

Honorable Commissioners;

I offer to you the quarterly report for Precinct 7. In addition to the monthly reports submitted to the County Auditor the following pertains to Precinct 7:

I. Projects and Accomplishments:

Constable Sommers was elected to office and took office on January 1, 2009. Since taking office Constable Sommers has focused on the following areas:

- a. Uniforms – Constable Sommers will not permit the wearing of BDU's and t-shirts or Polo's. Therefore, extensive work has been done to locate a uniform that is professional in nature and unique to the Constables office in Pct. 7. In addition, the uniforms that were finally selected were at a savings of approximately \$240.00 to the County from the original uniforms selected.
- b. Warrants- The deputies of Pct. 7 have worked tirelessly to execute pending warrants. (See warrant section below.)
- c. Animal Cruelty – Pct. 7 has begun work with animal rescue leagues and is moving in the direction of working with issues of animal cruelty. In addition, Pct. 7 has a Reserve Deputy who is dedicated to the field of Animal Cruelty and has done extensive research. In addition, Constable Sommers and Reserve Deputy Moore have begun collecting data from puppy sales, usually conducted on the weekends.
- d. Vehicles- Precinct 7 is working in conjunction with all precincts in the direction of marking all the vehicles uniformly.
- e. Pct. 7 has increased visibility while assisting other agencies and the public. Deputies from Pct. 7 have assisted not only the Sheriff's Department, but the County Tax Office and with operations with ATF. Furthermore, Constable Sommers and deputies have done patrol work on Sunday, making themselves accessible to the public.
- f. Constable Sommers is in the process of creating a Policy and Procedures Manual which is scheduled to be completed by the end of April and presented to The Office of the County Attorney.

II. Expenditures:

During the months of January and February, expenditures were minimal.

III. Warrant Revenue:

From January 1, 2009 – February 28, 2009 Pct. 7 has recovered \$22,320.10 in

cash warrants, and \$26,621.60 in booked warrants.

IV. Racial Profiling

6 traffic stops
4 h/m
1 w/m
1 h/f

Results: no searches, no contraband, 5 warnings, 1 citation.

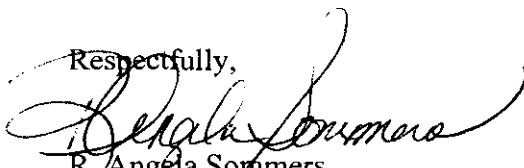
V. Training/ Certificates/ Recognition

- a. Constable Sommers recently attended 40 hours of State mandated training, Newly Elected Constable's School in Huntsville, Texas.
- b. Several certificates of award and certificates to include copy of degree from Park University.
- c. Chief Deputy Pete Melendez recently attended 40 hours of training in Huntsville, Tx. – Constable Leadership College.
- d. Chief Deputy Melendez – several copies of certifications and awards to include a copy of Resolution from County Commissioners in 2006 recognizing Pete Melendez as an “Outstanding Citizen.”
- e. Deputy Charles Agan – Several letters of Commendation.

VI. Peace Officers License:

As per law, Constable Sommers is presenting to the Honorable Commissioners a copy of her Peace Officer's License to be recognized by the Court.

Respectfully,



R. Angela Sommers
Constable Pct. 7

Park University

The Board of Trustees and the President,
upon recommendation of the Faculty,

hereby confers upon

R. Angela Sommers

the degree of
Bachelor of Science

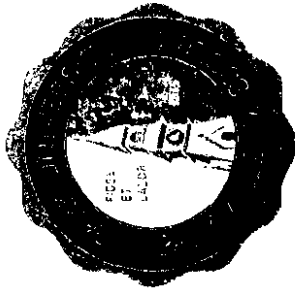
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with all the Rights, Honors, Privileges, and Responsibilities thereunto appertaining
in recognition of the satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements of this Degree.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and have caused the seal of
the University to be affixed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri,
two thousand and eight.

Deverley Rogers Pettis, Ph.D.
President of the University

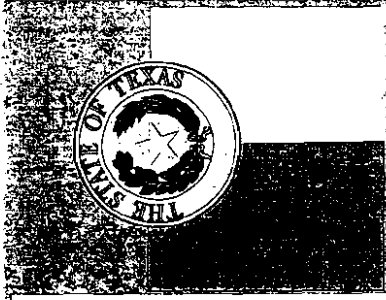


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**Texas Commission
in
Law Enforcement Officer
Standards and Education**

*Hereby Awards The Certification
of*

MASTER PEACE OFFICER

To

RHEDA A. SOMMERS

as provided for in the laws of the State of Texas and the rules of the Commission

DAN SMITH
PRESIDING OFFICER

August 15, 2006

TIMOTHY BRAATEN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Effective Date: 03-01-95

GEORGE W. BUSH
Governor

BOB BULLOCK
Lt. Governor



Texas Commission
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Awards The Certification

of

ADVANCED PEACE OFFICER

to

RHEDA A. SOMMERS

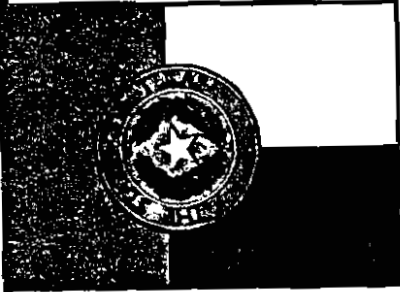
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Executive Director

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
Governor

WILLIAM P. HOBBY
Lt. Governor



Texas Commission
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Law Enforcement Officer
Standards and Education

Hereby Awards The

Intermediate Certificate

to

RHEDA A. SOMMERS

For having fulfilled the requirements for proficiency certification

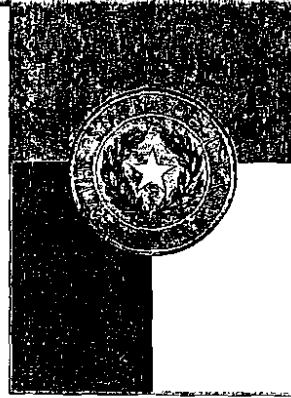
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Chairman

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Executive Director

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Effective Date: 03-21-90

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GOVERNOR



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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

**Texas Commission
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Standards and Education**

*Hereby Awards The Certification
of*

MENTAL HEALTH OFFICER

To

RHEDA A. SOMMERS

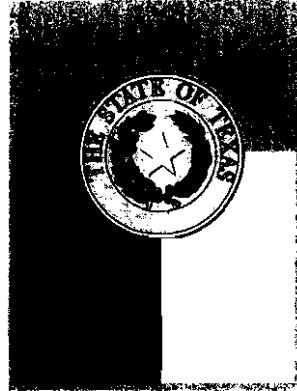
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DAN SMITH
PRESIDING OFFICER

October 08, 2004

D. C. JIM DOZIER, J. D., PH. D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR



DAVID DEWHURST
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

**Texas Commission
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Law Enforcement Officer
Standards and Education**

Hereby Awards The Certification

of

Firearms Instructor Proficiency

to

RHEDA A. SOMMERS

as provided for in the laws of the State of Texas and the rules of the Commission

DAN SMITH
PRESIDING OFFICER

September 14, 2007

TIMOTHY A. BRAATEN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Certificate of Award

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

RHEDA ANGELA SOMMERS

HAS BEEN AWARDED THIS CERTIFICATE

FOR

INTERMEDIATE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

GIVEN THIS 22nd DAY OF April 19 88

David Aguirre
INSTRUCTOR

H. Dennis P. Sholley
TRAINING DIRECTOR

Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to

Sgt. Angela Sommers

For your dedication and your outstanding commitment
to the El Paso Police Department Code Blue Program
"ysleta ISD Central Office Code Blue Mock Drill"

August 9, 2007

Richard Pantoya

Richard Pantoya, Auxiliary Support Commander

Certificate of Award

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

RHEDA ANGELA SOMMERS

HAS BEEN AWARDED THIS CERTIFICATE

FOR

INTERMEDIATE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

GIVEN THIS 22nd DAY OF April 19 88

David Aguirre
INSTRUCTOR

Th. Dennis P. Shelley
TRAINING DIRECTOR

Training



Certificate

This is to certify that

ANGELA SOMMERS

has successfully completed the PPCT Management Systems course requirements for
PPCT Defensive Tactics System Basic Certification

Seminar Location: EL PASO POLICE ACADEMY

Seminar Dates: FEB 19 & 20, 2002

Seminar #: 102-33 course #3

Expiration: FEBRUARY 20, 2003

Instructor: LANCE CALLENDER

Bruce H. Siddle

Executive Director
PPCT Management Systems, Inc.

Certificate of Competency

In Kustom Doppler Traffic Radar Operation

The Undersigned Certifies that

ANGIE SOMMERS

Name

EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT

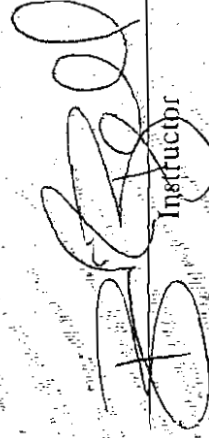
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has satisfactorily completed a training course in the proper operation of Kustom Doppler Traffic Radar.

The above named person is therefore deemed competent to utilize this device for the accurate determination of vehicular velocity.

10/07/02

Date

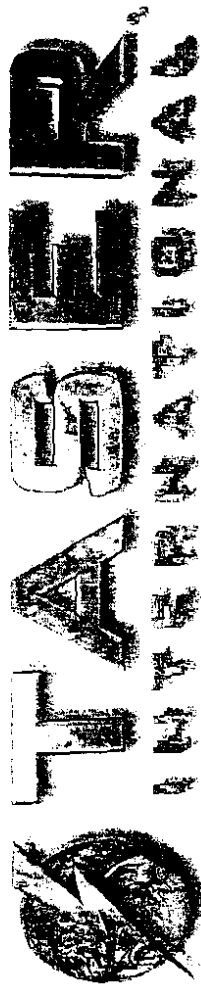


Instructor



KUSTOM SIGNALS, INC.

A SUBSIDIARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT, INC.



M26 ADVANCED TASER & TASER X26

INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Sgt. R. Angela Sommers

Instructor ID: 060801327911412871346C

This Certifies that Sgt. R. Angela Sommers has completed the training required and has passed written and oral examination in the use and instruction of the M26 ADVANCED TASER & TASER X26 Electro Muscular Disruption System. Sgt. R. Angela Sommers is hereby certified as an M26 ADVANCED TASER & TASER X26 (EMD Weapon) Instructor and may certify others as users under the guidelines of the TASER International law enforcement and corrections training program. This certification is good for two years from date of signature.

In Witness Whereof, TASER International, Incorporated has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized representatives and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed this date, March 21, 2006.

Certifying Master Instructor:

Officer Allen Edington

Master Instructor ID: 010319117981412871346C



Personal Information

TCLEOSE ID: 55229

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix
SOMMERS	RHEDA	A	
Date of Birth	Citizen	Race	Gender
6/15/1963	Yes	White	F
Federal ID	State ID	Driver's License	

Course Hours
2343

Total Hours
2863

Education	Courses	Exams	Awards	Service
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Courses Completed

	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution
3100	LAW	6/8/2007	1	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	4/19/2007	8	EL PASO POLICE DEPT
3300	Patrol/Tactical	3/9/2007	1	EL PASO POLICE DEPT
3300	Patrol/Tactical	3/9/2007	8	EL PASO POLICE DEPT
3100	LAW	3/9/2007	1	EL PASO POLICE DEPT
3300	Patrol/Tactical	8/16/2006	2	El Paso Police Academy
3256	Racial Profiling	8/2/2006	7	TCLEOSE POSEIT
3300	Patrol/Tactical	7/27/2006	4	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	6/22/2006	16	El Paso Police Academy
2108	Arrest, Search, and Seizure (Intermediate)	6/15/2006	16	El Paso Police Academy
3100	LAW	6/13/2006	4	El Paso Police Academy
3100	LAW	6/13/2006	4	El Paso Police Academy
3100	LAW	6/8/2006	6	Texas District & County Attorney's Association
3300	Patrol/Tactical	5/19/2006	16	Central Texas Police Academy
3600	Juvenile	5/2/2006	4	El Paso Police Academy
3902	Crime Prevention In-Service	4/10/2006	8	El Paso Police Academy
3902	Crime Prevention In-Service	4/10/2006	8	El Paso Police Academy
2222	Firearms Instructor Certification	4/7/2006	40	El Paso Police Academy
66200	Incident Command System Basics	3/30/2006	3	OTHER TRAINING
66100	Introduction to the Incident Command System	3/27/2006	3	OTHER TRAINING
3300	Patrol/Tactical	2/13/2006	4	El Paso Police Academy
3910	Sexual Harassment	2/9/2006	1	El Paso Police Academy
3800	Technical/Specialized	1/23/2006	8	El Paso Police Academy
3400	Traffic	12/16/2005	16	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	11/2/2005	4	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	8/12/2005	32	El Paso Police Academy
66700	National Incident Command System	8/3/2005	3	OTHER TRAINING
3300	Patrol/Tactical	7/21/2005	4	El Paso Police Academy
3200	Investigations	7/8/2005	24	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy
55014	Use of Force	4/24/2005	1	El Paso Police Academy
3800	Technical/Specialized	4/20/2005	24	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	3/16/2005	1	El Paso Police Academy
3800	Technical/Specialized	1/12/2005	8	El Paso Police Academy
3100	LAW	1/12/2005	2	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	12/7/2004	8	El Paso Police Academy
3244	Sexual Assault Web with Exercises	10/9/2004	8	TCLEOSE POSEIT
3224	Child Abuse Web with Exercises	10/7/2004	8	TCLEOSE POSEIT
	Sex Offender Characteristics			

as of 11/08

3254	Sex Offender Orientation Web with Exercises	10/7/2004	8	TCLEOSE POSEIT
3214	Family Violence Web with Exercises	10/7/2004	8	TCLEOSE POSEIT
394	Cultural Diversity Web with Exercises	10/7/2004	8	TCLEOSE POSEIT
3800	Technical/Specialized	9/3/2004	4	El Paso Police Academy
3400	Traffic	9/3/2004	24	El Paso Police Academy
3100	LAW	9/3/2004	4	El Paso Police Academy
3901	Family Violence	9/2/2004	1	El Paso Police Academy
3232	Special Investigative Topics	9/2/2004	7	El Paso Police Academy
4001	Mental Health Peace Officer Training Course	8/31/2004	24	El Paso Police Academy
3831	Basic Life Support [American Heart Association]	8/27/2004	8	El Paso Police Academy
55014	Use of Force	8/26/2004	1	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	8/26/2004	4	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	8/26/2004	2	El Paso Police Academy
3277	Identity Theft	8/4/2004	3	El Paso Police Academy
2178	S.F.S.T. Practitioner Update	5/10/2004	8	Central Texas Police Academy
2077	S.F.S.T. Proficiency	5/10/2004	8	El Paso Police Academy
3831	Basic Life Support [American Heart Association]	10/16/2003	1	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	10/1/2003	4	El Paso Police Academy
3737	New Supervisor's Course	5/6/2003	8	El Paso Police Academy
3400	Traffic	8/14/2002	6	El Paso Police Academy
3257	Combined Asset Forfeiture and Racial Profiling	8/12/2002	6	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	8/7/2002	4	El Paso Police Academy
3800	Technical/Specialized	4/25/2002	8	El Paso Police Academy
3100	LAW	4/18/2002	8	El Paso Police Academy
3400	Traffic	11/10/2001	4	El Paso Police Academy
2067	S.F.S.T. Practitioner	11/10/2001	24	Central Texas Police Academy
3400	Traffic	11/10/2001	4	Central Texas Police Academy
6025	Training Coordinator Annual Conference	9/1/2001	12	TCLEOSE/UT DISTANCE EDUCATION
3100	LAW	8/17/2001	16	Texas District & County Attorney's Association
3901	Family Violence	6/14/2001	16	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	5/29/2001	8	El Paso Police Academy
3903	Family Violence	5/11/2001	20	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	4/27/2001	8	Bill Blackwood LEMF of Texas
3300	Patrol/Tactical	3/29/2001	2	El Paso Police Academy
3901	Family Violence	2/26/2001	6	Texas District & County Attorney's Association
3903	Family Violence	10/4/2000	16	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	9/14/2000	8	El Paso Police Academy
3200	Investigations	9/13/2000	8	El Paso Police Academy
3232	Special Investigative Topics	9/12/2000	8	El Paso Police Academy
3939	Cultural Diversity	9/11/2000	8	El Paso Police Academy
3900	Community	2/11/2000	18	U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
3800	Technical/Specialized	12/10/1999	4	El Paso Police Academy
3400	Traffic	11/17/1999	6	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	9/27/1999	8	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	9/16/1999	8	El Paso Police Academy
3200	Investigations	9/15/1999	8	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	9/14/1999	8	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	3/23/1999	16	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	10/16/1998	40	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	6/16/1998	16	Arlington Police Academy
3200	Investigations	5/21/1998	8	El Paso Police Academy
3232	Special Investigative Topics	5/21/1998	8	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	5/21/1998	8	El Paso Police Academy
3939	Cultural Diversity	5/21/1998	8	El Paso Police Academy
1014	Basic Instructor Course	8/1/1997	40	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	7/17/1997	24	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	6/10/1997	8	El Paso Police Academy

3232	Special Investigative Topics	3/6/1997	10	El Paso Police Academy
3800	Technical/Specialized	3/6/1997	4	El Paso Police Academy
3100	LAW	3/6/1997	2	El Paso Police Academy
3939	Cultural Diversity	3/4/1997	8	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	1/23/1997	8	El Paso Police Academy
3400	Traffic	9/10/1996	6	El Paso Police Academy
3920	Ethics in Law Enforcement	8/9/1996	2	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	7/3/1996	4	El Paso Police Academy
3100	LAW	7/3/1996	3	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	7/2/1996	6	El Paso Police Academy
3200	Investigations	7/2/1996	1	El Paso Police Academy
3800	Technical/Specialized	6/20/1996	8	El Paso Police Academy
3800	Technical/Specialized	4/11/1996	8	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	3/9/1996	16	Alamo Area LEA
3930	Ethics - General In-Service Training	1/31/1996	8	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	11/25/1995	8	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	10/6/1995	2	El Paso Police Academy
3910	Sexual Harassment	10/5/1995	2	El Paso Police Academy
3901	Family Violence	8/31/1995	3	El Paso Police Academy
3100	LAW	8/28/1995	3	El Paso Police Academy
3800	Technical/Specialized	4/6/1995	8	El Paso Police Academy
3701	First Line Supervision	1/10/1995	48	El Paso Police Academy
3901	Family Violence	12/7/1994	4	El Paso Police Academy
3201	Sexual Assault	12/7/1994	3	El Paso Police Academy
3800	Technical/Specialized	7/15/1994	17	U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
9999	Other In-Service Training	1/26/1994	208	El Paso Police Academy
3900	Community	12/17/1993	8	El Paso Police Academy
3900	Community	12/15/1993	8	El Paso Police Academy
3801	TCIC/NCIC for Peace Officers	5/21/1993	4	Texas Department of Public Safety LEA
3600	Juvenile	5/22/1992	80	Texas State University Center for Safe Communities
3800	Technical/Specialized	4/13/1991	83	El Paso Police Academy
3700	Management/Supervision	9/6/1990	24	El Paso Police Academy
3300	Patrol/Tactical	5/4/1990	16	El Paso Police Academy
2105	Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation (Interm)	3/30/1990	60	El Paso Police Academy
2062	Occupant Protection Usage and Enforcement	8/8/1989	8	test
2067	S F S T Practitioner	9/29/1988	34	Central Texas Police Academy
3200	Investigations	4/29/1988	48	El Paso Police Academy
1000	Basic Peace Officer	3/21/1986	688	El Paso Police Academy

Texas Commission On Law Enforcement Officer Standards And Education

Personal Information

Name

PETER E. MELENDEZ

TCLEOSE ID (P ID)

251192

Date Of Birth

2/14/1962

Citizen

No

Race

Hispanic

Gender

Male

Federal ID

State ID

Education Information

Institution

Hours Education

68 College Credits

Total Hours

68

Total Training Hours

1360

Service History

Appointed As	Department	Award	Service Start Date	Service End Date	Service Time
Constable	EL PASO CO. CONST. PCT. 4	Peace Officer License	3/25/2002		6 years, 5 months
Regular Peace Officer	CULBERSON CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Peace Officer License	12/25/2001	3/25/2002	0 years, 3 months
Regular Peace Officer	EL PASO CO. CONST. PCT. 5	Peace Officer License	8/9/2001	12/24/2001	0 years, 5 months
Constable	EL PASO CO. CONST. PCT. 4	Peace Officer License	12/4/2000	7/11/2001	0 years, 7 months
Regular Peace Officer	CLINT POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	4/17/2000	10/11/2000	0 years, 6 months
Regular Peace Officer	ANTHONY POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	7/27/1999	4/7/2000	0 years, 8 months

Total Service Time

Description	Service Time
Constable	7 years, 0 months
Regular Peace Officer	1 years, 10 months
Total officer time	8 years, 10 months

Award Information

Award	Type	Action	Action Date
Peace Officer License	License	Granted	9/20/1999
Basic Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	3/1/2002

Award Information

Award	Type	Action	Action Date
Instructor Proficiency	Certificate	Certification Issued	10/3/2002
Intermediate Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	11/17/2007
Advanced Peace Officer	Certificate	Certification Issued	11/17/2007

Courses Completed

09/01/2007 - 08/31/2009

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3344	Less Lethal Electrical Weapons Training (stun gun,	3/28/2008	16	Bexar Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3300	Patrol/Tactical	2/25/2008	16	Arlington Police Academy	
2105	Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation (Interm.)	11/16/2007	24	Permian Basin LEA	Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation
			Unit Hours	56	

09/01/2005 - 08/31/2007

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3841	Crisis Intervention Training	8/14/2007	16	Bill Blackwood LEMI of Texas	Crisis Intervention Training Peace Officer Intermediate Options Peace Officer Intermediate Options 1987-01 Peace Officer Intermediate Options 2005-01 Peace Officer Intermediate Options 2006-01
2107	Use of Force (Intermediate)	5/15/2007	16	Odessa College Police Academy	Use of Force (Intermediate)
2108	Arrest, Search, and Seizure (Intermediate)	5/11/2007	16	Bexar Co. Sheriff's Academy	Arrest, Search, and Seizure (Intermediate)
3300	Patrol/Tactical	2/25/2007	16	Arlington Police Academy	
3700	Management/Supervision	10/19/2006	8	Bill Blackwood LEMI of Texas	
3101	Civil Process	8/17/2006	20	Bill Blackwood LEMI of Texas	
3300	Patrol/Tactical	6/23/2006	16	Bexar Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3743	Constables Continuing Education	6/9/2006	40	Sam Houston State University Criminal Justice Cent	Crisis Intervention Training Peace Officer Intermediate Options 1987-01 Peace Officer Intermediate Options 2005-01 Peace Officer Intermediate Options 2006-01

Courses Completed

09/01/2005 - 08/31/2007

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3842	CIT(16hr)-BPOC	6/9/2006	0	Sam Houston State University Criminal Justice Cent	Crisis Intervention Training Peace Officer Intermediate Options Peace Officer Intermediate Options 1987-01 Peace Officer Intermediate Options 2005-01 Peace Officer Intermediate Options 2006-01
3200	Investigations	9/15/2005	16	Collin County LEA	
			Unit Hours	164	

09/01/2003 - 08/31/2005

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3277	Identity Theft	2/16/2005	4	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	Identity Theft
3232	Special Investigative Topics	5/11/2004	8	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	Special Investigative Topics
3939	Cultural Diversity	5/5/2004	8	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	Cultural Diversity
3300	Patrol/Tactical	4/12/2004	8	Austin Police Academy	
3300	Patrol/Tactical	4/8/2004	24	El Paso Police Academy	
			Unit Hours	52	

09/01/2001 - 08/31/2003

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
2109	Spanish for Law Enforcement (Intermediate)	4/23/2003	24	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	Spanish for Law Enforcement (Intermediate)
3300	Patrol/Tactical	4/17/2003	24	OTHER TRAINING	
2106	Crime Scene Investigation (Intermediate)	11/15/2002	24	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	Crime Scene Investigation (Intermediate)
3800	Technical/Specialized	10/30/2002	24	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3300	Patrol/Tactical	10/28/2002	4	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3303	Law Enforcement Officer Flying Armed	9/16/2002	4	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3800	Technical/Specialized	8/14/2002	6	Texas State University: Center for Safe Communities	
3939	Cultural Diversity	8/1/2002	8	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	Cultural Diversity
1014	Basic Instructor Course	7/19/2002	40	El Paso Community College LEA	

Courses Completed

09/01/2001 - 08/31/2003

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3300	Patrol/Tactical	6/24/2002	8	Austin Police Academy	
3101	Civil Process	6/19/2002	20	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3200	Investigations	5/23/2002	24	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3700	Management/Supervision	4/26/2002	16	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3232	Special Investigative Topics	4/8/2002	8	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	Special Investigative Topics
6024	Commission Rules & Procedures	4/3/2002	6	Texas Commission on Law Enforcement	
1999	Personnel Orientation by Dept. Basic Proficiency	1/25/2002	0	OTHER TRAINING	Personnel Orientation
3800	Technical/Specialized	1/18/2002	4	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
2177	S.F.S.T. Instructor Update	1/17/2002	8	TEEX Central Texas Police Academy	
3255	Asset Forfeiture	1/3/2002	2	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	Asset Forfeiture
3256	Racial Profiling	1/3/2002	4	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	Racial Profiling
3800	Technical/Specialized	1/3/2002	6	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3901	Family Violence	1/3/2002	4	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
Unit Hours			268		

09/01/1999 - 08/31/2001

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3802	TCIC/NCIC for full Access Operators	6/21/2001	16	Texas Department of Public Safety LEA	Telecommunicator Intermediate Options
3200	Investigations	6/15/2001	8	OTHER TRAINING	
10002	Credit by Evaluation Retro	9/29/2000	0	TCLEOSE / COLLEGE AGREEMENT	
3224	Child Abuse Web with Exercises	6/8/2000	8	TCLEOSE/UT DISTANCE EDUCATION	Part 2 of 4 (POSEIT) Special Investigative Topics
3214	Family Violence Web w/ Exercises	5/2/2000	8	TCLEOSE/UT DISTANCE EDUCATION	Part 1 of 4 (POSEIT) Special Investigative Topics
393	Cultural Diversity Web	4/24/2000	4	TCLEOSE/UT DISTANCE EDUCATION	
3600	Juvenile	3/30/2000	2	OTHER TRAINING	
2067	S.F.S.T. Practitioner	1/18/2000	24	TEEX Central Texas Police Academy	
3400	Traffic	10/29/1999	4	OTHER TRAINING	

Courses Completed

Unit Hours 74

09/01/1997 - 08/31/1999

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
1000	Basic Peace Officer	5/4/1999	560	El Paso Community College LEA	

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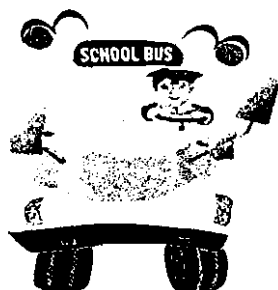


Certificate of Appreciation
to
Officer Melendez

Thank you for sharing your expertise with us.

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MAY 23, 2000



Certificate of Appreciation

We hereby present
Peter Melendez

**with this Certificate of Appreciation,
in recognition of your dedication and
outstanding service to the Security
Department at Del Valle High School,
awarded this 1st day of June, 2000.**

Armenia Smith

Armenia Smith
Principal

Sal Rivas

Sal Rivas
Assistant Principal

Fernando Estrada

Fernando Estrada
Sergeant

El Paso Police Department

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Peter Melendez

for your dedication as a Board Member for the

Department's Citizens Advisory Board

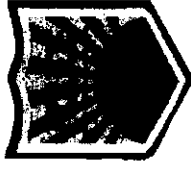
Presented this 7th day of December, 2002

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Carlos Leon, Chief of Police



EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



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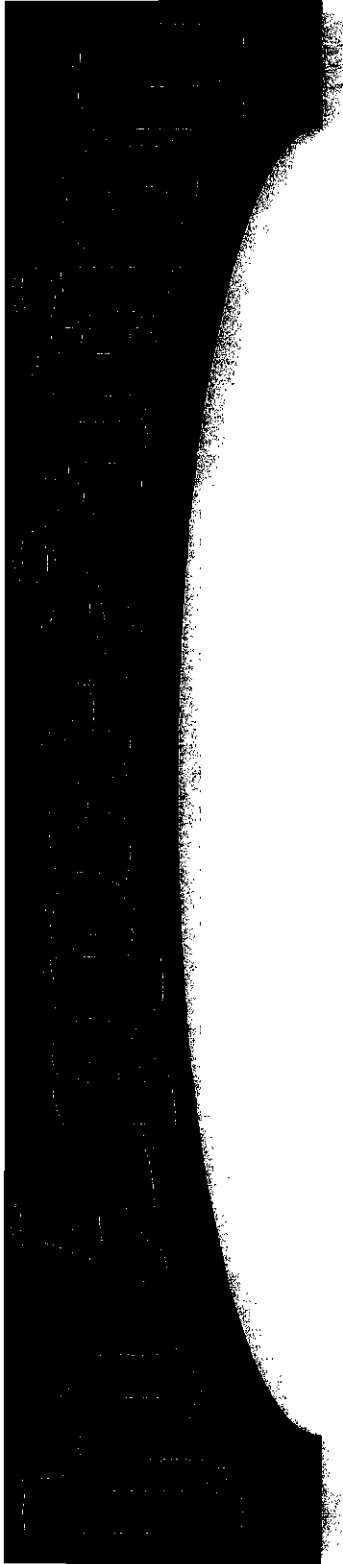
CONSTABLE MELENDEZ

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE
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"SAFETY FAIR"

PRESENTED THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2003

CAB CHAIR RUDY TABBUTT

SAFETY FAIR COMMITTEE CHAIR
ESPERANZA AGUIRRE



Constable Pete Melendez

for your dedication and interest
in William D. Slider students on our Career Day
March 1, 2006

Ms. C. Saenz
Christina Saenz, Counselor

Angela Torres
Angela Torres, Counselor

RESOLUTION

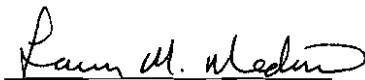
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EL PASO

} **Know All Men By These Presents:**

- WHEREAS:** Pete Melendez was raised in El Paso's Eastside and attended Burges High School where he played football, baseball, and excelled in tennis and continues to stay active in Tennis and is a member of the United States Tennis Association and still competes regularly.
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Melendez is also an avid car lover and drag racer who uses his race car to promote safe, legal drag racing at legal venue's to get kids off the street. Mr. Melendez also offers his time to local non-profit organizations and holds an annual toy drive for "Toys for Tot's".
- WHEREAS:** On March 2002 Pete Melendez was elected Constable to Precinct 4, and was the youngest elected constable in that precinct. He was reelected in 2004.
- WHEREAS:** Constable Pete Melendez was instrumental in the promotion of the collection of outstanding warrants with the Justice of the Peace Office. Since the program's initiation, it has generated several million dollars for the county's coffers.
- WHEREAS:** Since taking office, Constable Melendez has continued to promote the growth and to increase the roles of all Constables in E Paso County.

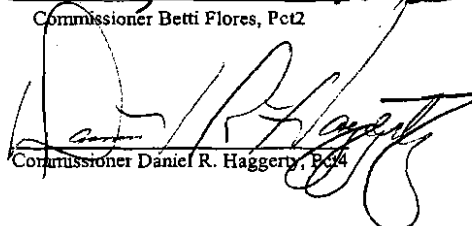
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT Resolved by the County Judge and County Commissioners Court of the County of El Paso, that Constable Pete Melendez has made considerable contributions to El Paso via his involvement in the community and in promoting new revenue generating programs in the Constables Office, Precinct 4 and thus is recognized as;

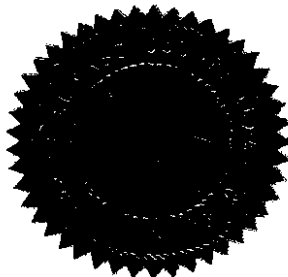
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Dolores Briones
County Judge, El Paso County



ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

Certificate of Appreciation

*The Office of the Attorney General
presents this certificate to:*

*Chief Constable Pete Melendez
El Paso County, Precinct 4*

*With sincere appreciation for your outstanding
service to the Office of the Attorney General.*

*You have contributed greatly to the
betterment of Texas. You are
to be commended for your
achievements, dedication and loyalty.*

*Presented this the
16th day of July, 2004.*

Greg Abbott

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

GREG ABBOTT

CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION

August 2, 2004

Chief Constable Pete Melendez
El Paso Constable Office, Precinct 4
1219 Barranca Drive
El Paso, Texas 79935

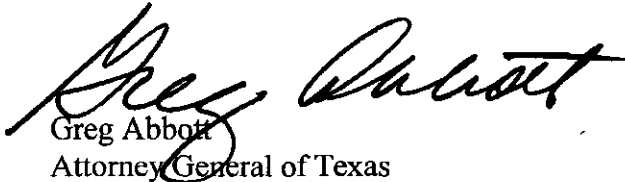
Dear Constable Melendez:

Thank you for showing your commitment to the children of your community by "rounding up" their negligent parents for failing to pay child support. I am grateful to you and your deputies for working on this effort with Special Enforcement Investigator Donald Strup, and for the many hours of careful planning that resulted in a very successful roundup effort.

In recognition of outstanding service and cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, I have enclosed certificates of appreciation for you and Sergeant Ruben Anguiano. The work of your office was instrumental in bringing to justice 43 negligent parents who had long evaded their court-ordered responsibility to pay child support.

It is a pleasure to work with the dedicated law officers of the El Paso Constable's Office. I appreciate the tireless contributions that you and your fellow officers continue to make on behalf of the children of Texas.

Sincerely,


Greg Abbott
Attorney General of Texas

Office of the Constable Pct #4

Constable Robert G. Barnett

3160 Lee Trevino

El Paso, Texas 79936

(915) 598-9955

To Whom It May Concern:

As a way of introduction, my name is Constable Robert G. Barnett. I am the Constable for precinct #4 in El Paso County. I have been so employed for 9 years and will retire on June 22, 2001. Prior to becoming the Constable I was employed with the El Paso Police Department for 24 years. At the time of my retirement from the El Paso Police Department I held the position of Sergeant of Detectives in the Bunco Division.

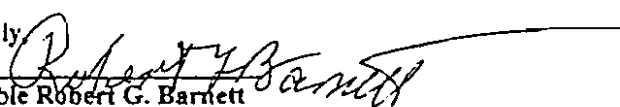
Deputy Melendez has been employed with my office from December 2000 to June 2001. During this time I found Deputy Melendez to be very knowledgeable, honest, and hard working. In addition, Deputy Melendez needed very little supervision and executed his duties in a timely manner. If Deputy Melendez was ever unsure of his assignment, he would always ask questions to make sure he knew what was required of him.

Enclosing, I would like to say that it was a great pleasure having Deputy Melendez as an employee. He is a very outgoing friendly person who works well with the community.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Deputy Melendez. He would make a valuable addition to any Law Enforcement Department who is wishing to hire him.

If any additional information is needed, feel free to contact me at the above listed phone number.

Cordially,


Constable Robert G. Barnett

April 26, 1999

To whom it may concern:

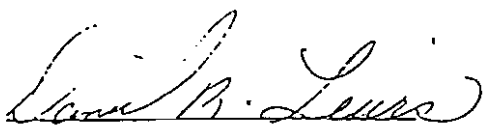
My name is Daniel B. Lewis and I am the Principal Firearms Instructor for the El Paso Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy. I am writing this letter of reference for MR. PETER E. MELENDEZ, 7819 Candlewood, El Paso, Tx. 79925.

I initially met Peter in October of 1998 when he was enrolled in the El Paso Community College's Basic Peace Officer course. There were seventeen (17) students enrolled in the class which was a relatively average size class for firearms training. Peter attended firearms class from 10/24/98 through 02/06/99.

During the training, Peter was extremely motivated to maximize his proficiency with firearms and readily accepted constructive criticism. He worked hard during the class and exhibited a high degree of maturity and professionalism. Peter was seventh (7th) in his firearms class, recording an overall shooting proficiency of 96.24%. In all classes that I have taught, Peter was one of the students who required very little supervision, always listened to instructions, and asked questions when the need arose. It was a pleasure to have him in my class.

If any additional information is needed, feel free to contact me at (915) 772-2966.

Sincerely,

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Daniel B. Lewis, Rangemaster
El Paso Community College
Law Enforcement Training Academy

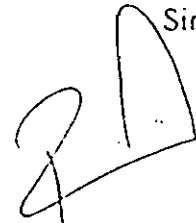
April 25th, 1999

Reference: Letter of Recommendation
Peter Melendez

To whom it may concern.

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Peter Melendez, whom I have known for approximately six months during which time I was his law enforcement instructor at the El Paso Community College. Mr. Melendez exhibits a compliant attitude and strong desire to enter the field of law enforcement and it is my opinion Mr. Melendez will be an asset to any organization of which he becomes an active member. During class Mr. Melendez was an active participant and always interacted in a positive manner.

Sincerely,

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Sergeant Robert D. Pisarcik
El Paso Police Department

Law Enforcement Instructor
El Paso Community College
Valle Verde Campus
(915) 872-3670

April 26, 1999

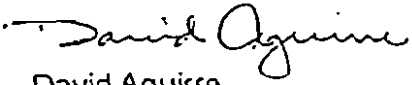
To Whom It May Concern:

As a way of introduction, my name is David Aguirre. I am currently an officer with the El Paso Police Department. I have so been employed for the last 24 years. In addition to my full time employment with the City of El Paso, I am also an instructor with the El Paso Community College. I teach courses for the Basic Peace Officer Course; a course which prepares students for the Texas State Police Officers' Commission exam. I teach courses in Traffic Law, Accident Investigation, Traffic Stops, Intoxicated Driver, Traffic Direction and Control, Police Emergency Driving and Hazardous Materials Awareness.

The students attending this course are students with me for a period of 94 hours. During that time, I am able to acquaint myself with most of the students. Peter Melendez was one of those students. I can say that he demonstrated dedication and responsibility, two traits necessary for employment with any police agency. He also managed to maintain an above average grade throughout the course. He was rarely absent, which showed me he was serious about completing the course.

If there are any other questions about Mr. Melendez I can answer, I may be reached during the day at 564-7063.

Cordially,


David Aguirre

CLINT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Carroll T. Welch Middle School

December 12, 2001

To all interested parties,

I have known Peter Melendez for the past one year. Since that time, he has demonstrated a great sense of responsibility not only for assignments given to him, but also for the interest he has with the students. He has always volunteered to assist us when the need arises. Students are always seeking his help for variety of reasons. He definitely has a natural instinct for what this profession entails.

He has assisted us whenever necessary. Substituted when teachers were out. He has never complained when given campus duty. Mr. Melendez has always been on time for work, and many times has stayed late to finish his work. On many occasions, he would help the coaches when they needed it. Students have also sought him out for tutoring, or counseling.

In conclusion, Mr. Melendez not only will be an asset to your profession, but also will be an invaluable addition to its effectiveness and its efficiency.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gilbert J. Lopez', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gilbert J. Lopez
Assistant Principal





Carroll T. Welch Middle School

14510 McMahon Dr.
El Paso, Texas 79927
(915) 852-4744
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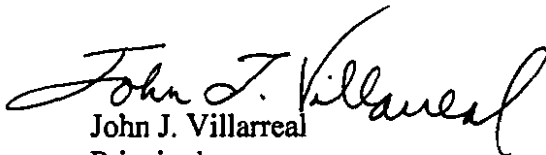
January 12, 2001

To Whom It May Concern:

The following will serve as a letter of reference for Mr. Peter E. Melendez. Mr. Melendez has been employed at this school as a substitute teacher during the 2000-2001 school year in various class assignments at the 6th, 7th and 8th grade levels. During the time Mr. Melendez has worked at this campus, he has been punctual in his attendance, he has been able to maintain his schedule and has also kept good discipline with the students.

It is without reservation that I recommend Mr. Melendez for any position he seeks. He has continuously demonstrated his commitment to assigned tasks and has established good rapport with the students.

Sincerely,


John J. Villarreal
Principal

Constables may get paid help



Photos by Linda Stelter / El Paso Times

East Side Constable Pete Melendez served two arrest warrants to Blanca Villareal recently for truancy charges against her daughter. The warrants, one from 2000 and the other from last year,

carry fines totaling \$567 for truancy charges against her daughter, now 19. Speaking to the daughter by cell phone, Melendez gave her 24 hours to arrange payment.

Deputy shortage costs county millions

By David Crowder

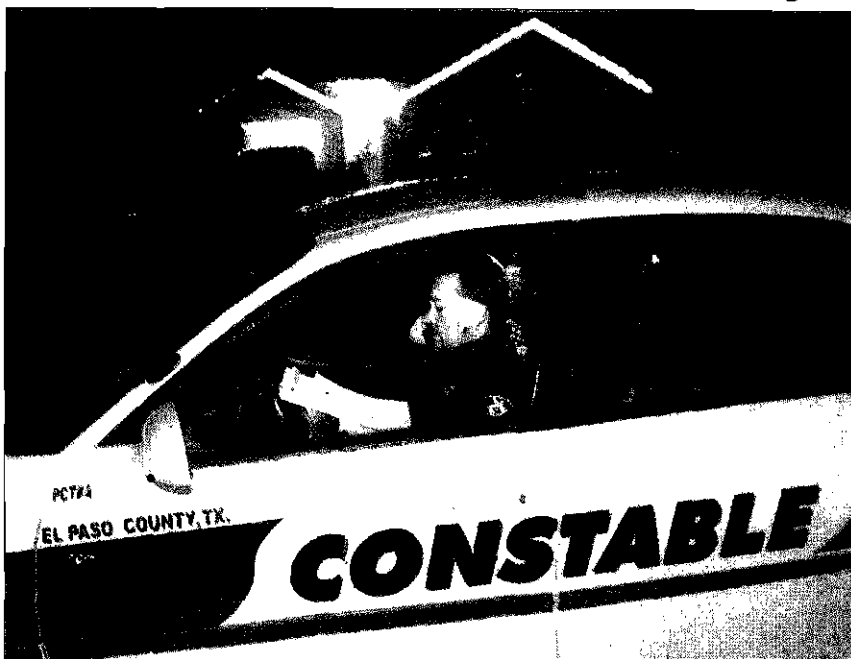
El Paso Times

An estimated \$2 million worth of El Paso County warrants apparently are going unserved each year because the county's seven elected constables don't have paid deputies to help serve thousands of warrants issued by justices of the peace.

In that respect, El Paso County stands alone among the Texas' urban counties. Even much smaller counties have paid deputy constables.

Although expanding the role of constables and their deputies has been discussed for years, longtime Sheriff Leo Samaniego has blocked the idea, contending that they are unnecessary at best and a potential menace at worse.

Besides a sheriff, constables are the only other



Constable Pete Melendez checked paperwork recently before going to one last house to serve an arrest warrant for truancy. Melendez says his car basically is his office.

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of the history of constables," said Samaniego, who is particularly concerned about the actions of constables' unpaid reserve deputies. "We have had some lulus in there, and the county has ended up in lawsuits.

"The ones that seemed to cause the problems were the reserves they had. They were not properly trained and got the county in hot water."

But things may be about to change, partly because all of El Paso County's constables and reserve deputies are certified peace officers now and partly because of East Side Constable Pete Melendez.

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March and won't start his first elected term until Wednesday, has been gently nudging the County Commissioners Court and Samaniego to permit an experiment.

The former Culberson County deputy sheriff has asked repeatedly for the money to hire one deputy, who would work warrants for three months as a pilot project to see how much money the deputy would bring in.

"I think we have \$200,000 in outstanding warrants in my precinct alone, and I understand Precinct 6 (Fabens) has over \$1 million," Melendez said. "If I had one person to assist in the daily operations of the constable's office, his main duty would be to concentrate on warrants and getting that revenue in."

County financial records show that El Paso County's seven constables and their deputies generated \$269,437 in fines and fees in the year that ended Sept. 30.

Like most of the county's other constables, Melendez has six unpaid deputies, who put in about eight hours a week delivering civil citations and serving warrants arising from court actions in their courts.

His efforts led to a meeting between constables and Samaniego last Friday, at which Samaniego agreed to drop his opposition to giving constables one paid deputy each.

But he still doesn't like the idea. "They will have to convince Commissioners Court," Samaniego said. "I'm not going to get up there and tell commissioners to do it, but I'm not going to tell them not to do it."

Samaniego is skeptical about the ability of Melendez or the other constables to bring in a significant amount of money.

"Most of the people that don't show up in court are deadbeats," he said. "You're not going to get anything out of them."

"You can't put a monetary value on the number of warrants out there. A million in warrants doesn't mean there's a million dollars that the county is going to collect."

Melendez said other Texas counties have found constables and their deputies to be useful.

"If people looked at way constables are handled elsewhere — Houston, Dallas, Corpus Christi — they might be surprised," he said. "They have traffic and patrol du-



Linda Stelter / El Paso Times

Constable Pete Melendez serves an arrest warrant to Lupe Aguirre for a more than \$400 truancy charge on her son. Melendez had the right to take her to jail at that moment but gave her

24 hours to take care of the problem because she didn't have the money to cover the charge. Offenders can pay the fine on the spot to avoid going to jail.

includes 35 paid deputies.

"Major counties all have paid deputy constables," said Elfant, the first vice president of the state's Justices of the Peace and Constables Association. "A common rationale around the state for the greater usage of constables and deputy constables is the money they can bring in that the county would lose otherwise."

In Williamson County, a largely rural county with about 250,000 people just north of Austin, Constable Bobby Gutierrez said he has a chief deputy constable paid \$45,000 and five deputies paid nearly as much as El Paso County's constables.

"Our warrants operation pays for itself, but the overall operation doesn't," he said. "This year, I expect to bring in \$250,000 and to have total expenses of about \$440,000."

There, constables are also in charge of enforcing environmental

laws against illegal dumping and chemical storage, and they handle mental-health cases involving evaluations, commitments and assessments.

Why has Samaniego been able to keep El Paso County from expanding the role of constables?

"Because the sheriff is the highest officer in the county, and he is God," said County Commissioner Dan Haggerty, who supported giving constables new cars for the first time last year.

By opening the door to negotiations with the sheriff, Melendez has accomplished something that the county's other constables gave up on.

"In every budget I submit, I ask for a paid deputy, but I've never gotten one," said Northeast Constable Sissy Hernandez, who works under Justice of the Peace Joe Lucas.

She estimated that her court has 700 to 800 warrants "just sitting

there" for people who have failed to appear for court hearings in truancy, simple assault, traffic cases and other Class C misdemeanors.

"I'm not able to execute any warrants because I have to be in court all day and have no time left," said Hernandez. She has been a constable for 18 years and concedes that she gave up trying to bring about changes.

Melendez noted that a deputy constable paid \$23,000 a year would have to bring in payment for only one \$500 warrant a week to cover his or her salary.

And he recalled a recent warrant sweep by him and his deputies that brought in more than \$35,000.

Samaniego said he would wait to see whether hiring one or more deputy constables actually pays off, but Haggerty thinks it might be a tough sell at Commissioners Court.

David Crowder may be reached at dcrowder@elpasotimes.com

Targeting warrants

Deputy-constable idea is worth a try

One of El Paso's constables wants to try something to keep El Paso from watching \$2 million worth of warrants go unserved every year.

East Side Constable Pete Melendez would like money to hire a deputy who would work warrants for three months to see how much money could be realized.

A check of county financial records shows that the county's seven constables brought in \$269,437 in fines and fees during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. Constables are paid \$36,500 a year, so in that sense, at least, it's almost a wash.

El Paso County Sheriff Leo Samaniego hasn't been eager to increase the roles of constables

and deputies, worrying that they could be anything from unnecessary to a menace. But it wouldn't hurt anything to at least try Melendez's idea for three months. If it works, if it pays off in financial and administrative gain for the county, then perhaps it could be cautiously expanded. If it doesn't work, it could be easily shelved as a good idea that didn't work out.

Samaniego also thinks it would be a wasted effort because, "Most of the people that don't show up in court are deadbeats. You're not going to get anything out of them."

Perhaps. But it seems worth a try, and County Commissioners Court should consider enabling the experiment.

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Ticket roundup focuses on truancy fines

By Antonio Gilb

El Paso Times

As truancy fines will be an ailing sore, East Side motorists to arrest parents of chronically truant students, as well as people who have not paid their traffic tickets.

The most typical aspect of the sweep will be the efforts to collect \$400,000 in traffic fines from about 500 people. These efforts are more intensive, however, at the cases that as easily re-form as the truancy case law. said Constable Peter Melendez, who will lead the roundup. Justice

Precinct 4.

The unusual part of the operation is that it will attempt to arrest 300 parents of chronically truant students because those parents owe \$74,000 in fines.

If they can't pay the fines they owe, the parents may be jailed for up to three days, Melendez warned.

The knock on the door of wanted parents "could be in the middle of the night; it could be early in the morning," Melendez said. "It can be any given time that will be the most efficient to find that person."

Melendez figures that about half the arrest war-

It can be any given time that will be the most efficient to find that person

Peter E. Melendez, Constable for Justice Precinct 4

rants are for parents who are unaware they have lingering unpaid court costs related to their child's truancy cases.

Based on previous complaint calls he has received about arrest warnings, Truancy Officer Leticia Gilbertson knows that too many parents don't read all the

way through their court documents. They saw the "X" marked beside the fine indicating that their child "has complied with the terms of the order," but the complaint is never dismissed on their court documents and "as soon as they see the word 'dismissed' they stop reading."

ing," Gilbertson said.

But just after that statement appear these words: "upon payment of the court cost."

To try to minimize that common misunderstanding, the court will begin using new disposition orders that have those qualifying words in bold print, Gilbertson said.

At Americas High School, fifth-year senior Daisy Enriquez was mystified by the logic of pursuing parents for students' transgressions.

It won't convince students, she said. Last year, she so frequently skipped school that she flunked three classes — and missed her intended

graduation date. Neither her parents' pleas nor the threat of her parents' incarceration would have persuaded her to attend class. Only an extra year of school wised her up, she said.

Melendez said: "I have sympathy for these parents. Their child is causing the burden, but the state still requires that we hold them responsible."

People with truancy fine questions may call Justice Precinct 4 at 594-1143. The court is at 3160 N. Lee Truancy.

Antonio Gilb may be reached at agilb@elpasotimes.com

Opinion Sunday, February 13, 2005

Constables have place in law enforcement, deserve support

Peter E. Melendez
Guest columnist

What's wrong with the constables?

Twenty-some years ago, Sheriff Samaniego took office. His vision: a new jail, a new training facility and better pay for his deputies.



Melendez

Twenty years later, with the addition of these, it has gotten him the top sheriff's department in Texas, one of the top sheriff's offices in the United States and one of the only CLEA-certified sheriff's offices in Texas.

I would like to think that the things I am asking for are as visionary, but unfortunately, they are not.

Before deciding to run for constable, I traveled Texas to see the difference between El Paso's constables and the rest of the state. I found a huge disparity between larger counties such as Harris or Travis, and a more embarrassing disparity with smaller counties like Laredo or Corpus.

The larger counties' constables were providing services that the police and sheriff do, with officers numbering from 50 to 125. Smaller counties also provided the same services with 25 to 30 paid deputies, not including their office staff.

El Pasoans have been given the myth that constables are not supposed to do police work. Until 2003 when I presented the Paid Deputy Pilot Program for Warrants, we were the only major county without paid deputies. Currently, constables are the only elected officials in El Paso without a secretary or clerk to assist them.

El Paso constables have increased community programs. We are involved with the CARE (Constables Assisting Retired and Elderly), The School Cross Walk Program, and patrolling our precincts while executing court documents or warrants.

These programs have not affected our ability to increase our revenue. In 2002, Precinct No. 4 was at \$83,000. In 2003, it increased to \$300,000 and in 2004 to almost \$500,000.

Most El Pasoans are unaware how understaffed we are. Constables are

forced to use unpaid reserve deputies. With police officers averaging \$28,000 a year, it's getting harder to recruit reserves.

Many reserves only stay a few months until they are hired full time by another agency. Making it even harder is the county denying uniform budgets for the constables and their deputies. The constable, full-time deputy, and the reserve deputies have to pay for their own uniforms and badges.

The traffic units I proposed would ensure added safety on our streets and generate badly needed revenue for the county.

The idea has met with acceptance from the community, but resistance from the commissioners. El Pasoans stated, if faced with a tax increase which provides no additional officers or a program that provides additional officers and pays for itself, they would prefer the additional officers.

They also stated if they are not speeding, if they have their inspection sticker and current plates, they have nothing to worry about. Note: 38 percent of all traffic stops result in a wanted subject being in the car.

Recently, I requested expenditures of \$100 and \$200 from my budget. Commissioners Teran and Flores voted against me using my assigned budget funds, and the items failed to pass.

This is the mentality that continues to hinder our ability to function.

I believe elected officials run for office because they want to improve the quality of life for their community; this is why I ran for office. As constables, we can only be as effective as the amount of support we receive from the community.

Peter E. Melendez is constable, precinct 4.



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Making roads near schools safe

Constable Pete Melendez, shown at Scotsdale Elementary School at 2901 McRae, is continuing a safety program that places more of his men on patrol of several East El Paso campuses with high traffic. Peace officers from the constable's offices issue warnings to motorists who are found violating the law in school zones. The year-round program helps support the efforts of El Paso police officers, Melendez said.



Victor Calzada / El Paso Times

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Rudy Gutierrez / El Paso Times

Precinct 4 Constable Pete Melendez raced his 1983 Ford Mustang in the Race Wars street-racing event Dec. 6 at Thunder Alley Dragway. The races continue this weekend. Melendez said he works to promote legal street racing.

Constable promotes safe, legal racing

By Daniel Borunda

El Paso Times

Pete Melendez has the fast car complete with safety harnesses and sponsor stickers.

But unlike the other street racers who gathered Saturday at Thunder Alley Dragway for Race Wars, Melendez also has a badge.

Melendez, the East Side County constable, says he gets questionable looks when other racers learn he works in law enforcement.

"People are like, 'You race and you're a cop?'" Melendez, 41, said. "I tell them I promote legal racing at legal racing venues."

Saturday, Melendez hit 100 mph in his white 1983 Ford Mustang on the quarter-mile strip, winning five rounds and reaching the quarterfinals in the Street Mile class before being edged by a newer Trans Am, he said.

Melendez has seen El Paso's street racing scene from both sides of the law. He was a Juarez County sheriff's deputy before becoming Precinct 4 constable last year.



Melendez file

- **Age:** 41.
- **Job:** Precinct 4 constable.
- **Race car:** 1983 Ford Mustang.
- **Family:** Wife, two kids

"He's a good guy; his car's quick," said A.B. Ticon, an organizer of Race Wars. "He has an image of no street racing. It's good because you don't find a lot of cops that are street racers."

Melendez, a Burges High graduate, recalled weekend nights in the late '70s and early '80s when fast cars met in the parking lot of the Wienerschnitzel on Lee Treviño Drive.

The racers would then drive to a desolate

street outside the city limits nicknamed "Radar Road," Melendez said.

"That was our place to race," he said. "At least it was until a night in 1982 when military police showed up and told them not to return to what turned out to be Army property."

"This was before I was a cop," he said with a smile. "I push real hard for people to race at legal venues," Melendez said.

One of those legal venues is Thunder Alley Dragway, where Melendez was among 500 racers who participated in Race Wars, which lured an estimated 5,000 to 8,000 spectators to the dragway on Montana Avenue east of the city limits.

Races will continue this weekend.

Racing is "a stress reliever. ... I really appreciate being around car people," Melendez said, reflecting on the racing scene he's been a part of since he was a teenager. "Racing has always been around in El Paso. It will never go away."

Daniel Borunda may be reached at dborunda@elpasotimes.com, 546-6102.

Texas Commission On Law Enforcement Standards And Education

Personal Information

Name

CHARLES W. AGAN

TCLEOSE ID (P ID)

305231

Date Of Birth	Citizen	Race	Gender
12/10/1959	Yes	White	Male

Federal ID

State ID

Education Information

Institution

Hours Education

Total Education Hrs.

Total Converted Ed. Hours(x20)

0

Service History

Appointed As	Department	Award	Service Start Date	Service End Date	Service Time
Regular Peace Officer	CULBERSON CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Peace Officer License	1/4/2007		0 years, 3 months
Telecommunications Operator	CULBERSON CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Temporary Telecommunications Operator	1/4/2007		0 years, 3 months
Regular Peace Officer	EL PASO CO. CONST. PCT. 4	Peace Officer License	7/11/2006		0 years, 9 months
Regular Peace Officer	ANTHONY POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	7/26/2004	7/11/2006	2 years, 0 months
Reserve Officer	ANTHONY POLICE DEPT.	Peace Officer License	5/11/2004	5/11/2004	0 years, 0 months
Regular Peace Officer	EL PASO CO. CONST. PCT. 4	Peace Officer License	12/29/2003	5/11/2004	0 years, 4 months

Total Service Time

Description	Service Time
Regular Peace Officer	3 years, 1 months
Reserve Officer	0 years, 0 months
Telecommunications Operator	0 years, 3 months
Total officer time	3 years, 1 months

Award Information

Award	Type	Action	Action Date
Peace Officer License	License	Granted	1/23/2004
Temporary Telecommunications Operator	Letter	Granted	2/6/2007

Award Information

Award	Type	Action	Action Date
Basic Peace Officer	Certificate		
		Certification Issued	3/14/2005

Courses Completed

09/01/2005 - 08/31/2007

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3200	Investigations	2/7/2007	24	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3300	Patrol/Tactical	6/15/2006	4	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3800	Technical/Specialized	4/19/2006	2	Texas Department of Public Safety LEA	
3807	TCIC/NCIC for Less than Full Access Operators	1/11/2006	8	Texas Department of Public Safety LEA	
			Unit Hours	38	

09/01/2003 - 08/31/2005

Course No.	Course Title	Course Date	Course Hours	Institution	Training Mandates
3862	National WMD Standardized Awareness	3/12/2005	6	Central Texas Police Academy	
3300	Patrol/Tactical	10/28/2004	8	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
3277	Identity Theft	9/20/2004	4	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	Identity Theft
3400	Traffic	9/3/2004	16	El Paso Co. Sheriff's Academy	
1999	Personnel Orientation by Dept. Basic Proficiency	8/16/2004	0	OTHER TRAINING	Personnel Orientation
3300	Patrol/Tactical	8/12/2004	4	El Paso Police Academy	
2067	S.F.S.T. Practitioner	7/29/2004	24	Central Texas Police Academy	
3800	Technical/Specialized	6/15/2004	3	Office of Inspector General, Bd. of Crim. Justice	
1000	Basic Peace Officer	11/15/2003	704	El Paso Community College LEA	
			Unit Hours	769	
			Total Hours	807	

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This Certificate of Achievement is to acknowledge that

CHARLES AGAN

has reaffirmed a dedication to serve in times of crisis through continued professional development and completion of the independent study course

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Introduction to the Incident Command System,
I-100 for Law Enforcement**

Issued this 30th Day of September, 2006


Richard Collins, Acting Superintendent



COMMISSIONER
Carey D. Cokerell

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Charles Agan
1219 BARRANCA DR
STE B
EL PASO, TX 79935-4601

Date: 3/21/2008

RE: Kayla Hldrogo

Dear Charles Agan :

On behalf of the Child Protective Services, I would like to thank you for taking the time to share your concerns about the above named child(ren).

Upon receiving your report, I was assigned to assess the family situation to determine the need for CPS intervention. After contacting the family, victim(s), and collateral resources, as needed, and reviewing the facts of the case with my supervisor, we have determined that the family does require our service at this time.

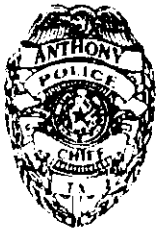
Once again, thank you for your interest and concern for the family. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call me at (915) 521-3838 ext. .

In the future, if you have reason to believe that any child is at risk of abuse/neglect, please contact the child abuse hotline or your local law enforcement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia L. Soto", is written over the printed name.

Cynthia L Soto



ANTHONY TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE EDWARD MIRANDA

P.O. BOX 1269

ANTHONY, TEXAS 79821

Phone (915) 886-3838 Fax (915) 886-5422

Officer Charles Agan
Anthony Police Department
401 Wildcat Drive
Anthony, Texas 79821

April 25, 2006

Dear Officer Agan,

On behalf of the Anthony Police Department I would like to express my appreciation for your work on March 19, 2006. Your performance had a positive approach regarding members of this organization.

The Town of Anthony, Texas recognizes the need for such cooperation between each other as law enforcement officers.

I would like to add my "Thanks" for the manner in which you represent our Department. I am always pleased to hear positive things regarding members of the Anthony Police Department, and I appreciate your efforts.

Again, congratulations on a job well done.

Sincerely,

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Edward Miranda
Chief of Police

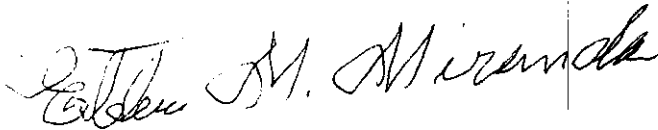
April 9, 2005

Charles W. Agan - Patrol #148
Anthony Police Department
401 Wildcat Road
Anthony, Texas 79821
(915) 886-3838

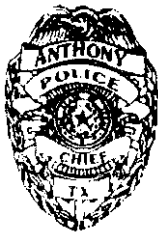
Dear Charles W. Agan,

You may or may not remember me, but I was the gentleman left stranded by L.A. Expresso in the state of New Mexico on my way to Juarez, Mexico. I want to extend my thank you for taking the time in going the extra mile to get me closer to my destination.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Esteban M. Miranda". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "God Bless," text.

Esteban Miranda Mejia



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Officer Charles Agan
Anthony Police Department
401 Wildcat Drive
Anthony, Texas 79821

October 28, 2005

Dear, Officer Agan

On behalf of the Anthony Police Department I would like to express my appreciation for the time and effort you extended to Ms. Barbara Wilkerson. Your performance of kindness has a positive approach regarding members of this organization.

I commend you for the professionalism and dedication in the pursuit of assisting the public. The Town of Anthony, Texas recognizes the need for such dedication between each other and the community at large.

I would like to add my "Thanks" for the manner in which you represent our Department. I am always pleased to hear positive things regarding members of the Anthony Police Department, and I commend you for a job well done.

Again, congratulations on a job well done.

Sincerely,

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Edward Miranda
Chief of Police

Cc: Personnel File



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Officer Charles W. Agan
Anthony Police Department
401 Wildcat Drive
Anthony, Texas 79821

April 22, 2005

Re: Letter of Appreciation

The Anthony Police Department received a Letter of Appreciation from Mr. Esteban Miranda Mejia. Mr. Mejia wanted to extend a personal "Thank You" to you for your performance as a police officer for the Anthony Police Department. I would also like to personally "Thank You" for your assistance in the situation Mr. Mejia found himself in. Without your assistance Mr. Mejia would have not arrived at his destination.

I am always pleased to hear or read positive things regarding members of this organization, and I applaud you for a job well done.

A copy of this letter will be placed in your personnel file.

Again, "Thank You" for representing our department in a professional manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E. Miranda", written over a horizontal line.

Edward Miranda
Chief of Police



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ANTHONY, TEXAS 79821

Phone (915) 886-3838 Fax (915) 886-5422

January 16, 2006

To whom it may concern:

This letter of recommendation is for Officer Charles Agan, who is employed with our department. Officer Charles Agan is an energetic individual who is very trustworthy, dependable and hard worker.

I have personally known Officer Agan and his family for approximately three years; he has good valuable knowledge on enforcing the Texas Penal Code and Traffic Laws. Officer Agan has been a valuable asset with our police agency, as he will continue that practice of being true to the profession and respect among his colleagues in the law enforcement community.

I believe that Officer Agan is well suited to work for any department that will give him that opportunity and will benefit that agency.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Davila".

Sergeant Ed Davila
Anthony Texas Police Department
(915) 886-3839



El Paso County Constable

Precinct #4

Peter E. Melendez

Constable

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To Whom It May Concern:

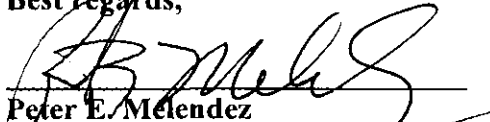
As a way of introduction my name is Peter E. Melendez and I have served the County of El Paso as the elected Constable for precinct #4, for 4 ½ years.

Deputy Agan was employed with my office from December 2003 to April 2004 as a Deputy Constable, he return briefly from July 2006 to September 2006. Deputy Agan duties included but were not limited to; civil process, execution of warrants, court bailiff, and also performed patrol and traffic duty. In the time the Deputy Agan was employed I found him to be very dependable and hard working. Deputy Agan made a point to always be well dressed and groomed.

Deputy Agan performed his duties extremely well and resigned for personal reasons.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at my office during business hours.

Best regards,


Peter E. Melendez
El Paso County Constable, Pct #4

El Paso County
Constable

Peter E. Melendez
Constable Precinct #4
1219 Barranca, Ste B
El Paso, Texas 79935
(915) 594-1143 Phone (915) 595-2647 Fax

To Whom It May Concern:

As a way of introduction my name is Peter E. Melendez and I have served the County of El Paso as the elected Constable for precinct #4, for 5 years.

Deputy Charles Agan has been employed with my office since April 2003 and has performed his duties as Bailiff, Civil Service Deputy, and Warrants Deputy courteous and professional manner.

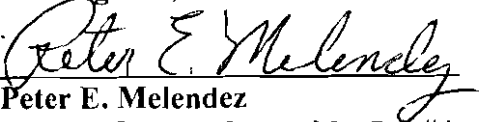
Deputy Agan has been extremely dependable working flexible hours and sometimes taking last minute duties with no complaints.

Deputy Agan is well rounded Police Officers with experience in several fields such as Patrol, Traffic, DWI Task Force, and Drug Interdiction. Deputy Agan experience allows me to let him work with very little supervision and would make an excellent addition to any law enforcement agency.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Deputy Charles Agan, both personally and professionally.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at my office during business hours.

Best regards,


Peter E. Melendez
El Paso County Constable, Pct #4



Honorable Judge ROSALIO MUNOZ
Justice of The Peace, Precinct #4,
County of El Paso
1219 Barranca Suite B
El Paso, Texas 79935
(915) 594-1143
(915) 595-2647(FAX)

May 29, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter on behalf of Deputy Charles Agan who was a Deputy Constable in my Court for approximately three (3) years. During this time I have come to know Mr. Agan as a reliable, dependable and honest worker. He was always courteous and professional to the public and to my Court staff.

It is pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Charles Agan and recommend him for what ever position of trust you may choose to place him.

Should you have any further questions regarding Mr. Agan, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Rosalio Munoz, Jr.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4
El Paso County, Texas



Item VI

**Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
Officer Standards and Education**

Hereby Awards This

**Basic
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For having fulfilled the requirements of training and experience

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