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**Fredericksburg, Texas**

## Press Release

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### **Fredericksburg Police Department Receives TPCA Recognition**

Fredericksburg, TX - At the City Council meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, the Fredericksburg Police Department was recognized by Chief Chris McCall, representative of the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA). The Best Practices Recognition Program is a voluntary process to ensure the Police Department is utilizing the best practices of law enforcement to provide the best possible service to its citizens through improved community relations and performance. The FPD completed the process of the TPCA Best Practices Program to remain a recognized law enforcement agency.

The Fredericksburg Police Department became an accredited law enforcement agency in 2013 through the TPCA Best Practices Program. As a requirement to maintain that accredited status, the police department is required to complete the entire accreditation process every four years. This year marked the completion of the police department's second four-year cycle and third assessment.

This process requires the police department to demonstrate compliance in 170 standards addressing 12 key components of law enforcement to include: Administration and Organization, Professional Standards and Conduct, Training, Personnel, Records and Information Management, Use of Force, Law Enforcement Operations, Unusual Situations, Communications, Arrestee Processing and Transportation, Court Security, and Property and Evidence Management.

On August 5, 2021, three assessors with the TPCA came to the Fredericksburg Police Department to review all 170 files, interview various staff members, observe our practices and facilities, and conduct a ride-along with patrol officers. The Fredericksburg Police Department successfully met all required standards.

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