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## Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Celebrates Promotions and Awards

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS) – The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office recently recognized several men and women within the department for their commitment to public safety and excellence in service.

The Promotions and Awards Ceremony was held at the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy on Thursday, May 23, 2024.

With over 38 years of law enforcement experience, Sergeant James Bonaby began his career with the Houston Police Department, where he spent over 25 years in Investigative Divisions, retiring in December of 2014. Sergeant Bonaby was hired by the University of Houston Police Department as a sergeant where he worked Patrol, Investigations, and Security. He joined the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office in December of 2021 where he worked in the Detention Division for two years before promoting to Sergeant. Sergeant James Bonaby was pinned by his wife Bernadetta Bonaby.



Sergeant Jose Reyes began his career with the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office in 2010 as a Civilian Correctional Officer in the Detention Division. Sergeant Reyes obtained his peace officer license from the University of Houston-Downtown Police Academy, Class 266 in June of 2013 and achieved an advanced proficiency certification as a Jailer and Peace Officer. During his career, he has been a part of the Special Response Team and assisted with the transport of inmates in the Federal Transport Unit. Sergeant Jose Reyes was pinned by his wife Mercedes Reyes and their son, Caysen Reyes.



Sergeant Jonathan Sanchez started with the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office in October of 2014. In 2017, Sergeant Sanchez graduated from the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy. He worked five years in Detention and five years on Patrol. Sergeant Sanchez was a member of the jail Special Response Team (SRT) and later named team captain by fellow team members and Sergeants. While on Patrol, he was a Field Training Officer (FTO) and certified intoxilyzer operator. Sergeant Sanchez received several commendations for job performance while on Patrol. Sergeant Jonathan Sanchez was pinned by his wife, Sergeant Kristin Savinon, and their three children.



Sergeant Randy Parham took an indirect path to law enforcement, beginning as a Correctional Officer with the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office in 2016. In 2018, he attended Wharton County Junior College and upon graduation, he was promoted to Deputy in the Detention Division. Sergeant Randy Parham was pinned by his friend Sara Martinez.



### **Additional promotions include:**

#### **Promoted to Investigator**

Investigator Bryan Miller  
Investigator Angelica Paredes  
Investigator Raul Turcios

During the ceremony, various divisions also recognized personnel who went above and beyond in their role within the department. These employees received the Sheriff's commendation for valor, actions beyond the call of duty, and meritorious service.

"I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all who received promotions and awards during this exciting occasion," said Sheriff Eric Fagan. "Every person acknowledged has demonstrated exceptional dedication, unwavering commitment, and exemplary service that goes above and beyond the call of duty."

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### **About the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office**

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1837 and is the largest and most diverse law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County. The Sheriff's Office has over 900 employees, including 615 sworn peace officers and 22 reserve volunteer deputies dedicated to protecting and serving nearly 900,000 Fort Bend County residents. Among the 10 fastest-growing counties in the nation, Fort Bend covers 885 square miles and includes 21 unincorporated communities.

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