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EPD mourns loss of Elgin Police Officer Bill Silva



On Tuesday, September 25, 2018 EPD mourned the death of one of our own, Officer William "Bill" Silva (69 years of age). Officer Silva was working at his duty assignment at the Elgin Middle School when he suffered a heart attack.

Officer Silva has been with EPD since 2003 and was assigned as a School Resource Officer for the Elgin School District. Prior to joining EPD, Officer Silva worked for the Travis County Sheriff's Office from 1989 to 2003. From 1969 to 1972, Officer

Silva served in the United States Navy as an E-5 Seaman in the Hospital Corps. Officer Silva was a graduate of University of Texas with a major in Biology/Chemistry.

While at EPD, Officer Silva earned numerous commendations and awards. Including a two Unit Citation Awards, SRO Officer of the Year, and Master Peace Officer Certification.

Officer Silva's death is a tragic loss to his family, our department, and our community. EPD is asking everyone to please allow his family the time and privacy they need to mourn their loss.

Those wishing to make donations can do so by contacting the [100 Club of Central Texas](#). The donations should be made in the name of Officer Bill Silva.

Funeral arrangements are pending.