

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◆ COURAGE ◆ INTEGRITY



Rogelio Gallegos
Age 20
Harlingen Resident



Aaron Hernandez
Age 20
Harlingen Resident

On June 14, 2015 a Harlingen Police Officer driving a marked police unit observed a 2014 gray Ford Mustang and a 2008 Chevy Cobalt SS on the 1500 block of E. Tyler Ave Harlingen, TX accelerating speeds side by side in a competitive attempt to outdistance one another. The officer conducted a traffic stop on both vehicles at the 3100 block of E. Harrison Ave. Harlingen, TX. Contact was made with both drivers who admitted to racing and were then placed under arrest for racing on a highway and transported to Harlingen City Jail. The drivers were identified as Aaron Hernandez and Rogelio De Jesus Gallegos.

The Harlingen Police Department's core values begin with our respect for life. We revere the truth and strive to affectively enforce the law with the assistance of our community. The Harlingen Police Department takes suspected incidents of reckless driving very seriously, as a primary goal is the protection of life. H.P.D. encourages community members to notify the local law enforcement agencies of any incidents of reckless driving. When possible the caller should attempt to provide accurate details of the incident, to include description of vehicle, license plate information if possible, description of the driver, and last know location and direction of travel. Anyone with information may call the following numbers to report possible reckless drivers; Police communications at (956)216-5940 or H.P.D. Front desk Supervisor at (956)216-5401.

MAGISTRATION: Hernandez - Racing on Hwy. / Class B Bond \$2,000.00
Gallegos - Racing on Hwy. / Class B Bond \$2,000.00

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