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**NEWS
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Officer Arrested for Impeding Breath

Date: 07-09-2023 **Time:** 01:45 am

Arrested: Officer Joshua Anthony Gallardo, a 2-year 10-month veteran assigned to Mission Valley Regional Command Center.

Charge: Assault FAMV impede breath

Bond: 7,500.00

Victim: Female, 28 years of age

El Paso, Texas— Officers from the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center on July 9th, around 1:54 am, responded to the intersection of Firehouse and Montwood Dr. regarding a family violence assault in progress. The investigation revealed that both parties had left a bar and, at the intersection of Firehouse and Montwood Gallardo, began to assault the victim by hitting and choking her. The victim was aided by passing witnesses who detained Gallardo until the officers arrived. Officers took Gallardo into custody and notified the Special Investigative unit. He was brought before Judge Priddy, who issued a bail of \$7,500. Gallardo was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility and placed on administrative duty.

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