

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## STAR OF TEXAS AWARDS Office of the Governor Greg Abbott



At 2:30pm today, Monday, September 12, 2016, Governor Greg Abbott and the State of Texas honored Peace Officers, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical First responders who were seriously injured or killed in the line of duty. Harlingen Police Officer and SWAT team member Charles Duhamel is one of the award recipients. Officer Duhamel was seriously injured on March 31, 2016 during the execution of a search warrant in response to an Aggravated Robbery that had occurred only days before. During the operation, SWAT member Duhamel was injured when he placed himself in harm's way to protect his fellow Officers who would have certainly been hurt after a tactical distraction device landed next to them. Officer Duhamel is still receiving treatment and is doing well. The Harlingen Police Department would like to thank the Community of Harlingen, Rio Grande Valley, and the State Texas for their tremendous support of our Harlingen Hero and his family.



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