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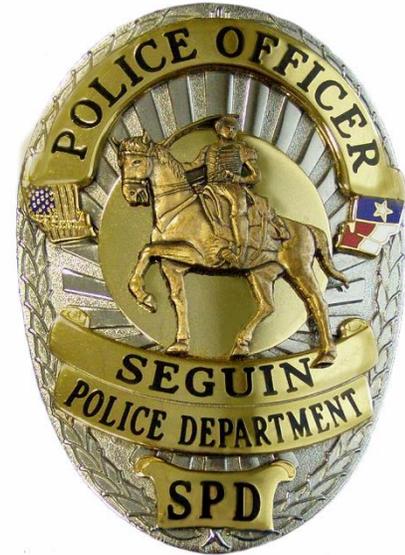
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## **Officer's Recent Training Helps Save Victim's Life**

### ***Seguin Police Received Medical Training Last Month***

**SEGUIN, Texas** – A Seguin Police officer was able to utilize recent medical training to help save the life of a stabbing victim over the weekend.

Police were called to the 300 block of Blanks Street at 3:08 Sunday morning. Officer Cody Dean was the first to arrive to the scene. He discovered 26-year-old Jordan Graves bleeding profusely from a cut on the left side of his neck. Officer Dean, who joined the department in July 2013, was able to retrieve a medical kit from his vehicle and administer aid until medics arrived. The officer used scissors from the kit to cut off the victim's shirt and gauze to apply pressure to the wound.

"The victim was losing a significant amount of blood," Seguin Police Sergeant James Springer said. "Officer Dean was able to use his new medical skills to stop the bleeding until medics arrived. His actions played a role in saving the victim's life."

Last month officers received eight hours of Law Enforcement and First Response Tactical Care training from Schertz EMS. The course taught officers how to administer first aid in emergency situations. A portion of that training involved hemorrhage control. All Seguin Police vehicles were also equipped with medical kits. A 100 Club donation of \$1043 allowed the department to purchase nine of the fifty new kits.

“Without the training and equipment, I’m not sure I would have been prepared for the situation,” Officer Dean said. “In the class, they taught us to find the biggest bleeder and apply pressure until EMS arrives.”

Jordan Graves was airlifted to a San Antonio hospital where he was placed in the intensive care unit in stable condition. Upon further evaluation, it was discovered the victim suffered a total of seven stabbing or cutting wounds to various areas of his body. The neck wound was the most serious.

“This officer was able to quickly, efficiently and heroically demonstrate the importance of the recent medical training,” Seguin Police Chief Kevin Kelso said. “I commend Officer Dean for his live-saving actions during such a stressful situation.”

The victim’s brother, 28-year-old Scott Graves, was arrested at the scene. He is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Investigators believe the brothers, who live together, were involved in an altercation that led to the assault. As of Monday afternoon, bond information for Scott Graves was not available.



Scott Graves, DOB 1/11/86, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

#### **About the City of Seguin**

Seguin, Texas is located off on 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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