



## *J. Noe Diaz*

Chief of Police,  
City of Katy

Former Texas Ranger J. Noe Diaz serves the public as the City of Katy's fourth Chief of Police and he has held that post for almost three years. Like Pat Adams, who served as the City of Katy's first Top COP, Diaz, too, served with the Texas Department of Public Safety before becoming the Chief, and continues the Texas Ranger tradition of wearing a Stetson daily.

Diaz was born in Harlingen, Texas, and grew up in rural South Texas. As a child, he was inspired by state troopers, and took that inspiration to the next level. He began his career as a correctional officer in 1986 with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He spent 26 years of his career with the Texas Department of Public Safety, working as a Trooper and in Narcotics divisions. In January, 2008, Diaz became a Texas Ranger.

Prior to joining the Texas Department of Public Safety, Diaz was a deputy constable with Harris County Precinct Five and also worked as a correctional officer for eight years with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Diaz loves "small town culture". He earned his Master of Science degree in Criminology in 2014 from Lamar University after completing undergraduate studies in criminal justice and political science from the University of Houston Downtown in 2011. Diaz also attended the 263rd Session of the FBI's National Academy in 2016.