

Texas Local Government Code - Section 86.0021. Qualifications; Removal - Texas Attor...

§ 86.0021. QUALIFICATIONS; REMOVAL. (a) A person is not eligible to serve as constable unless:

(1) the person is eligible to be licensed under Sections 1701.309 and 1701.312, Occupations Code, and:

(A) has at least an associate's degree conferred by an institution of higher education accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;

(B) is a special investigator under Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(C) is an honorably retired peace officer or honorably retired federal criminal investigator who holds a certificate of proficiency issued under Section 1701.357, Occupations Code; or

(2) the person is an active or inactive licensed peace officer under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code.

(b) On or before the 270th day after the date a constable takes office, the constable shall provide, to the commissioners court of the county in which the constable serves, evidence that the constable has been issued a permanent peace officer license under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code. A constable who fails to provide evidence of licensure under this subsection or who fails to maintain a permanent license while serving in office forfeits the office and is subject to removal in a quo warranto proceeding under Chapter 66, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(c) The license requirement of Subsection (b) supersedes the license requirement of Section 1701.302, Occupations Code.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 884, § 3, eff. Jan. 1, 1998.

Amended by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 877, § 1, eff. Aug. 30, 1999; Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1420, § 14.821, eff. Sept. 1, 2001; Acts 2005, 79th Leg., ch. 954, § 1, eff. June 18, 2005.

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**Texas Commission On Law Enforcement Officer Standards And Education**

**Full Department Status (preliminary)**

Department HIDALGO CO. CONST. PCT. 1 (215101)

**Name**  
CELESTINO AVILA JR

**TCLEOSE ID (P ID)**  
41743

Citizen	Race	Gender	Federal ID	State ID
Yes	Hispanic	Male		09147641

**Education Information**

Institution	Hours	Education
	0	High School
<b>Total Hours</b>	<u>0</u>	
<b>Total Training Hours</b>	<u>0</u>	

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**Service History**

Appointed As	Department	Award	Service Start Date	Service End Date	Service Time
Constable	HIDALGO CO. CONST. PCT. 1	Peace Officer License	1/1/2005		4 years, 7 months
Regular Peace Officer	DONNA I.S.D. POLICE DEPARTMENT	Peace Officer License	10/4/2002	6/1/2005	2 years, 8 months
Regular Peace Officer	WESLACO I.S.D. POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	9/17/2001	10/3/2002	1 years, 1 months
Regular Peace Officer	SAN JUAN POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	6/5/1989	7/23/1991	2 years, 2 months

**Total Service Time**

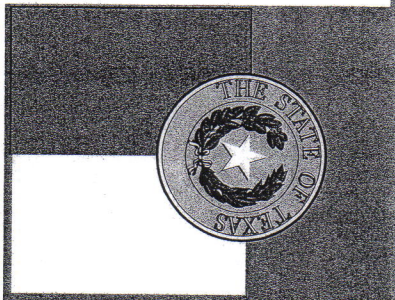
Description	Service Time
Constable	4 years, 7 months
Regular Peace Officer	5 years, 11 months
<b>Total officer time</b>	<b>10 years, 1 months</b>

**Award Information**

Award	Type	Action	Action Date
Peace Officer License	License	Granted	6/15/1989
Basic Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	6/1/1989
Intermediate Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	5/18/2007
Advanced Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	6/24/2009

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GOVERNOR

DAVID DEWHURST  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



**Texas Commission  
on  
Law Enforcement Officer  
Standards and Education**

*Hereby Awards The Certification  
of  
Advanced Peace Officer*

**CELESTINO AVILA JR**

*as provided for in the laws of the State of Texas and the rules of the Commission*

CHARLES HALL  
PRESIDING OFFICER

June 24, 2009

TIMOTHY A. BRAATEN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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