

Human Resource Department
Attn: Dept. 400
212 W. Nolte
Seguin, TX 78155

4/11/2012

RE: Position of Guadalupe Co. Judge

To Whom it May Concern,

It is my intent to apply for the County Judge position that is currently open. I am interested in serving only as the interim judge until a replacement is elected. Enclosed please find my resume' which includes my work experience, personal information, and education background.

I appreciate your consideration in this appointment and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,


Stephen M. Hollingshead

**RESUME' FOR
STEPHEN M. HOLLINGSHEAD**

PERSONAL DATA

Born: February 22, 1949 in Brownwood, Texas.

Married: July 10, 1970 to Nancy

Son Stephen Jr. was born on Sept 13, 1977. Stephen Jr. was killed by a DUI driver on August 11, 1993.

Son Joshua was born June 7, 1980. He is on a Coast Guard Helicopter Search and Rescue Team and is now stationed at Astoria, OR with 12 years invested in the USCG.

Daughter Rachel was born April 27, 1982 and she is a stay at home Mom with 2 children.

EDUCATION

Graduated from Goldthwaite High School, Goldthwaite, TX in 1967.

Attended Tarleton State College for one year in 1968.

Graduated from Southwest Texas State University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement with a concentration in criminal law.

Numerous specialized schools while employed as a police officer including homicide investigation, penal code, crime scene search, intelligence, narcotics, bomb and sabotage, criminal psychology, and many others.

EXPERIENCE/ACHIEVEMENTS

I am retired from the Billings, MT Exxon Refinery and have lived in Seguin since 2004 at 548 Williams Ranch Rd.

Was asked by Governor Racioc to serve on the MT Dept. of Corrections Crime Victims Sub-Committee which is now the DOC Crime Victims Council and served on that committee for several years.

Brought the VINE program to the attention of the Dept. of Corrections in Montana, this program was adopted and is now in use statewide by victims.

I worked with the Yellowstone County Attorney's Office (Dennis Paxinos – County Attorney) with special cases that come up where a victim needs some help different than what the county attorney's office could offer. We would help the victims (like someone who has had a loved one killed by a DUI) through the court process and even go to the different court procedures with the victims if they desire. We sometimes worked as a liaison between the victims and the different arms of the Dept. of Corrections.

Member of the Yellowstone County DUI Task Force.

Received the 1998 National Crime Victims Rights Week Outstanding Achievement Award from Federal Prosecutor Sherry Matteucci and Yellowstone County Attorney Dennis Paxinos for work done in helping victims of crimes.

Was President of the New Braunfels Police Officers Association.

Held an Advanced Certificate in law enforcement from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education.

Was a member of the Texas narcotics Officers Association.

Received training in Special Weapons and Tactics with the FBI in San Antonio, TX and was SWAT Commander for our team. Also in 1973 was made Firearms Instructor for the New Braunfels Police Dept. after I received certification from the Department of Public Safety in Austin, TX. I planned, initiated, built, and ran the ammunition reloading facility for the police department.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

1986 to 2004:

Employed with Exxon Co. USA in Billings, MT as a process operator starting in the heavy oils and propane/butane loading. Through the years I certified in the Boiler House unit, Light Ends unit, Catalytic Cracker, Hydrogen Plant, Hydrocracker, and as Senior Operator. This is the highest position I could achieve at Exxon.

1984:

Employed at the water plant in Cody, Wyoming as a plant operator

1980-1984

Worked as an independent oil and gas broker and was active in oil drilling operations in different partnerships. Lived in Cody, Wyoming but worked in Texas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, and Washington.

1978-1980

Worked for Gulf Cedar Bayou Petrochemicals in Baytown, Texas as a process operator. I worked in an Ethylene Unit where gas oil or similar feedstock was turned into ethylene gas for making plastics.

1973

Promoted to Detective Investigator (CID) and held that post until leaving the police department in 1978. I handled felony investigations from murders, rapes, burglaries, robberies, and all other felonies that happened in New Braunfels. During this time, I also photograph recorded any accident scenes where a fatality occurred or was likely to be the end result. Many DUI accidents came to me for photographic documentation. Court testimony was required in any case that went to trial and I was the investigator who photo documented the scene. I was called upon in many cases to testify in court as an expert witness.

1971

Went to work for the New Braunfels Police Department as a patrolman. Gained experience in accident investigation, first-at-crime scene preservation, DUI arrests, burglary patrol and all other aspects of patrol.

1969-1971

Southwest Texas State University Campus Police in San Marcos, Texas where I worked fulltime as a patrolman while attending school. I also did 20+ hours a week at the New Braunfels Police Department as an intern to satisfy classroom requirements.

In a very small environment with about 11,000 students, you see about everything you could imagine. Gained experience in dealing with college age students who thought no laws pertained to them while they attended college.

Up to 1968

Until I graduated from High School I did all sorts of farm work, managed an icehouse, ran a paper route, and did all odd jobs available for income. I was a laborer with the railroad one summer and a welders' helper another.