

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA**

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(A)  **Report Only**  **Recognition**

**Presenter(s): MR. JOE RAMOS, EPISD CHIEF OF POLICE**

**Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.**

<b>PRESENTATION OF THE EAGLE PASS ISD POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>
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(B)  **Action Item**

**Presenter(s):**

**Briefly describe the action required.**

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(C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

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(D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**

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# Eagle Pass ISD Police Department

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Chief Jose A. Ramos

Chief's Designee-Mario A. Hernandez

# Mission Statement

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- The Eagle Pass ISD Police Department focuses on *Safeguarding the Future...Today*. Its mission is to protect the district's students, employees and properties. The ISD Police Department adopted a community-oriented policing philosophy that focuses its strategies on prevention, intervention and suppression. In tandem with the district's management team, the ISD Police Department ensures an orderly and safe learning environment where teachers may teach and students have the opportunity to learn.
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# EPISD Police Department Personnel

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- ❑ Eagle Pass High School – 8 Police Officers / 1 Security Officer
- ❑ CCWinn High School – 6 Police Officers / 2 Security Officers
- ❑ Eagle Pass Junior High – 4 Police Officers / 1 Security Officer
- ❑ Memorial Junior High – 5 Police Officers
- ❑ D.A.E.P. – 1 Police Officer / 1 Security Officer
- ❑ Elementary / Early Childhood – 2 Police Officers
- ❑ D.A.R.E. / G.R.E.A.T. – 1 Police Officer
- ❑ Secretary – 1
- ❑ Chief Of Police – 1

Peace Officers: 28

Security Officers: 5

Secretary: 1

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# Eagle Pass High School

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- ❑ 2 Police Officers assigned to check points daily
  - ❑ 1 Security Officer assigned to the outside rover position
  - ❑ 1 Officer assigned to Graves / ECC at peak hours of traffic
  - ❑ 4 Officers secure the interior and exterior of the campus which includes the students, staff, visitors and traffic.
  - ❑ 1 Police Officer serves as Designee, Lead Officer and Training Coordinator
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# CC Winn High School

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- ❑ 1 Security Officer assigned to Frank Chisum Center
  - ❑ 1 Security Officer assigned as the outside Rover
  - ❑ 1 Police Officer assigned as the district's K-9 Handler
  - ❑ 5 Police Officers secure the interior and exterior of the campus which includes the students, staff, visitors and traffic.
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# Eagle Pass Junior High School

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- 1 Police Officer or Security Officer covers the main entrance.
  
  - 4 Police officers secure the interior and exterior of the campus which includes the students, staff, visitors and traffic.
  
  - \*During Peak hours, when students arrive/depart campus, 2 officers direct traffic on Bibb St. while another 2 officers monitor the area between the annex and the main building.
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# Memorial Junior High School

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- 1 Police Officer is assigned to traffic duty at the crosswalk on S. Veterans Blvd. every morning and afternoon.
  - 4 Police Officers secure the interior and exterior of the campus which includes the students, staff, visitors and traffic.
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# Early Childhood / Elementary / Rovers

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1 Police Officer (South)

- Sam Houston
- HB Gonzalez
- Robert E. Lee
- RVE
- RVLA
- Perfecto Mancha
- LDC
- Benavides Heights
- Ray H. Darr
- San Luis

1 Police Officer (North)

- Kirchner
  - Pete Gallego
  - Seco Mines
  - Armando Cerna
  - Liberty
  - Graves
  - ECC
  - Glass
  - Kennedy Hall
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# D.A.E.P / Parent Center

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- 1 Police Officer / 1 Security Officer secure the interior and exterior of the campus which includes the students, staff, visitors and traffic.
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# D.A.R.E. / G.R.E.A.T.

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- 1 police officer services schools selected using the EPISD PEIMS reports and the administrator/teacher willingness to participate in the prevention programs.
  - G.R.E.A.T – Fall semester
  - D.A.R.E. – Spring semester
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# EPISD Police Cases

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## □ 2013 – 2014

- EPHS – 32
- CC Winn – 69
- EPJH – 38
- MJH – 35
- DAEP – 9
- Elem/Early Childhood – 113
- Other - 13

**Total: 329**

## □ 2014 – 2015

- EPHS – 62
- CC Winn – 64
- EPJH – 34
- MJH – 60
- DAEP - 12
- Elem/Early Childhood – 123
- Other – 36

**Total: 391**

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Cases for 2013 - 2014 School Year	EPHS	CC Winn	EPJH	MJH	DAEP	Elementary/ECC/LDC/Kennedy	Other	Total
Assault Bodily Injury	3		1	2				6
Assault by Contact	1	3	5	6	1	6		22
Assault Public Servant	1	1	2	1				5
Burglary of Building		1				3		4
Burglary of Vehicle							1	1
Burglary of Vending Machine		1						1
Civil Matter						2		2
Criminal Mischief	2	2	2	1		11	1	19
Damage to Property		4	1	1		2	1	9
Disorderly Conduct Abusive Language					2			2
Disorderly Conduct Affray	1	9	3	9				22
Animal Bite						1		1
Found Property						1		1
Hit & Run		1				2	1	4
Improper Photography	1							1
Indecency with a Child						2		2
Injury to a Child					1	1		2
Interfering with Officer's Duties			1					1
Lost Item						1		1
Miscellaneous Information Report	9	15	13	11		62	19	129
Motor Vehicle Accident	1	4				10	4	19
Possession Controlled Substance		1						1
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	1	3						4
Possession Marijuana < 2oz.	6	12	6	2	1	1	2	30
Probation Violation		2						2
Protective Custody			1		3	1		5
Public Intoxication					1			1
Reckless Driving							1	1
Resisting Arrest		2	3					5
Tempering with Government Records		1						1
Theft	4	7		1		4	1	17
Terroristic Threats				1				1
Trespass School Grounds							1	1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1							1
Verbal Threats						1		1
Wanted Person							1	1
Welfare Concern	1					2		3
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>329</b>

Cases for 2014- 2015 School Year	EPHS	CC Winn	EPJH	MJH	DAEP	Elementary/ECC/LDC/Kenndy	Other	Total
Aggravated Assault						1		1
Assault Bodily Injury	1	2	2					5
Assault by Contact	5	5	7	12	2	3	1	35
Assault by Threats				2				2
Assault Public Servant		1		1	2			4
Attempted Burglary						1		1
Burglary of Vehicle							1	1
Civil Matter				1		1		2
Criminal Mischief				1		7	3	11
Damage to Property	2	1				1	2	6
Damage to Vehicle	2	1				1	1	5
Dating Violence		1						1
Disorderly Conduct Abusive Language				1		1		2
Disorderly Conduct Affray	1	10	1	6				18
Disruption of Transportation			1					1
Failure to Identify						1		1
Graffiti				1		1		2
Harassment by Phone						2		2
Hit & Run	1	3				1	1	6
Improper Photography				1				1
Indecent Exposure	1							1
Injury to a child						1		1
Miscellaneous Information Report	18	18	11	19	5	76	17	164
Missing Person		1						1
Motor Vehicle Accident	5	2	2	2		11	3	25
Possession Controlled Substance		4	1	1	1			7
Possession Dangerous Drug		2		1				3
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	2	1		3				6
Possession Marijuana < 2oz.	9	10	3	4			2	28
Possession Tobacco Products	1			2				3
Protective Custody			1	1		1		3
Public Intoxication	1					1		2
Resisting Arrest	2				2			4
Terroristic Threats	1							1
Theft	8	2	3			5	3	21
Trespass on School Grounds				1		1		2
Violation of Probation	2		1				2	5
Welfare Concern			1			6		7
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>391</b>

# Secondary School Safety Concerns

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# Secondary School Safety

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- **Eagle Pass High School:** The biggest concern addressed at said campus was staffing and check point / check-in locations.
    - The Eagle Pass High School does count with eight peace officers and one security officer. Two of the nine people assigned to that campus serve as check point personnel. One peace officer currently assigned to that campus serves as the Chief's designee and one officer is assigned to be the rover who covers the outside of the school. Taking those assignments into consideration, five officers are left to cover traffic areas surrounding the school and Graves Elementary along with providing security for the students, staff and visitors who arrive to campus while still responding to calls as needed off campus. Adding personnel to this campus is recommended in order to have adequate coverage and provide the best security available to the students, staff and visitors.
    - Regarding the check point placement, the issue discussed was the gap between the school's primary check point and the front office check-in area. Currently visitors, come onto school grounds, enter campus and have a greater opportunity to deviate into other areas of the school prior to reaching the check in area (front office).
    - By establishing a check-in area closer to the front entrance, the screening process of the school's visitors would optimize the security clearance for the visitors to enter campus.
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# Secondary School Safety

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- **CC Winn High School:** The area of concern addressed at said campus was the accessibility of unauthorized visitors to the school.
    - CC Winn High School is staffed by six peace officers and two security officers. One security officer is stationed at the Frank Chisum Center while the other security officer is primarily assigned to the outside rover station. The other six officers are assigned to the interior of the school but are vastly outnumbered by the amount of entrances to the school building. The issue with the entrances is that most entrances do not have functioning locking mechanisms. One option to remedy this problem is by inspecting and replacing the locking mechanism. Another option and preferred solution by the schools administration is enclosing the campus.
    - By installing a perimeter fence, all visitors coming onto campus would be funneled to designated entrances for proper check-in procedures and make the other entrances less accessible to unauthorized visitors.
    - With the installation of a fence, creations and staffing of check points would have to be considered.
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# Secondary School Safety

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- **Eagle Pass Junior High:** No obvious area of concern was noted at said campus according to the campus administrator.
    - Currently, the Eagle Pass Junior High School continues to keep all doors and gates secured while classes are in session. A check-in window has been installed prior to entering the main building and the schools entrance is staffed with a security officer or peace officer. The other four officers assigned to the campus are assigned to different areas through out the school. During peak hours, when students arrive and depart campus, two officers are assigned to Bibb St. for traffic control while another two officers are assigned to the area between the annex building / bus area. Considering these assignments, only one officer is left to cover the entire interior of the school.
    - Adding personnel to this campus is recommended in order to have adequate coverage and provide the best security available to the students, staff and visitors.
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# Secondary School Safety

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- Memorial Junior High: The concern addressed at said campus was lack of personnel.
  
  - Memorial Junior High is currently staffed with five peace officers. One peace officer is assigned to traffic duty, along with the cross walk on S. Veterans Blvd. every morning and afternoon. The other four officers are assigned to different areas through out the campus. The concern arose with an increase of incidents on this campus, along with the increase of incidents at nearby elementary campuses, where officers would respond.
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# How U.S. Schools Approach Security

US public schools reported various safety measures in 2013-2014 (National Center for Education Statistics)

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- ❑ 93% Control access to buildings during school hours
  - ❑ 88% Have a written crisis response plan
  - ❑ 82% Have an emergency notification system
  - ❑ 75% Use security cameras
  - ❑ 70% Practice their emergency response plan with students
  - ❑ 68% Require faculty ID badges
  - ❑ 48% Train staff to recognize early warning signs of violence
  - ❑ 43% Employ security personnel on campus at least once a week
  - ❑ 47% Use an anonymous threat reporting system
  - ❑ 9% Require student ID badges.
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# EPISD Police Department Training

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- ❑ **August 3, 2015:**
- ❑ "Care Under Fire"
- ❑ Provided by USBP



# EPISD Police Department Training

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- **August 4, 2015:**
- Juvenile Law for Law Enforcement Officers
- Assistant Attorney General Sharon N. Pruitt.



# EPISD Police Department Training

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- **August 5, 2015:**
- Firearms qualifications and essential firearms training.
- Texas Department of Public Safety.



# EPISD Police Department Training

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□ **August 7, 2015:**

□ Alcohol and Drug Prevention Training

□ Donna ISD PD  
Senior Sgt. Daniel Walden

□ “The mission of ADAPT for SROs program is to reduce underage substance abuse and impaired driving through law enforcement training.”

□ The program includes topics such as enforcement on campus, drug facilitated sexual assault, hazing, statistics and facts about alcohol and drug abuse by students, counterfeit identification, prevention strategies and other relevant challenges facing campus police officers.

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# EPISD Police Department Training

## □ August 18, 2015:

- Multi-agency training - active shooter drills, bus / vehicle assaults and tactical formation/approach.

- EPISD PD
- Customs and Border Protection SRT
- Maverick County Sheriff's Office SWAT team



# EPISD Police Department Training

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- **August 19, 2015:**
- Live fire training exercises
- Texas DPS Criminal Investigations Division Range Masters



# EPISD Police Department Training

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□ August 21, 2015:

□ CPR / AED

□ EPISD Athletic Trainers



# EPISD Police Department Training

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- **August 31, 2015:**
  - "Current Drug Trend and School Administrative Searches" training.
  - Donna ISD PD Senior Sgt. Daniel Walden
  - This course was developed for School District Administrators and staff to cover trends among youth, clothing trends worn among the drug culture and to identify items used for concealment. This course also covered the legal aspects of Administrative Searches set by case law in order to reduce and / or avoid civil and criminal liability.
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# EPISD Police Department Projects

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- Community exposure
- Drug and Gang Prevention Programs
- District Wide Anti-Bullying Initiative
- Multi-agency School Safety Initiative
- Multi-agency training
- Involving outside agencies in drills
- Restructure K-9 Program
- Integrity Checks at all Campuses
- Expand Use of Police Bike Patrol

