



Texas Association of
Regional Councils

Public Safety Office Training

Joint training of the TARC Homeland Security Association of Texas & the TARC
Criminal Justice Planners' Association

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Hilton Austin Airport | Bergstrom C

AGENDA

- 8:00 AM **FY25 Interlocal (Contract) Updates** **Kim Hild**
Compliance and Operations Administrator
- 8:30 AM **Crimestoppers Program Overview** **Lyndsay Ysla**
Director, Texas Crime Stoppers
- 9:00 AM **Legislative Appropriations Request-Rider Updates** **Aimee Snoddy**
Executive Director
Public Safety Office, Office of the Governor
- 9:30 AM **Program Administrator Updates** **Public Safety Office Staff**
- 10:15 AM **Justice Programs Panel: Prioritizing Victims Services**
- **Hillary England**, Deputy Director of Victim Services and Prevention Programs, Public Safety Office, Office of the Governor
 - **Rose Luna**, CEO, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
 - **Gloria Terry**, CEO, Texas Council on Family Violence
 - **Celeste Byrom**, Assistant District Attorney/Director of Victim's Services, Houston District Attorney's Office
 - **Julie Pleasant**, Police Administrator & Director of Victim Services Division, Houston Police Department
- 11:00 AM **Open Meetings Act Training** **Becky Casares**
Assistant Attorney General, Opinion Committee
Texas Attorney General's Office
- 12:00 PM **Lunch on Your Own**
- 2:00 PM **Using Artificial Intelligence to Enhance Local Government Capacity** (Bergstrom AB)
Every day, regional councils and local governments spend time and energy digging for information to make decisions, serve constituents, and move projects forward. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and generative AI have become common phrases and are championed by some as a way to create efficiencies in the way we work. But what does AI mean, how does it work and how can local governments use the tools available to enhance capacity? Join us for a lively conversation from the professionals at Google to hear the impact this new technology can have on local government operations and learn how public sector leaders can chart their path forward with the appropriate frameworks, tools, and governance structures with a [responsible](#) approach to AI across your organization.
- 5:00 PM **Adjourn**

*Meeting information is subject to change.

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Please join us Thursday, September 19, 2024, for the Public Safety Committee meeting from 9:00 am – 9:50 am in Bergstrom B