

Nueces County Sheriff's Office

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Nueces County, Where the Texas Tropical Trail Meets the Wild Horse Desert



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Our Mission

PROTECT AND SERVE NUECES COUNTY CITIZENS WITH INTEGRITY AND DEDICATION, TO PRESERVE LIFE, PROTECT PROPERTY, ENFORCE THE LAW AND WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF PLACE THAT IS NUECES COUNTY.

Our Vision

TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION AND TRAINING, AND EMPOWER OUR EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF NUECES COUNTY.

Our Core Values

***HONESTY – INTEGRITY – EXCELLENCE – TRUST
RESPECT – COURAGE – COMMITMENT – COMPASSION***

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Sheriff's Letter

It is an honor and privilege to present to you the 2024 Nueces County Sheriff's Office Annual Report. It's been a little more than six years since I was appointed Sheriff by the Commissioners Court. I am grateful to the voters of Nueces County for electing me to the office in 2020 and then re-electing me in 2024. I am honored and privileged to be the 36th Sheriff of this amazing county in this great state where the "Texas Tropical Trail meets the Wildhorse Desert".

The citizens of Nueces County are very supportive and giving, not just to this agency, but to all law enforcement in this region. We have a great relationship with our citizens and this relationship is something that we will never take for granted. We will continue to work hard every day in every citizen contact to maintain and improve on our relationship with the citizens that we serve.

This Annual Report celebrates some of our accomplishments and achievements in 2024. There is a significant amount of data and numbers in this report, but I will never forget that it is the employees of this agency that created events and produced the work that is reflected in the data. Our employees in all divisions have bought in to our philosophy of servanthood. We will continue to serve, protect and defend the citizens of Nueces County at an even higher level in 2025.

Law enforcement can be unpredictable but our relationship with the citizens that we serve should be very predictable. It should always be a relationship of steady loyalty, transparency, and accountability. I sincerely believe what we read in Mathew 23:11 to be true. "The greatest among you shall be your servant." We will always remember that even when we are referred to as first responders, warriors, or heroes; we are servants first and foremost.

I'm truly humbled and grateful to be able to lead the Nueces County Sheriff's Office for the next four years. The legacy of those who served in this agency before our generation and the professionalism and dedication of those outstanding deputies, corrections officers and civilian staff serving today are what makes this such a successful and respected organization. You will clearly see that as you turn the pages of this 2024 annual report.

Sincerely, Your Sheriff,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. C. H. H. H.", written in a cursive style.

Command Staff



DAVID COOK
Chief Deputy of Operations



DANIEL PEREZ
Chief Deputy of Administration



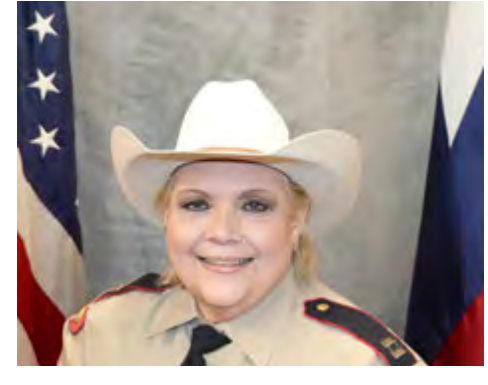
MILTON RIVERA
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JUAN ARANDA
Intake Captain



BELINDA BUSTAMANTE
Jail Division Captain



LAURA GARCIA
Court Process Captain



CORANDO GARZA
Criminal Investigations Captain



ROLAND MARTINEZ, JR.
Patrol Captain



MARTIN MURILLO
Jail Admin Captain



MONICA RIOS
Captain/Executive Officer



WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY
Annex Jail Captain

Nueces County

NUECES COUNTY COVERS 1,166 SQUARE MILES AND HAS A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 353,000 PEOPLE.



Nueces County Sheriff's Office is responsible for establishing and maintaining a law enforcement agency, serving the courts, operating the county jail and providing law enforcement for the unincorporated areas of Nueces County. The Sheriff's Office has a budget of approximately \$31 million, and 344 positions with 51 sworn officers. Nueces County covers 1,166 square miles and has a population of more than 353,000 people. We patrol 838 square miles of land and 328 square miles of water. Deputies also patrol over 1,500 lane miles in the county along with numerous parks and subdivisions.

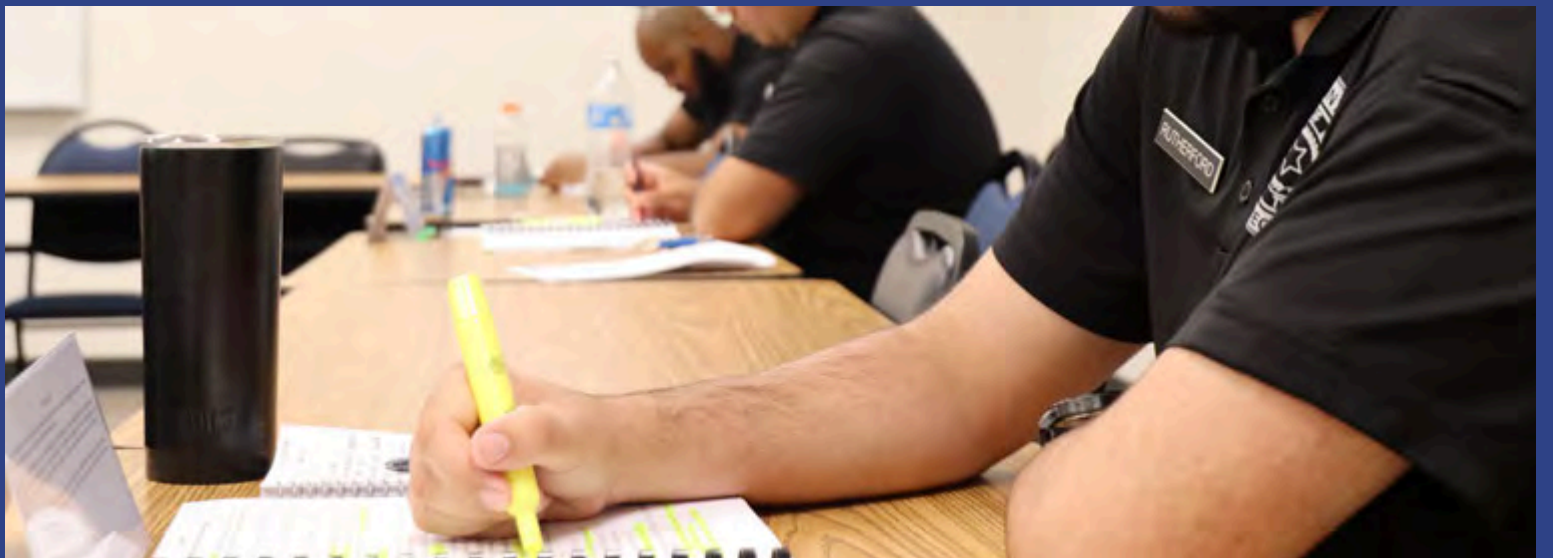
Nueces County's largest city, Corpus Christi, has a population of 316,105 and is the county seat. About 11 percent of Nueces County's total population lives outside of the city limits of Corpus Christi. That means there are approximately 40,000 residents who rely on the Nueces County Sheriff's Office to keep them and their property safe. The Nueces County Jail houses an average daily population of more than 1,100 inmates, with approximately 85 percent male and 15 percent female. The Sheriff's Office is charged with providing security for 17 judges and the more than 78,000 annual courthouse visitors.

Division Reports

Nueces County Sheriff's Office is organized by the following:

- JAIL OPERATIONS
- PATROL DIVISION
- CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
- PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
- COURT PROCESS
- CRIME DATA
- ADMINISTRATION





JAIL OPERATIONS



THE NUECES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OPERATES THE JAIL AND CAN HOUSE UP TO 1,164 INMATES AT ITS MAIN JAIL AND THE MCKINZIE ANNEX.

The jail operates 24/7 and houses inmates, both male and female, of various security and custody levels. Our Classification Section ensures that inmates are placed in the appropriate housing based on their current charges, criminal history and discipline status, while taking into consideration medical and mental health needs.

Jail Support Services helps ensure the jail runs smoothly. While inmates are housed in the jail, they can take advantage of religious services, a library, and now have access to electronic tablets, none of which are taxpayer-funded. Jail Support Services also provides for clothing, bedding and hygiene kits, a variety of educational materials, laundry services, recreation, and commissary services. Inmates can purchase items from commissary with the money in his/her account.



The jail works diligently to maintain standards and compliance with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS), and is compliant with the National Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) standards.

The Nueces County Sheriff's Office holds multiple Jail Schools each year in order to prepare our Correctional Officer Cadets for their state exam. We strive to ensure that they receive the best training in order to maintain safety and security of the facility and all those in it. This school is also open to agencies throughout the state of Texas who do not have their own training program.

The Nueces County jail employees are some of the bravest and most skilled Correctional Officers in the state. Because of these brave men and women, the jail continues to be a safe place to house and rehabilitate inmates.

2024 Jail School Graduates

CLASS 2401



CLASS 2402

CLASS 2403



Lifesaving Awards

Employees of the Nueces County Sheriff's Office often go above and beyond for their peers and their community, even going as far as saving lives. The NCSO realizes this is no small feat, and we do our best to recognize those who use their training and instincts to save those in their time of distress.

This year, NCSO recognized 3 brave employees with Certificates of Commendation for their life saving efforts.



CO Zackery Suarez



CO Jaden Clement



CO Patricia McKinzie

**"Next to creating a life, the finest thing a man can do is save one."
~Abraham Lincoln**



Technology in the Jail

Ensuring that the Nueces County Jail continues being a leader in correctional facilities, we have implemented technological advancements to improve safety for the inmates as well as correctional officers and other staff. These technological advancements includes X-ray body scanners, mail scanners, and inmate electronic tablets.

Mail scanners are effective for keeping drug tainted paper out of our jail. **X-Ray body scanners** help us keep concealed contraband and weapons from entering our jail. A total of 12,913 body scans have been conducted . The **inmate tablets** are an amazing addition and have made a positive impact on the emotional health of the inmates. Inmates can access educational, self improvement, and religious materials on these tablets. To date, a total of 76,892 educational courses have been completed. There are around 600 courses to choose from, including courses for anger management, CPR, and cognitive awareness. These tablets also help keep the inmates connected with their family and loved ones with video visitation. The electronic tablets have helped create a calmer and more controlled inmate environment. The correctional staff as well as the inmates have benefited from that change.

JAIL INDUSTRIES



JAIL INDUSTRIES HAS ACCRUED A TOTAL OF 4,497 HOURS IN SERVICES, TOTALING \$347,980 DIRECTLY BENEFITTING NUECES COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS.

Jail Industries incorporates the work of the Nueces County inmates as well as alternative incarceration personnel to teach usable skills while also providing a service to the community. These services include cleaning and maintaining Nueces County properties, helping with setups, takedowns, and cleanups for community events such as the livestock show and jazz fest. The crew also occasionally offers clean up and mowing services to the City of Corpus Christi, such as the Little League playing fields, when assistance is needed. The Nueces County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with Del Mar College, offers a course that teaches inmates carpentry skills. It is the hope of the NCSO that these programs will equip our inmates with necessary skills. The goal is to help the inmates gain employment once released and reduce recidivism.



In addition to maintaining county owned property, Jail Industries also runs a mechanic shop at the McKinzie Annex. This shop performs oil changes and car washes on all our NCSO fleet. This saves the county additional resources while also giving our inmates usable skills for better paying jobs once they are released.



In addition to the programs Jail Industries provides, additional programs are offered to inmates to prepare them for life after they are released. This includes counseling provided by The Purple Door, Alcoholics Anonymous classes, and church services throughout the week provided by multiple local churches and ministries. A total of 1,012 baptisms were performed in our jail in 2024.

Since 2022, the NCSO has partnered with Del Mar College to offer a carpentry class to male inmates. This course teaches them essential skills that can help them find a job once released from our custody. The men build items such as storage units and picnic tables which are then donated to non-profits or sold for charity donations. Men who participate in this program now have a relationship with DelMar College and it is easy for them to continue further education upon their release.

A new culinary arts program was started this year to give our female inmates a chance to earn certificates and ultimately receive a job offer from our jail food vendor - Aramark. Upon release, Aramark offers graduates a job at one of their other vendor locations as well as a scholarship of up to \$5,000 to continue their culinary education.

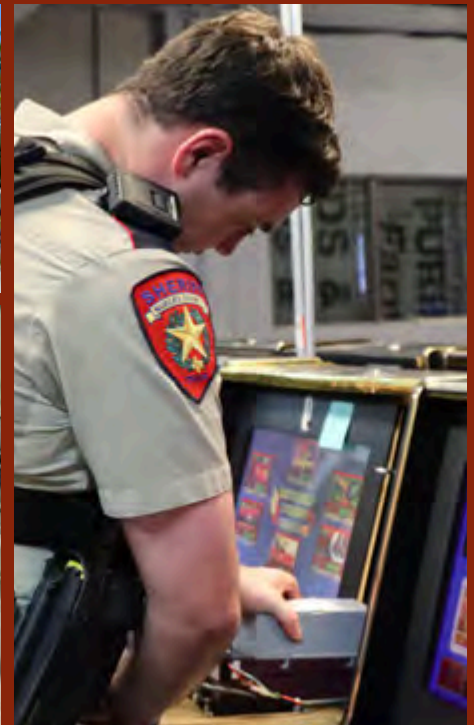
Nueces County Jail is also one of the first in the state to offer inmates the opportunity to work with a discharge planner. The discharge planner helps inmates locate possible jobs, places to live, and where to keep receiving their necessary medications upon their release.

One of the most important parts of the job for discharge planner, Yva Galabeas, is assisting our inmates with getting state issued IDs. Many of our inmates are homeless when arrested and do not have a formal ID. This makes it difficult for them to get a job, housing, and proper healthcare. Our discharge planner collaborates with the Texas Department of Public Safety to provide IDs to those who do not have them.

In 2024, we assisted 261 Nueces County jail inmates in obtaining a form of identification. There is currently a waitlist of 96 who wish to obtain identification.



Inmate Programs





Patrol Division

We currently are staffed at 22 patrol deputies, and we are hiring. The captain and lieutenant oversee administrative duties and also assist with calls and operations. There are five sergeants who are first line supervisors with one designated as the administrative K9 sergeant. There are four corporals who are field training officers and also respond to calls. Two Patrol K9 deputies manage dual-purpose dogs, one trained in narcotics and apprehension and the other in explosive detection and apprehension. We have fifteen patrol deputy positions whose main duties are responding to calls for service. The Patrol Division covers 838 square miles of land and 328 square miles of water.

PATROL MAIN FUNCTIONS

- Answering calls for service
- Traffic and criminal enforcement
- Patrolling neighborhoods and businesses
- Booking/processing arrests, court, warrants and writing reports

PATROL SPECIAL DUTIES

- Patrolling Nueces River in two Zodiac boats and the Intracoastal Waterway and Padre Island canals in a larger Seahunt vessel
- Honor Guard Team that pays tribute at funerals, special events and Peace Officer Memorials
- Community events like Mardi Gras, Spring Break, safety briefs, reading to elementary students, career talks at high schools and colleges, Shop-With-A-Cop, lockdown school exercises, and Red Ribbon Week
- Responsible for maintaining and issuance of firearms and ammunition to all Sheriff's Office personnel, and conducting training and firearm qualifications
- Overseeing Unpaid Reserve Deputies who assist with special events and routine calls



2024 Patrol Stats

Calls for Service

8,357

Traffic Stops

6,817

Calls for service this year included:

Accident Assists	332	Livestock	117
Assaults	151	Livestock Impounded	33
Burglaries	55	Mental Health	55
Child Injury/Assault	14	School Checks	298
Death Investigations	18	Sexual Assaults	12
Drug Related	49	Thefts	68
DWI's	39	Warrants	68
Family Violence	39	Arrests	93
Firearms Seized	29		

Patrol Technology Advancements

AXON LPR

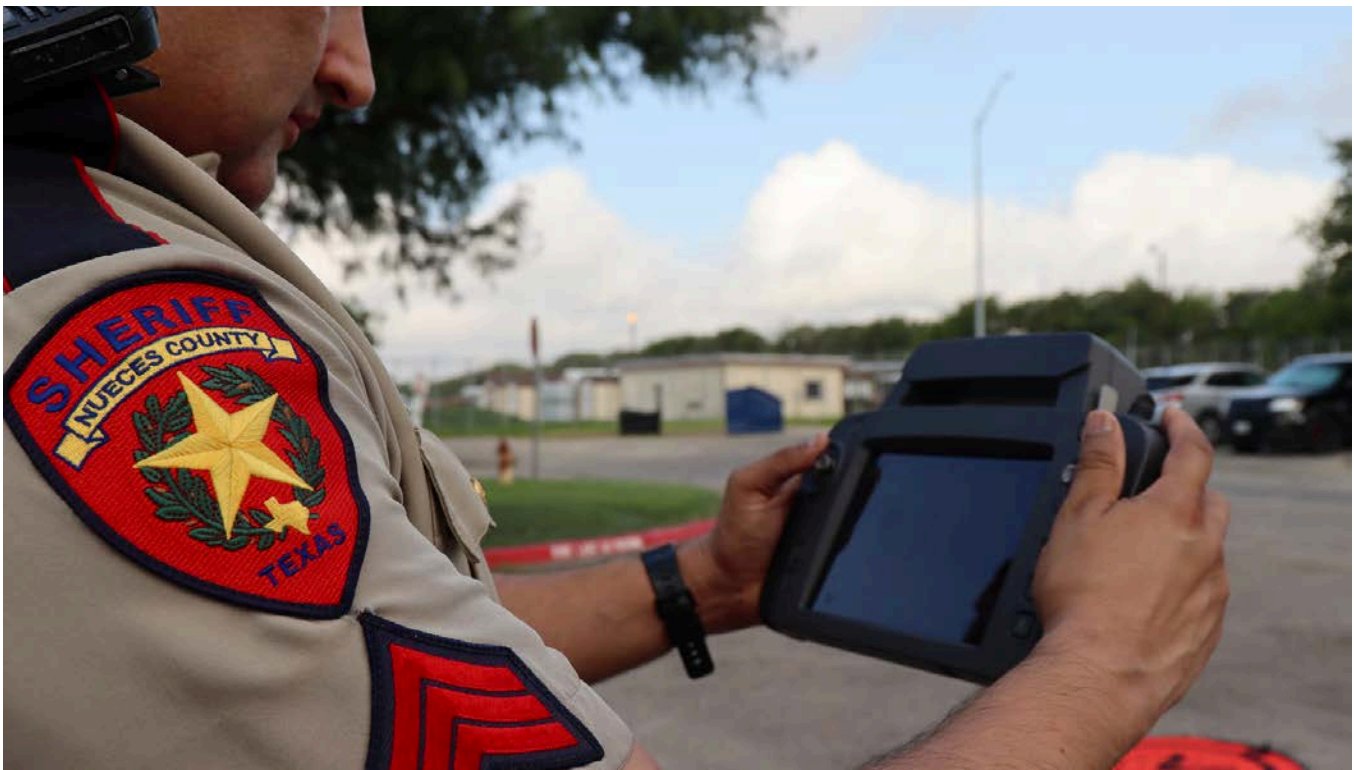
The Axon License Plate Reader (ALPR) is an important tool for keeping communities safe as it can help apprehend criminals, find missing children, and recover stolen vehicles. All LPRs are fully integrated into our dash camera system thus making every patrol unit equipped with license plate reader technology.

TASER 10

The latest and most sophisticated, accurate, and effective taser energy device to date. With the maximum range of 45 feet, Taser 10 creates more time and space to de-escalate and resolve conflicts. When de-escalation fails, Taser 10 can deploy up to 10 individually targeted probes without the need to reload. These tasers also have a connectivity to the body worn camera system, which is activated when the taser is deployed. The NCSO was the first agency in the area to attain the Taser 10.

DRONES

The ANAFI USA is equipped with a 4k HDR 32x zoom capable of locating subjects, objects, or places of interest. The ANAFI USA is also equipped with a Thermal Camera, FLIR capability along with the 2 black and white palettes. The ANAFI USA can easily detect hot spots from an altitude of 40m. This helps to locate concealed offenders in open fields during the day time or at night.



NUECES COUNTY K9 UNIT



**Deputy Jose Soto
and K9 Grin**



**Deputy Tristan Borden
and K9 Hevel**

The Nueces County Sheriff's Office K9 unit is made up of three K9s assigned to the Patrol Division. In 2024, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit exhibited outstanding dedication to drug enforcement and public safety across the County. The unit successfully seized the following illicit substances:

- 8.23 grams of psychedelic mushrooms
- 38.11 grams of synthetic marijuana
- 235.41 grams of methamphetamine
- 558.39 grams of marijuana
- 53,529.57 grams of cocaine

The total combined weight of these controlled substances amounted to 54,370.51 grams, or approximately 119.86 pounds.

In addition to these significant drug seizures, the K9 Unit played a key role in spearheading game room enforcement, executing 6 search warrants this year on active game rooms, which led to 18 arrests.

The K9 Unit made 33 arrests, including 19 individuals with outstanding warrants, and charged 3 individuals with gun-related offenses. The K9 Unit also recovered 3 stolen vehicles, making a significant contribution to the safety and security of the community.



**Sergeant Rudy Gonzales
and K9 Hera**



Criminal Investigations

Criminal Investigations Division (CID) employees focus on finding the truth. They are the primary investigation unit for all Nueces County. They review officer reports, interview witnesses and suspects, and prepare case files to submit for prosecution. The detectives testify in court, write reports, and conduct surveillance. They also process crime scenes taking special care to make sure evidence is properly collected and sent to forensic labs for analysis. Our CID is the only Nueces County law enforcement division that is responsible for tracking and registering sex offenders that reside in the unincorporate areas of the county.

This dedicated team handles hundreds of felony and misdemeanor cases each year to include homicides, violent crimes, family violence, burglaries, narcotics and auto thefts. When evidence is collected at crime scenes, it is inventoried and stored in a secured property room. It is the detailed, accurate and thorough work of criminal investigators that helps prosecutors send criminals to prison.

DRUGS SEIZED IN 2024

Marijuana	51.77lbs
Cocaine	18.01g
Methamphetamine	118.93lbs
Heroin	52.55g
Pills	110.74g
Synthetic Marijuana	38.11g
Psilocybin Mushrooms	13g
MDMA	12g
THC Vape Pens	22 pens



Additional CID Stats

Total Reports	1,734
Reports Assigned to Investigators	569
Cases Filed with DA/JJC	249
Total Cases Closed	114
Total Cold Cases Closed	2
Sex Offenders	74
US Currency Awarded through Asset Forfeiture	\$10,878.24



To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

~Douglas Adams



Professional Standards

The professional standards division encompasses training, recruiting, internal affairs, and policies & procedures. Each of these functions helps to ensure the agency is running smoothly, moving forward, and up to high standards that are required in effective public service. In the year 2024 this division helped bring in 131 new Officers to our agency spending a little over 1000-man hours to achieve this task. Out of the 131 officers hired 120 were corrections officers and 11 were peace officers.

Professional Standards 2024 Stats

Nueces County Sheriff's Office provides both mandatory and continuing education training courses for those within the agency as well as those outside the agency. Last year, in-service training was provided for all jail shifts in defensive tactics, de-escalation, and use of force. Other courses taught for either jailers or peace officers included a new detective course, CPR/First Aid, High-Risk Warrant service, Drone flight training, firearms instructor certification, active shooter training, and human trafficking training.

In addition, the NCSO holds its own jailer academy. After completion of the academy, 33 cadets tested for their TCOLE licenses with a 100% pass rate.

67 Total classes held
3 jailer academies
46 peace officer courses
799 students
1,839 Classroom instruction hours
131 New Officers
12 Recruitment Events Attended





There are currently 12 Independent School Districts in Nueces County. School and child safety are a top priority for the NCSO. Every year, multiple active shooter trainings are conducted. These trainings are open to any agencies who wish to participate. It is our belief that collaboration between schools and other agencies is the key to keeping our schools and children as safe as possible. In addition to these trainings, the NCSO is proud to offer School Marshal certifications.

The Sheriff's Office is very proud to be one of the only training divisions in the state that is certified to teach the School Marshal Program. The purpose of a School Marshal is to prevent the act of murder and serious bodily injury on school premises. HB1009 was passed by the 83rd Legislature and allows public school districts and open enrollment charter schools to appoint School Marshals. The 84th Legislature added junior colleges to this list of included institutions. Before becoming a School Marshal, each candidate must first complete an 80 hour training course. Because of this legislation, the Nueces County Sheriff's Office is offering free School Marshal Training to area schools. Our common goal is to help make Nueces County Schools the safest in the state.



Last year, the NCSO certified or recertified 26 School Marshals from districts all over the state of Texas.

In addition to all of these efforts, members of the Nueces County Sheriff's Office sit on several local school safety advisory committees and our K9 unit works closely with area schools and perform routine K9 sweeps.

Local School Collaborations

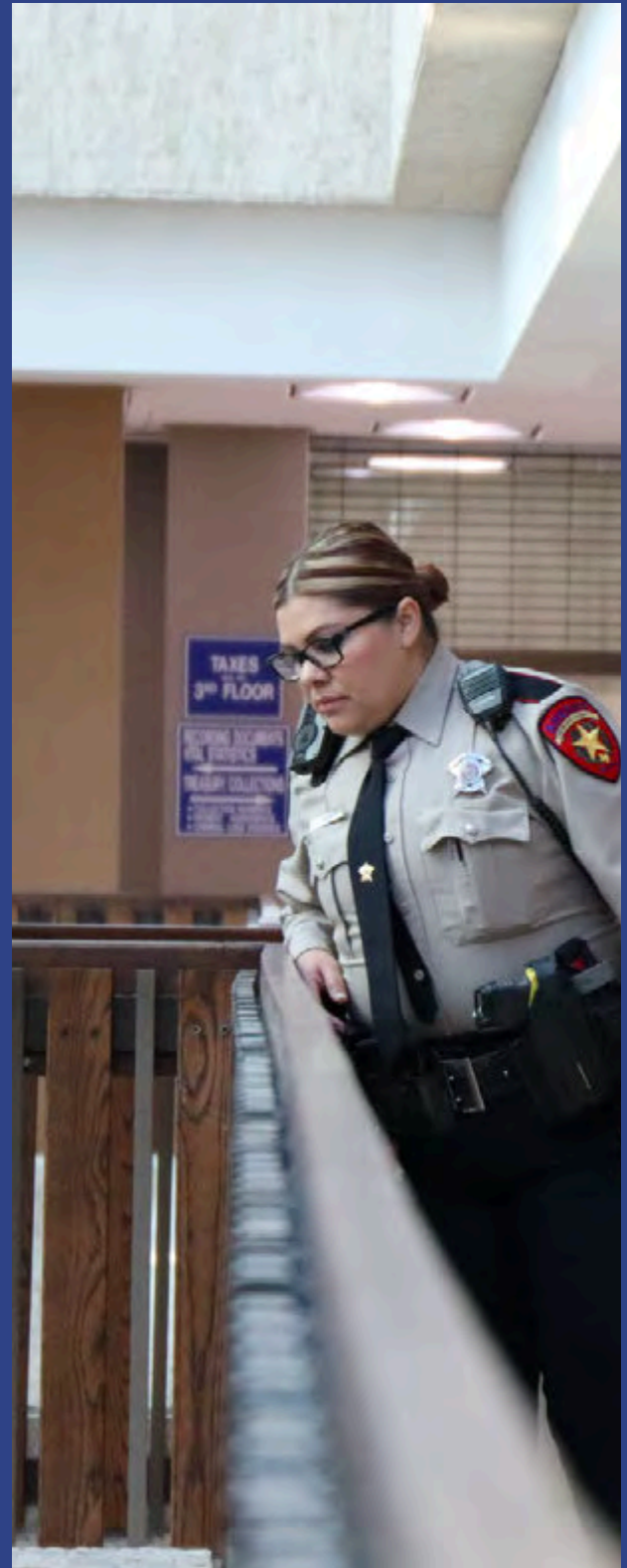
Court Processes

One of the most important functions of the Nueces County Sheriff's Office is maintaining security within the Court Services areas. More than 78,988 people visited the courthouse this past year.

The Court Process Division also consists of Warrant Deputies. The deputies research and investigate the possibility of leads for locations on wanted individuals in Nueces County. The Court Process Division includes a captain, lieutenant, corporal, and nine Sheriff Deputies (with one assigned to the U.S. Marshals and three acting as courthouse deputies), an office supervisor, a civil clerk, and four Central Records clerks.

The deputies work misdemeanor, felony, child support and Emergency Detention (mental health) warrants. The deputies arrest and transport wanted individuals to the Nueces County Jail.

They also assist in other duties such as transportation of inmates to and from other holding facilities, serve subpoenas and protective custody orders, and they assist in the Nueces County Courthouse as bailiffs or are stationed at security checkpoints. This office also handles the tax foreclosure sale process. The Sheriff is obligated to administer the tax foreclosure and sales auctions. We partner with Realauction.com LLC to provide services for interested bidders. The link can be found via the Sheriff's app or on our website.



2024 STATS

Warrants Verified	3,500
Individuals with Warrants	8,068
Mental Health Warrants	23
Civil Citations Issued & Processed	3,625
Jury Summons Mailed	45,030
Grand Jury Summons Served	1,350
Inmates Transported	404
Total Transport Man Hours	1,191
Total Miles Travelled	51,287
Total Trips	190

Courthouse Security

Under the direction of Sheriff Hooper and funded by the Nueces County Commissioners Court the NCSO Courthouse Security Office was created in January 2021. The mission of the office is to reinforce the safety of elected officials, appointed officials, and county employees housed in the Courthouse. As well as our visitors doing business at the Courthouse.

The Sheriff's Office is charged with Courthouse Security, and this is a priority. Partnered with the Sheriff's Law Enforcement personnel we are providing a more in-depth comprehensive approach to secure the Courthouse and exterior areas.

Chief David Cook and Captain Laura Garcia supervise the Law Enforcement personnel on duty at the Courthouse and have access to the necessary components of the system to monitor activities in the building. They can direct and dispatch Law Enforcement to areas of concern. All personnel involved in Courthouse Security have direct contact with each other to ensure coordination and maximum benefit for Courthouse security.

The Commissioner's Court has funded additional access controls and cameras in order to enhance our safety measures, which are currently scheduled for installation in March 2025.



This office provides –

- ID/Access to approved employees
- ID/Access (limited) to approved contractors
- ID/Access approved outside attorneys and staff
- Video surveillance, access card activity reports
- Provide information to law enforcement with approval from administration
- Special projects approved by administration
- Courthouse Security meetings
- Board of Judges meetings

The ADA Courthouse renovation project wrapped up and two new projects are in progress or scheduled to begin:

1. Courthouse Roofing Project
2. Wastewater Line Replacement Project

**2024 ID Badges
Created**



47 Attorneys

71 Contractors

394 Employees

Crime Data

Crime Data is a department of 7 clerks and 1 supervisor. They are responsible for the operation and oversight of the TLETS/NLETS terminals. These terminals function to provide crucial communication between law enforcement agencies, state agencies and the Texas Department of Public Safety Headquarters. Additionally, these terminals allow for the receiving/sending of hit confirmations, teletypes, and All-Points-Bulletins. Furthermore, Crime Data is relied upon for the entry of stolen vehicles, stolen guns, missing persons, wanted subjects, conditions of bond, etc.



2024 STATS

Number of authorized visitors processed	9,124
Bonds processed	12,105
Warrants entered	8,068
Conditions of bond entered	1,205
Stolen Vehicles entered	13
Stolen guns entered	10
Missing persons entered	3

Jail Information provides answers and assistance to all incoming callers to the Nueces County Jail. They process all incoming visitors to the jail, such as attorneys, probation/parole officers, clergy, bonding companies, and contractors. This section ensures that all approved visitors are processed for jail visitation on Saturdays and Sundays. Jail Information is also utilized to process bonds that are brought for subjects currently in the jail.

Administration

The Administrative Division supports the agency’s daily operations through budget and finance, contracts and grants, personnel services, pre-employment and direct administrative support to the Sheriff. There are 9 civilian staff including an office manager, administrative secretary, personnel clerk, internal auditor, accounts payable clerk, badging coordinator, and a jail diversion administrator.

The office’s responsibilities include managing the Nueces County Sheriff’s budget and performing all finance functions including procurement, accounts payable, accounts receivables, contracts, grants, and financial reports. They also oversee conference and training arrangements for the agency, in addition to assisting the Sheriff with daily administrative duties such as mail, correspondence, and calendar management.

This division monitors contractual obligations, compiles statistical reports, ensures compliance, and collaborates with personnel in regards to awarded contracts.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT
NEW HIRES**

131

**CIVILIAN
APPLICATION
REFERRED**

102

**CIVILIANS NEW
HIRES**

6

**REQUESTS FOR
INFORMATION**

652

**LAW ENFORCEMENT
APPLICATIONS
REFERRED**

283



Kimberly Wilson, Miranda Cabrera, Dina Chavez, Manuel Pena, Victoria Webb, Celeste Quintanilla, Maria Flores
Not pictured: Annette Mouttett, Deborah Dumesnil, Hope Sessions, Joanna Rivera

Community Outreach



The Nueces County Sheriff's Office believes in keeping strong relationships with our community members. Through events and donations, we strive to ensure all county residents know that they can count on us to be there, not only when we are needed, but also in day to day service. Serving and connecting with Nueces County citizens is our top priority.

In 2024, we attended 33 events that included security for the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show, local Touch a Truck and career day events, local ISD sport escorts, as well as multiple Deputies attending Shop with a Cop.

We held our first annual Nueces County National Night Out with the intent of building stronger community relations. We partnered with other law enforcement and businesses that share our common goal of creating a safer community. A total of 12 law enforcement agencies and 16 county and city departments along with local businesses attended this year's event. We look forward to our 2025 event!

The Nueces County Sheriff's Office was honored to begin donating sheds built from our Inmate Construction program to local non-profits and community services in need. New Life Refuge, Nueces County Animal Services, Coastal Bend Veterans Cemetery, and the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show were among the recipients of this year's projects.





PUBLIC RELATIONS AND AGENCY TRANSPARENCY

The communications office handles media requests for information and requests for interviews with the Sheriff regarding the Nueces County Jail and the Sheriff's Law Enforcement activities. Public Liaison, Natalie Williams works closely with Sheriff Hooper to ensure timely updates of pertinent information, both internally and publicly.

Transparency and staying in direct communication with the community is a top priority for the Nueces County Sheriff's Office. The agency has implemented multiple ways to keep in contact with the public. Through social media, the Sheriff's App, and the local news media, the agency is able to get information to the public quickly as well as request assistance in finding missing persons, stolen property, and more. The Sheriff's App helps family members and attorney's locate current inmates as well as get notified of their release. To date, the Nueces County Sheriff's App has been downloaded over 100,000 times.



Social media has become a significant and successful tool for finding missing persons, stolen property, and wanted suspects. Last year, with the help of Facebook and the Sheriff's App, tips from the public helped solve cases such as burglary and evading arrest. In one instance, a helpful tip was received just 20 minutes after the request for public assistance was released.

Be sure to follow the Nueces County Sheriff's Office on Facebook and Instagram, plus you can download the Sheriff's App by scanning the QR code below.



Our Working Partners

Running a jail is like running a small city, and the Nueces County Jail is no different. There are multiple moving parts, multiple areas of service, and a large amount of teamwork that takes place. We appreciate every company and every employee that makes this teamwork happen. Below are the businesses that help us stay successful.

Wexford Health - Health & Mental Inmate Care

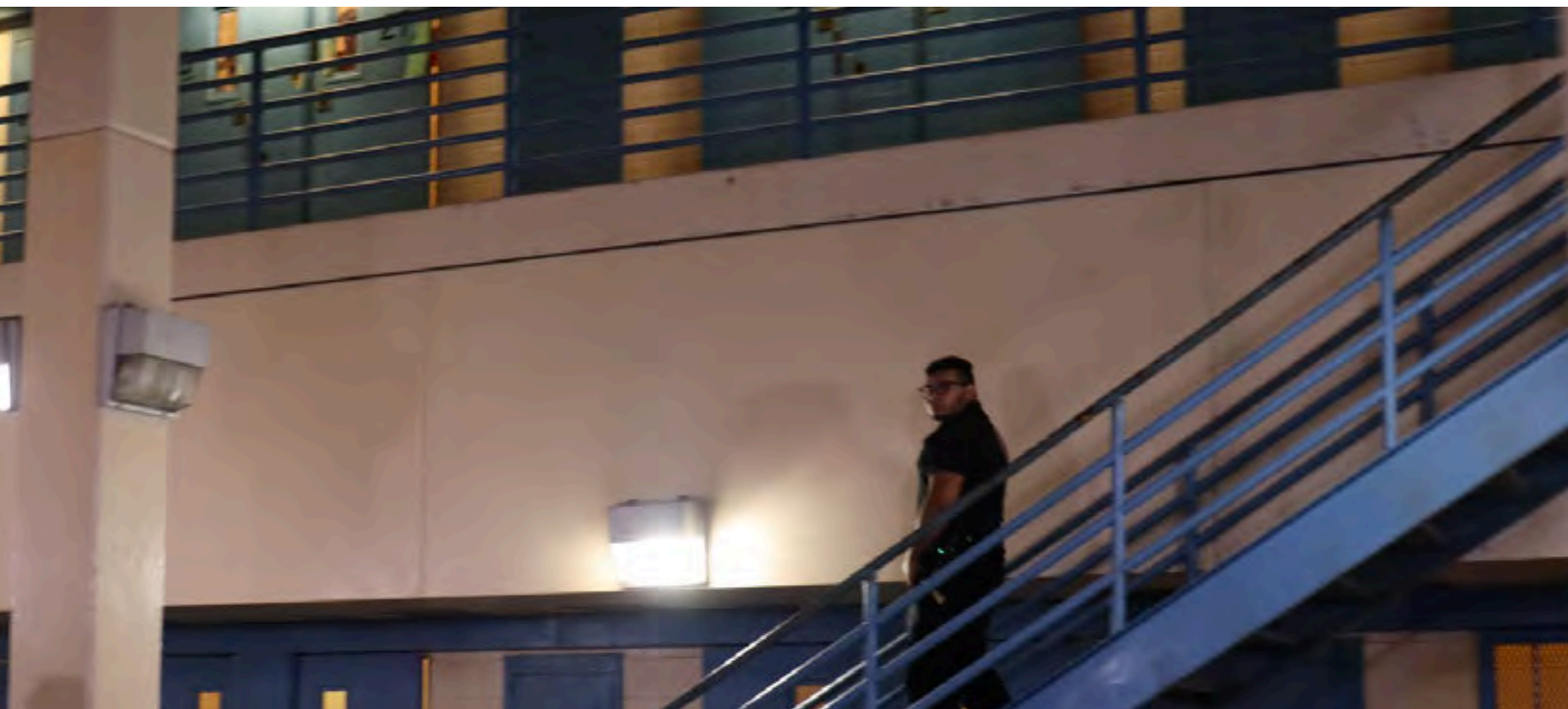
Aramark - Food and Culinary Program

Keefe - Commissary

ICS - Phones

Via Path - Tablets

Del Mar College - Construction Program





MIKE SHAW AUTOMOTIVE
LIVE DRIVE LOVE

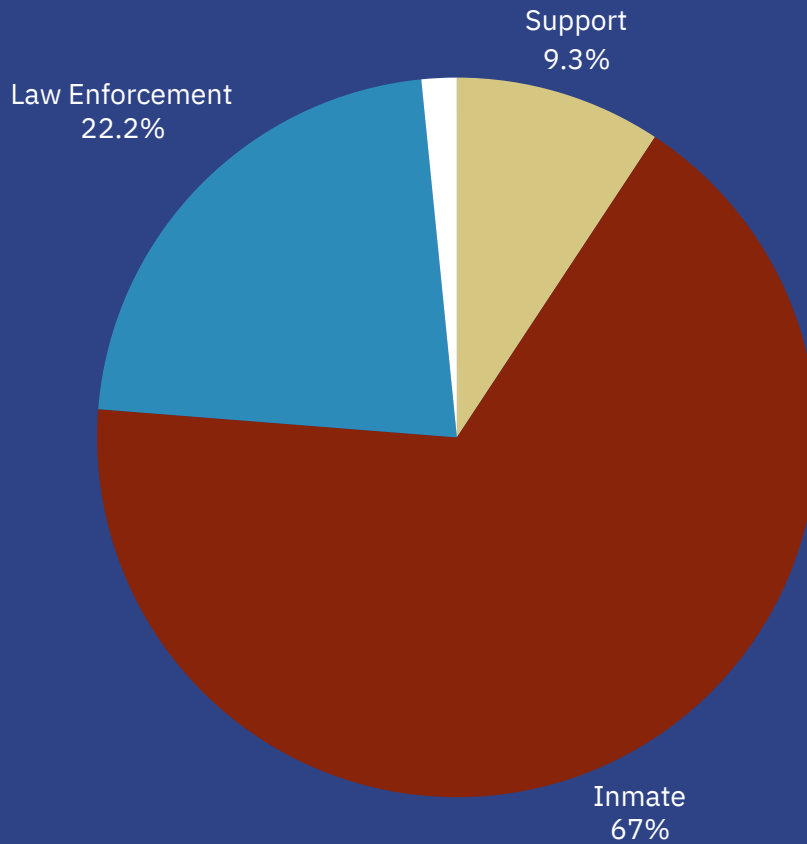
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WILES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RECRUITING
PLEASE GET YOUR
AND KNOW YOUR OPPORTUNITIES



Financial Report

The General Fund Budget entails the salaries, benefits, operating expenses, and capital purchases for the Nueces County Sheriff’s Office. These funds are divided into three main categories: Inmates, Law Enforcement, and Support Services.



2023 General Fund Expenditures \$31,236,420.80

<u>General Fund Budget</u>	\$31,737,026.00
● Inmates	\$21,253,276.02
● Law Enforcement	\$7,036,789.21
● Support Services	\$2,946,355.57
● Ending Fund Balance	\$500,605.20



Recruiting

The Nueces County Recruiting Team includes Assistant Deputy Chief Milton Rivera, Sergeant Joe Gonzalez, Sergeant Danny Galvez, and Officer Jeremy Tamez along with civilian employees who call, administer exams, and help potential employees navigate the paperwork and any licensing that comes along with the position for which they are applying.

Civil Service Tests are administered most Wednesdays and Fridays, followed by a jail tour and instructions on how to move forward and what to expect throughout the hiring process. In 2024, there were a total of 395 tests given, 377 for Correction Officers, 14 for Deputy Sheriffs, and 4 for Constables. 120 Correction Officers and 11 Deputy Sheriff Officers were hired during this time.

The recruiting team, along with additional County employees, attended 12 recruiting events last year at multiple locations. We were at Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Del Mar College, and Workforce Solutions. We believe that every employee is a recruiter for our agency.



YOUR PATH STARTS HERE!



Looking for a rewarding career?

The Nueces County Sheriff's Office is a great place to start! Whether your dream is to make a difference working in the jail as a corrections officer or on the street as a patrol deputy, we have a place for you! The NCSO offers many opportunities for advancement, or a great place to gain experience before pursuing your career further.

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