

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



**Melexis Amanda Garcia**  
Age 19  
Elsa, Texas Resident

At approximately 4:30pm on February 25, 2016, a Uniformed Harlingen Police Officer made contact with an employee at the Kohl's Department store (2715 W. Expressway 83) in reference to a theft. The Employee reported that an adult female had selected several clothing & miscellaneous items and concealed them inside a brown purse. The female subject was later confronted outside the store, after she had exited without paying for the items. The stolen items (total value of \$556.00) were recovered and returned to the store. The female subject (identified as **Melexis Amanda Garcia**) was placed under arrest for **Theft** 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
Theft	Class B Misd.	\$1,000.00 P.R.



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