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Meet Chris Noble, our new police chief

John C. Noble (Chris) is a 29-year veteran of the Austin Police Department, retiring in 2011 at the rank of Bureau Commander. In his roles as a police Commander Chris was responsible for over 225 officers and management staff to provide police services to one-third of the city of Austin. These responsibilities included patrol operations, investigations, community outreach & education, and administration. Chris was responsible for the downtown entertainment and business districts, University of Texas west campus area, State Capitol and government complex, along with the expansive west and northwest suburban sectors of the city. Chris also commanded the Organized Crime Division managing diverse workgroups to address crimes involving narcotics, gangs, career criminals, vice, and human trafficking. While leading the Organized Crime Division Chris worked closely with numerous international, federal & state agencies, and many non-profit and faith based groups to reduce violent crime, gang activity, and street-level nuisance crimes throughout Austin and Central Texas. Chris has extensive experience in civilian police oversight & internal investigations, juvenile crime, and civil forfeiture. After retirement Chris returned to Austin's municipal government as Deputy Chief of the Animal Services Office. Chris is currently serving as the Acting Chief Animal Services Officer where he currently leads over 100 employees and manages two ani-



Sealy Police Chief Chris Noble

mal shelters.

The police are the most visible form of municipal government. Being helpful is the keystone of Chris' philosophy of policing. Being helpful to all segments of a diverse community builds credibility while creating and sustaining two-way trust and respect. Being helpful also requires police officers to be non-traditional by way of involvement in a community's education and public health.

Chris received his Bachelor of Science from Mountain State University, is licensed as a Master Police Officer by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, is a graduate of

President's remarks



Kathy Holloman
Sealy Chamber
of Commerce
President

By Ted Rubin – Social Marketing Strategist & Keynote Speaker.

Do you do much thinking about the ethics and values of your company on a daily basis? Do you talk about it with your employees? Most people don't. They assume since it's mentioned in the "about" page of the company website or in their marketing materials, that it's something people know about them – that it's a "given."

That's wrong for two reasons... first, we should never "assume" anything when it comes to people and knowledge. Assumptions always lead to miscommunication down the line. Second, your company's ethics and values are something that must be lived by everyone in your company on a daily basis before they can be experienced by your customers, vendors and partners. Therefore, you and your employees (all of them) need to be crystal clear about what those values are and how they apply to every business practice. Why? Because the outside world looks at the way the people in your organization behave and makes judgements about your company's worthiness based on what they see and experience for themselves. When there's a disconnect between what you say, you believe and what you actually put into practice, things start to fall apart.

I read something the other day on LinkedIn by Christopher Bauer on com

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ETHICS

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pany ethics that really brings home this point. "It is not your claims about ethics and values that will differentiate you. Rather, it is the uniqueness, clarity, and influence of your values on the way in which you run your department, division, or entire organization that will differentiate you so powerfully."

He's absolutely right. When those values become ingrained in the culture of your company and everyone does their work through that lens, your values become transparent to everyone who comes in contact with your people. Those behaviors are the building blocks of trust — and the reverse is also true.

Let me emphasize the words "shared" and "experience" here. Digital communication has lightning-speed effect on your brand reputation, good or bad, because people are going to share their experiences with others. There's no getting around it. All companies live in glass houses today. So why not influence those experiences at a grass-roots level?

CHIEF

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the prestigious Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Unit Commander's Academy. Chris is an active member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Animal Care & Control Association, Society of Animal Welfare Administrators, and the Texas Narcotic Officers Association.

Chris has a wife, two adult daughters, and a grandson. Chris and his family love taking their RV to the Texas gulf coast. Chris is also an exceptionally poor golfer, but he continues to try nevertheless.

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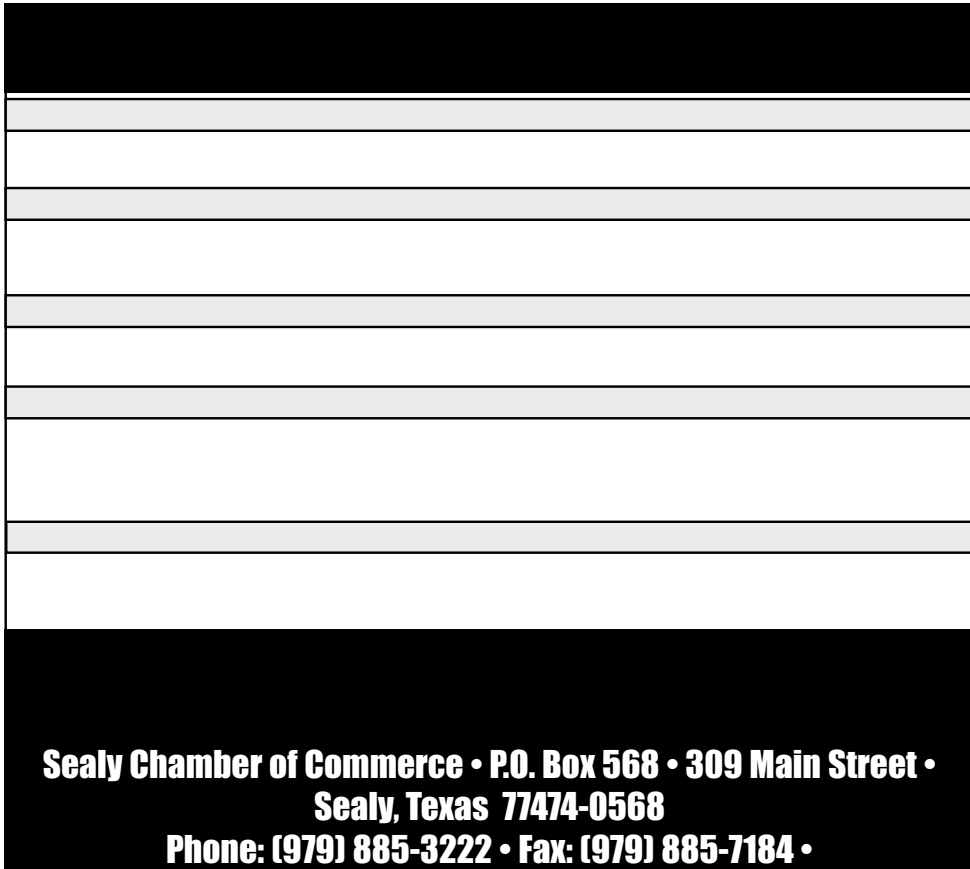
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"WE'VE PLANNED AROUND YOU"

September 11:
Annual Chamber Golf
Tournament and After Hours
Mixer 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin Golf Club

October 15:
The Sealy Chamber of
Commerce Presents: The
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September 24:
KC After Hours Mixer
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November 5:
Chamber Annual Award
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Sealy ER ribbon cutting

About 200 people gathered Friday afternoon for the ribbon cutting ceremony at Sealy ER, sponsored by the Sealy Chamber of Commerce. The ceremony was followed by speeches, food, cold drinks and a special video presentation. The 6,000-square-foot Emergency Room is fully staffed 24/7 and is located at 1036 North Circle Dr. Pictured from the left are Mr. V. Krishnaswamy, Mr. Ranganathan, Jothi Kannappan, Dr. Kannappan Krishnaswamy and Peggy Spradley, executive director of the chamber.

A Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer-driven organization that unites the business and professional leaders in an area to expand the economy of that area. Chambers provide a venue through which members can get involved and accomplish collectively what no one business could do alone. Visit www.sealychamber.com for more information about joining the Sealy Chamber of Commerce.

PLACES TO GO THINGS TO DO

JUNE

6. 159th Annual Cat Spring Agricultural Society FEST; BBQ, Auction, FREE DANCE Cat Spring Agricultural Hall, starts at 5 pm.

6. Market Day on the Square, Downtown Bellville, 9-4 pm

13. "OFF THE RAILS" Benefitting the Sealy Main Street Revitalization Efforts BBQ~Beer~Blue Note Brothers Band, Car Show, DOWNTOWN SEALY 7-10:30 p.m.

13. Camp Wild, Stephen F. Austin State Park, San Felipe, 9-3 Daily for the week cost \$100.

21. FATHER'S DAY

21. Millheim Harmonie Verein's Annual Father's Day BBQ, Meal served 11:30 – 1:30, Entertainment All Day

27. 17th Annual Summer Music Festival, Austin County Fair Grounds, Bellville

27. Texas Bluegrass Music Show and Jam, Coushatta Recreational Ranch, 6-10 p.m., Bellville

27-28. Sealy KC June Music Fest, Raffle, Meal, Dancing and Entertainment, Sat. 6:30–11:30, Sun. 11–7 p.m.

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