



CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS

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GRANITE SHOALS POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES OFFICERS CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, Texas

GRANITE SHOALS, Texas. On December 14, 2019, at the Granite Shoals Community Center, Chief Gary Boshears presented the Rookie Officer of the Year Award, the John F. Ortis Community Service Award, and a Meritorious Conduct Award at the GSPD Annual Christmas Banquet.

Officer Shane Mahoney received the Granite Shoals Police Department 2019 Rookie Officer of the Year award. Boshears stated that Mahoney's service this year was impeccable. Since joining the police department, Mahoney has been instrumental in not only a significant traffic enforcement presence but also used his high-tech talents in helping continue to digitize documents and computer related tasks.

Officer Tim Edwards received the John F. Ortis Community Service award. Boshears stated that Edwards' dedication to the community has been evident with his activity with the Police Officer's Association and its community outreach programs in addition to the commitment to offer the highest level of customer service to include following up with residents that had traumatic events occur in their lives. Officer Edwards is also a constant presence in our community, often stopping by children's birthday parties with presents, and is an excellent ambassador for the City of Granite Shoals.

Chief Boshears also presented a Meritorious Conduct Award to Officer Alan Miley for his efforts to defuse a hostile situation where a subject fired a weapon upon Miley. Miley remained calm under a potentially fatal encounter that resulted in the ability to negotiate with the subject out of his residence and was taken into custody.

Chief Boshears stated that these named officers and the rest of the staff of the now ten (10) person department, work together to serve a greater purpose and truly believe in servant leadership. This dedication yields the highest level of customer service to the residents and citizens of Granite Shoals.

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