

Due to the rapid and continued growth throughout Williamson County and contiguous surrounding counties, the Williamson County Precinct One Constable's Office is in need of additional support in the position of Deputy Constable to keep up with the ever growing responsibility imposed upon the Constable's Office. Adding an additional Deputy Constable position will strengthen and benefit Williamson County Citizens by increasing the proper and diligent efforts to deliver time sensitive court ordered civil process documents, as well as improving the volume of arrest warrants executed, response times to calls for service, Execution of Writs, and Environmental complaints.

Funding a New Deputy Constable position will generate increased revenue from warrant fees collected as well as increasing the ability to execute more warrants due to the additional deputy Constable's coverage. Officer Safety will be increased through added protection for both the Deputy and community in which he or she serves.

In 2015, it was necessary to re-organize the office and re-class a deputy position to that of a Sgt. Investigator to handle an increase in environmental complaints and Writ Execution. In doing so, sworn staffing assigned to execution of arrest warrants suffered and now there are no Deputies tasked with the primary duty of executing arrest warrants. In addition, our civil process workload has increased by approximately 16%. If afforded the new position our man power would only increase by 12%.

As our organization moves forward, we are in need of replacing the reclassified position with a New Deputy Constable to meet the expectations and mission goals of our constituents.

The addition of this Deputy Constable position will not necessarily reduce the workload of department staff, but will balance the workload by allowing Deputies to focus more on primary duty assignments rather than being pulled off of regular assignments to cover the shortfall in a Civil paper delivery process or to cover a Warrant Deputy as back-up for officer safety, assisting with an arrest of a fugitive or transporting subject(s) arrested for warrants or criminal offenses. Like all other Constable's offices we are also charged with attending Justice of the Peace court, but currently, Precinct One's Office has the least amount of Sworn Employees of any Constable's Office in Williamson County. Though we may not have the largest

precinct geographically; we do have some of the largest population increases which occur on a daily basis throughout Williamson County. Our deputies may not have to travel the same distances that other precincts, but it must be considered that the areas they travel in are the most congested parts of the county. Leading to long drive times but not necessarily resulting in a lot of miles traveled. Additional supporting information should also recognize that boundary lines are only subject to change once in a decade, though the population within a precinct increases daily. The majority of Precinct One encompasses the City of Round Rock and the City of Austin which are both known to be two of the fastest growing cities in the United States today. Williamson County Population increased by 20.3% from FY2010 to FY2015. With that increase in population, the Constables workload has increased as well and that demands additional support. The Williamson County Precinct One Constable's Office is a proactive and progressive law enforcement agency that can only improve with the support it is afforded.

Adding the proposed position of Deputy Constable will increase the safety of sworn members of the Constable's team, increase the number of offenders arrested because of outstanding warrants. This will increase revenue through the collection of fines and fees associated with execution of arrest warrants, while still allowing for timely and proper service of civil process. Ultimately, this will also limit the liability for our office and Williamson County as a whole.