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SPD Lieutenant Graduates from Public Safety School *School of Police Staff and Command Offers Ten Week Program*

SEGUIN, Texas – The Seguin Police Department is pleased to announce the recent graduation of Lieutenant Victor Pacheco from the School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) at Northwestern University. Lieutenant Victor Pacheco has successfully completed the ten week Staff and Command program held in New Braunfels, Texas from January 13 – March 21, 2014. The program, which was implemented by the Center for Public Safety in 1983, has graduated more than 14,000 students both nationally and internationally. Lieutenant Victor Pacheco was a student in SPSC Class 356 which accommodated a total of 22 students for the ten week period.

“Northwestern University’s Center for Public Safety provides high quality training and education that’s important to the continued efficient operation of the Seguin Police Department,” Seguin Police Chief Kevin Kelso said. “This training will allow Lieutenant Pacheco to maximize his knowledge, skills and ability.”

The school of Police Staff and Command provides upper-level college instruction in a total of 27 core blocks of instruction and additional option blocks during each session. The major topic of study include: Leadership, Human Resources, Employee Relations, Organizational Behavior, Applied Statistics, Planning and Policy Development, Budgeting and Resource Allocation.

Each student is academically challenged through written examinations, projects, presentations and quizzes in addition to a staff study paper that are all required parts of the curriculum. Upon

successful completion, students may be awarded a total of six units of undergraduate credit from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

The Center for Public Safety was established at Northwestern University in 1936 with the specific goal of expanding university-based education and training for the law enforcement community. Since its inception, the Center has broadened its original objective and now provides a variety of courses and programs in the area of police training, management training and executive development.

The Seguin Police Department anticipates a variety of benefits from Lieutenant Victor Pacheco's attendance of this program. Many of the program's graduates go on to achieve a variety of leadership positions within their respective agencies.



About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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