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New Position Created in Richardson Co Sheriffs Dept

**(KLZA)-- Richardson County Commissioners have approved the creation of a new position within the Richardson County Sheriff's Office. However, it will not mean an additional employee.**

**Sheriff Don Pounds requested the position of Corporal be created, and be filled by a non-law enforcement certified person to assist Jail Administrator Mike Dougherty.**

**Pounds said Dougherty is becoming overwhelmed in the jail with all that is going on, and that he does not want to lose a very valuable employee. The Corporal will be overseeing the jail staff.**

**Dougherty is overseeing 15 people in the jail while attempting to keep up with jail policies, covering calls and taking prisoners to court appearances.**

**Pounds said they would hire the person from within the existing employees. The approved salary will be \$15.56 per hour.**

**The Sheriff said that Dougherty as well as a majority of his deputies have had chances to take jobs that pay more recently.**

**Commissioners also approved a 2-percent pay increase retroactive to July 1, for Jail and Sheriff's Department employees.**

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