

ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGE

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I am pleased to inform you of a significant job opportunity within our County that plays a fundamental role in ensuring the safety and well-being of our citizens. Atascosa County is seeking a dedicated and qualified individual to fill the Deputy Fire Marshal – Environmental Crimes Officer position. The County has established this new role to address critical aspects of safety and environmental stewardship, ensuring that Atascosa County remains a safe and clean place for residents and visitors. This role is essential for inspecting, improving and rehabilitating environmental hazards in public and private premises across our county. The Deputy Fire Marshal – Environmental Crimes Officer will identify and address fire or health hazards, nuisance violations, unsafe building conditions and violations of any fire, health, code or ordinance. Working under the Fire Marshal and through active collaboration with the Rural Development Department, the officer will play a crucial role in enforcing code compliance regarding environmental issues in Atascosa County and investigating complaints related to county, state and federal environmental law violations. By proactively addressing fire safety concerns, we aim to reduce the risk of

property damage and, more importantly, protect the lives of our residents. Their responsibilities also encompass managing illegal dumping, ensuring proper waste disposal practices and coordinating with law enforcement agencies to prevent environmental crimes. This role will work diligently to identify and prosecute individuals involved in such activities, safeguarding the natural charm of Atascosa County for years to come.

Moreover, this officer will enforce environmental codes and promote responsible practices among individuals and businesses. The introduction of the Deputy Fire Marshal- Environmental Crimes Officer position is a strategic investment in the safety and prosperity of Atascosa County. This new position will benefit you, the taxpayer, by ensuring our county is well-protected by providing security, minimizing the potential for property damage, addressing illegal dumping and promoting a cleaner and healthier environment. Interested candidates should possess a Basic Peace Officer license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers and a Code Enforcement Officer license through the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) or obtain the license within one year of employment. The ideal candidate should be able to interpret and apply applicable codes, ordinances, laws and regulations, with knowledge of procedures involved in enforcing codes and regulations. Creating the Deputy Fire Marshal- Environmental Crimes Officer position represents our commitment to a safer, cleaner and more resilient Atascosa County. Know that your tax dollars are being strategically invested to protect our community and I am confident that this initiative will yield lasting benefits for all residents. For questions or to submit applications, please get in touch with Devon Wilborn, Atascosa County Fire Marshal, at [830-769-2029](tel:830-769-2029) or via email at dwilborn@co.atascosa.tx.us. We encourage qualified individuals seeking a challenging and rewarding career to consider this opportunity. Join us in ensuring the safety and environmental wellbeing of Atascosa County. Together, we are Atascosa Proud!