

From The Desk of the Constable
Mitchell Clark, Pct. 2 Nueces County, TX
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I was very honored to have been asked to provide periodic publications for the Shoreline News. From time to time, you can read articles straight from me to you that will involve not only law enforcement but news from my precinct.

In Texas, constables and their deputies are fully empowered peace officers with county-wide jurisdiction, and in most cases, state-wide jurisdiction. Constables have the same training requirements as all other peace officers in the State and the same — and sometimes more — continuing training requirements.

What does your Pct. 2 constable do? Everything law enforcement. We provide patrol, answer calls for service, work traffic, crowd control, special events such as the Flour Bluff football games and Beach to Bay, just to name a few. My officers serve civil papers and criminal papers. The Constable has always been known as the “people’s police department” meaning my office is a grass roots organization, and I — along with my staff — are always available to serve. Just call or come on by the office. You do not have to go through layers to get to me for assistance.

This holiday season, please take an extra moment to make sure you and your property are safe. Keep lights on in your home while away. Leave the TV or radio on. Don’t leave anything in your car you don’t want to lose. The bad guys watch, at times, you leave your car and if a lady does not leave with a purse, they assume she left it in there. This is an invitation to a break in of your car.

Most importantly, make sure your children understand and know how to use the 911 system. I gave many talks this month to 6 and 7 year olds at school. We discussed safety (bicycles, skateboards, etc) and how to deal with strangers. One thing I found is that many hands did not go up when I asked if they knew about 911. This is an important safety feature we have in Nueces County.

Always there for you!
Constable Mitchell Clark



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Constable Clark is the duly elected official for the Pct. 2 Constable's Office. He has been involved in the Nueces County Constable operations since 1981 and holds a Masters Peace Officers license from the State of Texas. He is a licensed attorney in Texas and Tennessee and in the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a former Marine with assignments as a military policeman with a specialty in corrections and as highly prestigious Marine Corps Drill Instructor @ MCRD San Diego. Constable Clark knows the law.