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**Press Release**

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### **Highland Park DPS Mourns the Loss of Chief Chris Vinson**

**June 2, 2015 (Highland Park, Texas)** – Yesterday, shortly after 1:00 p.m., Chief Chris Vinson, Director of Public Safety for Highland Park Department of Public Safety, passed away due to complications from a heart surgery. We are devastated and have no words to fully express our sadness. Our first priority is to be supportive of Chief Vinson’s family, and we want to respect their privacy during this time. Chief Vinson began his service with Highland Park DPS on March 2, 1983, promoted through the ranks and became chief in 2008. This loss leaves a tremendous void – we will all miss Vinson’s leadership, vision, and commitment.

The funeral arrangements are still being finalized, but we will pass along information as soon as it becomes available.

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