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Media Advisory **SAPD to Present Plaque to** **Departing Police Explorer**

Who: San Antonio Police Department
San Antonio Police Explorer Program

Where: Prue Rd. Police Substation
5020 Prue Rd.

When: Tuesday, August 21st
6:00 p.m.

What: A current San Antonio Police Department Explorer, Samuel Gallegos, will be essentially retiring from the Police Explorer Program. He has been with the program for four years and has now applied to the San Antonio Police Department.

Gallegos has risen through the ranks to become a deputy chief, the 2nd highest ranking position within the program. During his tenure, he has participated in numerous Explorer competitions, placing first in many. He was also selected and attended the FBI National Explorer Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

His presence in the Police Explorer Program will be missed, however, we wish him the best in his future endeavors.

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