

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE MIRYAM ANDERSON



On June 12, 2019, the Harlingen Police Department proudly promoted Miryam Anderson to the position of Assistant Chief of Police. The Department commends her performance and dedication and is looking forward to growing together in their commitment to the Community. Congratulations to Assistant Chief Miryam Anderson and her family. The City of Harlingen thanks you for your hard work and service.

Miryam Anderson has been employed with the Harlingen Police Department since April 4, 1997. She has acquired a wide range of skills, training, experience and knowledge to include; Patrol Officer, Detective assigned Crimes Against Persons, Support Services Sergeant / Commander, Criminal Investigations Commander, Uniformed Patrol Commander (A Shift) and most recently as Deputy Chief of Operations. Anderson has extensive training in the following areas; FBI LEEDA, FEMA, IACP, Women's Leadership Institute, Negotiations, Interview & Interrogation, Homicide, FBI National Academy, and numerous others.

Anderson served in the United States Army / stationed in Korea 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division and Fort Bragg North Carolina.

She is also the proud mother of two wonderful boys.

Miryam Anderson is the first female promoted to the position of Assistant Chief in the history of the Department. Congratulations Assistant Chief Anderson!



Chief of Police  
Michael Kester

Assistant Chief  
Miryam Anderson

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Deputy Chief  
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