## RIIRAI IAW FNFORCEMENT GRANTS

### **MENARD COUNTY**

Menard is the county seat for Menard County located just southeast of Tom Green County in the Texas Hill Country of the West Texas economic region.

According to the 2020 Census, Menard County has a total population of 1,962. The median income for a household in the county is \$40,945.



### **2024 RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT AWARDS**

MENARD COUNTY TOTAL GRANT AWARDED	\$525,000
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$250,000
COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	\$100,000
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  The 452nd District Attorney's Office covers all parts of Mason, McCulloch, Menard,	\$175,000

### **OFFICE BUDGETS**

MENARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET, FISCAL 2024	\$734,406
MENARD COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BUDGET, FISCAL 2024	\$101,925
452ND DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BUDGET, FISCAL 2024	\$582,233

# OFFICE EMPLOYEES MENARD COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

EMPLOYEES, FISCAL 2024	
MENARD COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES, FISCAL 2024	• 1 FULL-TIME COUNTY ATTORNEY • 1 PART-TIME SHARED (ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE) • 1 FULL-TIME CHIEF LEGAL ASSISTANT
452ND DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES, FISCAL 2024	1 FULL-TIME DISTRICT ATTORNEY     1 FULL-TIME ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY     2 FULL-TIME PARALEGALS     2 FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

• 1 FULL-TIME SHERIFF

6 FULL-TIME DEPUTIES

Note: Lists include employees hired with grant funds.

### THE RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS ALLOWED MENARD COUNTY TO:

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Kimble and Edwards counties.

- Increase the sheriff's annual salary.
- Fill an open deputy position.
- Provide a wage increase to all jailers and deputies.
- · Add two new patrol vehicles.

### **ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

• Hire a full-time chief legal assistant.

### **452ND DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

 Hire two new full-time administrative positions.

• 1 PART-TIME INVESTIGATOR

 Give raises to three existing employees.

This is one in a series of reports the Comptroller has prepared on rural law enforcement grants authorized by Senate Bill 22 (88th Legislature, Regular Session).

For more information:

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Sources: United States Census Bureau; County of Menard; Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts