



National First Responders Day Proclamation October 28th, 2025

WHEREAS, the safety and security of the residents, businesses, and visitors of the City of Schertz depend upon the skill, bravery, and selfless dedication of our First Responders; and

WHEREAS, these heroes – including our Police Officers, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel, Fire Marshals, 911 Dispatchers, Public Works personnel, and Emergency Management staff – stand ready at all times, day or night, to face peril and provide aid during moments of crisis; and

WHEREAS, First Responders are the critical first link in the chain of survival and recovery, often placing themselves in harm's way to protect lives, property, and the public welfare in situations ranging from medical emergencies, traffic incidents, and fires to severe weather events and large-scale disasters; and

WHEREAS, the professionalism and preparedness of the Schertz Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Departments ensure that our community receives the highest level of emergency service, resilience, and compassion when it is needed most; and

WHEREAS, National First Responders Day provides a vital opportunity for all citizens to pause and formally express our deepest gratitude and respect for the personal sacrifices made by these individuals, who routinely confront extreme circumstances to ensure the continuity of our city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor of Schertz do hereby proclaim

October 28th, 2025, as National First Responders Day

and encourage all citizens to observe this day by expressing their gratitude and support for the men and women who serve as our First Responders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal
of the City of Schertz to be affixed on this
21st day of October 2025.

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor