

# **HARRIS COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT TWO**



**Constable Jerry Garcia  
Budget Presentation**

## MISSION STATEMENT

THE HARRIS COUNTY PRECINCT 2 CONSTABLE'S OFFICE IS DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE. THE COMMITMENT OF OUR DEPUTIES AND STAFF TO SERVE WITH COMPASSION, INTEGRITY, AND HONOR IS REFLECTED IN OUR MISSION STATEMENT AND CORE VALUES.

## CORE VALUES

\*COMPASSION FOR PEOPLE AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

\*INTEGRITY TO THE PUBLIC TRUST

\*HONOR AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR INDEPENDENT ACTIONS

# Programs and Services:

### ○Patrol Division

The Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Patrol division is the front line used to suppress crime in Harris County. The men and women of Precinct 2 take pride in protecting the citizens of Precinct 2 and strive to develop a strong relationship with the community they serve.

### ○Civil and Writs Division

The Harris County Precinct 2 Civil and Writs Division is tasked with performing all civil processes issued by the Courts of Texas including the Justice Courts and all Domesticated Foreign papers.

The Writs division is the most complex division that processes and executes all pre and post-judgment writs issued to our office from the Courts.

### ○Facility Security Division

The Harris County Precinct 2 Facility Security Division is tasked with providing direct and oversight security to the facilities occupied by our Office and the Justice of the Peace courts we serve.

### ○Communications Division

The Communications Division is the lifeline to the community and Deputies patrolling our streets. Harris County Precinct 2 communications officers utilize modern computer systems to effectively manage citizen calls for service and direct law enforcement resources to address citizen needs

### ○School Resource Division

The Galena Park Independent School District has contracted with The Harris County Precinct 2 Constable's Office since 1996 to protect the schools on the south side of the district. Harris County Precinct 2 Deputies are assigned as School Resource Officers (SRO's) to these educational campuses and are responsible for the safety and security of approximately 6,420 students from grades K-12, at 5 elementary schools, 2 middle schools a 1 high school campus.

### ○Special Operations Division

The Harris County Precinct 2 Special Operations Division was created to support multiple divisions and units within the Const able's Office. The Special Operations Division is designed to detect, deter, and proactively respond to a variety of crimes plaguing our precinct.

This Division specializes in Narcotics Interdiction, Illegal Gambling, Prostitution, High Profile Warrants, and various other specialized fields.

# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES CONT....

## ○K-9 Division

Harris County Precinct 2 currently has two police K-9's. Zeus, a Belgian Malinois is currently assigned to the Galena Park Independent School District and works daily on keeping away narcotics from our school campuses. Hero, is a German Shepard who is a dual-purpose K-9. Hero is certified in narcotics detection and patrol certification. Hero is currently assigned to our Special Operations Division but also assists the Patrol Division when called upon.

## ○Homeless Outreach Team

The Harris County Precinct 2, Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) was created in 2021 as part of Constable Jerry Garcia's' task to improve the quality of life for residents in Precinct 2. The HOT provides a professional, humane, and safe response to individuals with behavioral health problems and those who are homeless.

## ○Warrant Division

The Harris County Precinct 2 Warrants Division is responsible for serving warrants and arresting fugitives in Precinct 2. Most warrants are the result of traffic violations, child support capias, and hot checks, and the Deputies systematically locate and arrest defendants using a variety of tactics. A dramatic increase in warrant service was achieved through an innovative computerized notification system, the product of cooperative effort between the local Justices of the Peace and the Constable.

## ○Toll Road Division

The Harris County Precinct 2 Toll Road Division is the dedicated Traffic Enforcement Division of the agency. It is comprised of a total of 7 Deputies and 2 Sergeants. Deputies assigned to this division work in association with other Law Enforcement Agencies and the Harris County Toll Road Authority (HCTRA) by contract to enforce state and local traffic laws on the surrounding Harris County toll-ways.

## ○Training Division

The Harris County Precinct 2 Training Division is dedicated to providing quality continuing education to our deputies, as well as other law enforcement agencies, that goes well above the state-mandated requirements. The Training Division is responsible for the development and instruction of mandated and specialized training, as well as maintaining the integrity and standardization of these training programs.

# OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITY OUTCOMES

## Key Department Objectives

- Add sufficient staffing to provide equitable, quality law enforcement services to all areas of Precinct 2.
- Expand the Homeless Outreach Division
- Obtain additional Contract Patrol Agreements within the Precinct 2 community
- Take a proactive patrol approach to reduce major crime areas within Precinct 2
- Reduce dispatch and arrival times on all calls for service
- Expand the Special Operations Division

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Homeless Outreach Division

- Created Precinct 2's first ever Homeless Outreach Division. Since its conception this Division has housed 34 individuals whom were previously homeless saving Harris County tax payers approximately \$ 1,360,000.00 in costs associated with being homeless. This division has also helped provide many services to hundreds more.
- One of few Departments authorized to take part in the Homeless ID Letter Program, which provides acceptable supporting documentation from Texas Department of Public Safety to provide valid Texas ID Cards to the Homeless Consumer Community

## Special Operations Division

- Since August 2021 the 4 person specialized group has taken 58 Firearms off the street, seized over \$64,000,000 in street value narcotics, made multiple felony arrests, and cleared up numerous felony cases.
- Added a Deputy to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) which has taken part in numerous Felony Federal Cases. This specialized deputy has also been a part of over 5.3 Million in Federal Currency Seizures, which will allow Precinct 2 to receive a large share on the currency. This currency can be used to purchase equipment and pay for training.

## Training Division

- Provided training to 696 Officers from our agency, as well as multiple other agencies, for a total of 8,265 TCOLE training hours

## Patrol Division

- Restructured and reorganized the entire department with an emphasis on providing more deputies on the street which has expanded our patrolled areas to the entire Precinct 24 hours a day. This has caused our dispatch call volume to increase by 50%. Today, all calls are responded to and none are referred to other agencies.

# DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE GOALS AND PROGRESS

## GOALS

- Provide equitable law enforcement services to all Precinct 2 citizens and residents.
- Maintain a high level of standards throughout the department.
- Maintain a high execution rate in Civil and Writs Division.
- Continue to provide our citizens and residents with an open, honest, and transparent department.

## PROGRESS

- By emphasizing the safety of our communities, more Precinct 2 deputies are patrolling our streets than at any other time in the history of Precinct 2. With additional patrol deputies, we will be allowed the privilege of providing similar protection afforded by others in Harris County to our citizens and residents.
- By maintaining a high level of training for all department staff, we are providing highly skilled deputies for our communities. In the first four months of 2021, we eclipsed the entire last year of the previous administration in reference to training hours.
- Continuing to monitor statistics within all divisions weekly.
- By providing our citizens and residents with an open, honest, and transparent department, we have begun to regain the trust and respect of our communities.

# BUDGET REQUESTS

Proposal	Cost	Results and Outcomes
Expand Homeless Outreach Program (2 New Hires)	\$255,022.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Save tax payer money by housing more homeless consumers.</li><li>○ Help more consumers needing assistance.</li></ul>
Expand Special Operations Unit (1 New Hire)	\$130,378.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Reduce large case load.</li><li>○ Reduce timeframe on completing investigations.</li></ul>
Expand District Patrol Program (5 New Hires)	\$646,156.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Provide equitable law enforcement services to underserved areas of the precinct.</li><li>○ Cover larger patrol areas adequately.</li><li>○ Reduce dispatch times</li></ul>



# BUDGET REQUESTS OUTCOMES

## Homeless Outreach Addition

- Provide the current Sergeant in the division supporting deputies to make a larger impact within the Precinct.
- Allow the division to help and reach more consumers in the Precinct.

## Special Operations Addition

- Current case load and number of Investigations coming in are exceeding that of number of deputies currently assigned to the division.
- Adding an additional position would assist in reducing the time frame a case is investigated, as well as add an additional position to take on the lengthy case load the division currently has.

## Patrol Division Addition

- Provide equitable law enforcement services to underserved, under protected areas of our precinct.
- Would increase officer safety within the agency by placing more personnel on the streets at one time.
- Would allow for a larger area of the Precinct to be patrolled by more deputies.
- Would reduce the response times by strategically placing deputies throughout the entire precinct.
- Lower overtime being earned by deputies by allowing more deputies to take off at any given time and still remain adequately staffed.

## Communications Division Addition

- Would allow more than one dispatcher to work during all shifts.
- Reduce the workload dispatchers are currently handling due to insufficient staffing.
- Reduce overtime being issued out due to insufficient staffing at some times.
- Increase public safety and officer safety.