



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 6, 2025

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Cambria Hotel Austin Downtown | Moon Tower A

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions**

Manny Cruz, Chair
Executive Director
Lower Rio Grande Valley
Development Council

- II. **Border Security and Beyond**

Freeman Martin
Colonel
Texas Department of Public Safety

- III. **Staff Association Updates**
 - a. TARC Homeland Security Association of Texas, Toby Virden, HSAT Chair
 - b. TARC Criminal Justice Planners' Association, Irene Laurence, CJPA Interim Chair

- IV. **New Business**

Manny Cruz

 - a. Consideration of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Community Preparedness Planning Project Resolution 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026 (*Action Item*)

- V. **Adjourn**