

## City of DeSoto – Soaring For Excellence

We are proud to display these accreditations and awards:



The DeSoto Police Department has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) since 1993.



DeSoto Parks & Recreation received Accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation for Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) in 2016.



DeSoto Fire Rescue was awarded the coveted ISO 1 Rating for Fire Protection in 2016 resulting in lower commercial insurance rates for DeSoto businesses.



DeSoto's Financial Services Department has been presented with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Assoc. (GFOA) for over 27

consecutive years. This is the highest form of recognition in the area of government accounting and financial reporting. The Financial Services Department has also received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation award for over 21 years.



For the second year in a row, DeSoto's Information Technology Department received the prestigious Digital Cities Award for cities with a population under 75,000. This award recognizes outstanding use of technology in providing service to our citizens.



The DeSoto Public Library received the Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award in 2017 from the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association.



The City of DeSoto is an "All America" City. The National Civic League annually presents the award to ten communities in the United States. It recognizes those whose citizens work together to identify and tackle community-wide challenges and achieve uncommon results. DeSoto strives to continue to embody the accomplishments that earned the award in 2006.