

1999-1 WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

§ 1.01 Definitions

In this chapter:

- (1) "Fire Marshal" means the office described in TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE § 352.011
- (2) "Local Rabies Control Authority" means the person described in TEXAS HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 826.017
- (3) "County Health Officer" means the person authorized by Commissioners Court to carry out any public health related duty not required by law to be preformed solely by a County Health Authority who is a licensed physician.
- (4) "TNRCC Designated Representative" means the person described in TEXAS HEALTH & SAFETY CODE, § 366.014.
- (5) "Driveway Inspection Officer" means the person authorized by Commissioner's Court to grant permits for the construction of driveways across County owned right-of-ways.

§ 1.02 Office Created

The office of "Wilson County Public Safety Officer" is hereby created.

§1.03 Duties

The Public Safety Officer shall perform the duties of Fire Marshal, Local Rabies Control Authority, Health Officer, TNRCC Designated Representative, Driveway Inspection Officer, and such other duties as the Commissioners Court may from time to time assign. The duties of the Public Safety Officer do not include any duty performed by a County officer not listed in this section as of the date of the creation of the office of Public Safety officer.

§1.04 Term, Qualification & Conditions

- (1) The commissioners court will provide office facilities, equipment, transportation, assistants, and professional services as it deems necessary.
- (2) The Public Safety Officer shall be appointed by the Commissioners Court for a term not to exceed two years.

(3) To qualify for office, the Public Safety Officer must take the oath prescribed by the constitution of this state and post a bond as required by the Commissioners Court conditioned that the Public Safety Officer will faithfully and strictly perform the duties of the office.

(4) The Public Safety Officer may not be directly or indirectly interested in the sale of fire-fighting equipment and may not be engaged in any type of fire insurance business.

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Not amended.