

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
SYSTEM POLICE
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U. T. System Police
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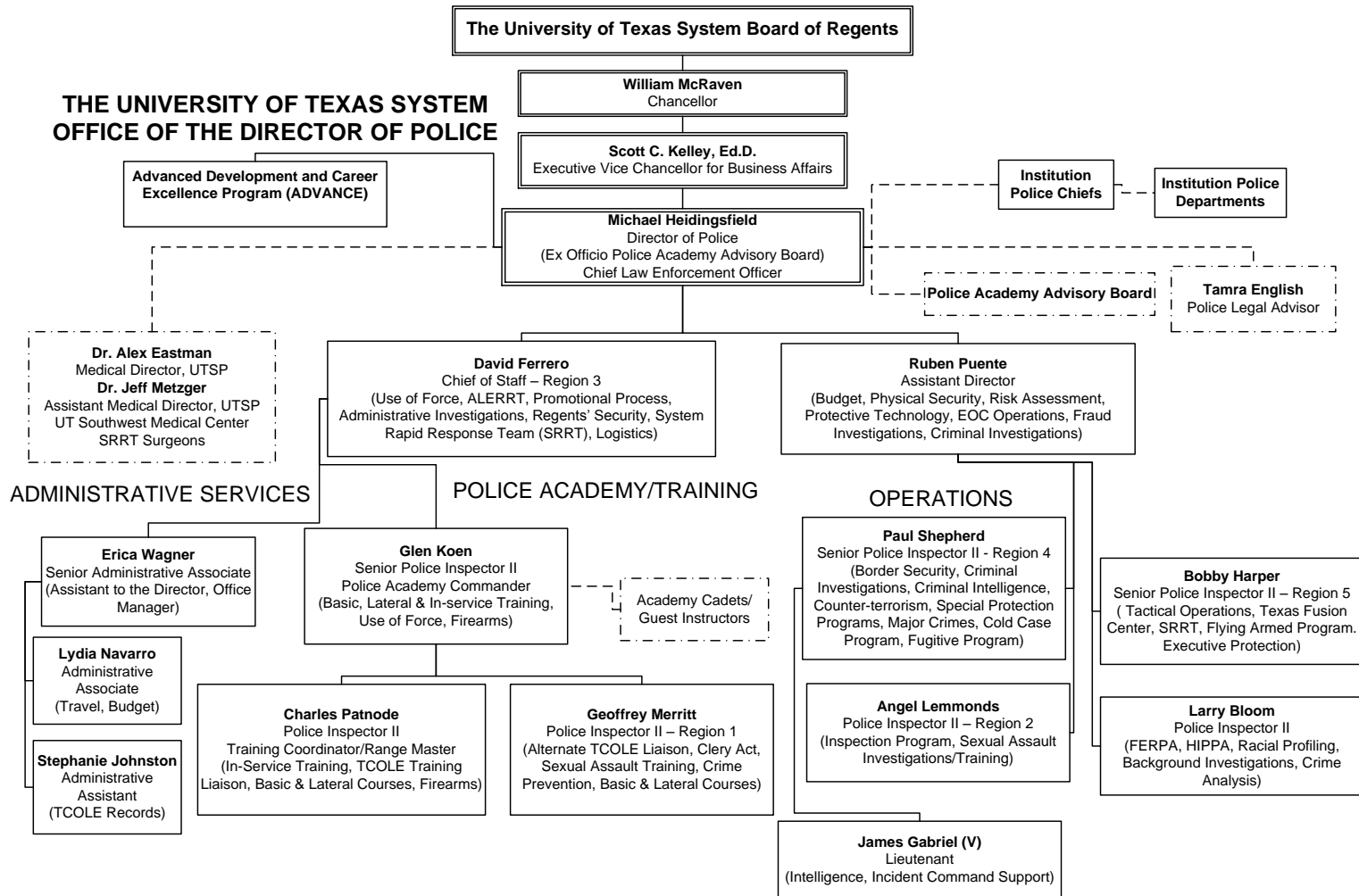
The University of Texas System Office of the Director of Police (ODOP) is charged with the responsibility of protecting the life and property of individuals who comprise the student body, faculty, and staff of



The University of Texas System community.



ODOP Staff Organization



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TCOLE – Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

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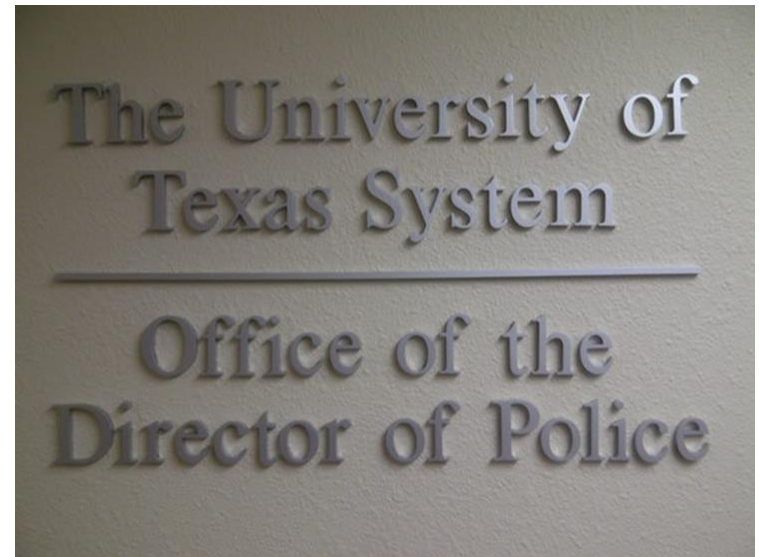
ODOP Mission Statement

- To oversee and guide the delivery of police services
- To train, develop and mentor
- To set the national standard for law enforcement at America's educational institutions
- **To always respect the first principle purpose for a university: to educate our young people in a safe and secure environment**
- To identify emerging trends in public safety
- To operate in every location as a full service law enforcement agency
- To rely on the standards of national and state law enforcement accreditation, model policies and evidence-based best practices



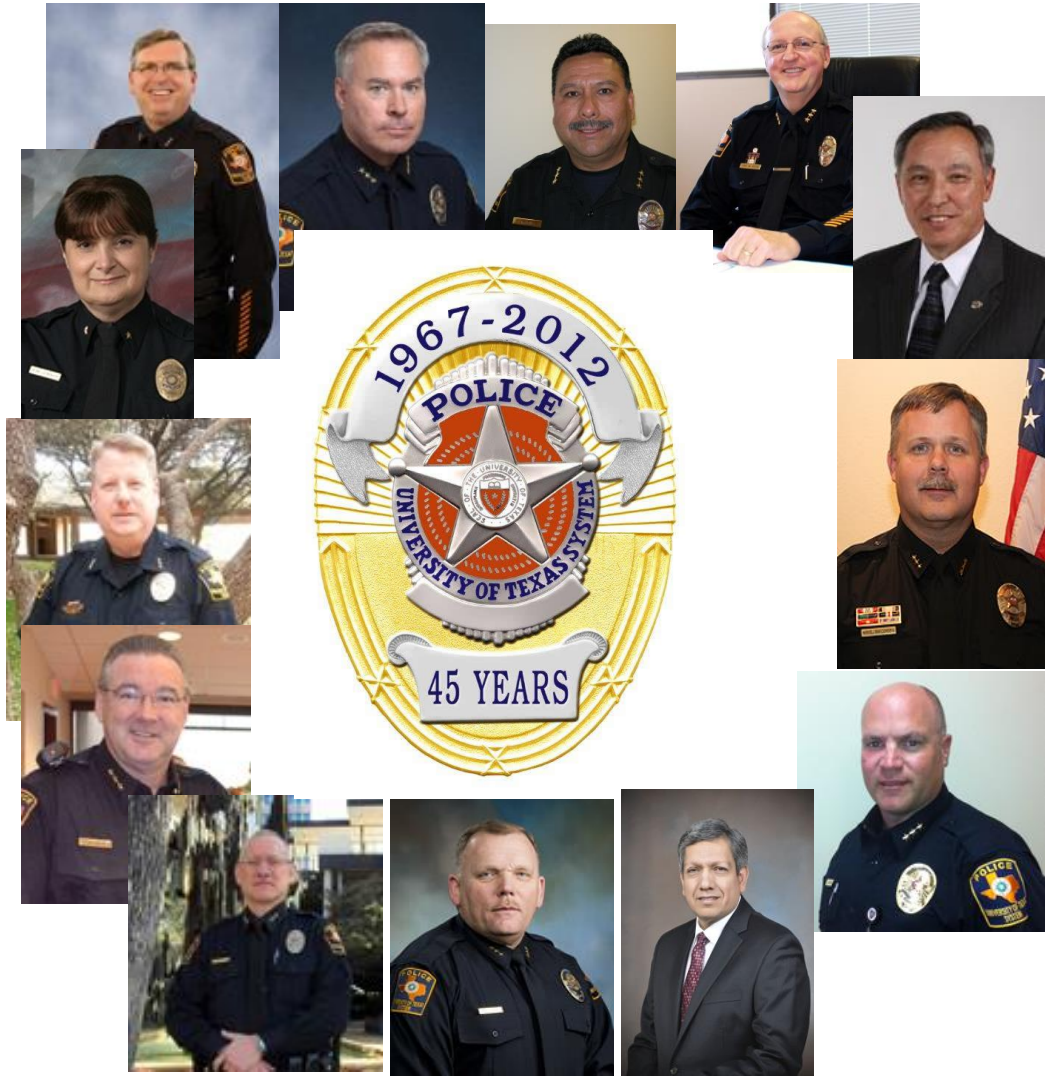
ODOP Mission Statement

- To set the expectation that our statutory obligations as peace officers shall be fulfilled and executed
- To support the institution's law enforcement agencies with rapidly deployable special assets, advisors and resources
- To continually advance the science and delivery of police training and education
- To provide advice, counsel and guidance to institution police chiefs and their staffs



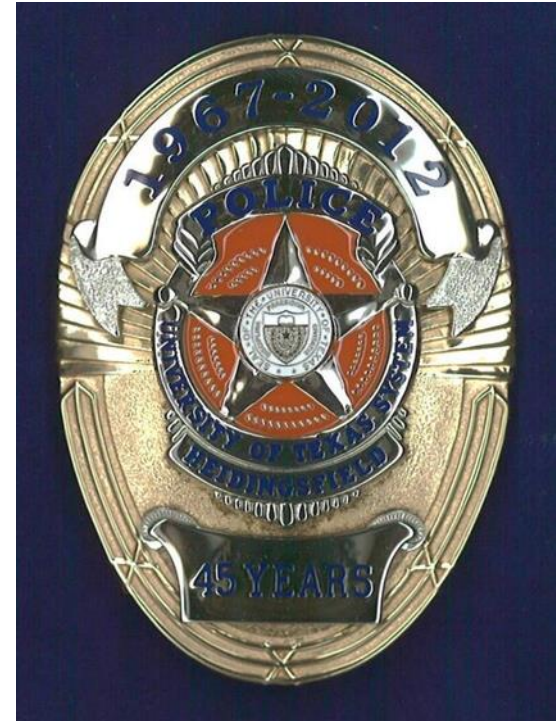
ODOP Mission Statement

- To foster the fullest cooperation, communication and coordination between the Director of Police and the institution chiefs
- To continually improve the quality of candidates chosen for selection as police officers



ODOP History

Created by the State of Texas Legislature in the wake of the active shooter event of August 1, 1966, The University of Texas System Police charter was to ‘...employ and commission peace officers for the purpose of protecting life and property...’ at the campuses of The University of Texas System or wherever else U. T. interests or assets were represented or present. This decision was followed by the creation of the Office of the Director of Police and The University of Texas System Police Academy in 1968 and thus began the nearly 50-year legacy of which we are a part today.

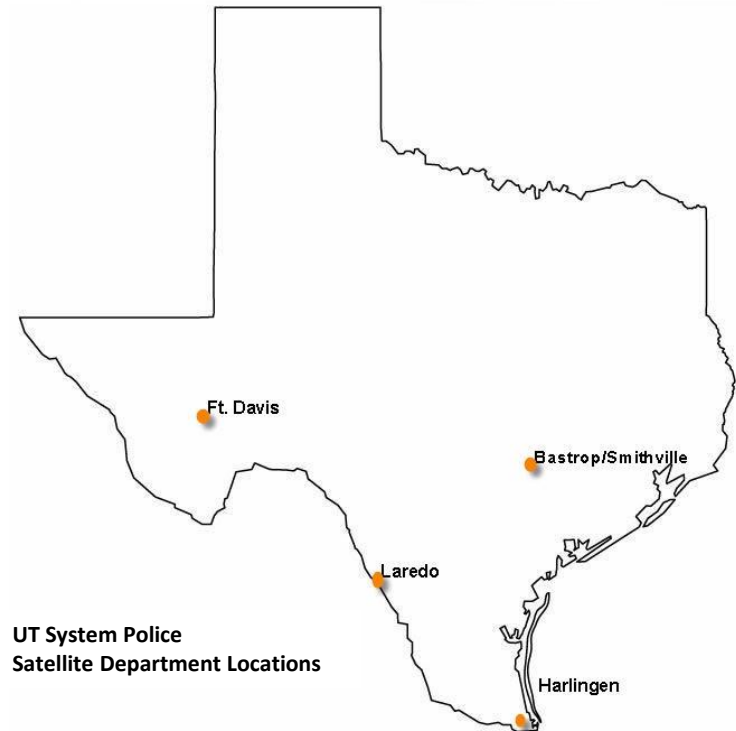
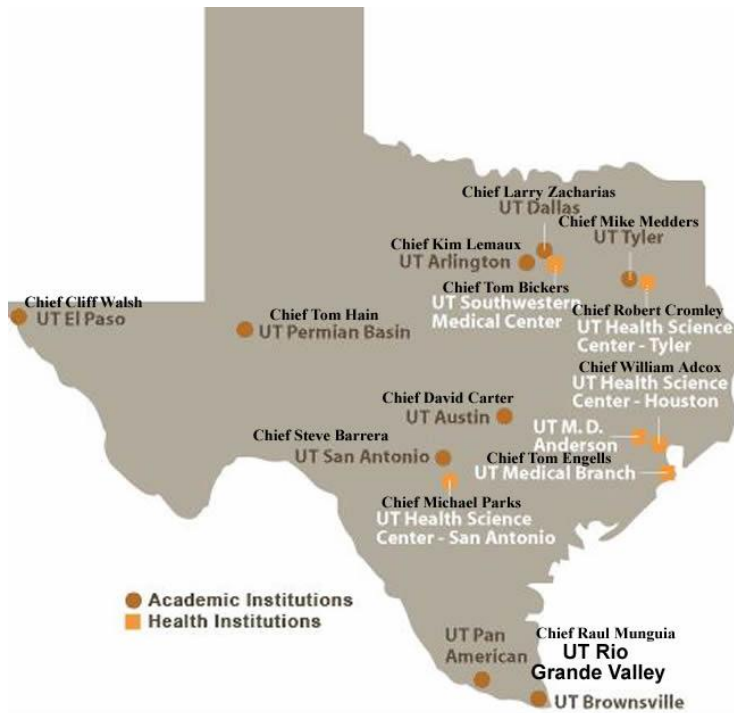


ODOP History

- 95 basic peace officer training classes have been successfully conducted with over 2,000 graduates
- 548 sworn police officers and 901 civilian staff members currently authorized



U. T. System Police Departments



U. T. System Police Personnel

Police Personnel as of January 2015:

	ACTUAL	AUTHORIZED
Commissioned Officers	485	548
Guards	516	577
TCO (Dispatcher)/Other	117	142
Civilian	173	182
TOTAL	1291	1449



U. T. System Police Sworn Personnel Strength as of January 2015

Institution	Authorized Strength	Actual Strength
Arlington	43	34
Austin	67	63
Brownsville	16	14
Dallas	30	22
SWMC	47	45
El Paso	27	25
UTMB Galveston	58	54
Houston (HSC + MDACC)	99	90
Pan American	24	16
Permian Basin	14	10
San Antonio	52	46
HSC San Antonio	40	37
Tyler	13	11
UT Health NE	8	8
ODOP	10	10
TOTAL	548	485



U. T. System Police

Accredited Departments

- Arlington – CALEA & IACLEA
- Austin – CALEA & IACLEA
- San Antonio – CALEA & IACLEA
- Medical Branch - Galveston – CALEA
- Health Science Center - Houston/M. D. Anderson Cancer Center – CALEA & IACLEA
- Health Science Center - San Antonio – IACLEA
- Southwestern Medical Center Dallas – IACLEA

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

International Association for Campus Law Enforcement Administration (IACLEA)



U. T. System Sworn Officers by Gender and Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Male	%	Female	%	Total by Ethnicity	
White	236	48.06	36	7.33	272	55.39%
Black	55	11.20	15	3.05	70	14.25%
Hispanic	111	22.6	29	5.90	140	28.51%
Asian	3	.61	1	.20	4	.81%
American Indian	1	.20	0	0	1	.20%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.20	0	0	1	.20%
Multicultural	3	.61	0	0	3	.61%
	Male:	410	Female:	81		491
		83.50%		16.49%		

As of May 2015



U. T. System Police Academy

- Three full-time staff members
- Basic Academy – 21 weeks
- Lateral Academy – 4 weeks
- In-Service Training
- 10 Consecutive Basic Academy classes passing State Peace Officer licensing exam at rate of 100% on first attempt



U. T. System Administration Policy 170 – Oversight of Law Enforcement and Security for the U. T. System

ODOP Responsibility – Director of Police and Chief Law Enforcement Officer

- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) considers the U. T. System Police as one agency
- Law enforcement and security standards and practices, staffing levels, training requirements, professional qualifications, police academy, commissioning/revocation authority, inspections, System Rapid Response Team, administrative and criminal investigations, dignitary and special protection, major crimes team, counterterrorism, intelligence, crime analysis, command & control, promotional process, all policy.



Range of Offenses and Major Incidents Investigated/Responded to by U. T. System Police (Past 12 Months)

- Abandonment of child
- Aggravated assault
- Aggressive panhandling
- Assault on Peace Officer
- Auto burglary
- Auto theft
- Biohazard investigations
- Bomb threat
- Breach of computer security
- Burglary
- Computer theft
- Credit card abuse
- Criminal trespass
- Death investigation
- Driving while intoxicated
- Drug/Alcohol Overdose
- Drugs/Drug Trafficking/Drug Diversion
- Ebola Response
- Emergency mental health commitments
- Failure to stop and render aid
- Family/dating violence
- Fatality accident
- Felony parole violations
- Felony theft/Embezzlement/Fraud
- Fire/Arson
- Fugitive Arrest
- Harassment
- Homicide/Officer Involved Shooting
- Injury to a Child



Range of Offenses and Major Incidents Investigated/Responded to by U. T. System Police (Past 12 Months)

- Illegal entry into U.S.
- Internet impersonation
- Kidnapping investigation
- Life saving
- Missing Person
- Prescription fraud
- Prohibited weapon
- Protective Order Violations
- Protests
- Public lewdness/Indecent Exposure
- Resisting arrest/evading arrest
- Robbery
- Sexual Assault
- Severe Weather Response
- Stalking
- Street Gang Member Encounters
- Suicide
- Terroristic threat
- Unlawful carrying of weapon



Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Data

Part I Crimes Calendar Year 2014

	2014	2013	2012		2014	2013	2012		2014	2013	2012
Homicide Reported	1	1	0	Assaults reported	430	352	340	Auto Theft reported	50	48	66
Unfounded	0	0	0	Unfounded	19	23	12	Unfounded	6	10	10
Actual	1	1	0	Actual	411	329	328	Actual	44	38	56
Cleared ⇄ (100%)	1	1	0	Cleared (77%)	318	254	249	Cleared (20%)	9	3	9
Rape Reported (Sexual Assault)	26	23	16	Burglary reported	165	193	173	Arson Reported	3	9	3
Unfounded	5	10	0	Unfounded	11	10	8	Unfounded	0	2	0
Actual	21	13	16	Actual	154	183	165	Actual	3	7	3
Cleared (62%)	13	9	10	Cleared (17%)	26	20	18	Cleared	0	0	0
Robbery Reported	22	25	18	Theft Reported	2061	2105	2174	Suicides	9	5	5
Unfounded	1	2	2	Unfounded	199	188	177	Attempted	36	25	9
Actual	21	23	16	Actual	1862	1917	1997				
Cleared (48%)	10	9	4	Cleared (12%)	229	276	233				



UCR Data – Part II Crimes

(Criminal Trespass, Fraud/Embezzlement, Criminal Mischief, Weapons Violations, Controlled Substance, DWI, Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication, Harassment, Bomb Threats)

	2014	2013	2012
Reported	4069	3990	3806
Unfounded	164	241	198
Actual	3905	3749	3608
Cleared (68%)	2670	2513	2505
Arrests Custodial (students)	392	373	397
Arrests Non-Custodial* (students)	472	547	619
Arrests Custodial (non-students)	2053	1649	1220
Arrests Non-Custodial* (non-students)	376	386	349
Calls for Service (number per year)	1.24 M	1.26 M	867,130
Life Saving Episodes by Officers	8	4	7

*non-custodial arrests – defendants are cited and released on promise to appear in court.



Use of Force/Pursuits

January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

	2014	2013	2012
Use of Force – Incidents	109	63	66
Taser Use or Exhibition	8	2	10
Pepper Spray Use or Exhibition	1	0	1
Baton Use or Exhibition	1	0	3
Empty Hand Tactics	78	54	40
Exhibit Firearm	20	6	12
Use of Firearm	1	1	0
Pursuits	20	7	10



Major Initiatives/Accomplishments – 2014

- U. T. System Police wanted fugitive arrested by Federal Authorities and Port Authority Police at JFK Airport, New York City (sexual assault suspect)
- Completed blueprint for U. T. Rio Grande Valley Police Department
- Completed Police Chief search for U. T. Rio Grande Valley
- Research Partnership – U. T. Austin School of Social Work/Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (with Model Policy)
- Rescue 170/Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle and Command Van deployed
- Drone/Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Research Initiative
- Seventh and Final Discreet Armored vehicle deployed in West Texas
- Introduction of computer-based test taking at Police Academy
- Injury Leave for Peace Officers
- Continued development of advanced Sexual Assault investigation subject matter expertise at ODOP



Major Initiatives/Accomplishments – 2014

- Academy Firearms Range Renovation complete
- Report on U. T. System Police and Recruitment, Retention and Retirement produced
- System Rapid Response Team (SRRT) Field Training Exercise, Pyote, TX
- Taser (Conducted Energy Device) fielded as required less-lethal option
- Successfully provided security and support to post-Ferguson demonstrations without incident and with no arrests
- Officer Involved shooting investigation (including policy/protocol adjustments)
- Ebola Response (including Communicable Disease Policy update)
- Space X site security planning initiative underway
- First ever U. T. System Police Recruiting/Public Service video in production
- Support to 2014 Civil Rights Summit and Gathering of four U.S. Presidents



2014 Crime Concerns

- Active Shooter on campus
- Student Suicides
- Campus Sexual Assault
- Terrorist event
- Threats to Campuses
- Alcohol as common factor in victimization




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UT Student Arrested on Charges of Supporting Terrorists

BY ROSE CAHALAN IN BLOG ON JUNE 18, 2014 AT 4:33 PM | (NO COMMENTS)



2015 Initiatives

- Model Policy: Sexual Assault Response and Investigation
- Model Policy: Crowd Management and Civil Disorder Response
- Continue to identify Funding for Academy Enhancement/Learning, Education, Accreditation, Research and Renewal (LEARN) initiative
- Continue to pursue implementation of Recruitment, Retention and Retirement recommendations
- Model Policy: Hostage/Crisis Negotiation
- Operationalize the U. T. Rio Grande Valley Police Department
- Complete Promotional Process Revision
- Develop enhanced officer training program in anticipation of legislation on firearms on campus
- Develop policy on Body Worn Cameras
- Expand Policy Academy training schedule to include two Basic Academy classes annually to support U. T. Austin PD
- Model Policy: Encounters with the Mentally Ill



U. T. System Police Officers of the Month

April 2015

Cynthia Loreda

**UT Southwestern Medical
Center**



December 2014

Jason Rask

UT Austin



August 2014

Robert Trimyer

**UT Health Science Center San
Antonio**



March 2015

Jacob Corbitt

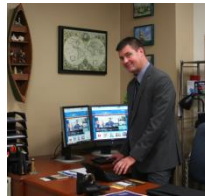
**UT Medical Branch -
Galveston**



November 2014

John Morrison

UT Arlington



July 2014

Carolina Villareal

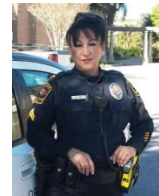
UT Austin



February 2015

Adela Leal

**UT Health Science Center San
Antonio**



October 2014

Diego Mata

UT Pan American



June 2014

Rey Trevino

UT Brownsville



January 2015

Robert Major

UT San Antonio



September 2014

Stacey Rotunno

UT Dallas



May 2014

John Armstead

**UT Health Science Center
Houston**



In Memoriam

Sergeant Hector Barrera

July 22, 1980 – August 20, 2013

