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DPS Commissions Second Patrol Vessel



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The second DPS patrol vessel was commissioned today and named in honor of Trooper David Irvine Rucker. Rucker was shot and killed in the line of duty in 1981 in Cameron County. The newest boat will patrol the Rio Grande River.

In all, six 34-foot shallow water interceptors will be manned by the newly formed Highway Patrol Tactical Marine Unit, ultimately comprised of 40 DPS officers, who will help stop and deter those who break state laws and endanger our citizens along the Rio Grande River and the Intracoastal Waterway.

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