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Photo provided by Commissioner Charles "Kilowatt" Thomson

First Woman Deputy Constable in Nacogdoches County

The Nacogdoches Commissioners approved in court today the hiring of Ruth Gonzales as a Deputy Constable for Precinct 1. This marks the first woman to patrol as a Deputy Constable for Nacogdoches County. According to Precinct 1 Constable William Sowell, there were 12 applicants that interviewed for the position, and even though there were several good ones, Gonzales was the best choice. Gonzales is also bilingual which makes her a great asset to Precinct 1 as well as to Nacogdoches County.

Gonzales worked three and a half years with the Nacogdoches Police department in various positions. It was here that she became interested in Law Enforcement. In January of 2012 Gonzales enrolled in the training program at Angelina Police Academy and graduated in December of 2012.

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