

TEXAS JAIL ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE

The Texas Jail Association was formed on June 4, 1986, in Austin, Texas. The organization's main objective is to provide a distinct unified voice for correctional officers working in local jails. TJA's membership is comprised of Sheriffs, Jail Administrators, correctional officers, support staff, and other interested parties of the corrections profession in Texas.

MISSION

- To bring together those concerned with or interested in the professional operation and administration of jails in the state of Texas;
- To advance professionalism through training, technical assistance, publications, peer interactions, and conferences;
- To provide leadership in the development of professional standards, management practices, programs, and services, and
- To advance the interests, needs, and concerns of the membership.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Training Conference with the latest national, state, and local corrections information;
- A newsletter covering important issues and developments in the correctional industry;
- Regional training and development seminars;
- Opportunities to share ideas and network with others in the corrections profession, and
- State Legislative updates and input.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

The Texas Jail Association focuses on professional training for its members. The Association offers two Conferences per year with topics including but not limited to the following:

- Texas Commission on Jail Standards Updates
- Texas Department of Criminal Justice Updates
- Legal Issues for Jails
- Texas Legislative Updates
- Jail Security Issues
- Current & Future Jail Concerns
- Medical Issues in Corrections
- Career and Personal Growth Education

Regional training is provided by the Association in partnership with the Texas Association of Counties and the Texas Commission on Jail Standards several times per year throughout the state. This training provides additional opportunities to learn valuable information about the corrections profession. Participants receive the appropriate TCLEOSE credit for each training program attended.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership : \$30 per year

Name: _____ Title: _____
Agency: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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Please complete and return to:
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