



City of Kemah Police Department
"In Pursuit of Professional and Academic Excellence"

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THE KEMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT IS PURSUING NATIONAL ACCREDITATION THROUGH THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (CALEA)

Law Enforcement Accreditation is a voluntary, ongoing process the **City of Kemah PD** has chosen to participate in. The process involves self-assessment of agency policies and procedures, application for accreditation, and periodic review of agency operations by assessors from the [Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies \(CALEA\)](#). CALEA was formed in 1979 to establish a body of standards designed to increase law enforcement agency capabilities:

- To prevent and control crime;
- Increase agency effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services;
- Increase cooperation and coordination with other law enforcement agencies and with other agencies of the criminal justice system;
- Increase citizen and employee confidence in the goals, objectives, policies, and practices of the agency.

Our new **Accreditation Manager**, Officer Emily Aguirre, will specifically oversee and ensure the implementation of contemporary policy and procedures, as well as conduct evaluation and compliance inspections.

Officer Aguirre is a highly qualified and accomplished peace officer with extensive experience in graduate-level research, global security, and loss prevention. She holds a Master of Science in Homeland Security Studies and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University. She also obtained her Basic Peace Officer Certificate at the Houston Community College Police Academy.

With the help of Officer Aguirre, the City of Kemah PD will become accredited by October 2022. Being an accredited municipal police agency located in the Southeastern part of Texas will be a great distinction for the City of Kemah PD. Maintaining our accredited status will demonstrate the professional and progressive philosophy and practices of the members of the department.

The City of Kemah PD is proud to become a part of this program and proud to become an accredited agency. Again, I hope you will join me in congratulating Officer Aguirre on her well-deserved appointment and welcoming her to the City of Kemah Police Department!

Chief Holland Jones

Chief of Police
Kemah Police Department



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