

In April, 2007, the Kerr County Sheriff's Department sent three administrators to a "Train the Trainer" course with TMPA in Austin, Texas. At this time the department started using LEADRS. Upon completion of the course Sgt. Michael Earney, Lt. Scott Prout and Captain Carol Twiss presented the program to Kerr County Sheriff W. R. Hierholzer, County Attorney Rex Emerson and both District Attorneys Offices.

Kerr County then contacted TMPA and requested that a representative from LEADRS conduct two four-hour training session for all of Patrol Deputies. Also invited to attend the training were the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, Ingram City Marshall's Office, and the Texas Department of Public Safety for Kerr County. Kerr County was looking for a new system that would improve deputies' reports and stop the redundancy of completing information multiple times on many different forms.

As Lt. Scott Prout with the Kerr County Sheriff's Department said, "Since starting to use the LEADRS program I've noticed an improvement in the reports submitted. The reports made are standardized making it easier for rookie officers to have everything in their reports needed for prosecution of the case. Deputies are reporting that the time it takes to process a DWI report has been substantially reduced. I am starting to see more DWI arrests by Deputies that use the LEADRS system. I would recommend the LEADRS system to any department that would like to have a more complete DWI report in less time. I also feel that LEADRS helps rookie officers and veteran officers by requiring all the elements that a prosecutors needs to prosecute a good DWI case."

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