

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



**Leon Charles Baldwin**  
Age 32  
Harlingen Resident

At approximately 9:41am on February 4, 2016, a Uniformed Harlingen Police made contact with Loss Prevention at HEB (1200 S. Commerce Street) in reference to a theft. The Loss Prevention Officer reported that a male subject had entered the store, selected six DVD's, and concealed them under his sweater. The male subject then reportedly exited the store without paying for the concealed merchandise. The male subject (identified as Leon Charles Baldwin) was detained and escorted back inside the store. The DVD's (valued at \$119.70) were recovered and returned to the store. Baldwin was transported to the City Jail for processing. Due to previous theft convictions, the charge was enhanced to a State Jail Felony.

*The Harlingen Police Department reminds citizens to report any suspicious activity to their local police department. In Harlingen, you can contact us for Emergencies at (911) or the Police Communications Center at (956)216-5940, the H.P.D. Front Desk Supervisor at (956)216-5401, or the Harlingen Area Crime Stoppers at (956)425-TIPS (8477). **Note** \* Arrestees are innocent until proven guilty in a Court of Law...*

## MAGISTRATION:

OFFENSE	LEVEL	BAIL/BOND
Theft	State Jail Felony	\$15,000.00



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