



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Public Safety Training & Meeting

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

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Cambria Austin Downtown | Waterloo B

AGENDA

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| 8:30 am | Welcome & Introductions | Toby Virden
West Central Texas Council of Governments
HSAT Chair |
| 8:35 am | Homeland Security Association of Texas (HSAT) Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer's Report• Approval of Minutes• New Business<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Officer Elections | Toby Virden |
| Joint Public Safety Office Training | | |
| 9:00 am | Administrative & Contract Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contract Reminders• eGrants User Roles and Accounts | Kim Hild
Compliance and Operations Administrator |
| 9:30 am | State Justice Programs Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legislative Updates | Chelssie Lopez
State Justice Programs Administrator |
| 9:45 am | Federal Justice Programs Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Crisis Intervention Grant Program (SCIGP) and State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) funding | Alyssa Smith
Federal Justice Programs Administrator |
| 10:00 am | Child Sex Trafficking Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sex Trafficking 101• Interventions to Recover and Support Healing | Janet Michalik
Child Sex Trafficking Team Administrator |
| 11:15 am | Grants from Start to Finish: COG Planners' Strategies for Timely Approvals | Kaylan Arendale , Moderator
Lori Gunn , PRPC
Marisa Quintanilla , RGCOG
Cesar Merla , LRGVDC |

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12:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm	Criminal Justice Strategic Plan Template Training	Kaylan Arendale Director Homeland Security and Criminal Justice SETRPC
2:00 pm	Resilient Futures: Council of Governments Hazard Mitigation Roundtable	Toby Virden, Moderator Kaylan Arendale, SETRPC Jesse Hennage, CTCOG Martin Ritchey, CAPCOG
3:15 pm	Connecting Communities and Natural Resources: Joint Disaster Planning with TPWD and COGs	Rich Hildreth Emergency Management Specialist Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4:00 pm	Criminal Justice Planners' Association Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Business • Treasurer's Report • Approval of Minutes 	Kaylan Arendale CJPA Chair SETRPC
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

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

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