



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 5, 2026

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. Supporting Local Resilience: Texas Public
Utility Commission (PUC) Energy
Outreach Initiatives**

Shawn Hazard
Emergency Management Coordinator
PUC

Olivia Hemby
Critical Infrastructure Planner
Critical Infrastructure Security and Risk
Management
PUC

III. Staff Association Updates

- a. TARC Homeland Security Association of Texas, Mike Claude, HSAT Chair
- b. TARC Criminal Justice Planners' Association, Kaylan Arendale, CJPA Chair

IV. New Business

Manny Cruz

- Consideration of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Community Preparedness Planning Project Resolution 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026 (Action Item)
- Consideration of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Community Preparedness Planning Project Resolution 1/1/2027 – 12/31/2027 (Action Item)

V. Adjourn