

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Sergeant Jaime Palafox



On Wednesday, August 24, 2016, the Harlingen Police Department proudly promoted seven employees to leadership positions. The Department commends their performance and dedication and is looking forward to growing together in our commitment to the Community. Congratulations to all our Community's recently promoted Leaders, and each of you and your families in your new journey and for your service.

Jaime Palafox was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Jaime Palafox has been a Harlingen Police Officer since April of 2004. He has over 12 years of law enforcement experience all with the Harlingen Police Department. Palafox started his career as a patrol officer assigned to the Uniformed Services Division. He later transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division as a Crimes Against Property Unit Detective. Palafox was also Investigator with the Gang Eradication Team (GET Unit). Later Palafox transferred to the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) as a Narcotics Detective. While assigned to SIU, he was a part time Task Force Officer with White Sands HIDTA and then became a full time Task Force Officer with the Financial Asset Seizure Team (FAST). His most recent assignment was as a Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division. Palafox is a member of the SWAT Team and a member of the Crime Scene Response Team. He currently holds an Advanced Peace Officer Certification, TCOLE Instructor certification and a patrol rifle instructor Certification. In 2006, Palafox received the HPD Officer of the year award and the Cameron County District Attorney's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. In December 2009, Palafox received a HPD Commendation Award and also received a life saving award. In August of 2011, Palafox received a second life saving award.

Congratulations Sergeant Jaime Palafox!



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