



January 2015



Message From our Mayor

Happy New Year!

2015

You can now pay your Water and Utilities Or Traffic Tickets On line!



Past...
Present...
Future...



Mailing Address: P.O. Box 899 Hallsville, TX 75650

Police Department: 903.668.2400 FAX: 903.668.3934

Hours of Operations: 8:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday Dear Officer,

I want you to know that I see you. I see you choose the booth in the restaurant that allows you to have your back against the wall. I see you walking to your next traffic stop while you hope that it isn't your last. I see you pulled over, two hours past your shift, as you finish your reports under a street light. I see you as you direct traffic in the scorching heat, the gusting snow, and the downpour of rain. I see you being filmed every time you try to do your job. I see you as you watch mainstream media crucify your character while minimizing your cause. I see that you are tired. I see that you are frustrated and misunderstood. I see that you are hurting as the world watches you bury your brothers and sisters that died because they were guilty of one thing; wearing a uniform with a badge. I see you. I see that you are flesh and bones just like me. I see that you are a human being who has a heart that beats for your calling to serve and protect. I see your cause and I want you to know that I appreciate it.



## Message From our Police Department

Service before Self, always.

Thank you Hallsville for another great year and we are looking forward to making 2015 even better. We will continue to grow, evolve and change in order to provide you with the best possible service. At the end of the day, we could not do what we do or be successful without you, so we say thank you. We are the shield that provides protection for our community but you are definitely the driving force. Honored and blessed.

The 2015 Track & Field schedule is now available. Simply go to hisdathletics.com, click on SCHEDULES/ROSTERS and scroll down to Track and Field.



Also, for anyone interested in receiving Track & Field updates, you can join Coach McDaniel's Remind101 group:

HS parents/athletes: Text this number: 81010 With this message: @hstf2015

JH parents/athletes: Text this number: 81010 With this message: @jhtf2015







Preventing Frozen Pipes



Before the onset of cold weather, prevent freezing of water supply lines and pipes by following these recommendations:

- 1) Drain water from swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines following manufacturer's or installer's directions. Do not put antifreeze in these lines unless directed. Antifreeze is environmentally harmful, and is dangerous to humans, pets, wildlife, and landscaping.
- 2) Remove, drain, and store hoses used outdoors. Close inside valves supplying outdoor hose bibs. Open the outside hose bibs to allow water to drain. Keep the outside valve open so that any water remaining in the pipe can expand without causing the pipe to break.
- 3) Check around the home for other areas where water supply lines are located in unheated areas. Look in the basement, crawl space, attic, garage, and under kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Both hot and cold water pipes in these areas should be insulated.
- 4) Consider installing specific products made to insulate water pipes like a "pipe sleeve" or installing UL-listed "heat tape," "heat cable," or similar materials on exposed water pipes. Newspaper can provide some degree of insulation and protection to exposed pipes even 1/4" of newspaper can provide significant protection in areas that usually do not have frequent or prolonged temperatures below freezing.