

William H. Beechinor – Personal Bio

I am a retired law enforcement professional with 41 years of experience. My career began in 1980 when I became a police officer for the City of San Marcos. From 1982 to 2008 I served with the Austin Police Department, as a patrol officer, Detective and retiring as a Senior Sergeant after 26 years of service. I became a Deputy Constable with the Williamson County Precinct 2 Constable's Office in 2009 serving as a Deputy, Sergeant and Chief Deputy. I retired from the Constable's Office in 2023 after 13 plus years of service.

My law enforcement career included investigative experience as both a detective and supervisor in Robbery, Homicide, Internal Affairs and Repeat Offender Program (Career Criminals/Narcotics). I gained extensive experience with the creation, implementation, continuous review and updating of policy and procedures serving in the Accreditation Unit of the Austin Police Department. The unit achieved accreditation status for the department by compliance with nationally recognized law enforcement standards. Most rewarding was working with communities in restoring distressed neighborhoods, establishing citizen organizations and addressing quality of life issues brought to light by residents.

My experience with the Precinct 2 Constable's Office provided me with an in depth understanding of civil process and procedures. As Chief Deputy I served as the Constable's Office administrative officer overseeing daily operations, administrative functions, which included strategic planning, creating and managing the office's budget, developing and implementing policy and procedures, ensuring regulatory compliance, supervising management and staff, and serving as a member of several county government committees.

As an instructor I have taught classes to law enforcement and the public at the Austin Police Academy, Capital Area Council of Government (CAPCOG), University of Texas System Police Academy, Cedar Park Police Training Facility, Cedar Park Leadership Academy, AISD and RRISD.

I have been a member of this community since 1992 when my wife and I purchased our forever home on Jenner Lane. Both our children were raised in the neighborhood, both attended Pond Springs Elementary, Deer Park Middle School and graduated from McNeil High School. My wife Jan taught Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade at Pond Springs Elementary for 32 years, so our link to the community is well established.

Service to the public runs through generations of my family. I count teachers, nurses, public health professionals, career military, and my own service in law enforcement among them.