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## WELCOME

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We're excited to welcome you to the latest edition of our organizational newsletter, your source for important updates, community highlights, and a shared commitment to service.

In honor of National Peace Officers Memorial Day, members of local law enforcement and citizens of Lamar County came together on the Plaza in Downtown Paris. The wreath-laying ceremony was emceed by Reno Police Chief Jeremy Massey, with heartfelt remarks delivered by Paris Police Chief Richard Salter, Lamar County Sheriff Scott Cass, and State Sixth District Judge R. Wesley Tidwell.

Chief Salter reminded all in attendance of the importance of honoring fallen officers, not only through remembrance but by involving their families in ongoing departmental events and by continuing to serve our communities with integrity and respect. During the ceremony, the names and end-of-watch dates of local officers who died in the line of duty were read aloud, each followed by the tolling of a bell signifying a poignant tribute to their sacrifice.

As we reflect on the courage and dedication of those who serve and protect, we also look ahead with hope. We wish you and your families a safe, meaningful, and enjoyable summer.

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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.

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## NEWS / RESOURCES



### HUTTO ISD LAUNCHES FIRST OFFENDER PROGRAM FOR VAPING INCIDENTS

In an effort to divert first-time offenders away from the criminal justice system, Hutto ISD implemented a voluntary school-based program where youth can erase their arrest record through academic engagement, structure goal setting, rewards, and positive youth development.

[Read more about it here.](#)

## SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

**Youth Scholarship**  
Application Due Date  
**10/15/2025**

### **Sheriffs' Association of Texas Academic Scholarship**

A son, daughter or grandchild of a current or former Sheriff, acurrent Sheriff's Office employee or Peace Officer serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.

### **Texas Peacemaker Scholarship**

A son, daughter or grandchild of a current or former Sheriff, acurrent Sheriff's Office employee or Peace Officer serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.

### **Sheriff J. R. "Sonny" Sessions Memorial Scholarship**

A son, daughter or grandchild of a current or former Sheriff, orcurrent Deputy or Jailer

serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.

### **Sheriff Allen Bridges Memorial Scholarship**

A son, daughter or grandchild of a current or former Sheriff, acurrent Sheriff's Office employee or Peace Officer serving the State of Texas, pursuing a degree.



## **Legislative Reference Library of Texas**

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### **Who Represents Me?**

This system from the Texas Legislature Online provides information about current districts and members of the Texas Senate, Texas House of Representatives, the Texas delegation to the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and the State Board of Education (SBOE).

**ILEA**

**TX ISD Chiefs**

**TPCA**

**East TX 100  
Club**

### **LEGISLATIVE BILL TRACKER**

## **TRAININGS**

### **Active Shooter Development Workshop**

June 3, 2025  
Region 10 ESC  
Richardson, TX



**TEXAS  
POLICE CHIEFS  
ASSOCIATION**

### **Tactical Emergency Casualty Care**

Corsicana  
June 13, 2025

### **SFST Practitioner Course**

Arlington, TX  
July 1, 2025

## **Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation**

Arlington, TX  
July 14, 2025



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## **Legal Update, TCOLE #3188**

Kilgore, TX  
June 11, 2025

## **Crisis Intervention Training, TCOLE #1850**

Kilgore, TX  
June 16, 2025

## **Interacting with Deaf or Hard of Hearing Driver TCOLE #7887**

Kilgore, TX  
July 1, 2025



## **Safety Planning Intervention Training Region 8 ESC - Pittsburg, TX July 17, 2025**

A safety plan can be a valuable tool to help those in crisis. This training guides participants in developing a safety plan in collaboration with students who are at high risk for suicide. Steps to create a safety plan, including identifying warning signs, coping strategies, and trusted resources will be discussed.

**[Click here for more information.](#)**

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## **UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

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**Sheriffs Association of  
Texas Conference**

**July 11 - July 15, 2025  
Ft. Worth, TX**



**More  
Info**

## TMPA Annual Conference

July 25-27, 2025

Houston, TX



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## International Association of Chiefs of Police

October 18 - October 21, 2025  
Denver, CO

[More Info](#)



## Agency Spotlight!



### Henderson Police Department

Led by Police Chief Chad Taylor, the Henderson Police Department strives to deliver the absolute best quality of service to their community, providing a safer place to work, live and visit.

The department accomplished this through their Core Values, which are integrity, respect, accountability, professionalism, dedication, and service.

The Henderson Police Department is a recognized Texas Police Chief Association Department.

Chief Taylor currently serves as the 2nd Vice President on the Texas Police Chiefs Association, and is a board member for the East Texas 100 Club.





**Henderson PD is hiring! Click here for more info.**

## Board Members

**President:** - Richard Salter, Chief of Police, Paris Police Department  
**Vice President:** Bryan Pool, Chief of Police, Overton Police Department  
**Secretary:** Shawn Murry, Chief of Police, Troup Police Department  
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