



Rosenberg Insider

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Chinese Cadets Learn from Best Cadets from China Visit Rosenberg to Train with RPD Officers

The Rosenberg Police Department (RPD) kicked off 2018 by hosting 6 cadets from the Zhejiang Police College in China. The program offers the chance to share ideas on police practices.

Cadets are U.S. exchange students through Sam Houston State University and spend part of their Christmas vacation with RPD. The program was initiated seven years ago through Sam Houston State University's College of Criminal Justice. Only 1,000 of the applicants (around 5,000 total) are selected to

participate in the program, which will afford them dual degrees from both the Zhejiang Police College and Sam Houston State University.

Cadets stay with a host family from the police department and experience American culture for five days during their visit. Sergeants Joseph Rogers, Erik Marmol, and Sean DeRoch, as well as Officer Nicole Emidy, Police Chief Dallis Warren, and Chaplain Bruce Gilbert all hosted exchange student cadets.

While in Rosenberg, cadets experienced real-life training with

the Rosenberg Police Department and SWAT team. Cadets take part in ride-alongs with patrol officers, watch K9 and SWAT demonstrations, and accompany RPD on trips to the gun range and County jail.

"It is always an amazing experience to have a police cadet from another country spend a week with me and my family," said Sergeant Joseph Rogers. "The cadets are amazed at the work our police officers do and the types of calls they respond to."



Our Government

The City of Rosenberg operates in a Council-Manager form of government in which the City Council sets the policy and overall direction for the City, and appoints a professional City Manager and other key officials to oversee operations.

City Council

Mayor: William T. Benton
At Large 1: Jacob E. Balderas
At Large 2: Amanda J. Barta
District 1: Jimmie J. Peña
District 2: Susan Euton
District 3: Alice Jozwiak
District 4: Lynn Moses

City Manager

John Maresh

Meetings

City Council meets regularly in public session the first, third, and fourth Tuesday of each month. Check the website for times, agendas, etc. Council meetings may also be viewed live on Comcast 16 or at: www.rosenbergtx.gov

City Mission Statement

To anticipate community needs and deliver exceptional service; and to cultivate an enhanced quality of life through leadership, innovation, and cooperative partnerships.

Utility Bill Changes!

The City of Rosenberg will be converting to a new utility billing software. Due to this new software, your account number will change. The new account number will be highlighted in yellow on the utility bills mailed after February 19, 2018.

The current online payment process will continue to operate throughout the conversion process through February 23, 2018; however, the software conversion will use a new online utility bill payment system and will require a new online account to be setup after February 23, 2018.

If you have any questions, call Customer Service: (832)595-3400.



Reaching New Heights

Lineworker occupations are among the most physically demanding but highest paying careers in the nation, and Texas employs more than any other state. The Rosenberg branch of TSTC is offering training programs that will allow students to get a certificate or an Associates in Electrical Linework. To earn high wages in this exciting career, you must be able to work at elevated heights for long hours in all weather conditions and the classes at TSTC will prepare you to do just that!

Ron Jones and Troy Eads have a combined 57 years of experience working as professional lineman and now they are teaching at TSTC.

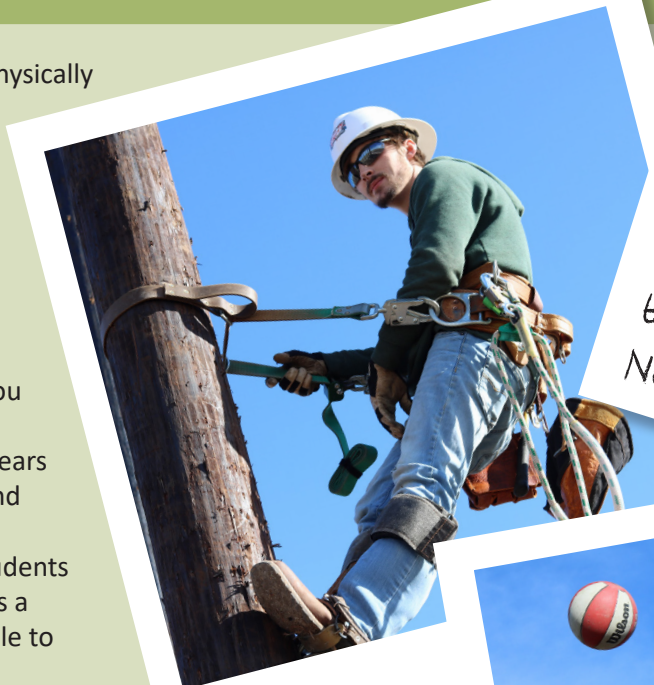
"We actually toss around a basketball while students are suspended from the poles," Eads said. "This is a physically demanding job and they need to be able to move around. It takes a lot of dexterity."

If you complete an associate degree in Electrical Lineworker and the Get-a-Job program and don't have a job within six months of graduating, TSTC will refund your tuition. It only takes three semesters to be on-the-job ready. Eads noted the starting pay for an electrical lineman in Fort Bend County is typically between \$25 and \$27 an hour.

"We really enjoy what we do in class," Eads said. "We have fun, but it is also very challenging. Last semester our class took their final exams while on the poles. They had to write an essay!"

With electrical linework in such demand, TSTC also gives demonstrations to high school classes so they can consider their career options in the future. KIPP, a local charter school, was visiting during the basketball toss exercise.

The Rosenberg Development Corporation (RDC) committed \$2.5 million over the course of ten years to facilitate construction of the 5,000-student Texas State Technical College campus in Rosenberg, a project that will strengthen the local workforce significantly.



Learning to change out transformers in a bucket truck. Fear of heights NOT an option!



It looks like all fun and games, but students toss around a basketball to improve dexterity and learn to move freely



KIPP Charter School visits the Rosenberg TSTC campus to watch a Lineman class in progress

To learn more about RDC funded projects right here in Rosenberg, visit: www.rosenbergcodev.com

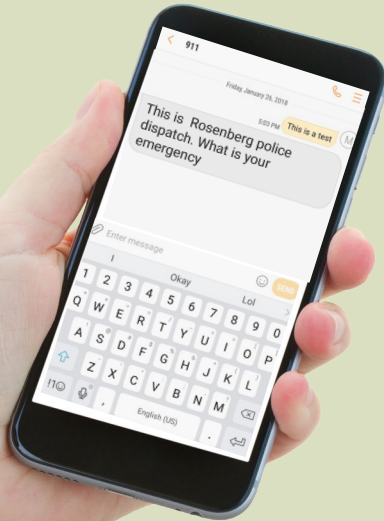
For more information on TSTC visit: tstc.edu/programs/ElectricalLineworkerTechnology



9-1-1 CORNER

Did you know that you can TEXT 9-1-1 on your mobile device in an emergency?

You should always make a voice call if you are able; however, texting to our 9-1-1 dispatchers is available in Rosenberg from all carriers.



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832.595.3490

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832.595.3301

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832.595.3400

Police Dispatch - Non-Emergency
832.595.3700

Republic Services - Solid Waste
713.726.7300



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Rosenberg

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2018 State of the City



March 21, 2018

11:30 a.m.

Rosenberg Civic Center
3825 TX-36 South
Rosenberg, TX 77471

2018 State of the City Announced

Spring makes us think about growth and renewal, so we couldn't think of a better time for the 2018 State of the City Address than right after the start of the new season.

On March 21st, Mayor William T. Benton will host a luncheon at the Rosenberg Civic Center to discuss the future goals and recent achievements of the City.

Tickets and sponsorship information is available through the Central Fort Bend

Chamber Association at: cfbca.org.

City staff is working with Texas State Technical College to stream the event live on Comcast channel 16 and the City website on the day of the event.

The Mayor plans to discuss important topics that impact our citizens such as the budget, but he also plans to take a look at our community and what makes Rosenberg a unique place to live and work. Email Jenny.Pavlovich@rosenbergtx.gov for more details.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Visit www.rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.

3/6/2018 City Council Meeting Rosenberg City Hall
7:00 p.m.

3/20/2018 City Council Meeting Rosenberg City Hall
7:00 p.m.

3/21/2018 State of the City Rosenberg Civic Center
11:30 a.m. 3825 TX-36 S

3/27/2017 City Council Workshop Rosenberg City Hall
6:00 p.m.

Check out the City Calendar at: rosenbergtx.gov/calendar

