

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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This week, the Harlingen Police Department is hosting this summer's **2015 YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY** in partnership with other Rio Grande Valley Law Enforcement Agencies and local businesses. To date the Department has 30 cadets attending the program, ages ranging from 12 to 17. So far this week, cadets have been exposed to the following: recruitment, intelligence gathering & identifying crime trends (Crime Fusion Center), SWAT, a tour of the Darrel Hester Juvenile Detention Center, a tour of the U.S. Border Patrol Station, D.W.I. training, Social Media, and the seven step approach to traffic stops (both High risk and Low risk stops). The Academy will conclude on Friday with an Awards Ceremony. Instructors on Wednesday included Harlingen Police Officers Hector Villegas, Sergio Ruiz, Jorge Moreno, and Jose F. Garcia. Member of the Citizen's Police Alumni and Police Explorers have also been assisting all week.



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