



# Elsa Police Department

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## **Announcement of the Chief Jesus Rosalez, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Dear Graduating Seniors,

The Elsa Police Department, in honoring the legacy of a remarkable individual and dedicated public servant, is proud to announce the establishment of the Chief Jesus Rosalez, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

Chief Jesus Rosalez, Jr., a name synonymous with bravery and dedication, was tragically taken from us while in the line of duty on October 30, 1982. Chief Rosalez was not only a respected leader in our police force but also a proud United States Army Vietnam veteran. During his seven years of service with the Elsa Police Department, he demonstrated unwavering commitment and honor, leaving behind an indelible mark on our department and the community. His loss was not just a blow to the citizens of Elsa but also a personal tragedy, as he was survived by his wife and four children.

In memory of Chief Rosalez's ultimate sacrifice and his exemplary service, the Elsa Police Department is honored to offer two \$1,000 scholarships. These scholarships are intended to support the educational aspirations of graduating seniors who are committed to pursuing a degree in public safety, whether at the college or university level.

### Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants must be graduating seniors from either Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District or Idea Public School Elsa.
2. Applicants must be committed to pursuing a degree in a public safety-related program at an accredited college or university.

### Application Process:

Detailed information about the application process, including required documentation and submission deadlines, will be available on our website and at the respective school guidance counselor's offices.

This scholarship is more than financial assistance; it is a tribute to a hero who gave his life serving the citizens of Elsa. We hope that through this scholarship, Chief Rosalez's legacy will continue to inspire and nurture future leaders in public safety.

For more information or to apply, please visit the police department page on the City of Elsa website, [www.cityofelsa.net](http://www.cityofelsa.net).

Let us all remember and honor Chief Jesus Rosalez, Jr. for his courage, service, and the profound impact he had on our community. May his legacy guide the path of future public safety officers.

Sincerely,

*Robert McGinnis*

Chief of Police

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