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# News Release

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## KPD Selects Officer of the Year

**(February 11, 2016)** The Kerrville Police Department Meritorious Conduct Board has selected Officer William “Will” Allen as the Kerrville Police Department Officer of the Year.

On January 26, 2016 at the Kerrville City Council meeting, Kerrville Chief of Police David Knight presented Officer William Allen with the *Officer of the Year Award* on behalf of the Kerrville Police Department.

“Although new to the Kerrville Police Department, Officer William Allen is an experienced patrol officer and a skilled investigator who has utilized his past training and experience to quickly become a standout officer in every way. In his first year he has quickly earned a reputation for going the extra mile in what could easily be seen as routine cases. Officer Allen has superior inter-personal communication skills which he uses to good effect in developing leads and connection with the public he serves. His work ethic, self-initiated activity and dedication to duty have earned him a well-deserved reputation among his peers as an officer to emulate,” said Chief Knight. William came to work at the Kerrville Police Department with prior experience in Law Enforcement and an impressive skillset. “He is precisely the type of officer we strive to develop, readymade,” Knight said. Officer Allen was selected to become a Field Training Officer because of his knowledge and attention to detail. He has been selected as a

department background investigator for prospective employees. This is notable given that he has been a member of the Kerrville Police Department for only one year. "There is no single event or incident that Officer Allen has been involved in that makes him deserving of being selected as Officer of the Year, but rather the outstanding work he performs every duty day," added Chief Knight.

Officer William Allen has been a Texas peace officer since June of 2006 where he began his career with the Watauga, TX Police Department. In July of 2011, Officer Allen transferred to the 112<sup>th</sup> District Attorney's Office in Ft. Stockton where he worked as an investigator for three years. In December of 2014, he transferred to the Kerrville Police Department. Officer William Allen stated "It has been an awesome experience being a part of the Kerrville Police Department thus far".



Pictured from left:  
Chief of Police David Knight and Officer William Allen of the Kerrville Police Department.