



CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS

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GRANITE SHOALS POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTION & RECOGNITION
CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, Texas

GRANITE SHOALS, Texas. On March 9, 2018, at the City of Granite Shoals City Hall, two officers were recognized for service to the Department and to the City. Chief Gary Boshears with Assistant City Manager Peggy Smith and Judge Frank Reilly were present for the ceremony. In attendance were Sergeant Paul Chrane, Officer John Ortis, Officer Tim Edwards, and Sergeant Chris Decker with his family. Giving the invocation for the ceremony was Calvin Jones of Grace Methodist Church.

Assistant City Manager Smith and Chief Boshears surprised Sergeant Chrane with a pin recognizing his five years of service to the city. Boshears stated that Chrane's service to the Department has been invaluable over the past five years and the work that Chrane has provided as the Criminal Investigations Division Sergeant has been second to none. Chrane has been dedicated to the investigation of difficult child abuse/sex crime cases resulting in successful prosecution or plea.

Chief Boshears stated that the department is committed to building an organizational culture that recognizes members of our team for their accomplishments.

Boshears then called Decker to the front, where a traditional badge pinning ceremony took place. This ceremony included the promotion to the rank of Captain. Decker's wife, parents, and in-laws were present for the promotion ceremony. Boshears spoke of how Decker embodied the values and goals of leadership in the Department and mirrored Boshears' vision for the Department and its future.

Decker's wife pinned his collar rank insignia and his father pinned his new badge on his uniform. Decker and Boshears were all smiles for the cameras and attendees. Decker stated it was an honor to have been trusted with the promotion and the responsibilities the position entails.

Decker has been with the Granite Shoals Police Department since October of 2009. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State

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University (1996) and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Leadership & Management from Sam Houston State University (2013). Decker has earned his Master Peace Officer in addition to being an Advanced Instructor, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor, Taser Instructor, Blue Courage Instructor, Marine Safety Enforcement Officer, Mental Health Officer, and Sex Assault/Family Violence Investigator. Decker also handles all of the Open Record Requests for the Department in addition to being the Department's Public Information Officer and Social Media Manager. Decker assists the City with sales of surplus items and equipment from other City Departments.

Chrane joined the Granite Shoals Police Department in March of 2013, after being recruited by Decker. Chrane came from the Burnet County Sheriff's Office and has had a career with several Sheriff Offices from Lubbock, Garza, and Bastrop County. Chrane promoted to Sergeant and has been assigned as the Criminal Investigator. Chrane's work has helped the Department earn and hold an over 77% case clearance rate compared to the national average of only 32%. Chrane has earned his Advanced Peace Officer in addition to also being an Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Marine Safety Enforcement Officer, Sexual Assault/Family Violence Investigator, and additional specialized training in child abuse/sexual assault.

**Please direct MEDIA QUESTIONS to Capt. Chris Decker at
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