



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Joint Public Safety Training & Meeting

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

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Cambria Austin Downtown | Waterloo B

AGENDA

8:30 am	Welcome & Introductions	Mike Claude Deep East Texas Council of Governments HSAT Chair
8:35 am	Homeland Security Association of Texas (HSAT) Business Meeting • Treasurer's Report • Approval of Minutes • New Business ○ Officer Elections	Mike Claude
9:00 am	Introduction	Andrew Friedrichs Executive Director Office of the Governor/Public Safety Office
9:15 am	FY27 COG Contract	Shelby Vaughan Compliance Coordinator OOG/PSO
9:30 am	Texas Crime Stoppers	Erin Cole Lead Program Coordinator Texas Crime Stoppers OOG/PSO
10:30 am	Juvenile Justice & Youth Diversion	Sam Terry Associate Administrator State Justice Programs OOG/PSO
10:45 am	Crime Victim Notification	Donald Stout Administrator Victim Services Hillary England Deputy Director Victim Services and Prevention Programs

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OOG/PSO

11:15 am	Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure Program (SERI)	Will Ogletree Administrator Terrorism Preparedness OOG/PSO
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm	The Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP): Changes That May Affect Grants	Aaron Slaughter Statewide Interoperable Coordinator Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDPS)
2:30 pm	AI, Threats, and Truths: What You Need to Know About Cybersecurity Today	Mike Bell Senior Cybersecurity Advisor Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TMLIRP)
3:30 pm	The Final Step Matters: Navigating Computerized Criminal History Dispositions with CJIS	Andrew “Drew” Lambert Training and Development Specialist TxDPS
4:30 pm	Criminal Justice Planners’ Association Business Meeting • Treasurer’s Report • Approval of Minutes New Business	Kaylan Arendale South East Texas Regional Planning Commission CJPA Chair
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

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

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