

Noe Castillo, Chief of Police  
Rio Grande City Police Department

Prior to becoming a public servant, Castillo was an Administrative Assistant in the restaurant industry for Bowen Enterprises.

Castillo graduated from the Laredo Police Academy in December of 1994 and served as Deputy Constable. He then worked as a jailer and was quickly promoted to Sheriff's Deputy on patrol with the Starr County Sheriff's Department.

On August 1, 1995, the Rio Grande City Police Department was established and Castillo was hired as one of the first nine officers to patrol the streets of Rio Grande City; soon thereafter promoting to the rank of Detective.

In July 2000 Castillo went on to work for the 229<sup>th</sup> District Attorney's Office as grant writer for the Crime Victims Grant and assisted victims of crime with the following: applications for benefits such as funeral expenses, medical expenses, assisting victims in obtaining protective orders, and helping victims understand the judicial process and court system. Also conducted investigations and assisted counsel in case preparation for trial.

In 2002 Castillo went on to work for the RGC School District as K-9 Officer conducting investigations for the RGCCISD and enforcing the Texas Education Code and Texas Penal Code in the school setting. He also conducted Drug Awareness presentations to different students ranging from high school to middle school.

In March 2005, Castillo was hired as Assistant Chief of Police for the Rio Grande City Police Department overseeing operations.

Castillo holds a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Advanced Police Officer License; TCOLE Fire Arms Instructor Certificate; and also a TCOLE Certified Instructor Certificate. He is an Advisory Board Member for the South Texas Border Regional Police Academy at Laredo Community College.