



Chief Deputy Armando Tello is a 26 year veteran of the Houston Police Department and a 6 year veteran of the Harris County Sheriff's Department. He was appointed Chief Deputy by Constable Martinez in December 2014.

He began his career with the Houston Police department in 1982 working as patrol officer assigned to the North Shepard Patrol Division. Throughout his career he served in different units including the jail, DRT Response Team, Special Investigations Command, Gang Tactical Unit, the Mayor's Anti-Gang Office, and the Office of Professional Development. In 2008, he honorably retired from the Houston Police Department to join the Harris County Sheriff's Department - the 3rd largest Sheriff's Office in the nation. Sheriff Adrian Garcia appointed him to the rank of Major. With the Sheriff's Office he was the Special Assistant to the Sheriff where he commanded all Bureaus within the department. Working as the commander of the Administrative Disciplinary Committee he was tasked to review administrative investigations and make disciplinary recommendations. He also served the Employee Representative Council addressing their concerns, and opening lines of communication between the Command Staff and first line employee's.

In 2013, he was promoted to Chief Deputy over the Law Enforcement Command and was head of the Office of Inspector General/Internal Affairs, Homeland Security Bureau, Criminal Investigations Bureau, Special Operations, Crime Prevention Bureau, and Patrol Bureau.

He holds a Master Peace Officer and Instructor Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. He also has extensive training in crime prevention, community service, gang prevention, international terrorism, human behavioral studies, hate crimes, general human relations, and attended the U.S. Secret Service Dignitary Protection Training Program.