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Abstract: **Carl Burl Tullos, Jr.**

After serving an enlistment in the U. S. Navy, Mr. Tullos spent 40 years in law enforcement as a reserve deputy, a full time patrol deputy, and a traffic safety officer. He shares stories of the criminals he encountered, the people who encouraged him and those for whom he worked and worked with him. He was a liaison for the FBC Department of Roads & Bridges to the Office of Emergency Management during Hurricane Ike in 2008.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Floyd Bremer – Justice of the Peace

Carl Tullos, Sr. – father, Precinct 2 Deputy Constable, FBC

R. L. "Bubba" Gregory – FBC Constable

Bert Gubbles – Rosenberg Police Chief

Ervin Hurta – FBC Sheriff

Tiny Gaston – FBC Sheriff

Bob Lutts – FBC Commissioner, Pct 4

Mark Grant – FBC Road & Bridge Commissioner

Homer Sharp – local resident

Captain McGill – FBC Sheriff's Office

Lt. Roger Boyd – FBC Sheriff's office

Places / Businesses

Fort Bend County Detention Center

Rosenberg Patrol Officer

Rosenberg Police Department

City of Rosenberg, Texas

Fort Bend County Dispatch Office

Needville, Texas

U. S. Navy

Volunteer Fireman, Needville

Vietnam

Pensacola, Florida

Guam, Unincorporated Territory of the U. S.

Hawaii

Talafofo Falls, Guam

Continental Airlines

Houston, Texas

CenterPoint

Houston Light & Power

NalCo Champion chemical company

Thompson, Texas

Brown & Root

Sugar Land, Texas

Fulshear, Texas

FBC Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

FBC Road & Bridge Department

Barber Shop, Morton Street, Rosenberg

Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

Events

Mr. Tullos began his working career at the early age of 16 as a bulldozer operator for Brown & Root and a volunteer fireman for the City of Needville. In 1966 he joined the Navy as an aircraft mechanic. He was stationed in Florida and Guam where his wife was able to join him. After his discharge in 1970, he went to work for several companies as well as being a commissioned reserve deputy.

From 1972-74 he was a patrol officer with the City of Rosenberg before joining the Fort Bend County Sheriff's office. Later he became a traffic safety officer for the county.

Carl describes his time in the Navy, stationed in Guam, being a patrol deputy and the various people who encouraged and supported him. He retired in 2006 after serving Fort Bend County for 25 years and law enforcement for almost 40 years.