

Collin County Constable PRECINCT 3

Budget Year **2027** Requests for
2 additional deputies

Precinct 3 Data

Overall Data

- Pct. 3 received 11,875 civil process/documents in 2025
- Pct.3 population is estimated at **450,000 plus** of the **1.3 million residents in Collin County**
- **Precinct 3 has 14 cities within our jurisdiction** (Allen, Dallas, Richardson, Plano, Wylie, Lucas, Lowry Crossing, Branch, St. Paul., Murphy, Parker, Princeton, Fairview, and Culleoka.
- **Precinct 3 has 7 independent school districts within our jurisdiction** (Allen, Plano, Princeton, Lovejoy, Richardson, Wylie, and Dallas) BUT we serve Frisco and McKinney
- 1044 **Writ of Possessions** (evictions) received in 2025, a **18% increase from 2023**
- 5,463 **Forcible/Detainers** (notice of court date for eviction) received in 2025, **an 15.5% increase from 2023**
- **Protective Orders related increased 42% from 2024 to 2025**
- **222,591 miles driven 14,946 gallons of fuel utilized 19, 711 attempts (2025)**



Collin County Constables

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Precinct 1

Precinct 2

Precinct 3

Precinct 4



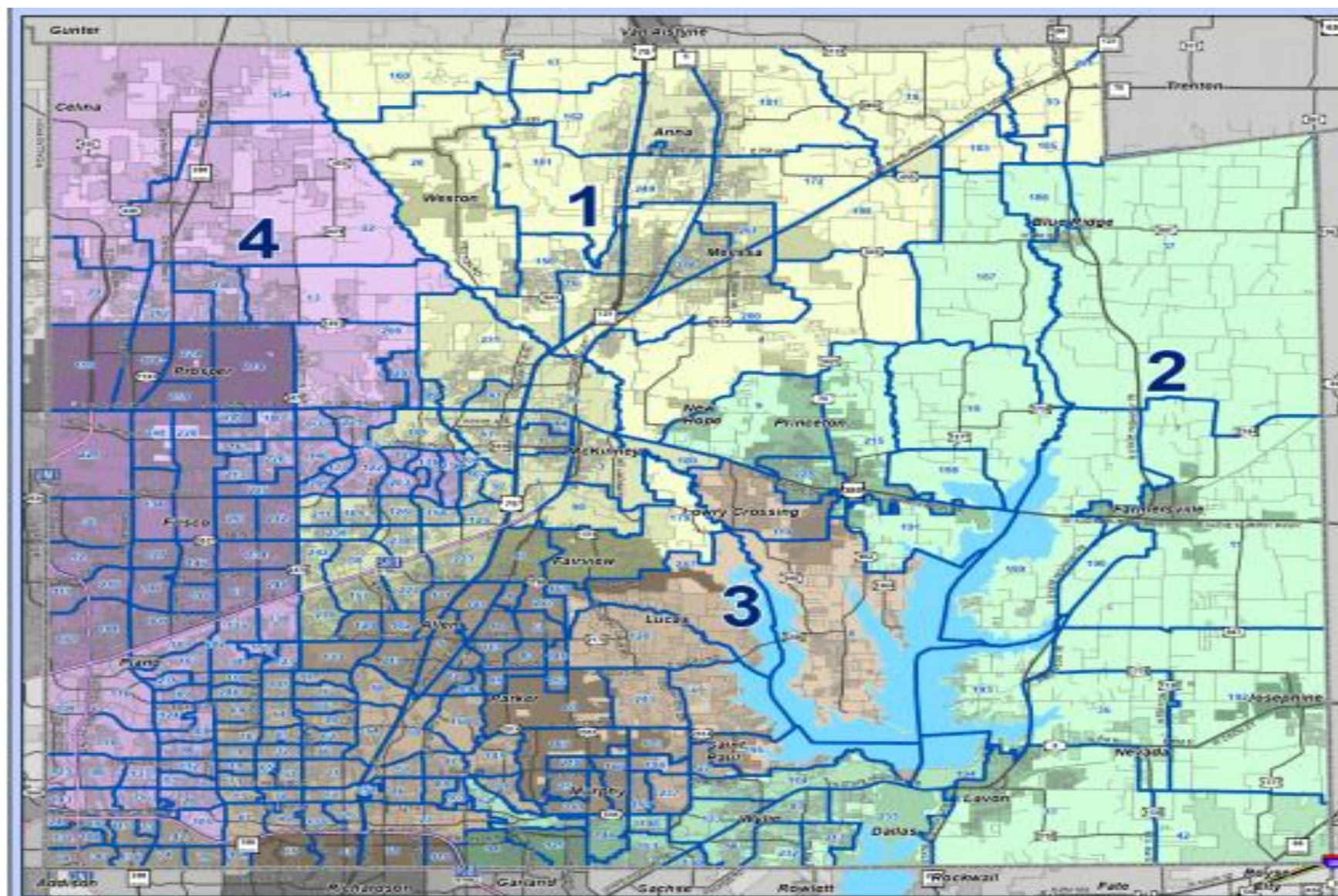
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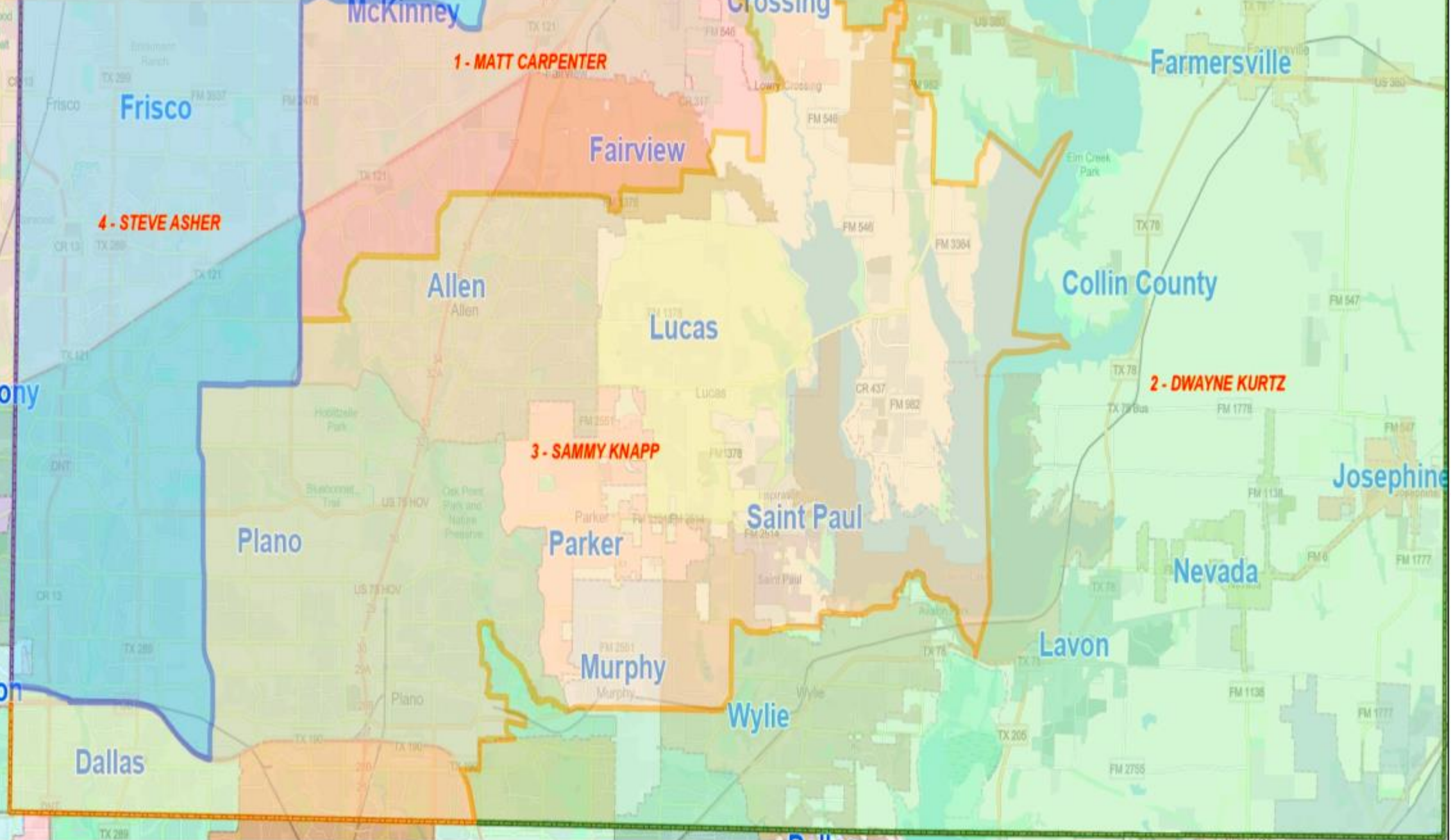
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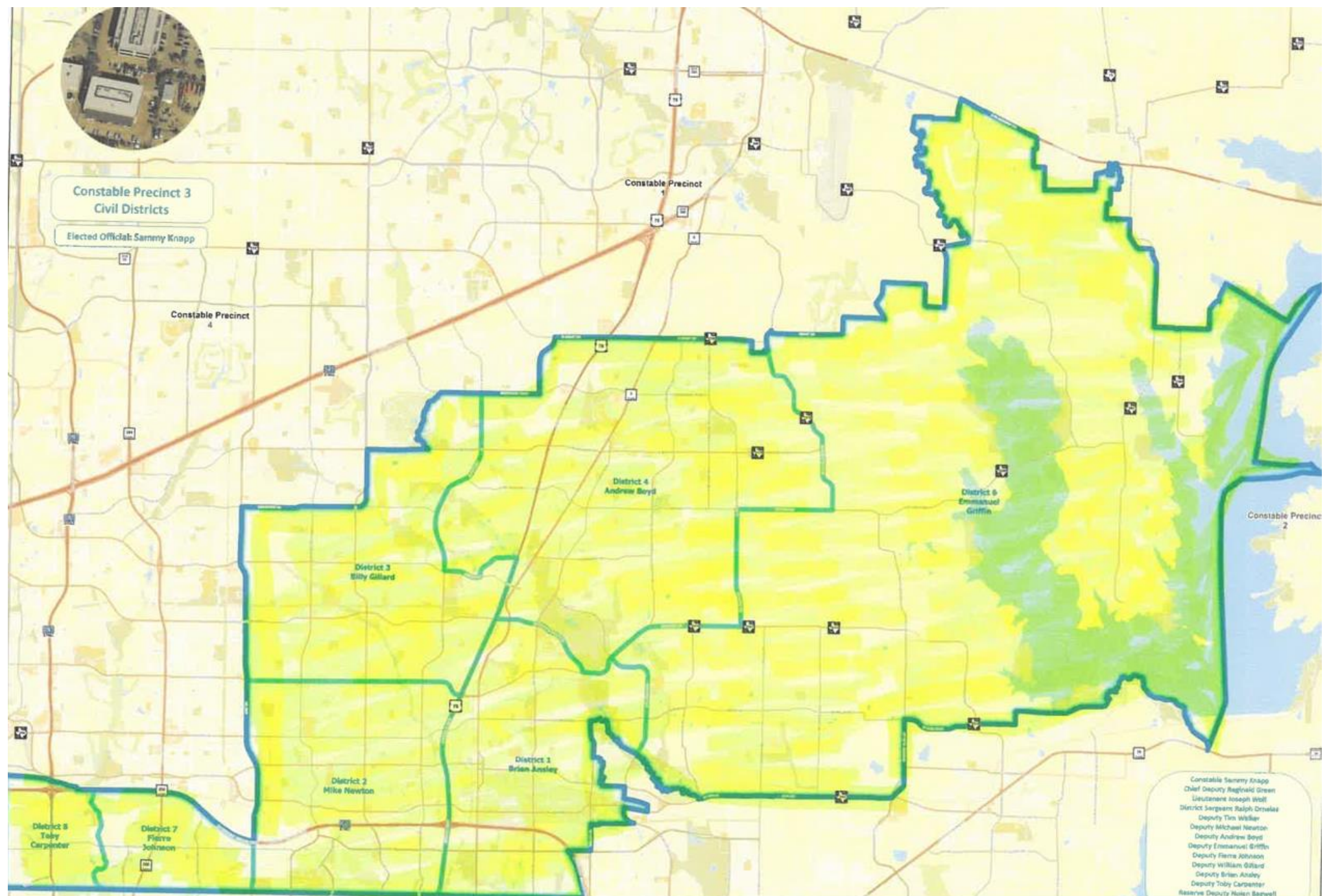
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January 18, 2024

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Constable Precinct 3
Civil Districts

Elected Official: Sammy Knapp

Constable Precinct 1

Constable Precinct 4

District 4
Andrew Boyd

District 3
Billy Gillard

District 5
Emmanuel Griffin

Constable Precinct 2

District 1
Brian Ansley

District 2
Mike Newton

District 8
Toby Carpenter

District 7
Fleta Johnson

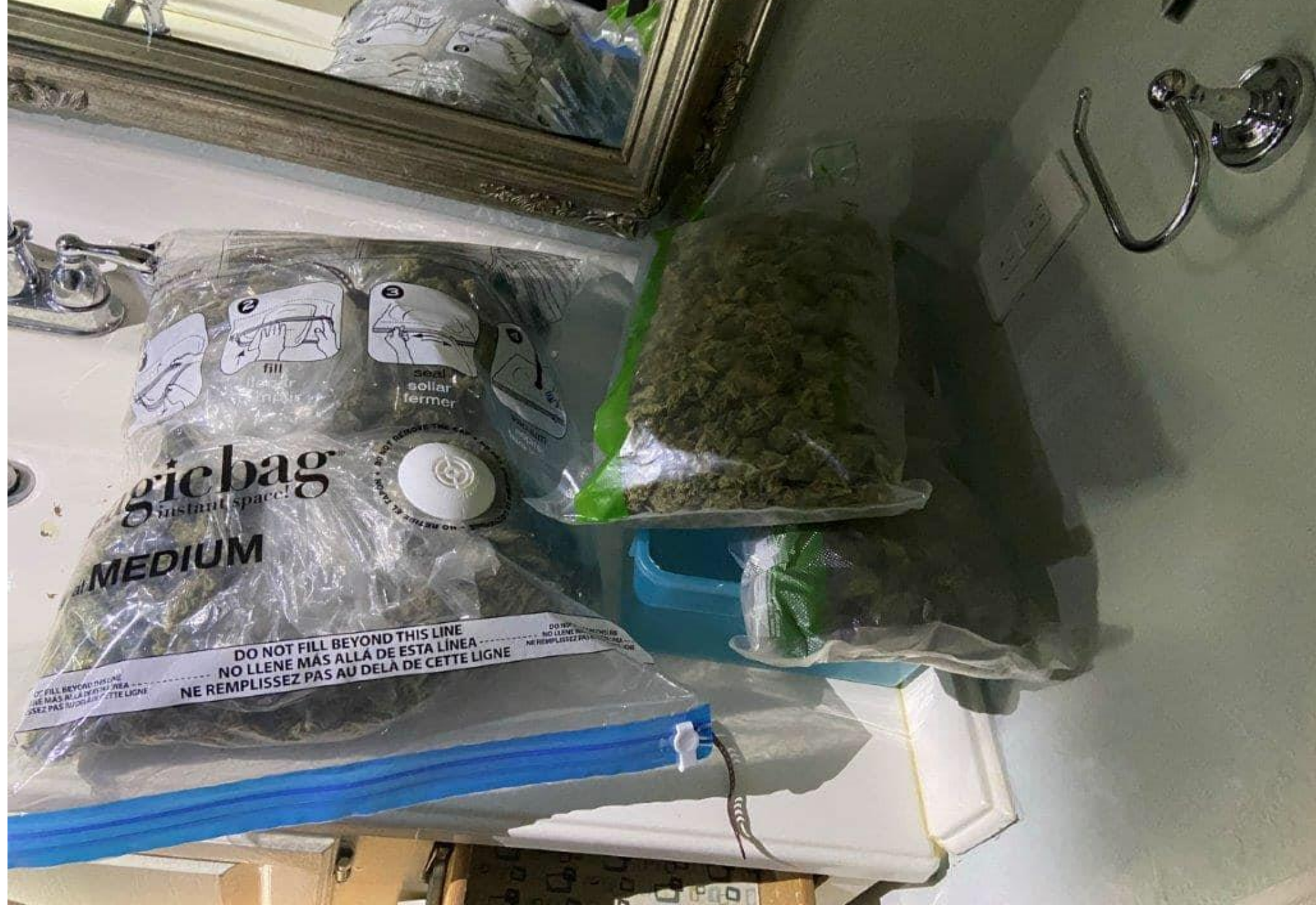
Constable Sammy Knapp
Chief Deputy Ragland Green
Lieutenant Joseph Wolf
District Sergeants Ralph Ornelas
Deputy Tim Walker
Deputy Michael Newton
Deputy Andrew Boyd
Deputy Emmanuel Griffin
Deputy Fleta Johnson
Deputy William Gillard
Deputy Brian Ansley
Deputy Toby Carpenter
Reserve Deputy Russ Sagwell

Precinct 3 Data

Writ of Possession

- Writ of Possession (eviction) starts with a minimum of **2** deputies, **if available**, for “officer’s safety”, and keeping the community safe
- **The residence/apartment has to be cleared by deputies before the eviction process can proceed safely ** Drones could be utilized to clear addresses to prevent injury or death**
- Some WOPs have utilized **6** deputies due to safety/unsanitary issues such as gang members, weapons, drugs, resistance to the WOP, barricaded persons, SWAT, bomb squad, hazardous materials, as well as overdoses on the premises. **Pct. 4 had a suicide in 2025 prior to a Writ of Possession. Some WOP can go for hours even into the next day**
- **Arrests** have occurred for **interfering, drug possession, weapon possession, and warrants**
- Code Enforcement has been utilized when health issues are involved; a **Hazardous Materials** team is used due to unsanitary conditions within the property before eviction
- WOPs in Texas have resulted in injuries to Constables, including death while serving related types of process(Dallas County recently was fired upon serving a WOP)
- **Recent Legislative SB 1333, passed 09/25, deals with removing squatters**





Venezuelan Gang Terrorizes North Dallas Neighborhood

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SEP 4, 2022

Authored by Maryann Martinez via Daily Mail



[Dallas Police Unit / Image by Taher E.H. Shattuck]

The Dallas Police Department has made a shocking admission: The Venezuelan gang Tren De Aragua has moved into North Texas.

The violent gang — known for its role in sex-trafficking girls and women and for terrorizing its fellow Venezuelan immigrants — has established a foothold for their menacing trade in the Oaks of North Dallas apartment complex, located in the 4700 block of Haverwood Lane.

'We have had gang activity in the north Dallas area linked to the Tren De Aragua gang from Venezuela,'

Precinct 3 Data

Protective Order Related

- Precinct 3 received **164 Protective Orders** in 2025 a **42% Increase**
- In 2024 Pct. 3 received 116 Protective Orders
- **Divorce** related
- **Family violence** related
- **Weapons** related
- **Protective Orders**, some of these have a **kick-out order** requiring two deputies for officer safety, and can take **between 30 minutes to an hour**
- **These types of civil processes can be very dangerous to all involved**

Precinct 3 Data

Juvenile Probation Related

- Directive to Apprehend (**DTA**) are warrant requests from **Juvenile Probation**
- Precinct 3 received **18 requests in 2025 from Juvenile probation**
- Require approximately **1.5 hours** per event normally
- Some arrests go longer due to traffic conditions when traveling to the locations
- The possibility of a delay at book-in due to other prior arrestees present and traffic
- DTA's usually occur at the Juvenile Probation office in Plano
- DTA's can occur at their residence
- DTA's can occur at their school

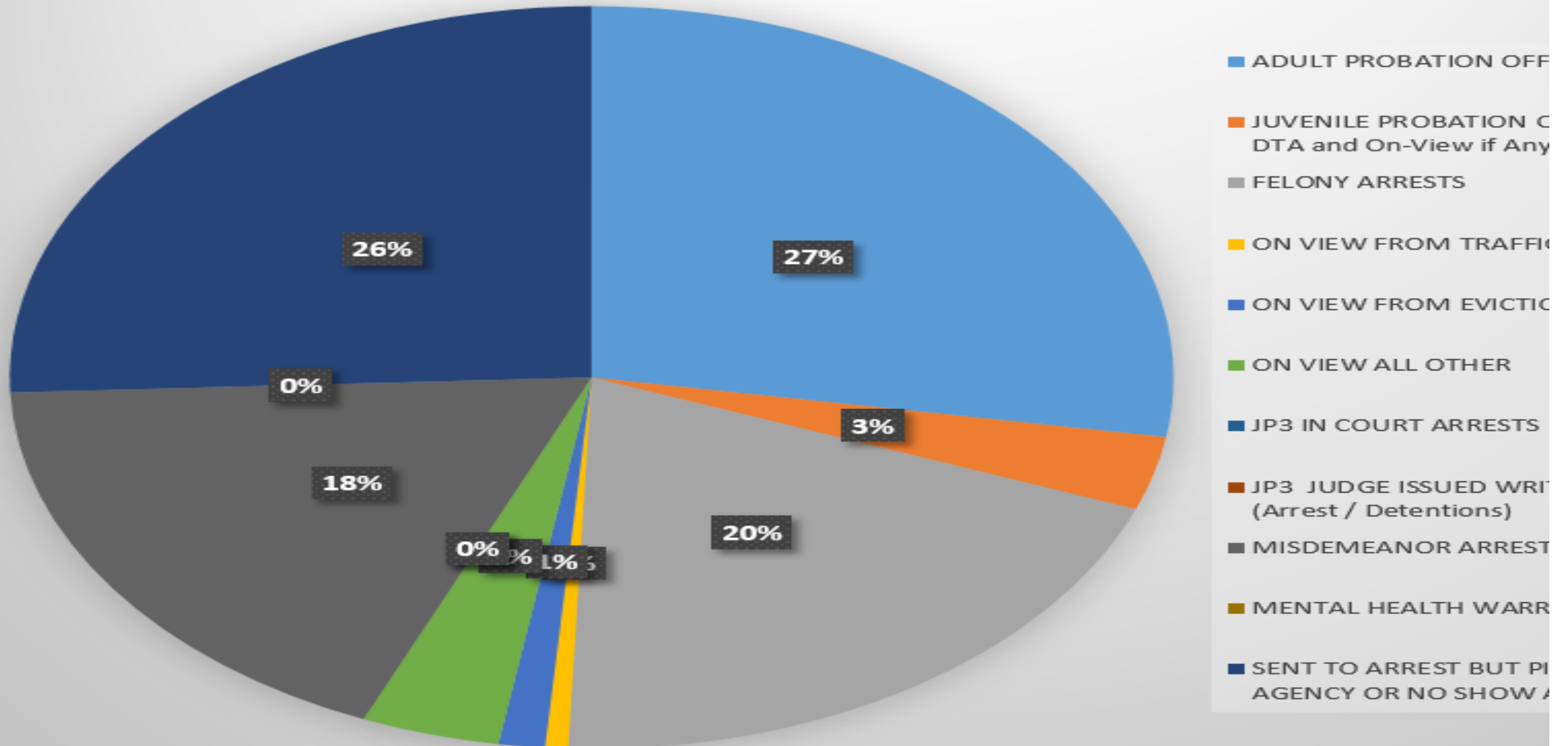
Precinct 3 Data

Adult Probation Related

- **Adult Probation and related warrant requests increased in 2025**
- The recent surge in arrest requests increased to **157**, mostly Felony arrests (**110** adult, **18** juvenile (DTA's), **4** evictions, **8** on view, **3** JP 3 court, **1** WTA, **2** canceled)
- **11** requests from Adult Probation **went unanswered** due to a lack of deputies
- Round-trip and booking an arrestee to the adult facility takes an average of 1.5 hours to 2 hours possibly longer in book in area is full on our arrival
- Drive time to the locations can be affected due to traffic conditions
- Depending on the backlog of the book in the area of the jail facility, it can result in delays
- The new size pass-through opening is 23" L X 16.25" W X 12.25" H
- The property item size receiving area for the arrestee is currently smaller
- Only limited-sized personal items are accepted per a recent email from CCSO

1	2026 PRECINCT 3 - ARRESTS	NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE	
2	ADULT PROBATION OFFICE	45	
3	JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICE (Includes DTA and On-View if Any)	5	
4	FELONY ARRESTS	31	
5	ON VIEW FROM TRAFFIC STOP	1	
6	ON VIEW FROM EVICTION	2	
7	ON VIEW ALL OTHER	6	
8	JP3 IN COURT ARRESTS	0	
9	JP3 JUDGE ISSUED WRIT OF ATTACHMENT (Arrest / Detentions)	0	
10	MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	28	
11	MENTAL HEALTH WARRANT	0	
12	SENT TO ARREST BUT PICKED UP BY OTHER AGENCY OR NO SHOW AT APPOINTMENT	40	
13	TOTAL Arrest Calls for Service:	99	
14			

NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE



Precinct 3 Data

Book in process Related

- Larger personal items will not fit into the receiving area such as bulky clothing
- **Personal items such as vapes, medicine, and other items are not accepted**
- **Back up at book-in due to other law enforcement agencies transporting their county offense arrests to the adult facility**
- When an arrest occurs on the street, and no one else is present, nowhere to put the arrested person's personal property or a vehicle to leave their property, which is being towed from the scene, resulting in our staff having to take custody of said property
- If items need to be returned by Precinct 3, then it takes a person to place items into safekeeping at our facility
- Some of our staff will have to release the property at a later time

Precinct 3 Data

Call for Service (CFS) Related

- Calls for Service (CFS) have **increased by 10.5%** from 2023 to 2025
- **Pct. 3. had 10,554 CFS in 2025**, an average of 880 per month
- **794 CFS** average monthly in **2023**
- **9,531 CFS** yearly from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023
- **822 CFS** average monthly in **2024**
- **10,499 CFS** yearly from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024
- With additional CFS for juvenile and adult arrests increasing, our CFS has increased from 2023 to 2025
- The CFS includes abandoned vehicles, assisting other agencies, and other related type calls we respond to, including our civil process mark outs with dispatch

Precinct 3 Data

Warrant Related

- Precinct 3 received **1175** warrants in **2025**
- Received from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
- **Only 443** of these served
- 69 recalled
- **789** Capias (did not show up for court appearance)
- **345** Capias Pro-fine (did not fulfill the courts orders)
- Over **\$100,000.00** of accumulated warrants **unserved** before **2024**

	Constable Pct. 3 Mileage and Fuel Usage FY2025							
	Miles	Fuel	MPG	Received	Served	Attempts	Miles/Ser	Miles/Att
Oct. 2025	20,000	1,399	14	960	814	2,023	25	10
Nov. 2025	17,384	1,203	14	933	644	1,493	27	12
Dec. 2025	16,153	1,122	14	826	677	1,510	24	11
First Qtr.	53,537	3,724	42	2,719	2,135	5,026	76	33
Jan. 2025	20,533	1,197	17	1,062	834	1,686	25	12
Feb. 2025	19,477	1,196	16	1,044	734	1,621	27	12
Mar. 2025	20,892	1,409	15	1,050	801	1,684	26	13
Second Qtr.	60,902	3,802.00	48	3,156	2,369	4,991	78	37
April. 2025	22,184	1,339	17	887	707	1,519	31	15
May. 2025	16,238	1,149	14	950	702	1,568	23	10
June. 2025	16,361	1,135	14	1,003	758	1,675	22	10
Third Qtr.	54,783	3,623.00	45	2,840	2,167	4,762	76	35
July. 2025	17,308	1,255	14	1,002	971	1,599	18	11
Aug. 2025	18,497	1,326	14	1,001	735	1,697	25	11
Sept. 2025	17,564	1,216	14	1,157	833	1,636	21	11
Fourth Qtr.	53,369	3,797	14	3,160	2,539	4,932	64	33

Key Development Projects Along US 75

Projects in Precinct 3 Related

- Collin Creek Mall Re-development(\$1Billion project): Massive mixed use project transforming the old mall into a hub with new office, residential, hotel, and retail space. 100 acre including **2,300 apartments, 500 single family homes, 300 senior living units** and a **200 room hotel** and 9 acres of parks.
- Heritage Creekside: A 96 acre mixed use development near US 75 and Plano Parkway, featuring **1,300 multifamily units, 287 single family units, restaurants, and retail.**
- Plano Market Square Mall: Redevelopment plans to include **325 new apartments and townhomes, plus restaurant and retail space.**
- Neighborhood Empowerment Zone #1: Located east of US 75, providing incentives for affordable housing, rehabilitation and retail.

Continuation of Key Projects Along US 75

Lavon Farms Project Related

- The development will split into 3 sub districts, Including:
 - Sub district A (West section) Red color on map
 - Up to **298** detached **single family homes or duplexes**
 - Up to **232 Townhouses**, manor homes or small lot single family homes
 - Up to **66 stacked townhouses**
 - Parks and open space
 - Sub district B (Northeast section) Blue color on map
 - **1,052 Multifamily units** 2-4 story apartment buildings
 - Parks and open space

Continuation of Key Projects Along US 75 Lavon Farms Project Related

- **Sub district C (Southeast section) Yellow on the map**
- Micro farm
- **Farmers Market**
- Assembly hall
- **Food trucks/restaurants**
- Garden center
- **Retail**
- **Grocery store**
- **Private club**



A CLOSER LOOK

Centurion American Development Group's \$1 billion redevelopment will transform the existing Collin Creek Mall, which opened in 1981, into a pedestrian-friendly mixed-use project.

The revitalization of Collin Creek focuses on bringing the community together by incorporating modern amenities and open space. The overall focus of the development is to have a space where people can live, work, and play.

DEVELOPMENT BY-THE-NUMBERS



308,000
SFT RETAIL SPACE

500
SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

2,300
MULTI FAMILY HOMES

300

40,000
SFT RESTAURANT SPACE

1.3M
SFT IN OFFICE SPACE

8
ACRES OF PARKS SPACE

1.6M

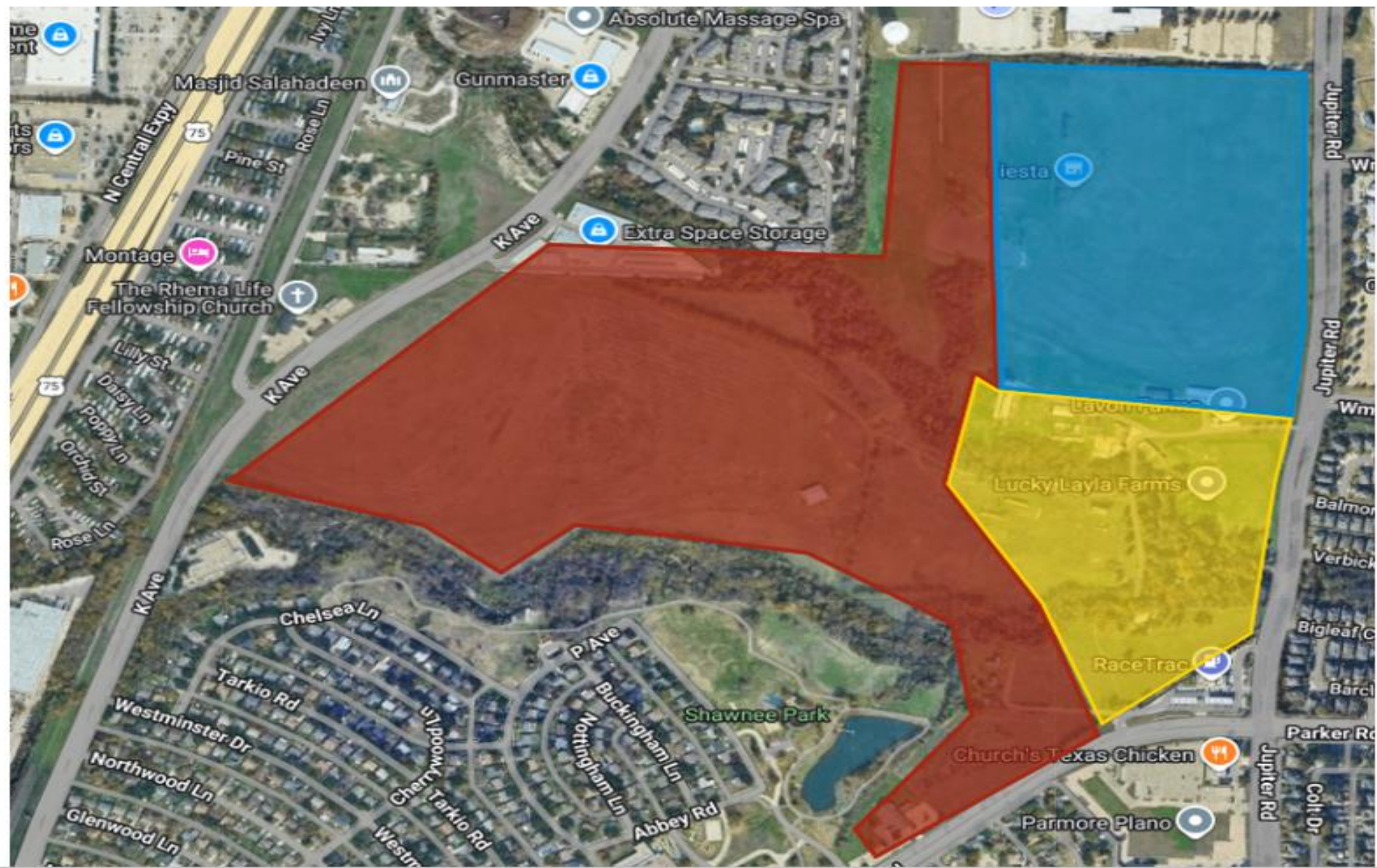
200,000
SFT SERVICE SPACE

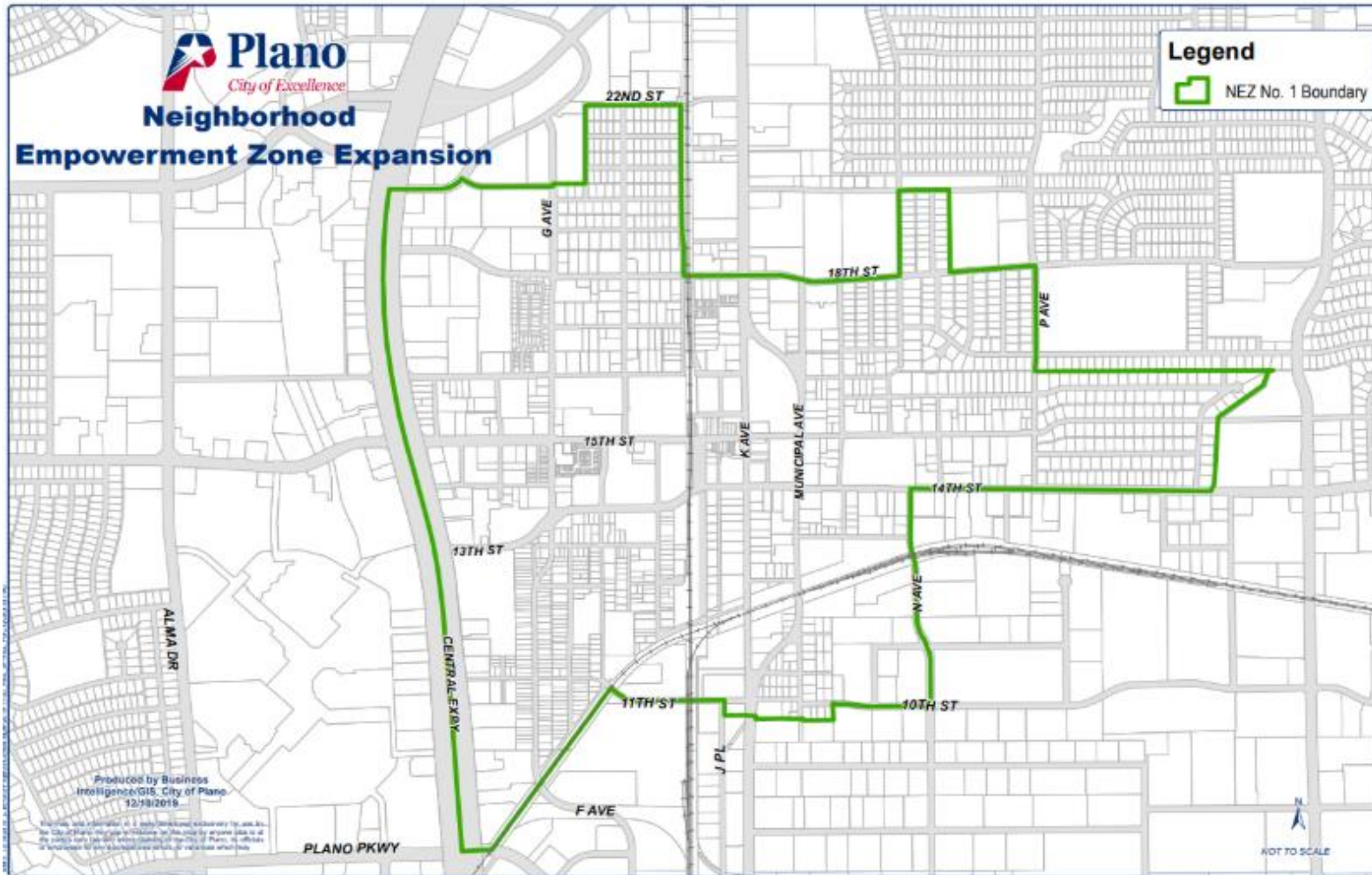
40,000
SFT IN HOTEL EVENT SPACE

200
HOTEL GUEST ROOMS

1







Plano City Council approves development plan for Silver Line stations

By Winston Hervey / Star Local Media Jan 29, 2025  0







Precinct 3 Data

Justification Related

- Precinct 3 does not currently have adequate staffing to serve warrants or perform our **combined core functions/duties, according to the Local Government Code, Chapter 86.021, Code of Criminal Procedure 2.12, Governor's Commission, and TAC**
- While our staff continually serves the citizens, expectations for keeping our **deputies safe** are paramount
- Keeping the **citizens safe while** performing our daily activities is expected as well
- Citizens of Precinct 3 **expect and should demand adequate service and protection** at all times
- An additional **2** deputies are requested this year, which will serve the citizens within Precinct 3 up to date. **Being aware when population increases, papers, warrants and CFS increase, therefore more deputies will be needed in the future**
- **Increasing our districts from 7 to 9, serving our citizens promptly and efficiently** as expected, utilizing one of the new deputies as a district warrant deputy
- Performing our duties adequately, Constables and Deputy Constables can help prevent other crimes

Constables are commissioned by the Governor

- In Texas, Constables are elected by voters in their respective precincts, not appointed by the Governor. While **they are commissioned by the Governor**, **this is a formal recognition of their elected position, similar to how the Governor commissions other law enforcement officers like the Sheriff**. Constables serve 4 year terms and have statewide authority as peace officers.
- Here is a more detailed explanation:
- **Elected Position:**
- Constables are elected officials, not appointed. Each county in Texas is divided into Constable precincts, and voters in each precinct elect their Constables.

Continuation of Constables are commissioned by the Governor

- **Governor's Commission:**
- **The Governor commissions Constables**, which is a formal process recognizing their elected position and granting them statewide authority as peace officers.
- **Texas Constitution:**
- The office of Constable is mandated by Texas Constitution, specifically Article 5, Section 18
- Duties:
- **Constables** have various duties, including enforcing criminal and traffic laws, serving warrants and other legal documents

Continuation Constables are commissioned by the Governor

- Attending Justice of the Peace court hearings when in session
- **Statewide Authority:**
- While elected at the precinct level, **Constables have statewide authority to enforce laws.**

Texas Association of Counties (TAC)

- Texas Constables, as constitutional peace officers elected by precinct, play dual roles in Texas counties, serving **the Judicial system** and **acting as law enforcement officers.**
- The Core functions of a Texas Constable, according to the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) and other relevant sources, can be summarized as follows:
- **Serving the Courts:** Constables are the primary process servers for the Justice of the Peace Courts, diligently serving civil and criminal process, such as citations, subpoenas, warrants, and other court orders. They also provide security for these courts and act as bailiffs

Continuation of TAC

- for the Justice of the Peace hearings.
- **Enforcing Laws:** Texas Constables are license peace officers and responsible for enforcing local, state and federal laws, just like other law enforcement agencies like the Sheriff's department or the Texas Department of Public Safety. This includes functions like patrolling, investigating crimes, and making arrests
- **Maintaining Public Safety:** Constables contribute to public safety through their law enforcement activities , including traffic enforcement, responding to citizen complaints, and assisting other agencies like FIRE and EMS services.

Continuation of TAC

- It is important to note that while Constables have county wide jurisdiction and can serve warrants anywhere in the state, their duties and specific services they provide can vary between offices depending on the needs and decisions within each county precinct. They are accountable to the citizens who elect them and **are required to undergo specific training, including specialized civil process training, in addition to standard peace officer licensing and continuing education requirements (40 hours of Courtroom security and 20 hours of Civil Process every 2 years)**

Texas Occupational Code 86.021

Powers and Duties of the Constable

- **86.021 General Powers and Duties** (a) A Constable shall execute and return as provided by law each process, warrant, and precept that is directed to the Constable and is delivered by a lawful officer. Notices required by **Section 24.005**, Property Code, relating to eviction actions are process for purposes of this section that may be executed by a Constable.
- (b) A Constable may execute any civil or criminal process throughout the county in which the Constable's precinct is located and in other locations **as provided by the Code of Criminal Procedure** or by any other law.

Continuation of Texas Occupational Code

(c) A Constable expressly authorized by statute to perform an act of service, including the service of civil or criminal process, citation, notice, warrant, subpoena, or writ, may perform the act or service anywhere in the county in which the Constable's precinct is located.

(d) Regardless of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, all civil process may be served by a Constable in the Constable's county, except that a Constable who is a party to or interested in the outcome of a suit may not serve any process related to the suit. All civil process served by a Constable may serve the process in the Constable's official capacity. A Constable may not under any circumstances retain a fee paid for

Continuation of Texas Occupational Code

- Serving civil process in the Constable's official capacity other than the Constable's regular salary or compensation. Any fee paid to a Constable for serving civil process in the Constable's official capacity shall be deposited with the county treasurer of the Constable's county.
- (e) The **Constable shall attend each justice court** held in the precinct.
- **Section 86.024 Failure to execute process** (a) If a Constable fails or refuses to execute and return according to law a process, warrant, or precept that is lawfully directed and delivered to the Constable, the Constable shall be fined for contempt before the court that issued

Continuation of Texas Occupational Code

- the process, warrant, or precept on the motion of the person injured by the failure or refusal. This section does not apply to actions brought under or that could have been brought under **Chapter 34**, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.
- (b) The fine shall be set at not less than \$10 or more than \$100 with costs. The fine shall be for the benefit of the injured person. The Constable must be given 10 days notice of the motion

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 2.12

- In Texas, **Constables and their deputies are designated as peace officers under the Code of Criminal Procedure**, specifically Article 2.12(2). They have the authority to execute criminal and civil process within their precinct's county and in other specified location. Their **duties include executing warrants, serving process, and maintaining the peace.**
- Here is a more detailed breakdown:
- **Peace Officer Status:**
- Constables and deputies are **explicitly listed as peace officers** in Article 2.12(2) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure

Continuation of Article 2.12

- This includes reserve deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license under **Chapter 1701 of the Texas Occupation Code.**
- **Authority and Jurisdiction:**
- Constables have the authority to execute civil and criminal process throughout their county and in other locations as authorized by law.
- This includes the ability to serve warrants, subpoenas, and other legal documents.
- They can also **serve process in contiguous counties** under specific circumstances.

Continuation of Article 2.12

- Constables are Peace Officers and SHALL preserve the peace within the officer's jurisdiction using all lawful means,. Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 2A.051(1) <2025>
- **Executing Process:**
 - Constables are tasked with executing all lawful criminal process issued to them.
- **Maintaining Peace:**
 - They play a role in suppressing riots and other disturbances, and they are responsible for informing magistrates of offenses within their jurisdiction.

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2A.051(1)

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure - CRIM P Art. § 2A.051. General Powers and Duties of Peace Officers

Current as of January 01, 2026 | Updated by [Findlaw Staff](#)

Each peace officer shall:

- (1) preserve the peace within the officer's jurisdiction using all lawful means;
- (2) in every case authorized by this code, interfere without a warrant to prevent or suppress crime;
- (3) execute all lawful process issued to the officer by a magistrate or court;
- (4) give notice to an appropriate magistrate of all offenses committed in the officer's jurisdiction, where the officer has good reason to believe there has been a violation of the penal law;
- (5) when authorized by law, arrest an offender without a warrant so the offender may be taken before the proper magistrate or court and be tried;
- (6) take possession of a child under [Article 63.00905\(g\)](#); and
- (7) on a request made by the Texas Civil Commitment Office, execute an emergency detention order issued by that office under [Section 841.0837, Health and Safety Code](#).

Continuation of Article 2.12

- **Assistance:**
- They can summon citizens to aid them in carrying out their duties.
- **Distinction from other Law Enforcement:**
- While Constables are considered local precinct officers, their jurisdiction, like that of a sheriff, extends to the entire county.
- They can also serve civil process in contiguous counties and make arrests beyond their county with a warrant.
- **Reserve Deputy Constables:**
- Reserve deputies who are peace officers can be authorized to carry

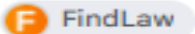
Continuation of Article 2.12

- weapons and act as a peace officers at all times, or their authority can be limited to when they are actively on duty.
- Those who are not peace officers can only act as a peace officer while on duty.
- Reserve deputies are not eligible for certain county benefits or pension funds designed for full time peace officers.
- **Special Constables:**
- In situations like suppressing riots at elections, magistrates can appoint special constables, who are given specific written appointments and oaths to uphold the law.

Continuation of Article 2.12

- **Failure to Execute Process:**
- If a Constable fails to execute and return process as required, they can be fined for contempt of court.
- **Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 2. General**
- Article 2.12 WHO ARE PEACE OFFICERS. The following are peace officers:
 - (1) sheriffs, their deputies and those reserve deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license under Chapter 1701 of Texas Occupation Code.
 - (2) **Constables, deputy constables and reserves who hold a permanent peace officer license under Chapter 1701 of Texas Occupation Code**

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 63.00905(g)

Under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 63.00905(g), when law enforcement locates a missing child (who is not under the ongoing jurisdiction of a district court), the officer must take the child into possession. The officer then delivers or arranges delivery to a person with the legal right to possess the child. If that person is not immediately available, the officer must hand the child over to the Department of Family and Protective Services. 

Key Requirements of Subsection (g)

- **Take Possession:** The officer must physically or formally take custody of the located child.
- **Return to Guardian:** The child is given back to the legal parent, guardian, or person entitled to possession.
- **Transfer to DFPS:** If the legal custodian cannot be reached right away, the child goes to the [Department of Family and Protective Services](#). 

Texas Civil Commitment Office



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The Texas Civil Commitment Office is a small state agency tasked with the huge responsibility of providing intensive supervision and treatment to sexually violent predators. TCCO recognizes that the civil commitment of sexually violent predators to long-term, comprehensive, and offense-specific supervision and treatment is necessary for the protection of the citizens of the State of Texas. TCCO's administration is focused on the agency's equally important responsibilities for public safety, supervision, and treatment.

The TCCO's mission is to enhance public safety by developing and implementing strategic management policies to protect the citizens of Texas and enhance protection of victims and potential victims through research-based management of civilly committed sexually violent predators.

The Texas Civil Commitment Office (TCCO) supports and encourages clients to develop and maintain positive social support. Individuals who are positive social support are those who encourage self-control strategies, promote pro-social values and behaviors, encourage and support the treatment process, and challenge and report high-risk behaviors. The goal is to assist clients to live a lifestyle that is incompatible to offending behavior, with the ultimate goal of no more victims.

Texas Health and Safety Code

Section 841.0837

Texas Health and Safety Code Section 841.0837 authorizes the Texas Civil Commitment Office to issue an emergency detention order. This order allows a peace officer to take a civilly committed sexually violent predator into custody and transport them to a designated facility when they violate supervision requirements or pose an immediate risk.  FindLaw

You can read the full legal text on the [Texas Constitution and Statutes](#) portal.  Texas Constitution and St...

Key Provisions

- **Issuance:** The Texas Civil Commitment Office can issue the emergency detention order if a committed person violates their sex offender civil commitment requirements or presents a danger.
- **Execution:** Peace officers are authorized and required to execute the detention order and transport the individual.
- **Purpose:** It helps maintain public safety and brings non-compliant individuals back under secure institutional supervision or treatment.  FindLaw

Deputy Sheriffs enforce federal, state, and local law by serving legal documents, patrolling assigned areas, apprehending suspects, and making arrests, responding to calls for service, and making traffic stops. Performs investigations, searches, writes reports and provides court testimony. Transports inmates to prison facilities, administers educational programs in various community-oriented programs, and coordinates emergency mental health commitments. May perform other related duties as required. Functions may vary by individual assignment.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Only candidates who are available for shift work, including overnight shifts, are eligible to apply for this position. Candidates MUST be available to work any shift.
 - 12 Hour Shifts: 5:30 am or 6:00 pm or 5:30 pm to 6:00 am
 - The schedule is based on a 14-day period in which employees work 2 days on, 2 days off, 3 days on, 2 days off, 2 days on, and 3 days off. It is sometimes referred to as "every other weekend off."
- Candidates must be 21 years of age at date of hire and a High school diploma or GED with one of the following:
 - Thirty (30) hours of college education from a regionally accredited university or college with a 2.0 or higher overall grade point average; OR
 - Two years of active duty U.S. Military service with an Honorable Discharge; OR
 - Two years of full-time law enforcement service in the United States as a Police Officer, Deputy Sheriff, Jailer, Dispatcher, or Corrections Officer.
- Must be able to obtain the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Basic Peace Officer Certificate within twelve (12) months after assignment (paid for by Collin County).
- Applicants for the Deputy Sheriff position will proceed through a series of tests based on passing scores and rankings.
- Must possess and maintain a valid Texas Operator's Driver's License with an acceptable driving record.
- Must have a Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, or Naturalization Certificate

Collin County is seeking candidates for the position of Deputy Constable. Deputy Constables enforce federal, state and local laws by serving criminal warrants and civil papers to individuals and make arrests when necessary. Perform investigations and searches when the individuals to serve/arrest cannot be located. Serve evictions and writs by driving to the location and maintaining peace while persons and/or property are forcibly removed. Enforce traffic laws by patrolling farm to market roads, county roads, and city streets within the county while also issuing citations as necessary. Deputy Constables perform in-office duties by verifying information on documents to be served, preparing and returning legal documents, routing information to locations in the county and answering the phone. Execute Mental Health warrants/commitments when required. Provide court testimony and write reports. Selected candidate must be available if called upon after hours to respond to county and/or regional related emergencies, such as tornados, floods or mass casualties. Perform related duties as assigned. Work is performed under the direction of the Deputy Constable II and Constable.

Applicant must possess the knowledge necessary to understand advanced operational, technical, or office processes as well as the following:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Five years of full-time law enforcement service in the United States as a sworn Police Officer
- Thirty (30) hours of college education from a regionally accredited university or college with a 2.0 or higher overall grade point average; OR
- Two years of active duty U.S. Military service with an Honorable Discharge; OR
- A combination of education and sworn law enforcement experience.

Applicant must possess and maintain a valid Texas Operator's Driver's License with an acceptable driving record. Applicant must be able to pass a background investigation and be willing to work shift work hours. Applicant must have active current TCOLE peace officer license.

Copies of the following documents are required during the background check process for Deputy Constable.

- Current, unexpired Texas Driver's License
- Active TCOLE license
- Birth Certificate (original or original copy)
- High School Diploma, Transcript, or GED (original or original copy)
- Transcript(s) from all colleges attended (original or original copy)
- Military-DD214 (if applicable)
- United States citizenship documents if not born in the United States

Qualifications for Deputy Sheriff candidate and Deputy Constable candidate

- **Deputy Sheriff**

- Write reports, perform searches and court testimony
- Provide educational programs
- May perform other duties
- Transports inmates to prison
- Functions may vary by individual duties
- Candidates 21 years of age

- **Deputy Constable**

- Write reports, perform searches and court testimony
- Provide educational programs
- May perform other duties
- Provide court bailiff duties
- Perform related duties as assigned
- Candidates 21 years of age

Qualifications for Deputy Sheriff candidate and Deputy Constable candidate

- **Deputy Sheriff**

- Enforce federal, state and local laws
- Patrolling assigned areas
- Apprehend suspects
- Serve legal documents
- Responding to calls for service
- Performs investigations
- Make traffic stops

- **Deputy Constable**

- Enforce federal, state and local laws
- Patrolling assigned areas
- Make arrests when necessary
- Serve legal documents
- Responding to calls for service
- Performs investigations
- Make traffic stops

Qualifications for Deputy Sheriff candidate and Deputy Constable candidate

- **Deputy Sheriff**

- High school diploma or GED
- With one of the following:
 - 2 years of fulltime law enforcement, jailer, dispatcher, or correction officer
- OR
- 30 hours of college education from a regionally accredited university or college with 2.0 average grade point
- OR
- 2 years of active Military with a Honorable discharge

- **Deputy Constable**

- High school diploma or GED
- With the following:
 - 5 years of full time law enforcement or combination of education and law enforcement
- OR
- 30 hours of college education from a regionally accredited university or college with 2.0 average grade point
- OR
- 2 years of active Military with a Honorable discharge

Qualifications for Deputy Sheriff candidate and Deputy Constable candidate

- **Deputy Sheriff**

- No civil process training required
- No courtroom security training
- Work 12 hour shifts
- Job grade **557**
- **Minimum** salary \$80,374.00
- **Midpoint** salary \$96,448.00
- **Maximum** salary \$112,523.00

- **Deputy Constable**

- 20 hours of civil process required
- Courtroom security required
- Work 8 or 10 hour shifts
- Job grade code **555**
- **Minimum** salary \$70,201.00
- **Midpoint** salary \$84,242.00
- **Maximum** salary \$98,282.00