens Police Academy Coordinator. Corporal Keith is currently pursuing a Master's in Public Administration with a concentration in Emergency Management.

Corporal Keith's dedication and leadership make him a valuable asset to both the



department and the community he proudly serves. We thank Corporal Keith for his outstanding service, dedication, and continued commitment to the Henderson community and the Henderson Police Department.

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