



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 2025

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

Cambria Hotel Austin Downtown | Whiskey River

AGENDA

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

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

- II. **Connected Texas: Advancing Statewide Interoperability for Public Safety**

Aaron Slaughter
Statewide Interoperable Coordinator
Texas Department of Public Safety
Thomas Gilbert
Radio System Manager
Brazos Valley Wide Area
Communications System
Brazos Valley Council of Governments

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

- IV. **New Business**

Manny Cruz

- V. **Adjourn**