



WHERE WE STAND



The mission of the Pearland Police Department is to provide professional service to the community and develop citizen partnerships to work together to enforce laws, reduce fear and positively impact the quality of life in Pearland. Community Policing is at the center of what we do. Building relationships with our citizens and community-based organizations helps foster transparency.

TRAINING OUR OFFICERS

TRAINING IS A PRIORITY

We invest heavily to provide up-to-date and vital training to the department. We value continuous education of our officers with mandatory classes focused on de-escalation, crisis intervention, mental health, bias training, cultural diversity and other pertinent training topics.



DE-ESCALATION & USE OF FORCE

USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM UTILIZED

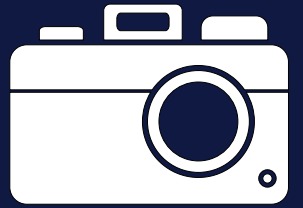


Under no circumstances will the force used be unreasonable and in no instance will deadly force be used except when authorized by the laws set forth by the State of Texas and PD Policy. Policy dictates that all Use of Force Reports shall be completed and forwarded to the Chief of Police.

OFFICER-WORN CAMERAS

EVERY POLICE OFFICER IS ISSUED A BODY CAMERA

Accountability of our officers is key to the legitimacy of our department. We started installing dash cameras in 2002, and implemented body cameras in 2016. While in the police uniform or performing a police function, officers shall wear and activate their assigned body camera per policy. Supervisors are required to conduct periodic reviews of officers' recorded video.



MAINTAIN PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

POLICING THE POLICE

The department will investigate all incidents of alleged misconduct brought to its attention. It is only by conducting thorough and unbiased investigations that the department will maintain the confidence of the citizens we serve. It is the police department's responsibility through its disciplinary process to protect and serve the public and to ensure the integrity of the department. Internal affairs investigations are conducted by experienced investigators.

COMMUNITY POLICING

PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Our officers connect directly with the community through various events and programs. Specifically, Community Outreach Officers work in a proactive partnership with the community to address concerns and to bridge the gaps between the community and the police.



WHAT'S NEXT

WE PLEDGE TO CONTINUE TO ELEVATE OUR PROFESSION

The Pearland Police Department is consistently reviewing and updating policies and procedures. We are committed to transparency and equal treatment under the law. **That will not waver.**

Learn more at pearlandtx.gov/WhereWeStand or email PDCommunityOutreach@pearlandtx.gov