

SHERIFF JAVIER SALAZAR



2023 PROGRESS REPORT



It is my honor to serve as your Sheriff. Together we are reshaping law enforcement, increasing accountability and keeping Bexar County safe.

Our work isn't finished, so I am asking for your vote so we can keep moving Bexar County Forward.
- Sheriff Salazar



**SHAPING THE FUTURE
OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**



**INCREASING
ACCOUNTABILITY**



**BUILDING
PUBLIC TRUST**



**KEEPING BEXAR
COUNTY SAFE**



FOUGHT AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME

- Targeted transnational crime with a newly formed Organized Crime and Gang Unit
- Rescued human trafficking and smuggling victims
- Relentlessly pursued and arrested smugglers and human traffickers
- Taken illegal guns and deadly drugs off the streets

PROTECTED OUR CHILDREN

- Embedded deputies in our schools
- Implemented a School Safety Task Force
- Trained school police and faculty in active shooter response

DEFENDED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

- Proactively disarmed and arrested abusers
- Launched a threat assessment hotline that gives victims more immediate help
- Created the Victims of Interpersonal Crimes Empowerment Unit (V.O.I.C.E.)
- Provided free home security cameras to victims

ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT

- Eliminated the decades-old backlog of rape kits
- Trained investigators to specialize in sexual assault, domestic violence and crimes against children, the elderly, and disabled persons

PROTECTED OUR VETERANS

- Established a community liaison group focused on helping veterans
- Recruited heavily from within the military community
- Created advancement opportunities to capitalize on military skills and experience
- Helped craft a law that expands the license opportunities for military veterans
- Given preference points to veterans on employment exams

WE HAVE:



IMPLEMENTED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Founded the Specialized Multi-Disciplinary Alternate Response Team (SMART), which revolutionized the law enforcement approach to mental health consumers
- Established the Detention Mental Health Evaluation Team, which works to proactively ensure the mental well-being of inmates and reduce suicide attempts

INCREASED PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

- Implemented a promotional process that removed unfair barriers from minorities and females
- Helped obtain increased pay and benefits for Sheriff's Deputies
- Created access to mental health/wellness resources
- Partnered with colleges to provide onsite learning in BCSO facilities

TAKEN A STAND AGAINST PUBLIC CORRUPTION

- Established the Public Integrity Unit to investigate criminal allegations against law enforcement officers and public officials
- Collaborated with the FBI's Public Corruption Task Force
- Taken action against government overreach toward women and minorities

INCREASED POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

- Implemented body-worn cameras
- Increased Internal Affairs resources
- Established mandatory ethics training at all levels
- Doubled the annual required in-service training hours
- Created more stringent hiring practices

PROTECTED OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

- Maintained a positive and open relationship with our senior community
- Developed fraud and scam prevention training programs for seniors



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