

WEBB COUNTY CONSTABLE PCT 3 ADRIAN CORTEZ

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Pct. 3 encompasses 1,100 square mile of U.S. Highways 59 and 359, farm roads 2050, 649 and 2895. Our department encounters different types of terrain that at times makes it difficult to patrol, for this reason our department is requesting 2 2014 Ford F150 Crew Cab 2X4 marked. One will replace the 2005 Ford F150. The other to replace the vehicle that caught fire and was a total loss while in an emergency call. The vehicle has not been replaced.

The following reflects our fleet of vehicles and the deputies assign to them.

2003 Explorer has been inactive since 2011 (sold in action) please remove from inventory

2005 Ford F150 (unit 1602)

Constable Adrian Cortez

Want to replace due to:

Officer safety is compromise; no cage should the need to transport/arrest arise outdated police equipment, camera uses VHS

mechanical issues high mileage 192,815

2012 Chevy Tahoe (unit 1604)

Deputy Ramiro Garza Jr.

Deputy Juan Saldivar

Reserve Deputy Cesar Gonzalez

Has 64,000 miles

2013 Ford Explorer (unit 1603)

Deputy Diana Rodriguez

Deputy Daniel Dominguez

Reserve Deputy Cesar Gonzalez

Vehicle not suitable for the rural area that we patrol, has 51,000 miles

Please Note:

Department personnel

Constable Cortez (on call 24/7)

3 full time deputies

1 part time deputy

1 reserve deputy (program will include 3 in Aug. 2014)

2 extra positions for deputy constables included in budget

*Our department is seeking to replace the vehicle burned in a fire 2 years ago and has not been replaced

*Unit 1603 in shop department only has one unit in operation (1604) that is equipped with the proper equipment, so officer safety and that of others is not compromised

*Department with one deputy on duty due to vehicle shortages, our department. response to emergency calls, long side Sheriff's Dept., which covers 1,100 miles.