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The Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Constable's Office conducts a wide range of law enforcement operations with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to ensure public safety. Precinct 1 Constable's Office covers two international bridges being the Progreso Port of Entry and the Donna Rio Bravo International Bridge. Our office works with Customs and Border Patrol in apprehending and charging individuals that attempt to smuggle illegal narcotics into our country. Our office assists federal agencies in conducting knock and talk operations, search warrants, and arrest warrants that have led to the disruption of criminal organizations involved in human smuggling, human trafficking, and illegal narcotics. During these operations deputies and their equipment are exposed to the possible threat of the COVID 19 virus. It is often difficult to achieve the proper chemical coverage necessary on all equipment, surfaces inside of patrol units, agencies holding cell. In a desire to maintain the security and safety of our deputies and Hidalgo County property we are asking that the Justice Grant funds be used to purchase the electrostatic backpack sprayer, hand sanitizer and equipment to protect our employees, the public, and reduce liability. Furthermore this equipment will allow us to use less chemicals but get a better coverage as the spread of charged particles to coat more thoroughly.

Thank You

Richard F. Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge

"The Texas Constable"

The Texas Constable is a member of an elite corps of cowboy-lawmen organized in 1823 by Stephen F. Austin. Unique individuals who hold Governor Commissions now and boast a proud heritage in civil and criminal law-enforcement.