HISD Police Department to celebrate swearing-in of new sergeants and officers on Jan. 23

WHAT: The HISD Police Department is celebrating the promotion of six sergeants and seven officers with a formal swearing-in ceremony.

The 13 officers are among more than 200 members of the HISD Police Department, the only public school district police department in the nation accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

The department is divided into 11 divisions: Accreditation and Special Projects, Business Operations Division, Campus Officers, Communications Unit, Crime Analysis, Gang Division, Juvenile Processing Center, Investigation Division, K-9 Unit, Office of the Chiefs, and Patrol Division.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustee **Diana Dávila**, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, HISD Chief Operating Officer **Brian Busby**, HISD Chief of Police **Paul Cordova**, HISD Sgts. **Melva DeAnda, Ramon De La Rosa, James Hayes, Sonia Quintanilla, Otis Simmons, Shane White,** and **Justin Williams,** HISD Officers **Ashley Babers, Steven Bennett, Christopher Castacio, Gilbert Lozano, Arturo Resendiz-Trejo, Jasmine Ross,** and **Julenda Lewis-Burton,** and the High School for Law and Justice Color Guard, as well as various dignitaries and community member

WHEN: Wednesday, Jan. 23
10 a.m.

WHERE: High School for Law and Justice, 3505 Coyle St., 77003

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