



# NEW POSITION JUSTIFICATION



**Williamson County Sheriff's Office**

Corrections Bureau

# Sandra Bland Act

- SB 1849
- give prisoners the ability to access a mental health professional at the jail 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- install automated electronic sensors or cameras

# Statistics

## Mortality in Local Jails (National Statistics) :

- 2014 – 1,053 deaths
  - Suicide – 372 deaths (50 deaths for 100,000 inmates)
  - Drug/Alcohol Related – 90 deaths (12 deaths for 100,000 inmates)
  - Illness – 498 deaths (66 deaths for 100,000 inmates)
  - Other – 93 deaths (12 deaths for 100,000 inmates)
- 2017 WILCO Daily Average 659 Inmates
- 1 death per year.

# Sandra Bland's family settles for \$1.9M in wrongful death suit

By [Carma Hassan](#), [Holly Yan](#), and Max Blau CNN

🕒 Updated 9:46 PM ET, Thu September 15, 2016



## County settles lawsuit in jail inmate's death for \$250K

Rashda Khan, [San Angelo Standard-Times](#) Published 6:54 p.m. CT April 11, 2017 | Updated 11:27 a.m. CT April 21, 2017

## \$415K settlement reached in case of inmate who died in Hopkins County jail

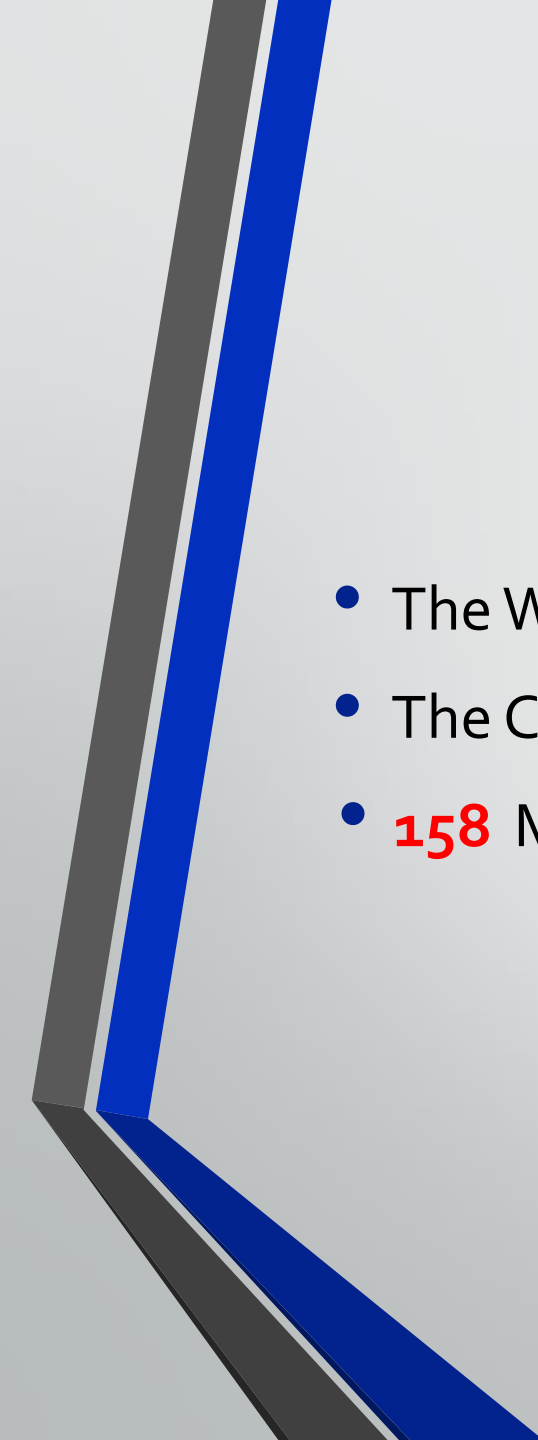
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## County pays \$245K in inmate death settlement

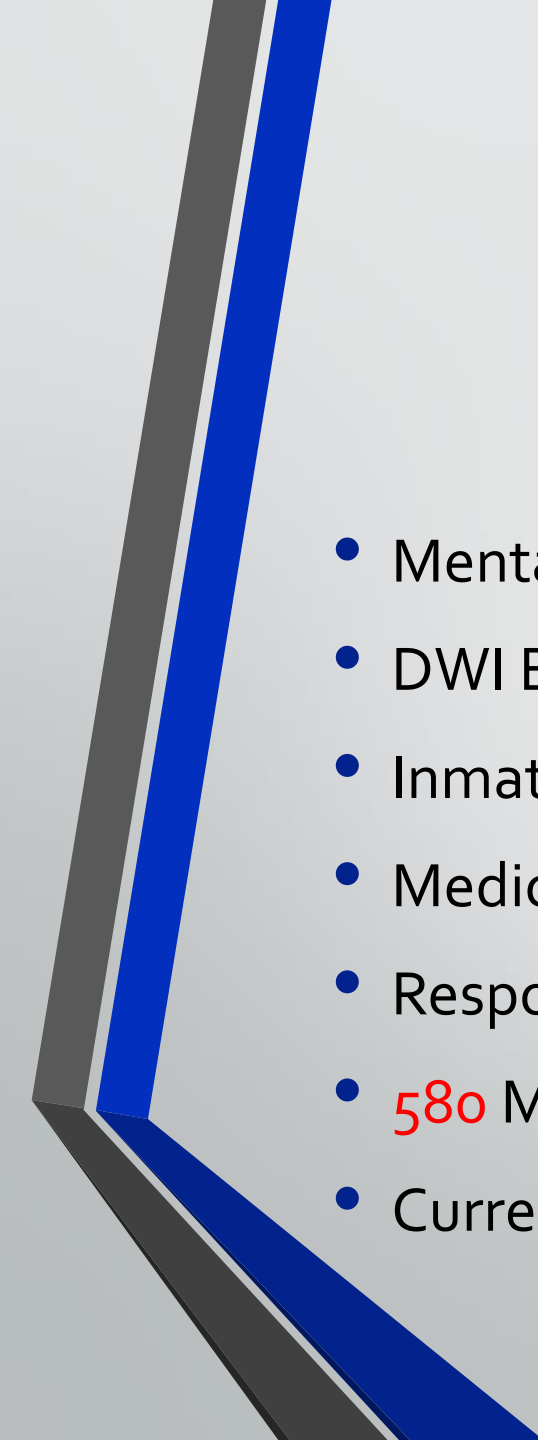


This Request is for One (1)  
**Mental Health Specialist**

- The WILCO County Jail does not have a Mental Health Specialist
- The Contracted Psychiatrist / 3 Hrs. per week
- **158** Mental Health Issues    Moderate/Severe

# Mental Health Specialist



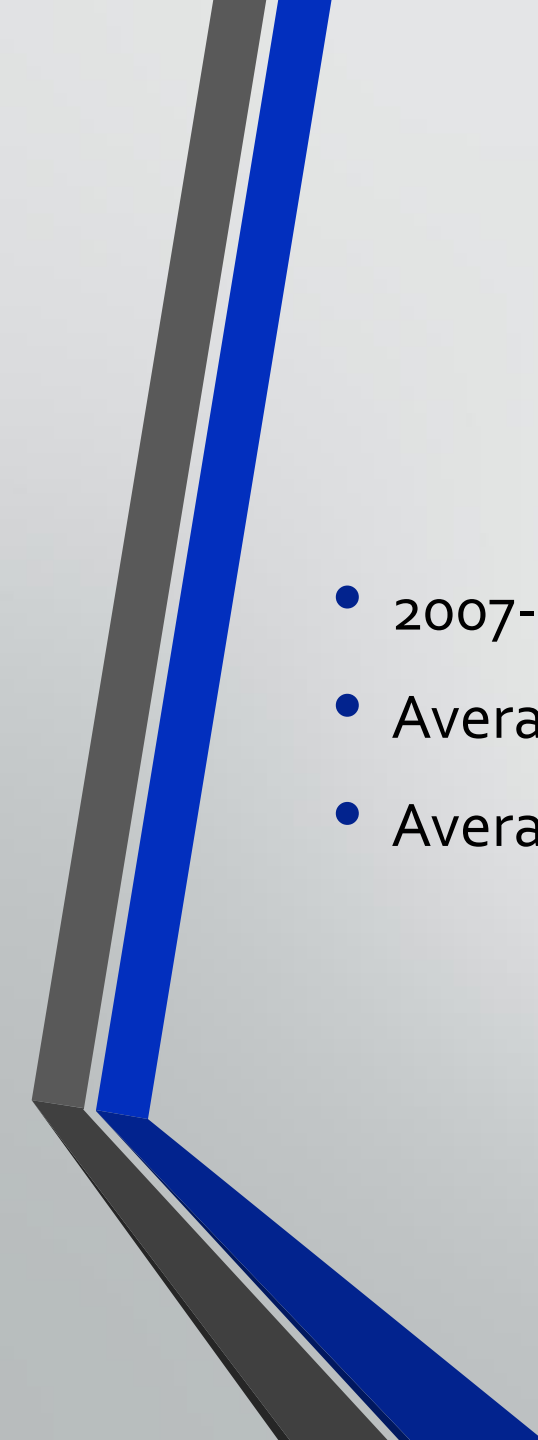


This Request is for Three (3)  
**Paramedic Jail**

- Mental Health Evaluations
- DWI Blood Draws
- Inmate Intake
- Medication Pass
- Responding to Emergencies
- **580** Meds passed every day
- Current population as of April 17 619

# Paramedic Jail





This Request is for Eight (8)  
**Corrections Officer**

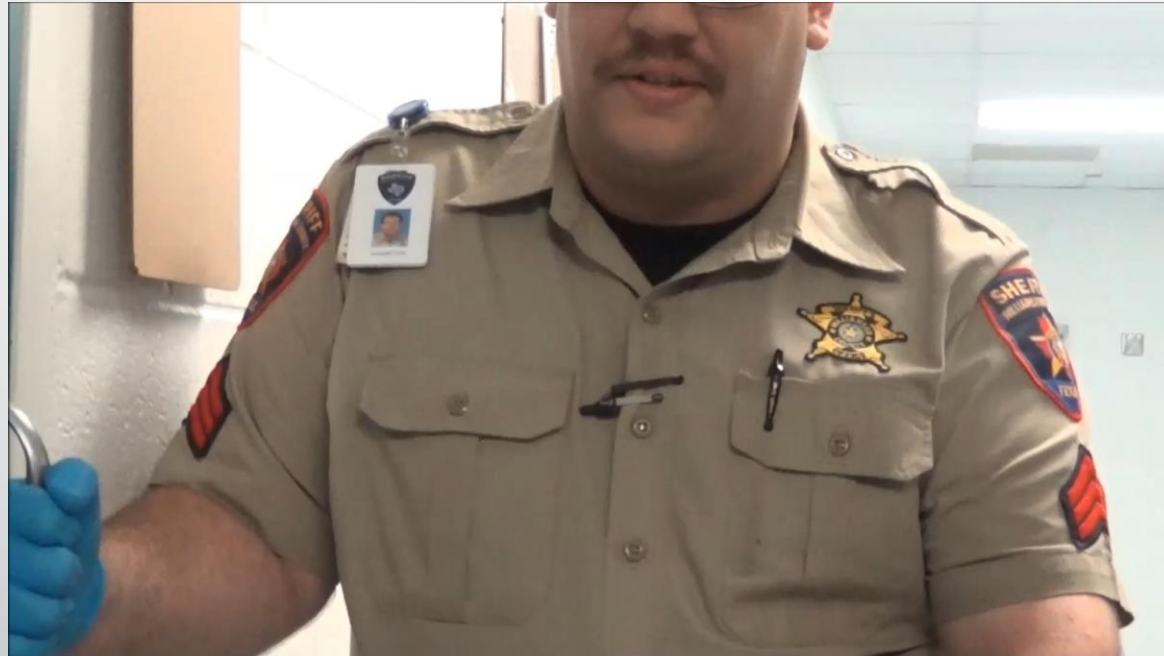
- 2007-2017 (12 Positions allocated)
- Average Daily Population 2007-657
- Average Daily Population 2017- 618

# Correction Officer

## Regulations / Laws passed affecting workload

- Classification Officers-Licensed Jailer
- Officer required to run CCQ's
- Cite and Release Program
- Veterans Report
- Suicide Report
- Serious Incident Report
- Medical Screening
- Mental Health Screening
- Consulate Notifications
- Food Handlers Certification

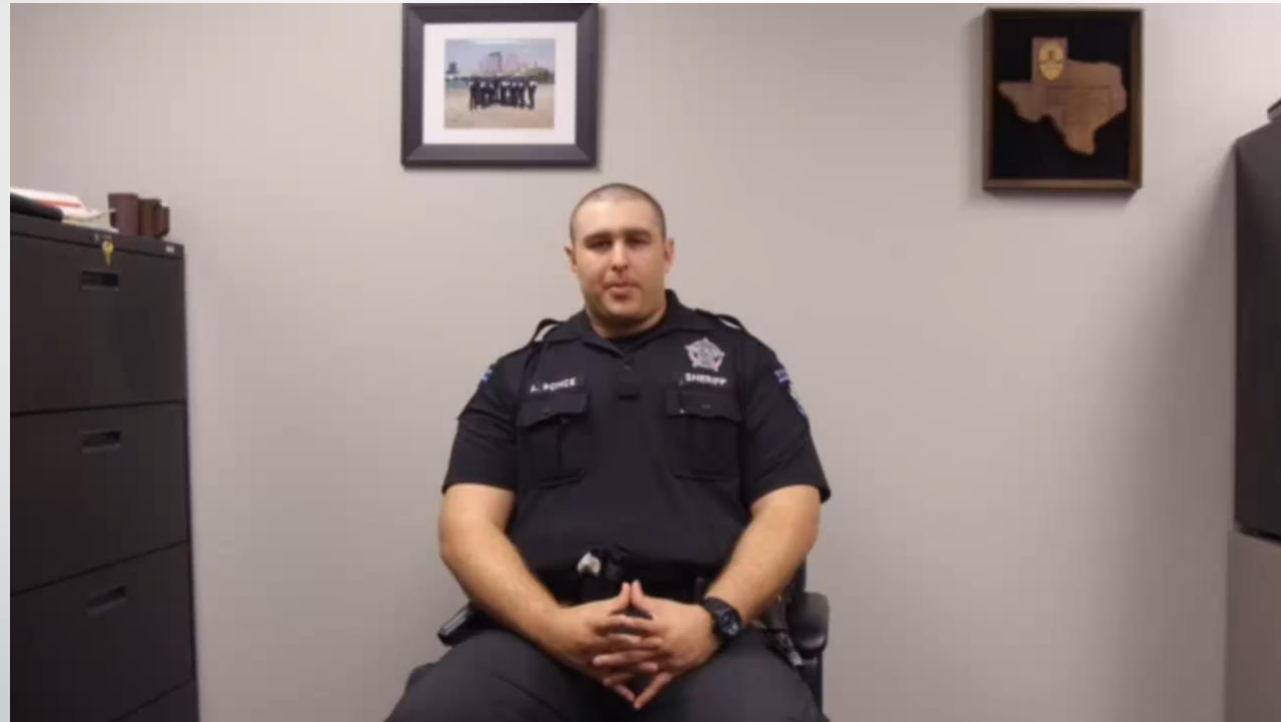
# Correction Officer



# This request is for six (6) Jail Deputy -Transportation

- **154,122 miles/1,617 inmates**
- Two Deputies per Inmate Transport

# Jail Deputy-Transportation



# This request is for one (1) Bailiff Sergeant

- IACP span of control is 1  
Supervisor for 8 employees.
- WILCO span of control is 1  
Sergeant for 16
- Over **180,000** scanned visitors



# This request is for two (2) Correction Officer- "Trusty Boss"

- Jail Maintenance

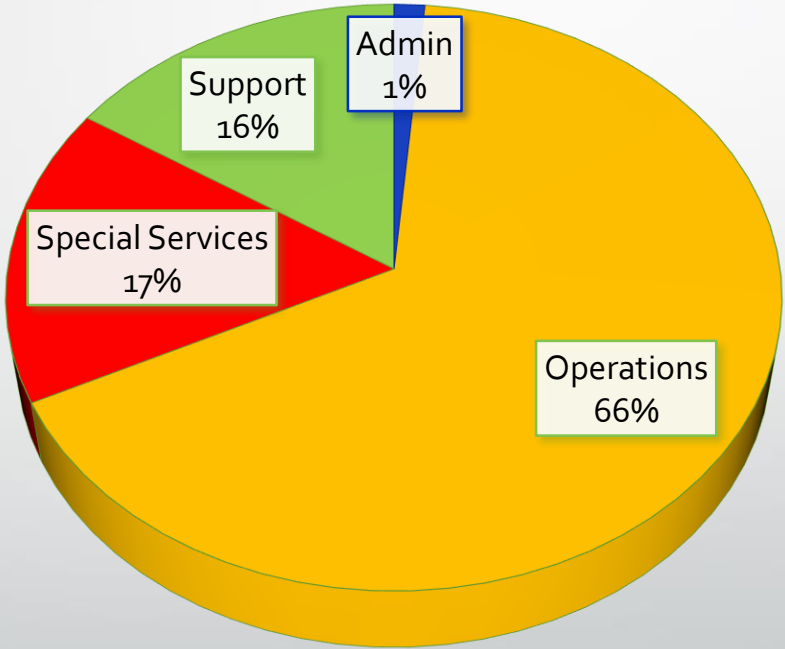


# This request is for six (6) Jail Receptionist (Admin Jail Tech)

- Duties
- Customer Service
- Jail Reception
- Over **100** people/ **100** calls daily
- 7 employees/7 days a week, 2 shifts



# Current Positions



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## Operations:

- 4 Lieutenants
- 12 Sergeants
- 146 Corrections Officers
- 34 Control Room Officers
- 6 Classification Officers

## Special Services:

- 2 Lieutenants
- 4 Sergeants
- 16 Medical Officers
- 16 Bailiffs
- 7 Compliance Officers
- 10 Civilian (6 property, 2 mailroom, 2 Medical Admins)

## Support Services:

- 3 Lieutenants
- 2 Sergeants
- 12 Transportation Deputies
- 4 Court Liaison Officers
- 4 Trusty "Boss" Officers
- 3 Recreation Officers
- 3 Laundry Officers
- 3 Booking/Magistration Officers
- 10 Civilian (7 Reception, 3 Records Clerks)

# Correction Officer



# Jail Design

- 1 to 48 Ratio
- 1 to 96 Ratio
- Kitchen

# Final Thought

Serving the community with  
**Purpose, Pride and  
Professionalism.**

