

Who Are Constables?

The Texas Code of Criminal Proceedings Chapter 2.12 defines Peace Officers to include Constables and Deputy Constables.

The Precinct 5 Constable's Office is a state-certified organization that employs more than 400 full-time peace officers that have the same authority as any other peace officer in the State of Texas, including arrest powers and the ability to enforce any state law.

Services Offered

Uniformed Patrol is the biggest division of Precinct 5, but we offer far more to our contracts and citizens that live in our jurisdiction.

- Uniformed Investigations
- Animal Cruelty Unit
- Motorcycle Patrol
- Canine Unit
- Victims Assistance
- Community Outreach
- Citizens' Police Academy
- Vacation Watch Program
- Speed Awareness Trailers



Ted Heap Constable Precinct 5

OUR MISSION

To uphold the Constitution of the United States, preserve the peace and enforce the laws of the State of Texas by working cooperatively with the public and always serving with honor and integrity.

OUR VALUES

"Always Honor, Integrity, Service"

Honor:

We live by our oath of office; we recognize the dignity of every person we encounter

Integrity:

We are honest and ethical in all of our actions

Service:

We serve the public; we serve each other; we are servant leaders



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Harris County Precinct Five

Contract Patrol

PATROL CAPABILITIES



	Precinct 5	Private Security	Off-Duty Police
Minimum Age	21	18	21
Minimum Training	880+ Hours	6 Hours	880+ Hours
Ability to Investigate	Yes	No	Limited
Ability to Arrest	Yes	No more than citizen	Yes
Enforces Traffic Law	Yes	No	Limited
Direct 911 Response	Yes	No	No
Duty to Act	Yes	No	Yes
Full Agency Support	Yes	No	No
Marked Police Vehicle	Yes	No	Limited

Professionalism

Precinct 5 only hires candidates who pass a rigorous screening process including mental and physical evaluations, multiple interviews, polygraph examinations, and a thorough background investigation.

We maintain our professionalism with field and classroom training provided by a dedicated staff of experienced deputies. Deputies are held to the highest standard of honesty, integrity, and service.

Precinct 5 delivers the most professional patrol services with:

- Fully-marked, well-equipped, late-model patrol vehicles
- Distinctive dark navy uniforms with five-point badge displayed prominently
- In-vehicle and body-worn cameras for every deputy
- Minimum of 880 hours of training, with most deputies having significantly more

Response Time

Precinct 5 Contract Patrol has the fastest average response time when compared to standard police response as well as the national average.

We achieve this by focusing our time and attention on our contracting entities, ensuring that we meet and exceed all expectations. Our contract patrol program puts your deputies in your area to respond when you need them.

Unlike private security and off-duty police, Precinct 5 contract patrol utilizes state-of-the-art, fully-marked patrol vehicles with emergency equipment to respond immediately when every second matters.

