



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Public Safety Training & Meetings

Joint training of the TARC Homeland Security Association of Texas (HSAT) & the TARC Criminal Justice Planners' Association (CJPA)

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Cambria Austin Downtown | Limestone

AGENDA

- 8:30 am Welcome & Introductions** **Toby Virden**
HSAT Chair
West Central Texas
Council of Governments
- 8:35 am Homeland Security Association of Texas (HSAT) Business Meeting** **Toby Virden**
- Treasurer's Report
 - Approval of Minutes
 - New Business
 - Appointment of Nominating Committee
- Public Safety Office Training**
- 9:00 am Administrative & Contract Updates** **Kim Hild**
Compliance and Operations
Administrator
- Regional Budget Estimates (RBE) Purpose and Overview
 - eGrants Prioritization Process
 - Conflict of Interest
- 9:45 am Victim Services and Prevention Updates** **Don Stout**
Victim Services Administrator
- Programs for Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth (CSEY) transitions to General Victims Request for Applications **Hillary England**
Deputy Director, Victim Services and Prevention Programs
 - Update on Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Funding Levels **Janet Kasper**
Child Sex Trafficking Team Administrator
- 10:45 am Federal Justice Programs Updates** **Alyssa Smith**
Federal Justice Programs Administrator
- Byrne State Crisis Intervention Plan (SCIP) Update
 - State Local Cyber Security Grant Program (SLCGP) Update

Please join us Thursday, February 6, 2025, for the Public Safety Committee meeting from 11:00 am – 11:50 am in Moon Tower A

11:15 am	Homeland Security Grant Program	Robert Cottle Deputy Director Homeland Security and Justice Programs
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm	Texas Rangers Special Operations Teams	Gary Phillips Staff Lieutenant Texas Rangers Special Operations Group
2:30 pm	Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS) Approach to Understanding and Addressing Commercially Sexually Exploitation of Youth (CSEY)	Fedora Galasso Chief Executive Officer Alex Polk TNOYS Program Manager Texas Network of Youth Services
3:15 pm	How the Texas Emergency Management Advisory Committee (TEMAC) Fits in the Whole Community Approach	Blair Walsh Assistant Agency Director Texas Division of Emergency Management
4:00 pm	Criminal Justice Planners' Association Business Meeting New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer Elections • Treasurer's Report • Approval of Minutes 	Irene Laurance CJPA Interim Chair West Central Texas Council of Governments
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

**Meeting information subject to change.
Please register to attend: [Click here](#)*