



37TH ANNUAL TJA CONFERENCE

MAY 1–5, 2023 | SAN MARCOS, TX

Monday, May 1, 2023

7:30am **Registration**

8:30–9:15am **Opening Ceremony**

Veramendi Ballroom

Presentation of Colors

Hays County Sheriff's Office

National Anthem

Micah Cathey

Welcoming Remarks

Becky Caffey, TJA President
Sharese Hurst, TJA Executive Director
Gary Cutler, Sheriff of Hays County
Brandon Wood, TCJS Executive Director
Sheriff Kelly Rowe, Sheriffs' Association of Texas

9:15–9:30am **Election Information and Introduction of Candidates**

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9:30–10:15am **Legislative Update**

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Brian Hawthorne

Brief Overview of TXDPS Sexual Assault Kit Initiative

Orlando Salinas

10:15–10:30am Break

10:30–11:30am **KEYNOTE SESSION**
Building Personal Elasticity
Aaron Montgomery

Veramendi Ballroom

11:30am–1:00pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00pm **Jerry Baggs Annual Golf Tournament**

Kissing Tree Golf Course

1:00–5:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I Paper Ready, Pen Packets and Current Trends
Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Spring Lake Ballroom

**II Human Resources (HR) Related Matters for Supervisors:
A Guide to Hiring/Firing/Discipline and Supervision**
Lorie Floyd & David Whitis

San Marcos River

III Pursuing Your Best Self
Aaron Montgomery

Chautauqua

5:00–7:00pm **First Time Attendee Reception and
Annual Jack Crump Scholarship Bar-b-que**

Veranda

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

7:00–11:30am **Exhibitor Set-Up** (Exhibitors Only)

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8:00–9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I Wellness, Resilience and Emotional Survival

Sandra Bailey & Sharon Maylor

Spring Lake A

II Inmate Empowerment Through Educational Programming

Marcy Calnan

Spring Lake B

III CJIS Reporting

Orlando Gallegos

Spring Lake C

IV Autism Realities in Criminal Justice

Tres Jackson & Anne Jackson

San Marcos River

V Justice Involved Veterans

Greg Pilkington

Chautauqua

9:30–10:00am Break

10:00–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I The Importance of Why

Amy Blaustein

Spring Lake A

II Crisis Negotiations in a Jail Setting

Jess Christensen

Spring Lake B

III Response to Resistance: Excessive Use of Force and Bystander Liability in a Jail Setting

Darren Jackson

Spring Lake C

IV Prison Rape Elimination Act - Understanding the PREA Standards

Melissa Duran & Trey Trieschock

San Marcos River

V Road to Retirement

Richard Ashcraft

Chautauqua

11:30am–1:00pm **Exhibitor Showroom Open**

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11:30am–1:00pm **President's Lunch**

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11:30am–5:00pm **Blood Drive**

Parking Lot

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:00am)

Driving Simulator

Texas Association of Counties

North Parking Lot

2:30–3:00pm Break - Visit with Exhibitors

Veramendi Ballroom

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 10:00am)

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

8:00–9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

- I TXDPS Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)** *Spring Lake A*
Orlando Salinas & Wende Wakeman
- II Mental Health Myths, Facts and Resources You Should Know About** *Spring Lake B*
Ashleigh Walton
- III Leadership WMD: Sheriffs' Perspectives on How Not To Blow Up Your Agency and Community** *Spring Lake C*
Zena Stephens & Ray Scifres
- IV How Do You Handle Criticism? Ways to Give and Receive Criticism More Effectively** *San Marcos River A*
Randy Garner
- V Building Resiliency to Moral Injury and Burnout** *San Marcos River B*
Heath Crossland
- VI MethMail to Jail: A Case Study on Prosecution of Contraband Smuggling into the Jail** *Chautauqua A*
Carl Olavesen

9:00am–5:00pm **Courtroom Challenge** *Chautauqua B*
Texas Commission on Jail Standards

9:00am–12:00pm **Driving Simulator** *North Parking Lot*
Texas Association of Counties

9:30am–2:00pm **Exhibitor Showroom Open** *Veramendi Ballroom*

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11:30am–1:00pm Lunch in the Exhibit Hall *Veramendi Ballroom*

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 (continued)

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1:30–5:00pm **Driving Simulator**
Texas Association of Counties

North Parking Lot

2:30–3:00pm Break

Veramendi Ballroom

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (continued)

Thursday, May 4, 2023

7:00–8:00am **Prayer Breakfast**

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8:00am **Jail Administrator's Photo**

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8:15am **Sheriff's Photo**

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8:30–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I Leadership for Jailers
Jason Davis & Johnny Jaquess

Spring Lake A

II Interactive Rescue Techniques for Suicide Prevention
Carmen Napp, Thomas Kerss, Kenny Lemons

Spring Lake B

III Leadership and Motivation During Challenging Times
Craig Smith

Spring Lake C

**IV Wisdom Leadership:
Lessons From Those Who've Been There**
Randy Garner

San Marcos River

V IDD and the Justice Involved
Melvin Bowser

Chautauqua

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Texas Association of Counties

North Parking Lot

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1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:30am)

2:30–3:00pm Break

Foyer

3:00–4:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (continued)

7:00pm–12:00am Dinner and Entertainment

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Friday, May 5, 2023

8:00–11:30am **CLOSING SESSION**
The New Inspection Process
Texas Commission on Jail Standards

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