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Marian Brown
Sheriff
Dallas County
Sheriff's Department

Marian Brown serves as Sheriff of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Brown has 30 years of law enforcement knowledge and experience. Twenty-five of those years were spent in various levels of police leadership: from the sergeant on the street; to the lieutenant over the watch; to the community relations officer at the crime watch meeting; to the investigations commander on the crime scene; to the assistant chief preparing the annual budget.

She grew up in Dallas County and was educated in Dallas Public Schools. She is a graduate of University of Texas Arlington, where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications.

Sheriff Brown holds a Master Peace Officer Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. She is a graduate of the International Law Enforcement Institute's Command College as well as the FBI National Academy Associates' Command College. She has received training in Special Investigative Topics, Crime Prevention, Hostage Negotiation, and holds an Instructor Certification.