

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◆ COURAGE ◆ INTEGRITY



Michael Lee Ortega
Age 32
Harlingen Resident

At approximately 1:05pm on May 29, 2015, Uniformed Harlingen Police Officers responded to the 1400 block of South 6th Street in reference to a hit & run accident. The investigation led Officers to the 1200 block of South "C" Street, where the suspect vehicle was located. During the investigation, a male subject approached the Officers. A records check revealed that the male subject (identified as Michael Lee Ortega) was wanted on outstanding Harlingen Municipal Court warrants. As the Officer attempted to affect the arrest, Ortega began actively resisting, by pulling away and stiffening up his body. With assistance from another Officer, Ortega was controlled and taken into custody.

The Harlingen Police Department encourages the community to report any and all suspicious activity. The Harlingen Police Department strives to create partnerships and work with the community to prevent crime and hold those who commit crimes accountable for their actions. The following telephone numbers may be utilized to report suspicious and / or criminal activity; Emergency number (911), 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).

MAGISTRATION:

M/C Warrants – Class C Misdemeanors
Resisting Arrest – Class A Misdemeanor

Fined \$4,482.00 (payment plan)
Bond \$ 1,500.00

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