

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE
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HONOR ◆ COURAGE ◆ INTEGRITY



James Edward Douglas Jr.
Age 40
Harlingen Resident

On 06/13/2015 at approximately 3:52 PM, Harlingen Police Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Morgan Blvd in reference to a welfare check. Upon arrival, the officer contact with a male subject identified as James Edward Douglas Jr. who had called the Harlingen dispatch and stated that he wanted to turn himself in because he owed the city some Municipal Court fines. After officers checked with dispatch it was later discovered that Mr. Douglas was clear of Municipal Court warrants. James Douglas displayed red blood shot eyes, slurred speech, unsteady balance and had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. The officer took Mr. Douglas home, where he would not be a danger to himself or the public. There was no one at the apartment to take custody of Mr. Douglas. He was placed under arrest for being intoxicated in a public place. It was discovered that Mr. Douglas had been charged with public intoxication with 3 prior convictions twice within a 24 month period. This charge was enhanced to public intoxication w/ 3 prior convictions.

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: PI w/ 3 previous convictions / Class B = \$500 PR Bond

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