#### **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of the El Paso ISD PD to provide services with integrity and dedication, to preserve life, to enforce the law, and to work in partnership with the community and other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to provide a safe learning environment for all students, employees, and faculty within the El Paso Independent School District and the County of El Paso, Texas.



#### **The Department**

El Paso ISD Police Department is the largest school police department in West Texas. Working within the 253 square mile that encompass EPISD, El Paso ISD Police personnel co-mingle with eight other law enforcement agencies. We provide protection for 95 schools and learning facilities, care for the safety of nearly 66,000 students and ensure that the 9,000 school employees receive a full array of police services.

## **EL PASO ISD**



## **DEPARTMENT**

El Paso ISD Police Department is committed to providing quality law enforcement services to protect the lives, property, and tranquility of the students, staff, and community it serves.



# EL PASO ISD POLICE

8531 BOEING DRIVE EL PASO, TEXAS 79925 OFFICE: 915-230-2528





### **Information Guide**

To Request a Copy of Police Report:

Contact Public Relations: 887-5494

Online: www.episd.org/district

Click on Public Information requests.

#### Frequently asked questions:

**(Q)-**Can Police/Administration interview my child without a parent being present?,

- (A)-YES, both can interview a student without a parent being present.
- (Q)-Can EPISD Police Officers issue traffic citations?
- (A)- YES, EPISD officers have the authority to enforce all traffic laws within the state in and out of school zones.
- (Q)- Where do I go if I receive a citation from an EPISD officer?
- (A)- The JP court who has jurisdiction is listed on the back of the citation.

Racial Profiling is prohibited by law. The El Paso ISD Police Department does not tolerate racial profiling and concerns are investigated thoroughly.

All concerns should be directed to a Police Supervisor or the investigations unit.

#### **Chief of Police**

**Victor Araiza** 

#### **Command Staff**

Lt. Jose Garcia	(915) 230-2529
Sgt. Armando Molinar	(915) 230-2530
Sgt. Rene Ortega	(915) 230-2531
Sgt. John Solis	(915) 230-2533

#### **Investigations**

Victor Donoso (915) 230-2526 Sonya Adkins (915) 230-2532

El Paso ISD Police Department operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All calls for police assistance should be directed to Police Dispatch at (915) 230-2525.



# Justice of the Peace Precincts: <a href="County Courts">County Courts</a>

JP-1	424 Executive	779-3781
JP-2	4641 Cohen	832-4400
JP-3	500 E. San Antonio	546-2170
JP-4	1219 Barranca	594-1143
JP-5	9521 Socorro Rd.	859-3744
JP-6	12708 Alameda	851-2019
JP-7	431 Vinton, Vinton TX	886-2597

TRAFFIC/PENAL CODE OFFENSES
CLASS C CITATIONS

#### **POLICE SERVICES**

This guide is intended to assist students, staff, and the community of the EPISD in understanding the services that are available by El Paso ISD Police Department.

This is only a reference guide and it is not intended to cover every possible situation, crime, or emergency.

El Paso ISD Police Department employs Certified Texas Peace Officers. Every Officer has extensive Police training in all areas of law enforcement. They have the authority to enforce all laws in the State of Texas.

# When calling Dispatch to report crime(s) or incident(s):

Remember to stay on the phone until the Dispatcher tells you it is okay for you to hang up. Remain calm. Speak clearly.

#### **Investigative Unit:**

Investigates crimes against persons, property crimes, benefit abuse, and completes background investigations on all EPISD PD applicants.

#### K-9 Unit:

Makes presentations and demonstrations for students and staff regarding drug prevention. Conducts narcotics, article and building searches.



#### **Traffic Enforcement Unit:**

Provides Traffic enforcement and crossing guard training. Investigates all traffic accidents involving district owned vehicles.