



# **CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS**

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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**Gary A. Boshears, Chief of Police**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

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**OFFICER AWARDS**

**IN THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, Texas**

GRANITE SHOALS, Texas. Two officers of the Granite Shoals Police Department were awarded for their excellence in service at the annual GSPD Christmas banquet in December. The awards given out this year were for Officer of the Year and Community Service Award.

Sergeant Paul Chrane was awarded Officer of the Year 2017. Chief Gary Boshears stated, "Sergeant Chrane is incredibly deserving of the title of Officer of the Year. Sergeant Chrane has taken our criminal investigations to a higher level. He works tirelessly for the betterment of this community and is a constant advocate for victims of crime. He works some very difficult cases and does so with poise, dedication, and keeping a smile on his face. We are very proud of Sergeant Chrane and blessed that he is a part of our team".

Officer John Ortis was awarded the Community Service Award 2017. This was the first year of the Community Service Award and on Chief Boshears' proclamation all future recipients of the award will receive the award as the John Ortis Community Service Award. Chief Boshears stated, "Officer Ortis selflessly gives of himself day in and day out to this community. He is constantly interacting with the public, eating lunch with students at the school, organizing community events, and looking for ways to make Granite Shoals a better community for people to live in. Officer Ortis is a servant in every sense of the word and is incredibly deserving of our department's first ever community service award".

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*The vision of the Granite Shoals Police Department is to instill a sense of pride to each and every citizen within our community. We strive to serve our community with integrity and professionalism, while providing proactive, two-way interaction with the residents, businesses, and schools to enhance the safety and security for all.*