

EUGENE A. LEWIS, JR.

Eugene Lewis is a 33 year law enforcement veteran with 22 years of distinguished service as a police chief. Chief Lewis began his law enforcement career with the City of Galveston Police Department where he served 11 years before being appointed Chief of Police at the Galveston Independent School District. He served 15 years as the Galveston ISD police chief and left the Galveston post to accept new challenges as Director of Security Services for Region IV Education Service Center in Houston, Texas. In the aftermath of Columbine, Lewis developed and coordinated training services for school-based law enforcement/security and educators throughout the Houston metropolitan area. Region IV ESC is one of twenty education service centers in Texas, providing professional staff development and technical support to 54 school districts in seven counties, and serving nearly one million students, educators, administrators, and support staff. He holds a Master Peace Officer certification and a degree in Criminal Justice.

Chief Lewis is the current police chief for the Alvin ISD Police Department. He serves as a consultant for the Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University and Fox Valley Technical College in conjunction with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). He is the past president and chairman of the board for the National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers (NASSLEO) and past president of the Texas Peace Officers' Association. He is active in shaping the emergency response readiness of schools throughout Texas. Chief Lewis provides timely and experienced based information on topics related to school safety and emergency preparedness for school crisis management. He was among a select few invited to a White House Conference on School Violence following the tragic Amish Schoolhouse Shootings. He was a consultant to the Justice Department in the development of the National SRO Leadership Program facilitated through Fox Valley and NCMEC.

The Chief has received numerous awards, honors and recognitions, including the 2008 Life Time Achievement Award from the Texas School Safety Center.