

In the last several years speaking to Community Members and more recently Williamson County District Attorney Shawn Dick, I have become increasingly aware of the need for a Williamson County Public Integrity Unit.

This Unit will be comprised of Investigators from the Sheriff's Office Special Investigative Unit (SIU). This Unit is comprised of FTE and Reserve Deputies.

Upon taking Office I received several cases from the District Attorney's Office in reference to, employees, former employees, and such, alleging crimes or misconduct. We also discussed cases involving public officials from various cities, school boards, MUD districts, and HOA's. The District Attorney's Office cannot investigate these allegations, due to losing their "Immunity" in the Court system if they are operating as a police entity.

The Sheriff's Office is requesting to partner with the District Attorney's Office in this new Unit by reclassifying two Sheriff's Office positions being vacated by the newly formed Round Rock ISD Police Department. The two positions are PCN #'s 1345.001105 and 1351.001105. The reclass will be for an Assistant District Attorney specializing in Public Integrity Investigations, preparing search warrants for the unit, and guidance for the unit in specific case preparation.

We have been working with Human Resources on this project and ask for approval by the Commissioners Court to move forward with it. If approved, we can schedule for a Public Hearing and then move forward with the proposed PCN funding.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Regards



Mike Gleason

Williamson County Sheriff.