



About Assistant Chief Deputy Richard Elliott...

Assistant Chief Deputy Richard Elliott grew up in neighboring Bell County. Chief Elliott joined the Williamson County Sheriff's Office in 1980 after serving four years in the Navy, and three tours in the Vietnam War. He began his career in 1980 with the Sheriff's office working in Communications and then was promoted to Deputy in less than a year.

Chief Elliott was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 1983 and then promoted again to Sergeant of the Criminal Investigation Division in 1984. During this time, he also served as a member of the Greater Austin Area Organized Crime Unit. While in CID, Elliott investigated major crimes including homicides, sexual assaults, robberies, kidnappings, and others. He has served under Sheriff's Jim Boutwell, Ed Richards, John Maspero and James Wilson.

In 1988, Elliott was again promoted, this time to Lieutenant of CID. He served less than a year before his skills earned him another promotion, this time to Captain of CID. In 1995, Elliott was appointed as Chief Deputy, reporting directly to the Sheriff and overseeing all aspects of Law Enforcement for the Sheriff's office.

Chief Elliott, after a brief departure from the Sheriff's Office in 2004, returned under Sheriff James Wilson as Assistant Chief Deputy of Corrections Bureau.

During his career, Chief Elliott earned the Outstanding Performance Award, a basic Police Science Certificate from the SWTSU Law Enforcement Academy and a Master Peace Officer Certification.