

DONALD PAGE

Deputy, Real County Sheriff's Office | Former Uvalde Police Sergeant

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NR NOT RATED

Review scope: Public reporting on Page's 2022 Robb Elementary response, the 2024 unproduced-video investigation and his 2026 hiring. This is **not** a comprehensive career audit.

Record summary

On October 4, 2026, Real County Sheriff Nathan T. Johnson publicly announced Donald Page's hiring. News outlets citing Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) service records give **September 10, 2026** as his start date. Page previously spent about 18 years with Uvalde Police, left during a records-handling investigation in September 2024, and then served at Winters Police Department until July 2026. [S1-S3]

Verified reporting timeline

DATE	DOCUMENTED EVENT
May 24, 2022	Robb Elementary shooting: 19 children and two teachers killed; Page was among responding officers. [S2,S5]
Mar 7, 2024	Uvalde's city-commissioned investigator Jesse Prado recommended Page be exonerated regarding the shooting response; specifically credited his movement toward the shooter and assistance with evacuations. [S4]
Aug-Oct 2024	After Uvalde's records release, an audit found more video footage. City officials attributed the lapse to technical issues and insufficient diligence, not intentional concealment. [S3,S6]
Sept 13, 2024	Page separated from Uvalde PD. The city and his attorney described it as retirement; some news reports use resignation. [S2,S3]
2024-Jul 2026	Winters Police Department employment, per reported TCOLE service record. [S1]
Sept-Oct 2026	Real County deputy appointment effective September 10; sheriff announced October 4. [S1,S2]

Editorial control: Being present during a failed multiagency response does not, by itself, prove that this officer committed a violation. The city-commissioned review and the later records-handling investigation address different conduct.

EVIDENCE REVIEW

Separate incident response, records handling and subsequent hiring

01 Robb Elementary response | Favorable individual finding

Prado's city-funded March 2024 review stated that Page had no identified policy violation in responding to the school shooting. As KSAT summarized the review, Page went toward the shooter's location, had only a partial view of Room 112 and assisted evacuations. This is an attributed finding from one investigative process, not a universal conclusion about the response. [S4]

02 Multiagency response | Institutional failures

The U.S. Department of Justice found serious breakdowns in incident command, tactics, communication, preparedness and the failure to promptly confront an active shooter. Those findings are relevant context; the publicly located DOJ summary does not, by itself, establish an individual disciplinary finding against Page. [S5]

03 Missing video | Personnel action, intent not established

Uvalde reported that additional footage had been omitted from its August 2024 production. The city subsequently identified technology problems and an unintentional failure of diligence by a records custodian, and said it found no evidence of deliberate withholding. Reports identified Page as the employee placed on paid leave; he departed before the issue was fully documented here. This draft does not allege that Page knowingly concealed evidence. [S3,S6]

04 New appointment | Employment verified through reporting

KSAT and the Express-News describe the new Real County job and reference TCOLE service records. The original officer service record and hiring file have not been obtained independently for this file. No conclusion about hiring suitability is drawn. [S1,S2]

TCF methodology / scoring decision

Headline: NR / NOT RATED. The installed TCF Method 3.0 pilot requires source-selected, sufficiently comprehensive primary evidence and minimum coverage gates across the officer rubric. Method 4.0 remains an unadopted draft. The public-source material gathered here does not satisfy the full officer-period review gate. No numeric score, A-F stamp, or public sentiment score is issued. [M1]

AREA	CURRENT EVIDENCE STATUS
Rights / legal authority	Not comprehensively assessed
Force / safety / medical	Prado individual finding; original event evidence not fully reviewed
Honesty / evidence integrity	City records-release failure reported; unresolved exact individual duties/evidence
Professional treatment	Insufficient attributable primary evidence
Reporting / corrective duties	Incomplete administrative record and corrective-action documentation

Critical caveat: NR is not an exoneration or a finding of misconduct. It means a defensible composite individual rating cannot be calculated from the current source set.

SOURCE REGISTER

Traceable reporting, documentary context and records still needed

S1 San Antonio Express-News | 10 Oct 2026

Former Uvalde police sergeant joins Real County Sheriff's Office

<https://www.expressnews.com/news/article/uvalde-real-robb-footage-page-hire-22470244.php>

S2 KSAT | 8 Oct 2026

Uvalde police sergeant who resigned after Robb Elementary video controversy now a Real County deputy

<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2026/10/08/former-uvalde-police-sergeant-who-responded-to-robb-es-joins-real-county-sheriffs-office/>

S3 KSAT | 18 Sep 2024

Uvalde police sergeant who responded to Robb Elementary resigns after department places employee on leave

<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2024/09/18/uvalde-police-sergeant-who-responded-to-robb-elementary-resigns-after-department-places-employee-on-leave/>

S4 KSAT | 7 Mar 2024

Takeaways from Uvalde-funded report on Robb Elementary shooting, failures

<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2024/03/07/takeaways-from-independent-expert-investigative-report-on-robb-elementary-shooting/>

S5 U.S. Department of Justice / COPS | Jan 2024

Critical Incident Review: Active Shooter at Robb Elementary School

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/uvalde>

S6 Texas Tribune / ProPublica | 8 Oct 2024

Uvalde city officials release missing police videos from Robb Elementary shooting

<https://www.texastribune.org/2024/10/08/uvalde-school-shooting-videos-released-lawsuit/>

M1 TCF internal method reference | 11 Oct 2026

Method 4.0 draft explicitly identifies Method 3.0 as installed default

TCF_Method_4_0_DRAFT.pdf (internal TCF research file)

Primary-record requests / next research

- 01 TCOLE service history, any public sanctions, separation reports and relevant licensing status.
- 02 Uvalde records-custodian assignment, audit findings, personnel notices and final disciplinary disposition.
- 03 Page-attributable body-camera footage, radio traffic, dispatch records and after-action material that can lawfully be released.
- 04 Original March 2024 Prado report passages and underlying supporting exhibits concerning Page.
- 05 Real County hiring announcement and applicable public appointment records; seek agency comment and Page's response before publication.

Scope note: Public and secondary sources were reviewed 12 October 2026. Official source materials for the DOJ review are linked, but this file does not claim direct review of Page's personnel records or the full source-video set. Correct factual errors before publishing.