



SAN LEON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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**News Release
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Fire Chief Edward Munoz
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In February of 2023, the Fire Chief of the San Leon Volunteer Fire Department was made aware of an act that involved cadets and a SLVFD member. The SLVFD member was immediately suspended, and the Galveston County Sherriff's Office contacted. Sherriff's Deputies responded to the station and began their initial investigation meeting with involved parties.

After completing their investigating, The Galveston County Sherriff's Office found no cause for action. This was communicated to the Fire Chief and the firefighter was reinstated in March of 2023. Further, while the investigation found nothing, the SLVFD revised its policies on cadets (ages 15-17) to ensure their safety.

The San Leon Volunteer Fire Department takes its responsibility to the community and its members seriously and will always act in a way that upholds the law, standards of the community, and the highest ethics. If you have further questions, please contact Fire Chief Edward Munoz at 281-509-7819.

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