



The Daviess County Detention Center has promoted William Billings from the rank of Captain/Operations Commander to Major/Chief Deputy. Billings has been with the department since 2003. Major Billings has served 7 years in the United States Army and 4 years in the United States Air Force. He is a distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force Military Police Academy and is a graduate of the United States Army Primary Leadership Development Course. While serving in the United States Armed Forces, Billings received numerous decorations and awards such as the Air Force Achievement Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal for his efforts and actions during the War on Terror.

Major Billings reports directly to the Jailer and is responsible for jail operations, supervising 90 staff members and up to 700 inmates, developing policies and procedures, staff training, Special Response Team operations, and many other duties.

Major Billings attended the Community College of the Air Force. He receives annual Advanced Deputy Jailer Training from the Department of Corrections. He is the Commander of the Special Response Team and trains routinely on high-risk details. Major Billings is a certified firearms instructor and has been certified with various firearms, taser, pepperball launcher, stun/riot shield, pepper spray, expandable baton, and diversionary devices. He has been trained in first aid, CPR, and mental health issues.