



Following graduation from Brenham High School in 1988, Trey Holleway attended Sam Houston State University where he met my future wife, Laurie. While majoring in Criminal Justice and Police Science, Trey worked full time as a Veterinary Technician at a small animal clinic in Huntsville. Upon graduating in 1992, he began working in the private sector for a company in Houston and married the love of his life in January of 1993. Fourteen days later, Trey informed Laurie that he was hired by the Texas Department of Public Safety and reported for the next 6 months to the University of Texas System Police Academy west of Austin where he received his Basic Peace Officer License and earned the Top Gun Award.

Trey began working as a Police Officer for the DPS Capitol Police where he conducted roving patrols of the Capitol grounds, secured buildings, and monitored parking. Once Trey finished the Field Training Officer program, he began working traffic enforcement, crash investigations, and misdemeanor criminal investigations. He also provided security for legislative sessions and events at the Capitol. Even though Trey had only been on the job for a few months and was still on probationary status, his chain of command selected him to be a Field Training Officer for two newly hired officers. During this time, DPS received funding for a Trooper Recruit School, which had previously been suspended for four years, and he submitted his application. Trey was selected as a Trooper Trainee for the A-1994 All Service Recruit School and reported in January 1994 for another 6 months of training in Austin.