HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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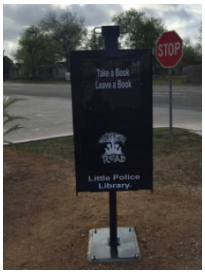
"Little Police Library"

The Harlingen Police Department, in partnership with the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District, is expanding the **"Books & Badges"** reading program in our community. Over the past few months, HPD Officers have joined together with HCISD and reached hundreds of students and taught them the importance of reading. With the goal of teaching our children the importance of reading and improving their reading and language skills, the Harlingen Police Department announces the opening of the HPD **"Little Police Library".** The Library is located in the front parking lot area of the Police Department. There are two pick-up and drop-off containers open to all of our community. HPD would like to thank the following persons / organizations who have assisted in making this Community project possible; Valley Morning Star, Tapia Signs, Tommy Graham, Tropical Patios, Harlingen Public Library, HCISD, Harlingen Parks & Recreation, Harlingen Public Works, private donors and others. We will be having a Press Conference / ribbon cutting event at **12:30pm on Thursday, March 3, 2016**. HPD invites everyone to come out and attend the unveiling of this Community project.



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