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Deputy Constable Chuck Copeland Receives "Deputy Constable of the Year" Award

Deputy Constable Chuck Copeland, with Pct. 1 Constable William Sowell's Office, received the "Deputy Constable of the Year Award" from the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas. Each year the Association recognizes outstanding performance from each of the categories of membership. Each of these "of the Year" Awards for Justice of the Peace, Constable, Deputy, and Clerk seeks to acknowledge the commitment and dedication that our specific positions require with exemplary performance or actions that rise above the standard. Throughout the State, great variety and diversity exists in the manner and style that duties are performed, so annually the Association takes the opportunity to publicly acknowledge individuals who are nominated by their peers and selected by a committee to be chosen as the representative of the best "of the best" for each group.

Deputy Constable Copeland has been recognized in the award for being an outstanding instructor for the Texas Justice Court Training Center of Texas State University and Sam Houston State University's Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, known as LEMIT, and his commitment to Nacogdoches County that rise above the standard. Mr. Copeland is assigned to the Road and Bridge Department, working under Road and Bridge Administrator Dolye Williams, doing Commercial Vehicle Enforcement with exemplary performance and results on road damage reimbursement. According to Williams, "It's an honor for Nacogdoches County and the Road and Bridge Department for Chuck to be acknowledged by the association for his outstanding performance at LEMIT and for the job he performs at Nacogdoches County Road & Bridge".

To be selected as "JP of the Year", "Constable of the Year", "Deputy of the Year", or "Clerk of the Year" has significant meaning because of the underlying substance of both the performance motivating their nomination and the process for selecting them and each is an award and honor for which they should be duly proud to receive.

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