

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
RAY HINOJOSA – MARCH 1989
Corporal – Police Department

Education, Training & Licenses:

Ray is a graduate of Nimitz High School in Irving and attended North Lake College. He received his Basic Peace Officer's certification from the Tarrant County Junior College Police Academy and has received training and certifications in many job-related areas, including: SWAT, Child Abuse/Family Violence, HAZ-MAT, Crime Scene Search & Investigation, CPR, Crisis Intervention, TASER Operations, Field Sobriety, Critical Incident Management and Officer Debriefings, and firearms. Ray attended Clandestine Lab School in 2013 and is certified in drug lab disposal. He continues to serve as a Defensive Tactics Instructor for the Police Department and as a Firearms Range Safety Officer.

Employment Background & Experience:

Ray worked in the shipping/receiving field for approximately five years. Prior to employment with the City of Euless Police Department, he worked as a jailer for the Irving Police Department for slightly over two years.

Awards, Recognition, & Associations:

Ray received the Distinguished Service Award (Sworn) – in 1996 and 2005 and was nominated for 2013 Officer of the Year. Ray has received many letters of commendation from citizens and other municipalities and was instrumental in seizing narcotics and a large volume of cash in 2003. He is a member of the Euless Peace Officers Association. Ray is actively involved in his church and enjoys teaching 5th and 6th grade Sunday school. He is an avid hunter and fisherman and loves to spend time in the outdoors. One of his goals is to attend culinary school and become a Chef. Even though he does not have a specialty when it comes to cooking, he is a self-taught cook and loves to utilize his knowledge to create dishes -- whether it is smoking meats or making his son's favorite prime rib roast or fried pork chops.

