

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE  
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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



**Jovonnie Gutierrez**  
Age 17  
Harlingen Resident

At approximately 1:08am on February 7, 2016, a Uniformed Harlingen Police Officer was dispatched to the 5200 block of E. Harrison Avenue regarding vehicles racing in the area. As the Officer approached the area, he observed a Red 2000 Ford Mustang spinning its wheels and leaving skid marks in the parking lot occupied by several citizens and by-standers. The driver of the Mustang (identified as Jovonnie Gutierrez) intentionally and knowingly operated a vehicle in a willful and wanton manner, disregarding his safety, the safety of his passenger, and several others in the immediate area. Gutierrez was placed under arrest for Reckless Driving and transported to the City Jail for processing.

*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
Reckless Driving	Class B Misd.	\$3,000.00 P.R.



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