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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 (FBCSO) recently recognized several men and women within the department for their commitment to public safety and excellence in service.

A Promotions and Awards Ceremony was held at the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy on Thursday, June 4, 2026.

Promotions:

The following employees were promoted:

Elizabeth Martinez was promoted to sergeant. She began her career in 2015 after attending the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy. Throughout her tenure with the Sheriff's Office, she served in Detention's Housing Division, Inmate Processing Unit, and as a Court Bailiff. Sergeant Martinez is the first female selected for the Justice Center Rifle Team and holds both Advanced Peace Officer and Advanced Jailer licenses, and an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice.



Sergeant Elizabeth Martinez pinned by parents



Kenisha Brown was promoted to sergeant. She began her career with the Houston Metropolitan Police Department in 2013, where she served as Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, and Patrol Sergeant. She later served Fort Bend County Precinct 4 Constable's Office and in 2021, she joined the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office. She served in Patrol and the Traffic Division. Sergeant Brown holds Master Peace Officer certification and advanced crash reconstruction certification. She is a certified Berla Vehicle System Forensics Analyst and a graduate of the FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute.



Sergeant Kenisha Brown pinned by Major R. Castaneda



Nicholas Hall was promoted to sergeant. He began his career with the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office in 2018 after attending the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy. He served the Patrol Division before transferring to the Detention Division. Sergeant Hall is a Master Peace Officer and brings more than 20 years of combined law enforcement and security experience. Prior to his law enforcement career, he served five years in the United States Marine Corps



Sergeant Nicholas Hall pinned by daughter



Jason Bulman was promoted to sergeant. He began his career in 2007 after serving in the United States Air Force as an aircraft mechanic. He started in the Detention Division and graduated from the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy in 2008 before transferring to the Patrol Division. In 2018, Sergeant Bulman and Deputy Revis Starghill were ambushed while responding to a welfare check. Despite being wounded, Sergeant Bulman returned fire, moved to safety, and rendered aid. Throughout his career, he has served in Patrol, Air Support, and the Toll Road Unit. He is a member of the Sheriff's Office Firearms Team. He holds a Master Peace Officer License, Firearms Instructor Certification, Basic Instructor Certification, Glock Armorer Certification, and FAA Airframe and Powerplant License.



Sergeant Jason Bulman pinned by son



Leon E. Miles was promoted to Detention Civilian Supervisor. He began his Corrections career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 1995, serving 20 years before retiring in 2015. In 2008, he joined the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer Civilian II, serving simultaneously with TDCJ for seven years. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to public safety and corrections operations. Civilian Supervisor Miles holds the distinguished Master Correctional Officer certification.



Civilian Supervisor Leon E. Miles

Justin Wheeler was promoted to Detention Civilian Supervisor. He began his career with the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office in 2014 and was selected for the Special Response Team shortly after joining the agency. Throughout his tenure, he has served in numerous operational roles, including Field Training Officer. Civilian Supervisor Wheeler received a commendation from the Sheriff for his role in saving an inmate's life and was among the first civilian detention officers certified on the shotgun platform. He holds Intermediate and Advanced Jailer licenses.



Civilian Supervisor Justin Wheeler

Cooper Wolff was promoted to Detention Civilian Supervisor. He began his career with the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office in 2019. He served as a member of the Special Response Team before transferring to the Inmate Processing Unit and later becoming a Field Training Officer in 2022. Throughout his tenure, he has assisted in the management of critical jail incidents and has been recognized for actions that helped save the lives of multiple inmates. Prior to his promotion, Civilian Supervisor Wolff was assigned to the Inmate Processing Unit, where he continues to serve.



Civilian Supervisor Cooper Wolff

Sheriff's Awards for Excellence and Meritorious Conduct:

During the ceremony, Sheriff Fagan recognized personnel who went above and beyond the call of duty. The following employees received the Sheriff's Commendation for Life Saving, Valor, and Meritorious Service:

- Grants Coordinator Dr. Tracy VanWright
- Grants Coordinator Katina Scott
- Sergeant Anthony Jambrik
- Deputy Malcom Wyche-Ortiz
- Deputy Mason Koehler

- Deputy Marcus Herrera
- Deputy Stephan Gee
- Deputy Omar Lucio
- Civilian Officer Aaron Lopez
- Civilian Officer Dalton Perez
- Civilian Officer Vincent Gonzalez
- Wellpath Health Services Administrator Durelle Cardiff
- Wellpath Director of Nursing Kellie Moran
- Wellpath Mental Health Coordinator Whitney Rejcek
- Wellpath Registered Nurse Jessica Arismendez
- Deputy Gerard Argao

“One of the greatest privileges of serving as Sheriff is recognizing the exceptional people who make this agency what it is,” said Sheriff Fagan. “These recipients have distinguished themselves through their dedication, character, and commitment to excellence. Their service makes a difference in the lives of others, and this recognition is well deserved.”

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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 800 employees, including 538 sworn peace officers and 20 reserve volunteer deputies dedicated to protecting and serving over 960,000 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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