



COUNTY OF EL PASO

Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees. Please submit the following application & background investigation form along with a resume.

Name: Deanne C. Rankins Voting Precinct: 202-1

List the Board(s), Commission(s), and/or Committee(s) you are particularly interested in:

Emergency Services District #1, [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED] STREET El Paso, TX 79928
CITY STATE ZIP

Phone number: [REDACTED] Cell Phone number: [REDACTED]

E-mail address: [REDACTED]

PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SEC. 522.021. I ELECT THAT MY HOME ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER (CHECK ONE): ☒ MAY BE RELEASED / ☐ SHALL NOT BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST UNDER THE TEXAS OPEN RECORDS ACT. FAILURE TO MAKE A DESIGNATION RESULTS IN INFORMATION BEING AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS.

Length of Residency in El Paso County: 27 Years/6 Months (Years/Months)

Place of Employment: West Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area/RM Personnel

Business Address: 5801 Acacia Circle El Paso TX 79912
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone: (915) 532-9550 Fax Number: (915) 532-9931

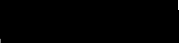
Professional Background:

Administrative professional. Currently Deputy Director (adminsitrator) of Federal grant program for multiple law enforcement agencies. 23 years at current employment. Previously employed by the El Paso Police department where I was involved in planning & research, headed up the rewrite of the department procedures manual, and managed grants. Retired U.S. Army Reserve officer with 23 years of command and Inspector General experience.

Educational Background:

Master of Public Administration, MPA, Public Administration, UTEP, 1997
Bachelor of Arts, BA, Public Affairs & Administration/minor Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 1990

Three (3) personal or professional references not related to you:

Travis Kuykendall		22
NAME	PHONE #	YEARS KNOWN
Lt. Jack Waite, EPCSO		20
NAME	PHONE #	YEARS KNOWN
Ysrael Valencia		4
NAME	PHONE #	YEARS KNOWN

Previous volunteer organizations and/or community service:

Member and secretary of Emerald Springs Retreat HOA Board (2015 to present). President of El Paso Wings Track Club (non-profit youth track team) 2005 to present. Vice-President and Board member of USA Track & Field Border Association, 2007 to present. Current EPCESD #1 Commissioner with term expiring on 12/30/2020.

Do you have property in El Paso County under your name? ☒ (Yes) ☐ (No)

Are your property taxes currently paid? ☒ (Yes) ☐ (No) If not, please give a brief explanation:

Are you aware of any matter that could be considered a conflict that should be disclosed before you are considered for appointment?

If so, please describe the matter.

Signature:



Date:

October 8, 2020

Application should be submitted to:

El Paso County Human Resource Department
Attn: County Boards
800 E. Overland, Ste. 223
El Paso, Texas 79901
Ph. (915) 546-2218 Fax (915) 546-8126

DEANNE CAROL RANKINS



Experienced criminal justice administration professional adept in planning complex projects, training people and managing organizations. Superior research, analytical and presentation skills. Ability to assess programs as well as operating functions to make immediate recommendations for improvement or problem solving. Significantly experience and trained in integration of people, equipment and performance requirements to achieve optimal performance, compliance and productivity. Extensive knowledge of public administration and management principles.

EXPERIENCE

2008 – PRESENT

Deputy Director, West Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)

Administrator for federal grant program provided by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). As Deputy Director, in addition to previous duties, provides operational and strategic analysis and recommendations for Director and Executive Board. Oversees HIDTA Training program for the region, supervising the HIDTA Training Coordinator, and ensuring drug investigation related training is identified and provided to participating law enforcement agencies. Oversees the HIDTA Prevention Program and activities, supervises the HIDTA Prevention Coordinator and provides direction and guidance to multiple drug prevention coalitions and partners in the region. Additionally, as Performance Management Program coordinator for West Texas HIDTA, works with HIDTA task forces to set performance standards and measure progress. Analyzes program performance status and progress for each grant year.

1997 – 2008

Program Analyst/Coordinator, West Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)

Responsible for coordination of funding, organizational structure and all aspects of the HIDTA program in West Texas, which includes a dozen grant funded multi-agency drug task forces. Worked with multiple law enforcement agencies to develop annual reports such as the regional drug threat assessment, strategy, budget proposals and annual performance reports. Assisted in the management and tracking of 180 separate budgets totaling \$7.2 million in annual grant funds from ONDCP. Conducted programmatic performance evaluations of multi-agency drug task forces, and made recommendation to the program's Executive Board for continuation and improvements.

1995 - 1997

Research Assistant, Planning & Research Division, El Paso Police Department

Prepared complete rewrite of El Paso Police Department Procedures Manual. Analyzed Departmental policies and procedures through oral written surveys, extensive research of legal and management principles, and process evaluation. Evaluated and analyzed various departmental programs, and drafted proposals for improving policy and procedural compliance with federal, state, and local laws. Coordinated and participated in the Department's strategic planning process. Assisted in grant planning and preparation of grant applications totaling more than \$16 million. Drafted program descriptions, and evaluate accomplishments for grant request and renewals. Ensured compliance with granting agency guidelines. Developed departmental policy and special orders.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

1990 - 2006

Officer, United States Army Reserve

Retired in 2006 as a Major after serving in various capacities. First commanded the 383rd HHC, managing and providing support to 70 command staff personnel. Commanded the 900th Quartermaster Company with over 120 Army Reserve soldiers, specializing in petroleum logistics. Finally, as Inspector General under 5035th GSU, served as the Deputy Inspector General for Fort Bliss during crucial Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom operations. Conducted inspections of deploying Army Reserve units for readiness, and enforced compliance to regulation and policy standards.

1985 - 1990

Enlisted, United States Army Reserve

Served as combat medic while simultaneously completing Army ROTC at the University of Oklahoma. Commissioned May 1990.

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 1997

Master of Public Administration, MPA, University of Texas – El Paso

Recipient of Ira Cook Award. Focused coursework on local level governmental administration.

MAY 1990

Bachelor of Arts, University of Oklahoma

Majored in Public Affairs & Administration, minor in Political Science

SKILLS

- Uniquely knowledgeable about municipal governmental practices
- Familiar with governmental accounting standards and practices
- Public safety related career experience
- Strong leadership qualities
- Community leader
- Team Player

ACTIVITIES

Community leader who currently serves as Commissioner for El Paso County Emergency Services District #1. Also involved in Emerald Springs Retreat HOA as a board member; currently serving as board secretary.

Volunteer leader, coach, and administrator for youth track & field in the El Paso area. For nearly 2 decades has been the President and overall team manager for the El Paso Wings Track Club, an all-volunteer non-profit youth athletic team. Additionally, to promote the sport of track & field, has served on the USATF Border Association Executive Board for over 15 years.