

Behind The BADGE



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

FROM THE SHERIFF

I wanted to congratulate our deputies and staff for the way they handled themselves during the chaotic situation on the morning of June 13, 2015. I was also glad to see one of our deputies featured on several news stations for the job she did in helping end the police chase involving the shooting suspect that not only shot at the Dallas Police Headquarters but at officers who tried to stop him. Deputy Caldwell at great risk to herself, managed to help end the chase possibly avoiding anyone else from getting hurt in the chase. We were truly blessed that no officers were hurt by the shooting suspect.



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Deputy Katrina Caldwell featured on Fox 4 News for her help in stopping the vehicle involved in the DPD Headquarters Shooting



Fox 4 Reporter Shaun Rabb interviews Deputy Katrina Caldwell

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Deputy Katrina Caldwell is humbled and overwhelmed with the way that the video of her actions during the police chase with the Dallas Police Headquarters shooting suspect has gone viral. The Shaun Rabb Fox 4 News story and interview had already garnered over 271,000 views by the time I spoke with her.

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Quick Acting Deputy Helps Stop Shooting Suspect (Continued from Page 1)



On June 13, 2015, shortly after midnight, Dallas Police Headquarters was shot several times and responding officers were also fired upon. The suspect fled in an armored van and the police gave chase. At the time, Deputy Katrina Caldwell was on another call assisting another officer. When she heard the call for assistance, Caldwell knew she had to do something. She was not far from where the chase was heading and if she hurried could get ahead of the shooting suspect to deploy the “stop sticks”. The “stop sticks” are a tire deflation device that police agencies use to end automobile chases quickly and safely. The use of “stop sticks” is dangerous because the officer has to step away from their vehicle to deploy them and is vulnerable at that point. Deputy Caldwell, with only a few minutes to spare, stopped her vehicle on Hwy 310 just north of I-20 and got out of her vehicle retrieving the “stop sticks”. She could hear the lights and sirens heading in her direction in the distance. Without hesitation she throws out the “stop sticks” and realized that the vehicle coming towards her was not the suspect vehicle. She runs back out and retrieves the “stop sticks” and again throws them out into the roadway. This time, the “stop sticks” land perfectly across the roadway and with literally seconds to spare, Deputy Caldwell dashes across the highway towards her squad car. The armored van being chased by Dallas Police runs over the “stop sticks” and several tires start to deflate. This was the first time Deputy Caldwell had deployed the “stop sticks”.

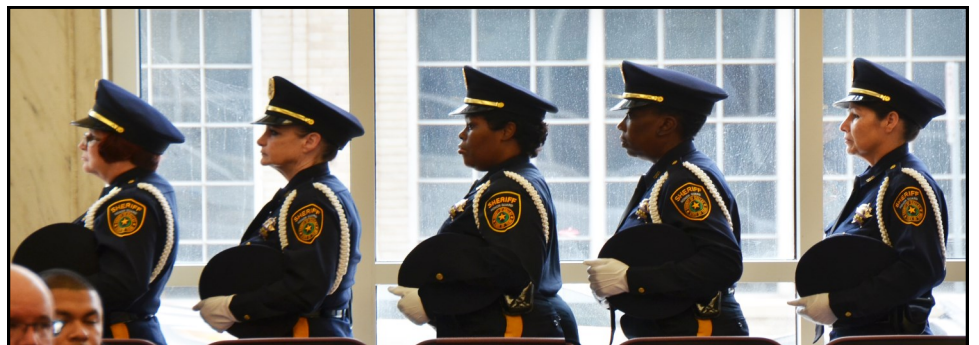
The chase continued another mile or so coming to a stop in the Jack in the Box parking lot just South of Dowdy Ferry Rd on the I-45 service road. Deputy Caldwell, after the van ran over the “stop sticks”, could be heard saying “I got him! I got him!”. She radioed in and told dispatch that she had managed to spike the vehicle and jumped in her vehicle to join in the chase. When they arrived at the Jack in the Box, part of her dash cam caught the eruption of gun fire as officers crouched down behind a brick wall.

Deputy Caldwell was interviewed by several news outlets including Fox 4 reporter Shaun Rabb. The story had gone viral and was being replayed all over the nation. Deputy Caldwell was asked about the incident and stated “I knew I had to do something, and I just got brave!” She informed me that she wasn’t trying to be a hero but that she didn’t want to see any of her brothers or sisters in blue die. Well she definitely did a great job in helping to end the suspect’s shooting spree and destructive actions.

To see the video: Copy and paste the link to your web browser address box: <https://youtu.be/7Jh264zXK-0>

Fallen Deputy Memorial 2015 Highlights

The Fallen Deputy Memorial was held on May 15, 2015. Sheriff’s Department members once again did the department proud. The ceremony was professional and honored the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. More photos on page 3 and 4.



Fallen Deputy Memorial 2015 Highlights



DSO Choir sang before and after the ceremony



The Dallas County Sheriff's Department held their annual Fallen Deputies Memorial on May 15, 2015 at the George Allen Court Building.

The annual memorial ceremony coincides with National Police Week which was established by President John F. Kennedy and a joint Congress resolution to pay tribute to law enforcement officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect their community.

Since its establishment in 1846, the Dallas Sheriff's Department has lost 19 deputies in the line of duty. The first fatal incident took place in January 1871, when Deputy James McMahan, who was on his first day of duty, along with Deputy Charles Nichols were shot and killed while attempting to arrest a suspect.

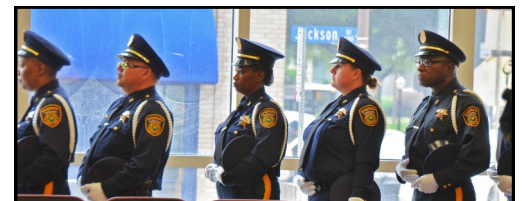
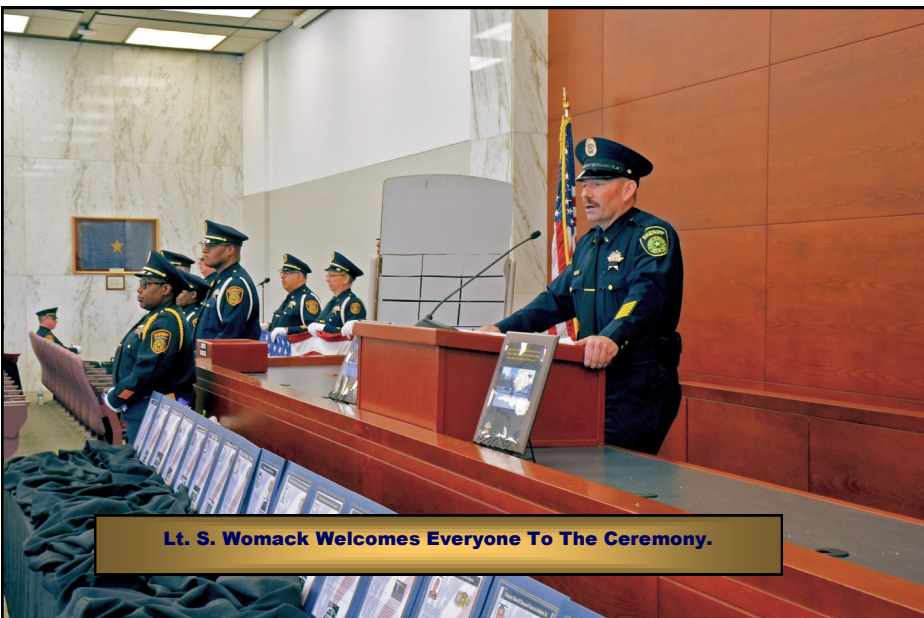
The most recent was Deputy James Robert Allman who died in a car accident on August 5, 1995. Allman was responding to a call about a suspicious person when his cruiser went out of control and struck a tree. He was killed instantly. **"We Honor, We Don't Forget."**



The Ceremony Begins



Fallen Deputy Memorial 2015 Highlights



Jail Medical Modification Project



Recently, HDR/Hill International commissioned a professional photographer to come in and photograph the new Dallas County Jail Medical Modification Project. The Med Mod is a one-of-a-kind facility that renovated and modified 138,657 sq. feet of existing space in the lowest three floors of the North Tower Jail facility to create a stand-alone centralized medical-mental health services facility. The Med Mod includes separate medical and mental health clinics. Below are some of the stunning photographs of this impressive facility.



Dallas County Jail Medical Modification Project

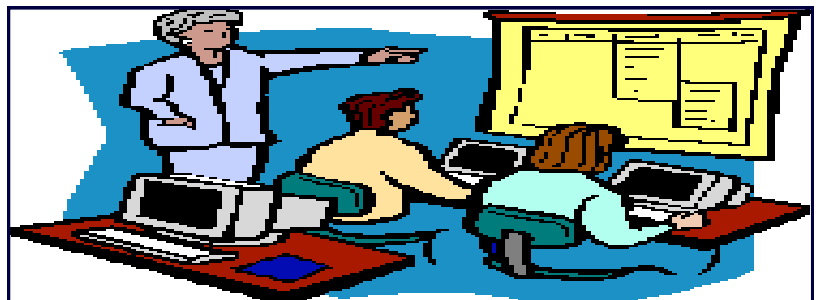
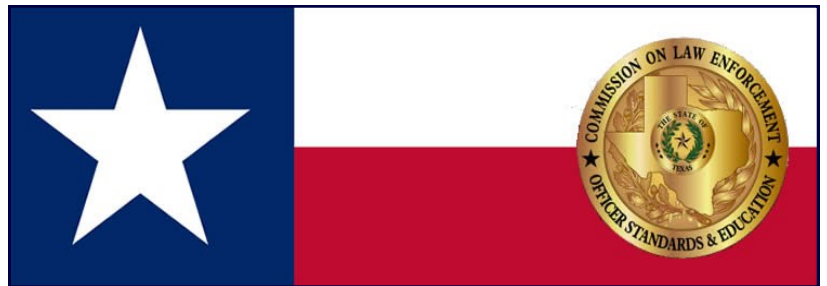
(Photos Courtesy HDR/HILL International)



REMINDER: MANDATED TRAINING REQUIREMENT

The 2 year training cycle for all Detention Service Officers, Deputies and Supervisors will end August 31, 2015. The quarterly training schedule is available at www.dallascounty.org under the Departments tab and then Sheriff tab.

The State and Federal Law Update course is available online at your MYTCOLE account at <https://my.tcole.texas.gov/mytcleoseaccount/index.cfm>. It is each officer's responsibility to complete the required training by the specific date.



Sheriff's Association Of Texas Scholarship Recipients



The Sheriffs' Association of Texas offers scholarships to eligible students pursuing an academic degree at a college or university. In addition to the Sheriffs' Association of Texas scholarships, several others are made available through the generosity of individuals or other organizations. These funds are managed by the Sheriffs' Association of Texas for award to qualified students. The scholarships are awarded once in the Spring Semester and once in the Fall Semester of each year. Scholarship recipients must be a son, daughter or grandchild of someone who is either active or retired sheriff, sheriff's office employee or a peace officer serving in Texas and pursuing a degree. Candidates must have a grade point average of 2.5 and completed one semester of college. On behalf of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, Sheriff Lupe Valdez was proud to hand the scholarship check and certificate to Vanessa Quintanilla who plans to attend Sam Houston University and Lauren M. Kresse who plans to attend Dallas Baptist University.

Deputy L. Jones and his K9 Partner "Lewis" win

TOP DOG Award at National K-9 Certification Conference



Deputy L. Jones, and his K-9 partner Lewis got 3rd place in the overall K-9 competition last month in Tennessee. His K-9 partner "Lewis" received the TOP Dog award in the over 5 year old dog category.

There were at least 100 other K-9 handlers and their dogs from various agencies at this National K-9 Certification Conference.

Deputy Jones and his K-9 partner "Lewis" represented the Dallas Sheriff's Department well. Both should be commended for a job well done.

Dallas County Sheriff's Department 3on3 Basketball Tournament

As part of the festivities of last month's National Correctional Officers and Employee's Week festivities, employees were given the opportunity to participate in a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. It was the first time the Sheriff's Department held such an event and it was very exciting to watch. This great event was sponsored by Dallas County Sheriff's Department Detentions Bureau, The Latino Peace Officers Association/ Dallas County Chapter provided McDonalds gift cards and snacks to all the players. The Potters House of Dallas Texas / TD Jakes Ministries provided the gym and facilities. Ghanaian Men's Association (GMA) provided gift cards to the Tournament Champions along with Destined For Greatness Christian Academy who also provided gift cards. Special thanks to Kidz Zone Learn and the Play Daycare who provided cases of water for the tournament. Thank you to Mr. Sherman Griffin who volunteered and brought his clock to keep score and referee the game. The Sheriff's Department would also like to thank the Dallas County Sheriff's Inmate Programs Division, Fire Fighter Garcia and Captain Bowie for their help and assistance. These sponsors made the event worth every minute. We thank them for everything.



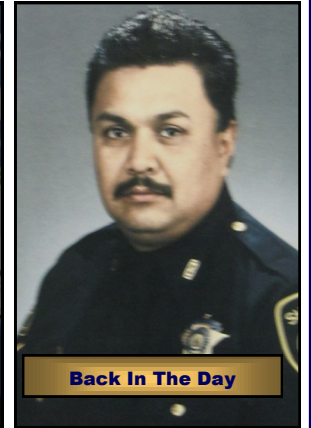
Sr. Sgt. Sergio "The Godfather" Valladarez Retires after 34 1/2 years



The Valladarez Family



Sheriff Valdez congratulates Sgt. Valladarez



Back In The Day



Sgt. Valladarez and Mike Ramirez

The Godfather

"They made him an offer he couldn't refuse."

Join us
 May 28, 2015, 1:00PM-4:00PM
Retirement Celebration
 Warrants Execution Squad Room
 Frank Crowley Court Building, 1st floor
Cake and Refreshments will be served.



After 34 1/2 years of service
Sgt. Sergio Valladarez
is going into the
 Witness Protection Program
 (Retirement)



Lunch Buddies Say Good-Bye



Capt. Robinson



The crowd filled up the Warrant Execution Offices to say good-bye.



Sgt. Guerra says goodbye to The Godfather



LPOA Representative Mike Ramirez presents an award to Sgt. Valladarez



Sgt. Valladarez's brother had a few things to say and reminisced about the old days.

Retirement: Mariamma Ponnachan retires after 17 years

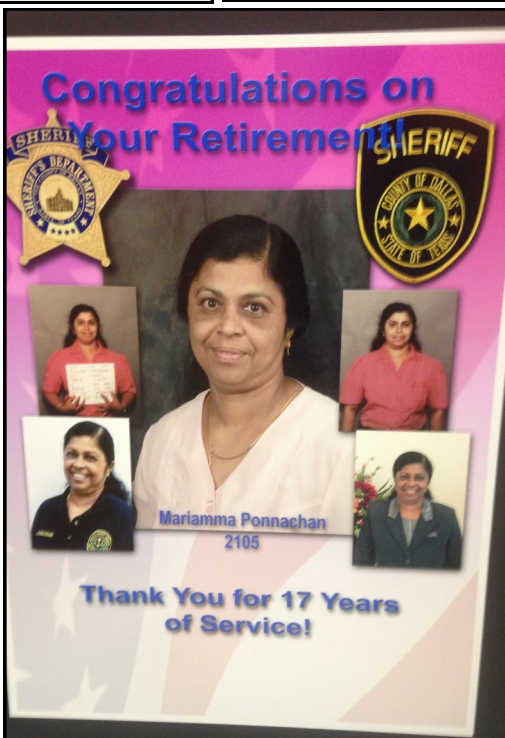
After 17 years, Mariamma Ponnachan retired on May 29th, 2015. The folks at The Sheriff's DMU Section gave her a little retirement celebration in honor of her work and dedication to the Sheriff's Department. Mariamma's family was there and even participated in the ceremony. Her son thanked everyone who supported and worked with his mother and for hosting the celebration. Mariamma will now look forward to spending time with her husband and grandkids.



The Ponnachan Family



Mariamma and her husband



Mariamma's son thanks everyone.



Sheriff Valdez and Mariamma

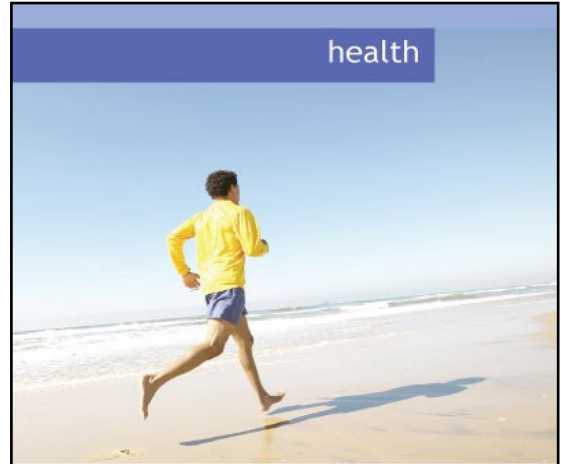


Members from the DMU Unit and Sheriff Valdez



Retirement Celebration

HEALTH & EXERCISE



HEALTHY CHOICES

PATH TO WELLNESS



25 HEALTHY SNACKS!!

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Air Popped Popcorn | 14. Frozen Mangos |
| 2. Nonfat Cottage Cheese | 15. Sunflower Seeds |
| 3. Hard Boiled Eggs | 16. Soy Chips |
| 4. Hummus | 17. Bean Salad |
| 5. Peanut Butter | 18. Tuna |
| 6. Fruit Smoothies | 19. Sliced Chicken Breast |
| 7. Almonds | 20. Pickles |
| 8. Sliced Apples | 21. Olives |
| 9. Frozen Grapes | 22. Sugar Free Jello |
| 10. Orange Slices | 23. Nonfat Yogurt |
| 11. Broccoli Florets | 24. Frozen Yogurt |
| 12. Green Salad | 25. Protein Bars |
| 13. Cherry Tomatoes | |

With an immune system that works incredibly hard to protect our bodies against infections and diseases, it's important we support it wherever we can. Eating one juicy orange a day is the perfect way to do just that. As vitamin C is a water-soluble vitamin, it is not stored in the body and is therefore required to be consumed daily.

This naturally packaged source of super nutrients contains antioxidants such as carotenoids, flavonoids and a huge 64mg of vitamin C, which is more than one and a half times the daily recommended dietary intake. All of this healthy goodness will help support your immune system in fighting free radicals, generated when the body is exposed to smoke, poor diet, stress and infection.

Oranges are also ideal for weight maintenance. Not only do they contain zero fat, they're also rich in antioxidants and are a wonderful source of folate, potassium and fiber. Compared to the other fruits in your bowl, oranges contain a lower amount of fruit sugars but are high in fiber. This means they'll keep you fuller for longer.

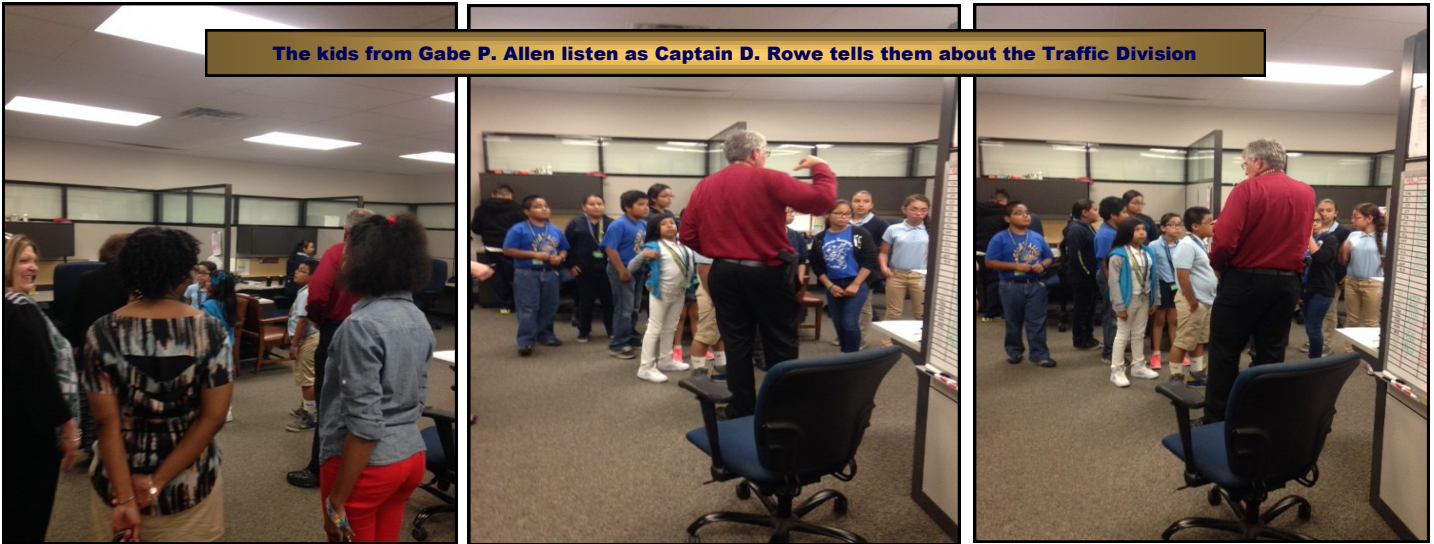


GO ORANGE

 The text "GO ORANGE" is written vertically in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on an orange background. To the right of the text is a white icon of an orange slice with a green leaf.

Gabe P. Allen Elementary Visits The Traffic Division

The kids from Gabe P. Allen listen as Captain D. Rowe tells them about the Traffic Division



Gabe P. Allen Elementary Charter School students recently paid a visit to the Dallas County Sheriff’s Department Traffic Division. The kids visited the offices and spoke with officers. They wanted to recognize and thank the officers for the work they do on a daily basis. Captain Rowe spoke with the kids about the Sheriff’s Department. The kids were treated to a tour of the facility and had an opportunity to have questions answered.

In Memory Of Detective James Wise

Memorial Service: June 20, 2015, 10:00AM, Founder’s Plaza



Detective James Wise, Badge #558 from the Physical Evidence Section passed away on May 23, 2015. He battled cancer for more than six (6) years. He never let his illness interfere with his work at the Sheriff’s Department. Detective Wise was a twenty-two (22) year veteran of the Department and was a dedicated employee.

Deputies and officers that worked with Detective Wise were very saddened to hear the news. He was well respected and a friend to many at the Sheriff’s Department. Detective Wise is survived by his wife Michelle and their two sons Jacob and Jerrod.

Detective Wise requested that he not have a funeral. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

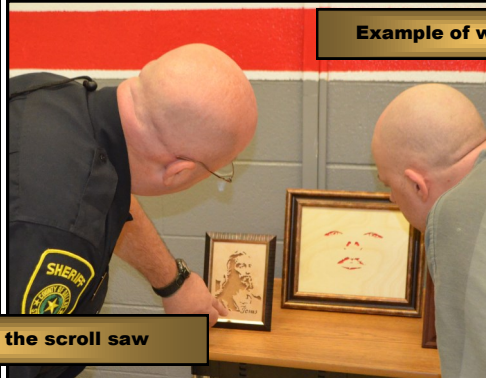
A memorial service will be held for Detective Wise on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 10:00AM at Founder’s Plaza, 600 Elm St., Dallas, Texas 75207.

Inmate Programs Scroll Saw Program

Inmate Programs is pleased to announce the launch of its Scroll Saw Program. Students are taught woodworking fundamentals and a clear approach to cutting covers, curves, straight lines, sharp corners, angles, true arcs, perfect circles, making large cutouts and inside cutouts, stack-cutting, bevel-sawing, and much more. The course is taught by DSO Roy Love who has been with the Sheriff Department for 27 years. Though DSO Love is assigned to the Law Library at the Kay's Jail, he is able to offer the woodworking course twice a week. The course is offered to both male and female inmates. Inmate Programs is fortuitous to have a team of talented and special skilled officers that go above and beyond the call of duty!



DSO Love teaching how to properly use the scroll saw



Example of work done on scroll saw



Career Day at Tatum Elementary School Pleasant Grove

Inmate Programs and El Centro College attended its 5th annual "Career Day" at Tatum Elementary School in Pleasant Grove. Officer Aguilar showed off the Sheriff Dept. Hummer vehicle and the kids were very excited to see it up close! DSO R. Reeves encouraged the kids to consider a career with the Sheriff's Department and explained how an unsworn officer can rise to the rank of Chief. El Centro College Adjunct Instructors Michelle Love and Sandra Lara, who teach the art classes in the jail, encouraged the kids to teach their passion. They demonstrated how their passion for Art has resulted in a successful career as teachers for the Jail Education Program. Inmate Programs Director Mrs. Reyna and her family were raised in Pleasant Grove and love to give back to the community!



Tatum Elementary Career Day



Sheriff's Department & El Centro College at Tatum Elementary School in Pleasant Grove

Inmate Programs GED Graduation Ceremony

Inmate Programs hosted it's 2nd GED graduation ceremony in 2015 for inmates who are incarcerated in the Dallas County Jail. Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price was the guest speaker and did an outstanding job motivating the students who will get the opportunity to test for their GED on June 20,2015. The GED ceremony was held at the Suzanne Kay's South Tower facility and served as an inspiration for others to study for their exam and get the opportunity to walk across stage with their cap and gown. GED classes and testing are offered through a partnership with Mountain View College. The class Valedictorian was very proud and took the opportunity to pose with Commissioner Price and Chief Sanders. Inmate Programs falls under the command of Chief Sanders in the Bureau of Special Services.



National Correctional Officer and Employees Week Celebrated by Inmate Programs

During last month's National Correctional Officer and Employees Week, the Inmate Programs Section held a Cinco De Mayo luncheon and an old fashioned ice cream social to celebrate the week and thank the officers for their work and dedication.

On the right, Director Y. Reyna and Asst. Director M. Sanchez show off the prizes donated for their Officers in the celebration of Correctional Officer's Week. The officers drew numbers for prizes. Prizes included merchandise from Home Depot, Golden Corral, Maggiano's and CVS. Officer Mattoon was the grand prize winner. She won a BBQ grill along with a drill set and a fan to keep her cool! The Cinco De Mayo celebration included a home cooked Mexican lunch prepared by Director Reyna and Asst. Director Sanchez.



Prizes for National Correctional Officers Week Celebrations



DSO Mattoon was grand prize winner.



Old fashioned Ice Cream Social



Boyd Takes a Swing at Barney

Announcements

DEATHS

April 4, 2015: Derrick Hampton, husband of Regina Lowery-Hampton (Supervisor for 2nd Watch Intake) passed away.

April 14, 2015: Robert Island Jr., passed away. He was the father of DSO Roshunda Wooten, Court Desk, 2nd watch and DSO Tammy Island, West Tower, 2nd watch.

April 24, 2015: Jimmie Aaron, father of Tracy Aaron, Assistant Director of food Services, passed away.

April 27, 2015: Esperanza Salas passed away. She was the mother of Jahaziel Salas, Courtesy Patrol, and the aunt of Alma Natera, Human Resources, Lt. Rufino Salas, Traffic Section, Lt. Roel Salas, Bailiff Section, Deputy Rolando Salas, Bailiff Section and Jessica Salas, Training Academy.

May 2, 2015: Sarah Moore, passed away. She was the grandmother of DSO Samuel Harris, Central Intake Area

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June 7, 2015: Raymond Resendez passed away after a long battle with cancer. He is the uncle of Felicia Resendez (CID Section) and Jesse Resendez (Intelligence Section)

June 8, 2015: Roger Walker passed away. He was the brother of DSO Robert Walker, 2nd watch, S.H.O.T. team and uncle of DSO Tramelia Walker, 1st watch, North Tower.

June 13, 2015: Sam Brightwell passed away. He was the father in law to DSO Ronald Lovett, 1st watch Kays Tower.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during their time of sorrow.

Dallas County Commissioner Theresa Daniels Donates Gift Card for Art Supplies to the Jail Education Art Program

Inmate Programs would like to thank Dallas County Commissioner Theresa Daniels for the generous \$250 gift card donation made to the Jail Education Art Program. The Jail Education Art Program is an award winning program that teaches inmates to appreciate Art and allows them to have their work displayed at the Lew Sterrett Jail Complex Facility.

El Centro College Adjunct instructors Michele Love and Sandra Lara pose with Inmate Programs director Yolanda Reyna. The gift card will be used to purchase art supplies for inmate art classes



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Sheriff's Digital Photo Lab
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Extra Roomy with Lots
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Shoulder Strap
Rugged 600 Denier
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