

This #ThankfulThursday, we recognize "The Man"..."O.T."...Officer Martin Tavaréz.

Officer Tavaréz has been a member of the Sienna Rec Department team for 12 years now! He serves as a security liaison for Sienna Youth Basketball, works private events at the Sawmill Lake Club, community events...the list goes on and on. If it means keeping the community safe, chances are O.T. has likely done it. Officer Tavaréz's day time job is, you guessed it, a Police Officer!

Officer Tavaréz is a native of El Paso, Texas. He and his bride Nancy have three beautiful children: Marcus, Melanie, Marissa. O.T. attended Alvin Jr. College. What does he like to do when he's not protecting the community? "Spending time with family & friends and attending athletic events throughout the year," about sums it up for Officer Tavaréz.

We asked O.T. who his hero is and he couldn't pick just one. His loving response was, "Both of my parents".

We asked him what his favorite spot is in Sienna, and again, he had two! "Camp Sienna and The Sawmill Lake Club" were his favorites!

We asked him what he enjoys most in his role over the years with Sienna Recreation, and he reminisced a bit and said, "meeting new friends throughout our community". He added, "It is a pleasure & honor to work for Sienna Recreation".

O.T.: is a pleasure & honor working with YOU all these years. Your commitment to the safety of our community, your unparalleled integrity and your kindness to everyone whose path crosses yours have made our programs so much better, not to mention, each of our lives richer. Thank you.

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