

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Community Heroes



Today March 5th, 2019 Harlingen Police Chief Michael Kester along with Deputy Chief Hector Leal and Deputy Chief Daniel Villarreal, presented Jose Sanchez, and Lorenzo Sanchez Jr. with Community Hero Certificates, along with the Harlingen Police Chiefs Challenge Coins for their heroic acts on August 7th, 2018.

On 8/7/2018, at approximately 3:45pm, Harlingen Police responded to the 1100 block of South Commerce St. in reference to a motor vehicle that had driven into the South Texas Beauty Supply Business. As the vehicle drove into the business, two female children ages 8 and 17 were struck and pinned underneath the SUV. Two employees from the neighboring business L&J Auto Sales rushed over to the crash scene to render aid. Their names are Jose Guadalupe Sanchez and Lorenzo Sanchez Jr. When they arrived at the crash scene, and noticed the two children pinned under the vehicle, they used a car jack to lift the vehicle off the children. Due to their quick thinking and willingness to help, they saved the two children from serious bodily injury or possibly death. These two individuals have shown that they care for the people in our community, and are willing to jump in and help whenever help is needed.

Thank you Jose Sanchez and Lorenzo Sanchez Jr. for being a part of, and helping take care of our great Community. Harlingen Hero's



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