

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Community Support for Injured HPD SWAT Officer

On March 31, 2016, members of the Harlingen Police Department's SWAT Team, Major Crimes Unit, Organized Crime Unit, and the United States Marshals Service executed a Search Warrant in response to a reported Aggravated Robbery that had occurred only days before.

During the Warrant execution a Harlingen SWAT Operator was injured when he placed himself in harm's way to protect his fellow officers who would have certainly been hurt after a tactical distraction device landed next to them. The Officer was transported to the hospital for treatment of an injury to his right hand/arm. The Officer was later transported to the Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, where he is currently receiving treatment and is doing well.

The Harlingen Police Department would like to thank the Community of Harlingen, the Rio Grande Valley, and Central Texas who have reached out in support of our Harlingen Hero and his family and our HPD family.



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