



**Kent Barnes – Webmaster**

I started working at the City of Granbury in the Technology Department in 2006. The city purchased a municipal wireless mesh network from a local internet provider & I went with the network to the city to manage & support the 250 wireless mesh routers. The primary use of the wireless network was going to be for the Granbury Police Department to utilize for internet access within the patrol cars across our city. The other use was to sell low-cost Wi-Fi to users who couldn't afford other internet services or locations that couldn't receive such services. I also supported all hardware & software services for the City of Granbury. In 2016 I accepted an offer to move to the Granbury Police Department to be responsible for all Technology in the PD as well as the Property & Evidence. In 2017 I became a member of TAPEIT & haven't missed a conference since. In the near future I look to relinquish the responsibility of Technology & hope to be the first Crime Scene Technician at the department.

I married my wife, Faith, in 2007 on a beach in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico. We have a son, Cade, attending his freshman year at Texas Tech University, a daughter, Krosby, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader, & son, Dawson, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader. So far, I've coached all 3 of my kids the last 24 straight seasons of soccer, baseball, & basketball totaling 49 different teams. Some seasons 3 teams at a time. I'm not a good spectator of my children, I have control issues! Ha! We have 3 Labradors, 1 Boston Terrier, 1 cat, 1 turtle, 4 ducks, & 16 chickens. We love the outdoors.

