

# LEADERSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY SESSION



## CONSTABLE KENNETH HAYDEN

### Biography

Since taking his oath of office on January 1, 2009, Constable Hayden has completely revamped the Pct. 4 office, which has since been recognized by various groups and organizations and spotlighted by the news media for tackling a long list of issues including the illegal drug problem that has plagued East County for so long, illegal dumping, uninsured drivers, and the enormous backlog of warrants Hayden inherited. Constable Hayden also started community programs such as vacation watches, business checks, Citizen's Constable Academy, "Praysafe" church safety program and started a junior/young adult law enforcement mentoring program where teens can ride with deputies, learn the trade, gain valuable training and experience and maybe one day become a peace officer themselves. The program already has led teens to join the military, fire and police departments.

During the last 13 years of service Constable Hayden has built the agency from just 9 deputies, to over 40 paid deputies and a Reserve force of almost 15. Deputies from both paid and reserve ranks serve on many divisions and teams, including the Civil Division, Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations Division (CID), Swift Water Rescue Team (SWRT), Special Response Team (SRT), Special Response Group (SRG), K9, Mounted Patrol, Drone Team.

Constable Hayden saw the need to be able to have multiple ways for the public to reach us, other than just calling dispatch. With that in mind, a new website was built, along with a focus towards social media, to include Facebook, along with Instagram, Twitter and now TikTok. The social media pages have a following is over 40,000 followers and a reach of well over 200,000 monthly. This also cause a huge push to get into the neighborhoods, finding out the needs of each neighborhood and focusing resources towards those needs.

Constable Hayden and the Pct. 4 deputies have received numerous awards, including Department of the Year, MADD's "Outstanding Law Enforcement Agency", many Deputy of the Year awards, "Vehicular Crimes Task Force Agency of the Year", as well as being recognized by Congressman Ted Poe for narcotics suppression.

Constable Hayden's office continues to lead the way in programs, progress and innovation and has become a model for Constable Offices across the country. **Constable Hayden invites you to connect with his office by visiting our website for yourself:** [www.mocopct4.org](http://www.mocopct4.org) as well as our social media sites, [@mocopct4](https://www.instagram.com/mocopct4) and [@constablerowdyhayden](https://www.instagram.com/constablerowdyhayden).

