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Rosenberg Police Department Hosting Chinese Cadets as Part of International Exchange Program

ROSENBERG (Wednesday, January 7, 2015): As part of an international exchange program, this week the Rosenberg Police Department will be hosting eight Cadets from China as part of the Professional Police Exchange Program. The Exchange is part of broader relationship between Sam Houston State University's College of Criminal Justice, Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas and Zhejiang Police College. The program allows students from the Zhejiang Police College to earn degrees from both ZPC and Sam Houston State University (SHSU) after completing the required courses from each institution. The Cadets spend their junior year at Sam Houston State University. During their time at SHSU, the cadets participate in a five-day internship with local law enforcement agencies. Rosenberg Police Department was recently selected as a host agency, along with Houston Police Department and Alvin Police Department. During the five day internship, the Cadets live with a host family from the department. This gives the Cadets an opportunity to experience American Culture first-hand and observe our typical home lives.

The selection process the Cadets go through is highly competitive, with approximately 5,000 applicants applying to Zhejiang Police College each year. Of those 5,000, only about 1,000 Cadets are selected to attend. Of those 1,000, an elite group of 28 Cadets are ultimately selected to participate in the Dual Degree Program.

Sam Houston State University's College of Criminal Justice and the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas in conjunction with Zhejiang Police College hosted the 4th Annual Professional Police Exchange Delegation to China back in October 2013. During that exchange, Rosenberg Chief Dallis Warren was one of six Texas Police officials chosen to represent Texas Law Enforcement and the United States as ambassadors of best practices and concepts in crime prevention, deterrence, leadership and education. Zhejiang Police College in the city of Hangzhou hosted the delegates.

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