Welcome to Judson ISD Police Department

Our Mission

The primary mission of the Judson ISD Police Department is to break down the barriers between law enforcement and youth by establishing better communications, and to:

- Provide a visible and positive image for law enforcement by serving as a confidential source of counseling to students concerning the problems they face;
- Bring expertise into schools to help young people to make more positive choices in their lives;
- Provide a safe and secure environment for students, staff, and citizens while those individuals are on school property during the school day, or are attending or participating in school-sponsored or school-related activities during times that differ from the normal school day;
- Maintain an atmosphere where teachers feel safe to teach and students feel safe to learn;
- Protect the property of the district, both real and personal, wherever located, and whether that property is owned, leased, rented or otherwise under control of the district;
- Protect the personal property of those individuals attending or engaging in school-related activities.
- Provide a better understanding of our state laws and their benefits to students and staff of the district.

Jurisdiction

Judson Independent School District protects and serves 3,110 employees and 23,154 students. The District covers most of northeast San Antonio and Bexar County and extends into the Live Oak, Universal City, Kirby, Selma, and Converse Texas.

The Judson ISD Police Department's jurisdiction includes all the geographical territory within the boundaries of the District's 55.8 square miles, as well as on any property outside the District that is owned, leased or otherwise under the control of the Board of Trustees.

Frequently Asked Questions – (FAQs)

Are Judson Police Officer's real police?

Yes. All Judson ISD Police Officers are commissioned peace officers licensed by the State of Texas. They have full arrest powers and authority.

What are the requirements for a Judson Police Officer?

To become a police officer in the State of Texas, candidates must complete 576 hours of extensive training in an approved Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) academy and pass the state licensing exam. (624 hours after 2005)

This allows a candidate to be licensed as a Texas Peace Officer. Officers are required to take forty hours of TCLEOSE approved continuing education courses every two years to maintain licensure. Licensed peace officers must possess a high school diploma or GED. Many agencies are now requiring some college hours or a degree. Judson ISD encourages its officers to continue their education and provides TCLEOSE continuing education courses to maintain their license.

Can Judson Police Officers make arrests off campus?

Yes. Judson ISD Police Officers can arrest offenders of the law both on and off campus.

Can a Judson Police Officer issue me a traffic ticket?

Yes. Judson ISD Police Officers are authorized to issue traffic citations. We have traffic units that monitor speed in school zones using radar, on or off school property.

What court do I go to if I get a ticket from an Officer?

If you receive a ticket from a Judson Officer, you will be required to appear in the appropriate Justice of the Peace Court. (Pct. #3 or Pct. #4)

What happens if I don't pay my ticket?

If you do not appear in court or pay your fine, a warrant for your arrest may be issued by the court.

How do I report an incident to the Judson Police Department?

To report an incident occurring on school property or involving students, call the Judson ISD Police Dispatcher at (210) 659-9789, 24 hours a day. Be prepared to give as much of the following information as possible:

• What happened?
• Where did it happen?
• Did any injuries occur?
• Were any weapons involved?
• A description of the suspect's.
• A description the vehicles involved (if any)
• Are the suspects still at the scene?
• Direction the suspects fled.

Stay on the line until the dispatcher ends the call. An Officer will be dispatched to the location immediately.