

Christopher De La Cerda was recently terminated from the Bexar County Constable's Office Pct. 2, for once again falsifying documentation. Christopher De La Cerda submitted into the Office a time off request which pertained to FMLA leave. Christopher De La Cerda was NOT approved for FMLA time off through the Bexar County Human Resource Department's approval process. This FACT was confirmed by Bexar County Human Resources Manager, Manuel Gonzales. Officers are held to the highest standards within our community and are at times required to be decision makers. The severity of Christopher De La Cerda's consistent patterns of deceit has and will continue to affect our community members if allowed to persist. As such, Christopher De La Cerda was released from his duties as a Deputy Constable within the field of Law Enforcement. The Office feels that the Bexar County District Attorney, Joe Gonzales, should hold Christopher De La Cerda and Leonicio Moreno accountable based solely on the facts which were submitted and not alleged accusations or based off of retaliation or political affiliations.

FACT

- An investigation was conducted by TCOLE which found Christopher De La Cerda and Leonicio Moreno had falsified government documents which is a criminal offense.
- After an official investigation was concluded, TCOLE, found both parties GUILTY and placed letters of reprimand in each individual's permanent file
- Leonicio Moreno surrendered his instructor's license, upon demand by TCOLE as a result of their investigative findings.
- Criminal Charges were filed at the Bexar County District Attorney, Joe Gonzales' Office. The prosecution package was held for several months before being handed over to the Texas Rangers for additional investigation even though an investigation had already been conducted and conclude by an outside agency (TCOLE). These actions are causing an unneeded burden to the Bexar County taxpayers by being poor stewards of the County's funds.

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Leonicio Moreno was arrested for aggravated perjury, which was verified through an investigation, where a Magistrate Judge reviewed, signed and issued an arrest warrant after reviewing the criminal case report which was presented to him. Bexar County District Attorney, Joe Gonzales, rejected Leonicio Moreno's criminal charge, of aggravated perjury, without due cause before reviewing the evidence brought forth and without affording this Office the opportunity to produce a prosecution packet. This action is not typical and is not customarily afforded to any other accused member of this community when faced with a criminal charge.

At this time, this Office no longer finds it necessary to continuously defend its actions, to the media, stemming from the unceasingly repeated allegations. Our responses have been based on truthful facts whereas the allegations have not. We know that this Office will be exonerated as of the time that we are finally afforded our due process in court.

