

ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGES REPORT

We had a great meeting in Austin with Camille Cain, the head of TJJJ concerning the Juvenile Detention transition and look forward to receiving much support from her and her staff at TJJJ. Senator Flores' support was crucial to the success of this meeting. This week, the Detention Superintendent, her assistant and I are scheduled to go to Hayes County Detention Center to look and learn. Hayes is a large well established center. We hope to gather ideas for the implementation of our treatment pod soon. I went to the San Patricio County Juvenile Detention Center with Judge Teal of McMullen County last Thursday and had a very informative visit about their operation. I am working at forming a committee of myself and three other County Judges to work on the feasibility of taking our Juvenile Detention Center multi-county/regional to make it more cost-effective.

There was a Special Called Commissioners Court meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10 to interview applicants for the Constable Precinct 1 position left vacant by the passing of Percy Medina. After the interviews, Commissioners Court voted to appoint Miguel "Mike" Mares, Jr. His resume was impressive and we are confident he will do an excellent job. The swearing in of the new Constable will be Wednesday morning, Dec. 11 in the County Courtroom.

Quote, "Whatever you are be a good one." -Abraham Lincoln.

Thank you for listening. We want you to be proud of your county government.