



# City of Kemah Police Department

*"In Pursuit of Professional and Academic Excellence"*

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## THE KEMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT IS PURSUING STATE ACCREDITATION THROUGH THE TEXAS POLICE CHIEF ASSOCIATION'S (TPCA) BEST PRACTICES RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The [Texas Police Chiefs Association's Best Practices Recognition Program](#) is the Gold Standard for Texas Law Enforcement. The Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service, the reduction of risk, and the protection of individual's rights. Being "Recognized" means that the **City of Kemah PD** will have proven that it meets or exceeds all of the identified Best Practices for Texas Law Enforcement. The Recognition Program will assure both City Management and the citizens of Kemah that the City of Kemah PD is operating in a manner that reflects the current Best Practices of Law Enforcement.

A world-class law enforcement agency must be resilient and flexible in considering every changing demand on public safety, crime trends, newly enacted legislation, procedural mandates, case law, investigatory methods, and advancements in technology.

We are proud to announce the appointment and selection of our new Accreditation Manager, **Officer Emily Aguirre**, who will be dedicated to the drafting, editing, amending, and implementation of public safety and law enforcement departmental best practices, policies, and procedures for the City of Kemah PD. Selected from a competitive pool of applicants, we are very pleased that Officer Aguirre will be bringing her expertise and skills to the City of Kemah PD.

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.

As **Accreditation Manager**, Officer Aguirre will ensure the implementation of law enforcement best practice policies, procedures, rules, regulations, and managerial philosophies to enhance transparency and accountability to our community. Crucially, she will take immediate actions to secure compliance to statutory and procedural best practices via the successful pursuit of recognition by the Texas Police Chiefs Association.

With the help of Officer Aguirre, we will transform the City of Kemah PD into a world-class premier model public safety organization. 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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