

# OFFICE FUNCTIONS

Dear Citizen,

As your Constable, I intend to serve you with speedy personal service. All service by my office is performed by Certified Texas Peace Officers whom receive training every year in Civil Process and Enforcement, Criminal Enforcement, and Community Policing.

I hope this brochure will better inform you about our divisions and services. If you have any questions, or if one of my deputies provides services that you feel they should be commended for, please write me a letter or note to that effect, or call me at (830)798-3020. I will see that it gets to the employee and that a copy is placed in the employee's personnel file.

**OFFICE OF THE CONSTABLE**  
**Millicent "Missy" Bindseil**  
Precinct Four Burnet County



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## Civil Process

Court process is served in accordance to state statutes with special attention directed towards prompt and professional personal service. Execution of writs, from evictions and sequestrations to million dollar executions involving real and personal property are accomplished with the highest regards to the safety of the public and parties involved, with efforts to minimized the expense of seizing, storing, and selling property. Additionally, this office attends every Justice Court Session and is the Chief Process Server of the court.

## Criminal Enforcement

This office is responsible for law enforcement and community interaction and concentrates it's efforts in Precinct Four of Burnet County. This includes Enforcing Traffic, Child Support, Contempt of Court Attachments and Juvenile Capias. Assistance is also provided to all of the surrounding Law Enforcement Agencies with calls for services from the citizens of the Precinct.

## Fugitive Apprehension

This office pursues and arrests individuals who have warrants for their arrest. These are uniformed Deputies that drive marked and unmarked patrol vehicles working varied hours everyday of the week.

## Burnet County Service Fees

### NOTICES & SERVICE FEES:

Subpoenas	75.00
Summons	75.00
Writ of Attachment	150.00
Writ of Garnishment	150.00
Writ of Sequestration	150.00
Writ of Execution	150.00
**Writ of possession	150.00
All other Writs	150.00
Orders of Sale	150.00
Forcible Detainer	80.00
Small Claims Citation	75.00
Justice Court Citation	75.00
Other Courts Citations	75.00
Service Notices	75.00
Restraining Orders	75.00
Protective Order	75.00
Citation by Posting	50.00

### OTHER SERVICE FEES:

\*\* Writ of Possession is \$150.00 for the first two hours. Then \$50.00 an hour or part of an hour per officer thereafter.

## THE CONSTABLE

Constables are among the earliest recorded police officers in world history. The term “COP” was created in 1066 for the “Constable On Patrol” in England under King William. The first law enforcement was brought to the new world with the formation of the original 13 English colonies, easily survived the Revolution, and continues to this day, pretty much intact, in all 50 States of the Union. As populations grew, the powers of the Constable were also given to the tax collector, the Shire Reef or “Sheriff” in order to assist the Constable. Eventually more law enforcement assistance was needed, so Police Officers were given a portion of the powers of the Constable. Today, the Constable still holds these extra powers of enforcement.

## THE TEXAS CONSTABLE

The Texas Constable is a member of an Elite corps of Cowboy-Lawmen organized in 1823 by Stephen F. Austin, replacing the Spanish style military policing organization, thereby pre-dating even the Texas Rangers. Today, Constables are unique elected individuals commissioned by the Governor of the State of Texas and boast a proud heritage in statewide Civil and Criminal Law Enforcement authority.



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