



McAllen Police Department

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McAllen Police Department Starts New Police Academy

The McAllen Police Department adds seventeen (17) new police cadets to their workforce on Monday April 4, 2022. The new cadets begin their police academy training at the McAllen Police Academy.

Currently there is an ongoing Academy Class with twelve (12) cadets, thus McAllen Police Department will have two Academy Classes going on at the same time with a total of twenty-nine (29) new police officers.

The academy is a twenty six (26) week program designed to provide instruction and to prepare police cadets for the state peace officer licensing exams. Areas of instruction include penal code, traffic law, code of criminal procedure, juvenile law, firearms training, patrol procedures and administrative policies.

Chief Victor Rodriguez stated that, “We are extremely fortunate, excited, and anxious to put these officers in service for the greater McAllen good. The new appointments represent the McAllen City Commission’s commitment to the public safety mission.”

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