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Abstract: **Trever J. Nehls**

This interview is part of the continuing series entitled “How Government Works”. Trever Nehls, Constable for Fort Bend County Precinct 4, explains how a Constable’s office works and the interactions with other law enforcement offices. He also explains the benefits to the community and the county of contract patrol deputies and their quick response capability to calls for assistance. His law enforcement career in Fort Bend County was interrupted for three tours of military service in Iraq and Afghanistan between 2004 and 2012. He is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserves.

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Interview Summary

Key Words (in order mentioned in interview)

Fort Bend County Constables Office Precinct 4

Sugar Land, Texas

Quail Valley, Texas

Missouri City, Texas

Fort Bend Toll Road Authority

Highway 99

Fort Bend County Elected positions

Commissions Court

Justice of the Peace

Constable

State mandated duties of Constable's office

Serves civil process (evictions, sales, serving warrants)

Provides a Bailiff for Justice of Peace court

New: Patrol Contracts

Constables were the first law enforcement officers in Texas

Homeowners Association

Municipal Utility District

FBC Sheriffs Office – Troy Nehls, twin brother

Houses prisoners in Richmond, Fort Bend County

Processes large and complicated crime scenes

Sugar Land Police Department

Sergeant Mike Kutach, civil process expert

Army Reserve service

Edwin E. Nehls – father, Wisconsin Sheriff – War hero

Todd Nehls, Terry Nehls – brothers