

# 36TH ANNUAL TJA CONFERENCE



## WELCOME TO SAN MARCOS

MAY 2-6, 2022 | SAN MARCOS, TX

### Monday, May 2

8:00am-5:00pm **Registration**

*Permanent Registration*

9:00am-12:00pm **PRE-CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

- I Required Reporting and Construction** *Spring Lake AB*  
Lupe Moreno, Alicia Barker & Courtney Elrod
- II Courtroom Security** *Spring Lake C*  
Jordon Heflin & Ricardo Sanchez
- III Beyond the Basics: An In-depth Look at Highly Impactful Mental Health Issues in Jails** *San Marcos River*  
Ashleigh Walton
- IV Avoiding Harassment and Sexual Misconduct in a Jail Setting** *Chautauqua Room*  
Carmen Napp & Cheraun Blankenship

10:00am **Golf Tournament**

*Landa Park Golf Course*

12:00-1:00pm **Lunch** (On Your Own)

1:00-5:00pm **PRE-CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

- I Legislative Update - 3187** *Spring Lake AB*  
Jack Choate
- II What to Expect During an Inspection/Sunset Updates** *Spring Lake C*  
Jason Jouett, Michael Gravitt, Byron Shelton,  
Martin Arnold & Brandon Wood
- III Officer Wellness** *San Marcos River*  
Abby Belangeri & Becky Caffey
- IV Interactive Rescue Techniques for Suicide Prevention** *Chautauqua*  
David Whitis, Kenny Lemons & Don Courtney

5:00-6:00pm **1st Time Attendee Meet & Greet**

*Rocky River Grille*

6:00pm **Welcome BBQ & Scholarship Fundraiser**  
\*\*\$5.00 per person\*\*

*Hotel Parking Lot*

# Tuesday, May 3

7:00am–12:00pm **Registration**

*Permanent Registration*

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

8:30–9:15am **Opening Ceremony**

*Spring Lake Ballroom*

**Presentation of the Colors & National Anthem**

McLennan County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard  
Marco Hinojos

**Welcoming Remarks**

Ricky Armstrong, TJA President  
Sharese Hurst, TJA Executive Director  
Gary Cutler, Sheriff of Hays County  
Brandon Wood, TCJS Executive Director

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

*Spring Lake Ballroom*

9:30–9:45am **Legislative Update**

*Spring Lake Ballroom*

Brian Hawthorne

9:45–10:00am Break

10:00–11:30am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Spring Lake Ballroom*

Doug Dretke

11:30am–4:30pm **Blood Drive**

*Hotel Parking Lot*

11:30am–5:00pm **Exhibitor Showroom Open**

11:30am–1:30pm **President's Lunch**

1:30–3:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

**I What You Need To Know About Psychotropic Medication in Jails**

*Spring Lake A*

Deborah Sant'Anna

**II Destination Retirement**

*Spring Lake B*

Richard Ashcraft

**III How to Build a Compliance Team**

*Spring Lake C*

Shane Sowell & Lynette Anderson

**IV Don't Be That Guy 2.0: Social Media, Public Employees, and the Law**

*San Marcos River A*

Ray Scifres

**V Effective Communication Strategies with Deaf Offenders Using Sign Language**

*San Marcos River B*

Paul Singleton

**VI Recruiting and Retention – Roundtable Discussion**

*Chautauqua Room*

Rowdee Edwards & Johnny Jaquess

3:00–3:30pm Break

3:30–5:00pm **Breakout Sessions** (repeated from 1:00pm)

7:00–11:00pm **Cornhole**

*Hotel Foyer*

# Wednesday, May 4

7:30am	<b>Board Photo</b>	<i>Hotel Atrium</i>
7:45am	<b>Past President's Photo</b>	<i>Hotel Atrium</i>
8:00–9:00am	<b>Join the Exhibitors for Breakfast</b>	<i>Veramendi</i>
8:00–11:00am	<b>Exhibitor Showroom Open</b>	<i>Veramendi</i>
9:00am–4:30pm	<b>Courtroom Challenge: Quick Draw</b> Texas Commission on Jail Standards	<i>Hotel Atrium</i>
9:00am–12:00pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> (choose one)	
	<b>I Texas Gangs</b> Devin Gonzales	<i>Spring Lake A</i>
	<b>II Successful Courtroom Testimony</b> Jo Ann Linzer	<i>Spring Lake B</i>
	<b>III TCOLE Simplified</b> Lynn Beard, Richard Gutierrez & Derry Minor	<i>Spring Lake C</i>
	<b>IV Leadership Motives</b> Ryan Braus	<i>San Marcos River A</i>
	<b>V Innovation Through Sustainability Initiatives in Corrections</b> Shelbi Davis and Steven Wentrcek	<i>San Marcos River B</i>
	<b>VI Small Jail Issues – Panel Discussion</b> Mike Starkey, Thomas Keress, Botie Hillhouse, Cassandra Shaw & Jason Jouett	<i>Chautauqua</i>
10:15–10:45am	<b>Join the Exhibitors for Giveaways</b>	<i>Veramendi</i>
10:45am–12:00pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> (continued from 9:00am)	
11:00am	<b>Exhibitor Showroom Closes</b>	<i>Veramendi</i>
12:00–1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> (On Your Own)	
	<b>Sheriff's Photo</b>	<i>Hotel Atrium</i>
1:30–4:30pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> (repeated from 9:00am)	
2:00pm	<b>Sheriffs' Association of Texas Legislative Meeting</b>	<i>TBD</i>
7:00–11:00pm	<b>Cornhole</b>	

# Thursday, May 5

7:00–8:00am **Prayer Breakfast**  
Sheriff Lane Akin

Veramendi Ballroom C&D

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8:15am **Jail Administrator's Photo**

*Hotel Atrium*

9:00am–12:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

**I Disturbing Trends in Drugs and Alcohol Abuse**  
Tamara Spencer

*Spring Lake A*

**II Raising the Bar**  
Lynn Beard, Richard Gutierrez & Derry Minor

*Spring Lake B*

**III Easing the Pain of “No” —  
What Do You Say (When You Can't Say ‘Yes’?)**  
Mark Warren

*Spring Lake C*

**IV Response to Resistance: Excessive Use of Force  
and Bystander Liability in a Jail Setting**  
Darren Jackson

*San Marcos River A*

**V Informal Leadership**  
Shelley Knight

*San Marcos River B*

**VI How to Prepare for Promotional Boards**  
Jennifer Segura & Frances Dembowski

*Chautauqua*

12:00–1:30pm **Lunch** (On Your Own)

1:30–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeated from 9:00am)

7:00–9:00pm **TJA Business Meeting & Awards Banquet**

Veramendi Ballroom

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9:00pm–Midnight **Band & Cornhole Tournament**  
Cody Widner Band

*Spring Lake*

# Friday, May 6

8:30–11:30am **CLOSING SESSION**  
**Gulf Cartel**  
Ray DelBosque, Jr.

*Veramendi Ballroom*

9:00–11:00am **Board Meeting**

*Chautauqua*