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DPS unveils new patrol vessels



The first in a series of new DPS patrol vessels was commissioned at ceremonies in Austin today. The 34-foot shallow water interceptor is named in honor of fallen Trooper Jerry Don Davis. Davis was shot and killed in the line of duty in Lubbock County in 1980.

The patrol vessels will be named for DPS officers killed in the line of duty in each of the state's six regions and will begin patrolling the Rio Grande River, international lakes and Intracoastal Waterway next year.

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