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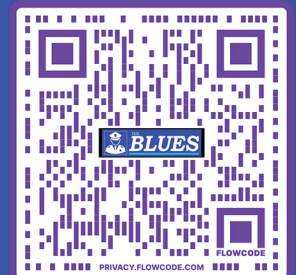
THE **BLUES**



2024 MEDIA KIT



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...how it all began.



“The Largest Police Magazine on the Planet”

It began life as the COUNTY BLUES in 1984 and was founded by a young deputy with the Harris County Sheriff’s Office, Michael Barron. Barron’s vision for the publication was to provide a conduit for law enforcement officers across the state of Texas to share ideas and experiences. Now 40 years later, that same vision became the “largest Police Magazine on the Planet.”

In June of 2022, The BLUES moved its hosting site to an international platform which introduced The BLUES to Police and First Responders from around the world. Within weeks, the magazine reached over 1.5 million readers, making its most widely read police magazine in the world.

In addition to readers finding the magazine on dozens of police social media sites, The BLUES is emailed directly to over 100,000 subscribers and police agencies in the U.S., including every Police Chief, Constable, Sheriff, and City Marshal, as well as all Federal Law Enforcement agencies.

The BLUES hosting site YUMPU, converts normal PDFs into an all digital format, creating searchable content including all ads. The BLUES also has it’s own platform on YUMPU which can be viewed here: <https://www.yumpu.com/kiosk/theBLUES> .

In addition to its large readership, The BLUES has an average page count over 200 each month, making it not only the most read police magazine, but the largest of its kind in the world.



...our readers.



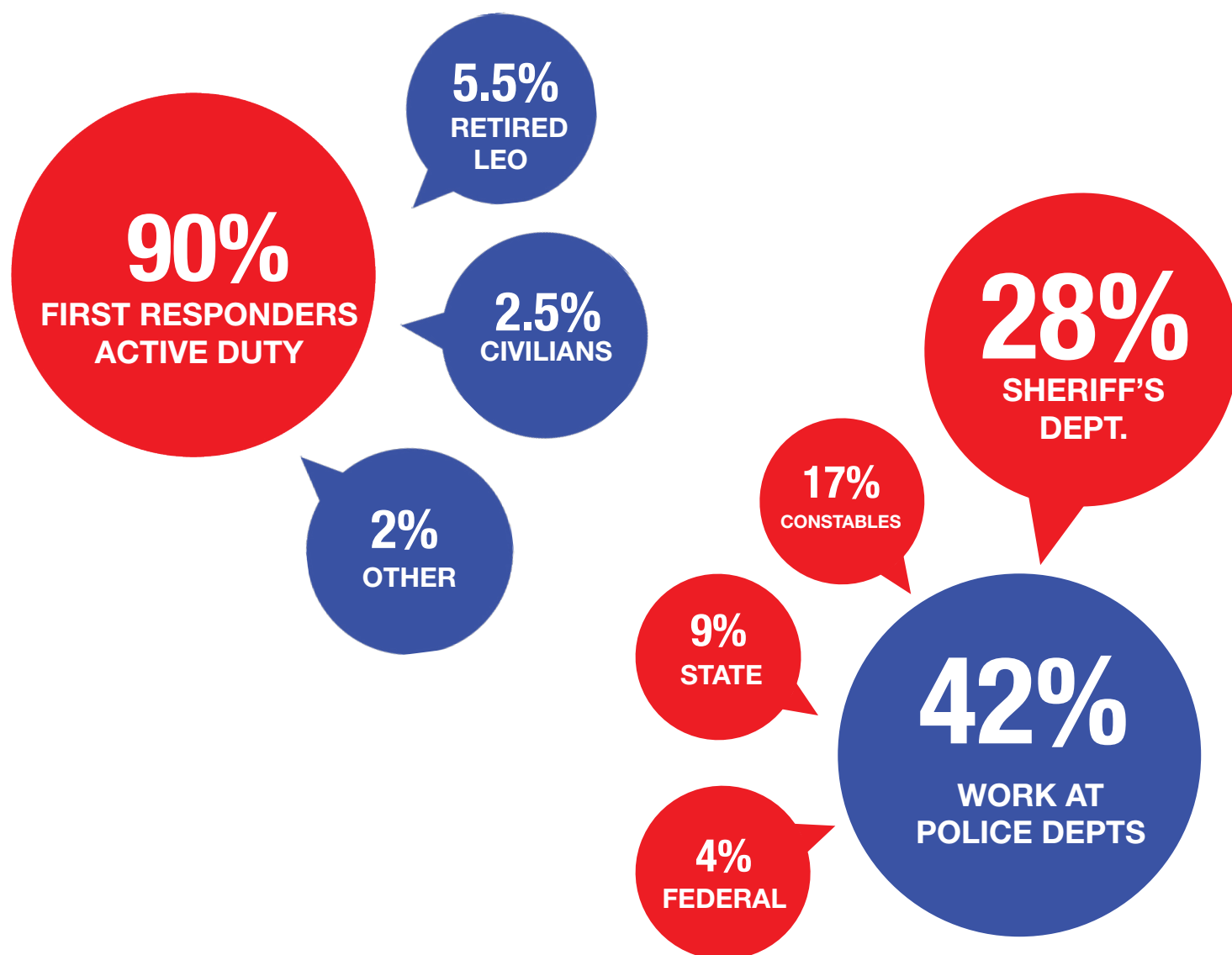
Who Reads The BLUES?

In 2024, The BLUES will not only be read by first responders and rank in-file law enforcement personnel, but also emailed directly to police chiefs, sheriffs, constables, and heads of federal law enforcement agencies across the U.S. In addition, over 100,000 subscribers receive monthly emails with a direct link to each month's issue, and the link is shared on over 200 police oriented social media sites.

The demographics of our free subscribers reveal that over 60% are first responders, 30% are heads of law enforcement and the remaining 10% are retired law enforcement and families of first responders.

Of the 90% in active law enforcement, 42% work for police departments, 28% for sheriffs, 17% for constables, 9% are state troopers and game wardens, 4% are FBI, ATF Marshals and other departments.

The BLUES consistently reaches all levels of law enforcement throughout the U.S.



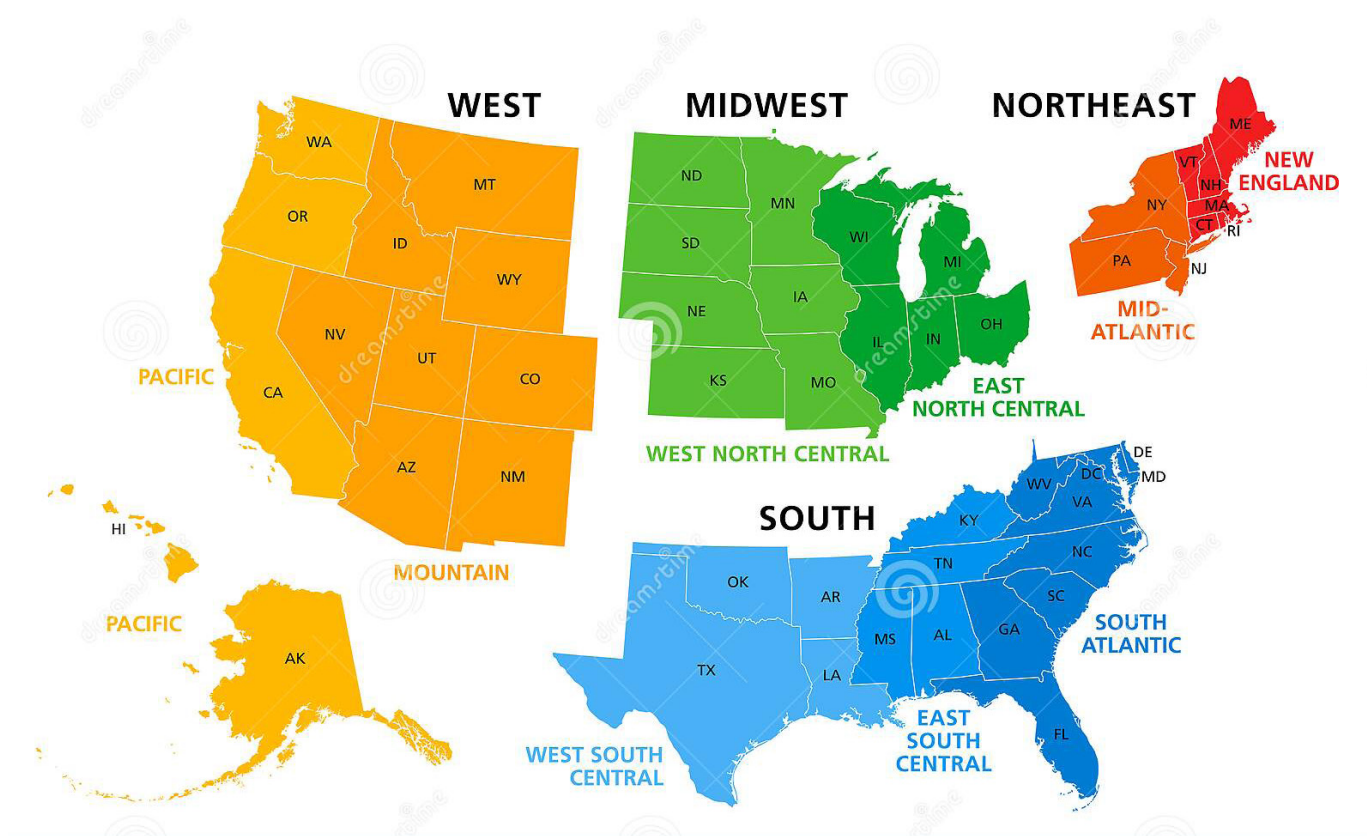
...U.S. circulation.



Free Subscriptions

The BLUES has always offered a FREE subscription to law enforcement. In 2024, The BLUES will continue to expand its subscription base, as well as increase its daily readership by posting links to dozens of new social media sites. The following chart shows the average monthly circulation as of December 31, 2023 and the location of readers by their IP address.

Circulation -1.65 Million*



Location of Readers by IP Address

WEST	13% / 214,526
MIDWEST	16% / 264,032
NORTHEAST	20% / 330,040
SOUTH	51% / 841,602
Total	100% / 1,650,200 readers per month.

*Average per month, 4th QTR. 2023



Each month, dozens of law enforcement agencies across the State of Texas rely on The BLUES to bolster their recruiting efforts. Thousands of officers have landed their current positions after seeing a recruiting ad in our magazine. With hundreds of open positions in each issue, you can't afford for your department to be missing. And the cost is unbelievably inexpensive – only \$250 for twelve months. That's \$250 for the entire 12 months and you can change the ad each month if you like. Start filling those open positions today with a Full Page ad in The BLUES.

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LE job positions			
City of Sugar Land	Get info	Police Chief	07/22/2022 – 5pm
Conroe Police Department	Get info	Police Officer	07/09/2022 – 5pm
Westlake Hills Police Department	Get info	Police Officer	07/31/2022 – 5pm
Bryan Police Department	Get info	Police Officer	08/14/2022 – 5pm
Baytown Police Department	Get info	Patrol Officer	08/02/2022 – 5pm
La Porte Police Dept.	Get info	Lateral Police Officer	07/13/2022 – 5pm
Manvel Police Dept.	Get info	Patrol Officer	07/11/2022 – 5pm
Forney ISD Police Dept.	Get info	Police Officer	07/06/2022 – 5pm
Harris County Sheriff's Office	Get info	Lateral Deputy	06/22/2022 – 5pm
Lindale Police Department	Get info	Peace Officer	07/09/2022 – 5pm
Baytown Police Department	Get info	Peace Officer	07/09/2022 – 5pm
Bryan Police Department	Get info	Police Officer	07/14/2022 – 5pm
Hutto Police Department	Get info	Police Officer	07/22/2022 – 5pm
Bedford Police Department	Get info	Police Officer	07/05/2022 – 5pm
Lindale Police Department	Get info	Police Officer	07/04/2022 – 5pm
Memorial Villages Police Department	Get info	Police Officer	07/18/2022 – 5pm
Wylie Police Department	Get info	Police Officer	07/18/2022 – 5pm
Texas City Police Department	Get info	Police Officer	07/20/2022 – 5pm
Cuero Police Department	Get info	Patrol Officer	07/30/2022 – 5pm
Harris County Sheriff's Office	Get info	Lateral Deputy	07/22/2022 – 5pm

JOIN OUR TEAM WALKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT



The Walker County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for the position of Patrol Deputy. We are a family based department that is dedicated to preserving the lives and property of the citizens of Walker County which is currently around 73,000 residents. As a Patrol Deputy within our department you will be patrolling over 800 square miles of small towns, national forest and East Texas countryside. Our county seat is the town of Huntsville, Texas which has the comforts and amenities of larger city while still providing a small town atmosphere.

Perks:

- Starting Salary: \$55,160.00
- Retirement: Vested after 8 years in TCDRS. Every \$1 invested in retirement is matched 20%.
- Insurance provider: Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Equipment: Uniforms & Patrol Equipment Provided. Currently issuing Glock 22's and Colt GBR Rifles.
- Vehicles: Take home Chevy Tahoe • Schedule: 12 hour shifts, every other weekend off.
- Time Off: Paid Vacation / Holidays on a yearly basis. • Patrol Style: Proactive/Community Based Policing
- Requirements: Must be TCOLE Certified, Must have a valid Texas Drivers License, Must pass a written & physical test; Must complete a rigorous Field Training Program in a timely manner.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED ON THE WALKER COUNTY WEBSITE (WWW.CO.WALKER.TX.US) OR BY CONTACTING PATROL LT. JASON SULLIVAN (888) 438-3232

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 Hunter Guard - Special Response Group - Swift Water
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Overnight Opportunities:
 STEP - OT Initiatives - Special Teams - DWI

Silenced Gun:
 KY - Specialist - FTO Deputy

Field Time Off:
 Holiday - Vacation - Comp Time - Personal - Paid Training

Qualifications:
 Current TCOLE License - No Convictions (including deferred) Class A or Above - No DWI Convictions - No Family Violence Convictions

Application Process:
 1. Pickup and complete applicant questionnaire in person or apply online.
 2. Firearms qualification, fitness assessment, written exam and personality assessment scheduled.
 3. Successfully passing candidates will receive personal history book.
 4. Oral board.

Salary - May Pay Stated Based on TCOLE Full Time Years of Service:
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 2 YRS - \$53,768.00 12 YRS - \$62,716.40
 4 YRS - \$56,430.40 15 YRS - \$64,536.00
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The BLUES has always been a consistent marketing tool for advertisers both large and small. With its far-reaching circulation in the US, advertisers can target first responders in every area of law enforcement – Police, Sheriffs, Constables, DPS, Game Wardens, US Marshalls, FBI, ATF, School Resource Officers and of course 911 Communications Personnel. The BLUES is the answer on how to market your business to law enforcement throughout North America.



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...rates & dimensions.



SIZE	DIMENSIONS	SINGLE ISSUE	MULTIPLE ISSUES		
			3X	6X	12X
FULL PAGE	7.25 X 10	\$1425	\$1380	\$1325	\$1300
FULL PAGE BLEED	8.5 X 11	\$1425	\$1380	\$1325	\$1300
2/3 PAGE VERT.	4.75 X 10	\$1070	\$1035	\$995	\$950
1/2 PAGE	7.25 X 4.75	\$850	\$830	\$795	\$760
1/2 PAGE JR	4.75 X 7.5	\$850	\$830	\$795	\$760

** In 2024, we are offering the following special rate to all businesses that agree to run their ad for 12 consecutive months.

RUN YOUR AD FOR 12 MONTHS IN 2024, AND RECEIVE 50% OFF THE 12X RATE.



...ad specifications.



PRODUCTION/SPECIFICATIONS/ CAMERA READY ART

All ads are produced in full process color (CMYK). Ads submitted for publication should be designed with CMYK, at 300dpi and the proper size. Artwork can be submitted in either high resolution PDF, .ai or .psd. If submitting ads in native files, please include fonts and with the file. Large files that cannot be emailed, we suggest using "WE TRANSFER" to email the file. Send ads and artwork to: bluespdmag@gmail.com. Our mailing address is..... THE BLUES, PO Box 2733, League City Texas 77574

BLEEDS

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AD POSITIONING

Requests for specific ad placement will be honored whenever possible.

CONTRACT TERMS

Every advertiser/client will be required to sign an advertising contract before the first ad is published. Payment is due upon receipt of the invoice.

