MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
OCTOBER 14, 2020
FLORENCE, TX

The Public Safety Commission met in Florence, Texas on October 14, 2020. Attending the meeting were Chairman Steven Mach, Commissioners Nelda Blair, Steve Stodghill and Dale Wainwright. Limited DPS staff members and guests were also present.

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mach at 1:02 p.m. Proper notice had been posted.

INVOCATION
Invocation was given by Chaplain Ferman Carpenter.

PLEDGES
Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag and Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag were led by Corporal Joey Van Gundy.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AND VARIOUS AWARD PRESENTATIONS. NO SUBSTANTIVE AGENCY ACTION IS ANTICIPATED.

Service Awards
James Brazil – 30 years
Elaine Dilligard – 30 years
Freeman Martin – 30 years
Heather Parker – 30 years
Barry Thornton – 30 years
John Vigil – 30 years
Roberto Davis – 35 years
Lora Beshears – 40 years
Jeffrey Sones – 45 years

Javier Arana Top Trooper Awards
Corporal Shana Clark
Trooper Aaron Jones
Purple Heart
Trooper Charles Pryor

Medal of Valor
Trooper Melina Justiss
Trooper Justin Basso

Lifesaving Award
Texas Ranger Captain Wayne Matthews
Trooper Matthew Strube
Trooper Sean Smith
Trooper Matthew Beard
Sergeant Phillip Davis
Trooper Brent Taylor
Lieutenant Pilot Robert Messenger, Jr.
Sergeant Kolton Kendall
Sergeant Aaron Frazier
Trooper James Shoemaker

Director's Award
Police Officer Wesley Davis
Game Warden Trent Marker
Game Warden Cane Shumaker

Unit Citation
Criminal Investigations Division Squad 1A3

ADJOURN
The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Read and approved this 10th day of December, 2020.

[Signature]
Chairman