



Harris County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Noe Rodriguez

On Thursday October 21, 2021, Deputy Noe Rodriguez, was dispatched to a call, in southeast Harris County involving an armed male who was holding a baby hostage and appeared to be homicidal and suicidal. The male involved had previously been involved in a disturbance with his wife; the wife was in fear of her life and their baby's life. The suspect only spoke Spanish. Deputy Rodriguez engaged in conversation with the suspect. The suspect refused to come outside and refused to give up the baby while armed with a handgun. The suspect stated numerous times "I'd rather die than give him up." Deputy Rodriguez was able to convince the suspect to open the door and allow him to come up to talk to him from the house entrance. Deputy Rodriguez was able to get the suspect to come out of the room where he could see the baby. The suspect continued to hold the baby and repeatedly stated "I'd rather die." Deputy Rodriguez remained cool, calm, and collective as he spoke with the consumer. Numerous times, Deputy Rodriguez had to show his hands to the suspect to show that his gun was holstered, and he was only here to talk. After an hour and half of speaking with the consumer, Deputy Rodriguez was able to convince the suspect to give him the baby. Deputy Rodriguez met the suspect half way and grabbed the baby at which point he was able to get the baby to safety. The scene concluded with SWAT taking the suspect into custody a short time later.

Deputy Rodriguez utilized the fundamentals of what our Crisis Intervention and De-escalation training are and exercised one of our Core Values to "Protect our citizens with honor and courage." Deputy Rodriguez is a 3 year veteran of the Harris County Sheriff's Office and currently serves in District 3. Deputy Rodriguez also served in the United States Army for 4 years where he was a Combat Engineer (MOS 12C – 12B) and was deployed to South Korea. We are proud to have him in our agency as he represents true leadership.