

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Troy Garza**  
Age 20  
Harlingen Resident



**Usbaldo Garza Jr.**  
Age 39  
Harlingen Resident



**Blake Andrew Garza**  
Age 18  
Harlingen Resident

On 2/16/16 at approximately 12:45 AM Uniformed Harlingen Police Officers responded to a call for service on the 900 block of W Wright Street. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with a male subject (identified as Troy Garza) who displayed unsteady balance and emitted an odor of alcohol from his breath and person. Garza was placed under arrest for public intoxication. As Officers attempted to place Troy Garza into the police unit, he began actively resisting transportation by refusing to get into the unit. A second male (identified as Usbaldo Garza) started yelling and taunting Troy Garza, causing a scene. An Officer advised Usbaldo Garza to leave the area several times, but he refused to cooperate. Officers then attempted to place Usbaldo Garza under arrest for public intoxication. Usbaldo Garza then began resisting by stiffening his body and grabbing on to a fence post. During the struggle, Usbaldo struck an Officer in the face with his elbow. As Arresting Officers were attempting to affect the initial arrests, a third male subject (identified as Blake Garza) arrived on scene by vehicle and started interfering with the Officers. Blake Garza was instructed several times to back away, but he refused to cooperate. Blake Garza was then placed under arrest for DWI, and Interfering with public duties. The Officers gained control of the scene and all three male subjects were arrested 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
<u>Troy Garza</u> – Resist Arrest	Class A Misd.	\$5,000.00
PI	Class C Misd.	Reset
<u>Usbaldo Garza Jr.</u> Assault Public servant	Felony 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	\$20,000.00
Resist Arrest	Class A Misd.	\$5,000.00
PI	Class C Misd.	Reset
<u>Blake Andrew Drake</u> Interfere w/ Public Duties	Class B Misd.	\$5,000.00
DWI	Class B Misd.	\$1,500.00



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