

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HONOR ◊ COURAGE ◊ INTEGRITY



**Bryan James Vankuiken**  
Age 35  
Harlingen Resident

At approximately 2:47pm on June 18, 2015, a Uniformed Harlingen Police Officer responded to the Home Depot (4710 S. Expressway 77) in reference to a theft. Upon arrival on location, the Officer made contact with an employee and a male suspect. Investigation revealed that the male suspect had been detained after attempting to deprive the store of \$119.00 in merchandise (power drill). The merchandise was recovered and returned to the store. The male subject (Bryan James Vankuiken) was placed under arrest for Theft and transported to the City Jail for processing.

After further Investigation Vankuiken was linked to three additional thefts reported in the past few weeks in the Harlingen area. Vankuiken was charged by complaint for the following additional thefts:

Lowes - May 18, 2015 - Theft of Power tools - Class B Misdemeanor  
Target - May 30, 2015 - Theft of electronic items - Class B Misdemeanor  
Target - June 2, 2015 - Theft of electronic items - Class B Misdemeanor

*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.	\$4,000.00
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