

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD Swears in First Female Chief of the HISD Police Department

WHAT: Shamara Garner, the first female chief of The Houston Independent School District Police Department will be sworn in on Friday August 18, 2023. Chief Shamara Garner will join four other officers as she takes the oath of office administered by Judge Andrew Martin of the Harris County Probable Cause Court. Along with the pinning of the badge, officers will also take part in an awards ceremony for their outstanding service to the district and its students and families.

HISD's Police Department is committed to ensuring an environment where students feel safe to learn, employees feel safe to work, and the community is confident in the safety of the district. Chief Garner and the other officers will join a team of over 200 brave officers dedicated to fulfilling that commitment and upholding the mission of the district.

WHO: HISD Superintendent F. **Mike Miles**, HISD Police Chief **Shamara Garner**, HISD police officers and staff

WHEN: Friday, August 18
1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Yates High School, 3650 Alabama St., 77004

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the eighth-largest in the United States, with 276 schools and nearly 190,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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