TEXSAR: Texas Search and Rescue

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Mission Statement
Committing to service-above-self, perpetual training, and inter-agency cooperation to maintain a constant state of readiness for search, rescue, incident response, and above all else, safety.

Core values
- Integrity and Responsibility
- Fiscal Accountability
- Teamwork
- Excellence
- Training
- Operations
2018

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Monday, December 10, 2018

Friends of TExSAR,

2018 was another year of tremendous growth and development for TExSAR as we continue to strive to provide the highest quality search and rescue services in the State of Texas. Following on the heels of Hurricane Harvey in 2017, TExSAR was able to take much of the donated monies from Harvey and use them to fund additional capabilities for our team, such as additional high clearance vehicles, digital communication equipment, a mobile command trailer, as well as much needed training, such as rescue boat operator and lost person behavior.

2018 was also another busy year for callouts and requests for support, with over 80 agency requests for TExSAR's services, including missing persons cases, cold case support, community event support, force multiplier, and flood and swiftwater support. This equates to a callout every 4.5 days, a very impressive number and a great show of confidence from our law enforcement, fire services and emergency management partners.

In 2019 we will continue to work on expanding and building our capabilities, with a clear focus on providing a quality product to those communities in need when they need it most. Our goal is to be the go-to resource for specialized emergency services to requesting agencies in the State of Texas.

As part of our core values, we believe that fiscal responsibility and respect for our donor’s dollar is paramount. We are proud that over 90% of your donated dollar goes directly to team operations, equipment, supplies and deployment expenses. The other 10% funds our Executive Director and insurance expenses. We are very proud to have achieved the 2018 Platinum Level Designation on GuideStar (https://www.guidestar.org/profile/84-1644603) and are recognized by GreatNonprofits as a Top-Rated Nonprofit (https://greatnonprofits.org/rg/texsar-texas-search-and-rescue) for our fiscal and operational transparency.

Thank you for your continued support of Texas Search and Rescue, we are honored and blessed with amazing team members who are willing to risk it all to take care of their fellow Texan, I am very proud of each and every one of them and honored to work beside them. 2019 will likely hold many new challenges for us as we continue to grow and develop, but we look forward to meeting those challenges head on and overcoming obstacles, just as we do in the field...Texans Helping Texans.

Sincerely,

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TEXSAR wishes to thank Board and Committee members for their service during 2018.

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Paula DeLaCruz, Executive Director
Shannon Smith, Media & Outreach Coordinator
# Statement of Activity

January 2018 - December 2018

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| GROSS PROFIT                     | **$505,017**|

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| Net Operating Revenue            | **$93,193**|
2018 Member Stats

342
Active Members

2334
Active Certifications

47,416
Total Volunteer Hours
(Deployments and Training)

576,810
Total Miles Driven
(Deployments and Training)

257
Deployable Members

146
GSAR Techs

16
K9 Handlers

105
FAST Techs

563
2018 New Certifications

26
Incident Management

34
Medical Personnel

41
Rescue Boat Operators

28
Wildland Fire Certified

20
Vertical Rescue Techs

4
Mantrackers

4
Air Operations

$1,170,701
Total Value of Donated Time in 2018
(Deployments and Training)

Members by Region

36
At-Large

159
Central Texas

59
North Texas

60
Gulf Coast

14
West Texas

14
Coastal Bend

2016 Stats
Total Value of Donated Time $696,476
Total Miles Driven 258,736
Total Hours Volunteered 27,737

2017 Stats
Total Value of Donated Time $642,003
Total Miles Driven 178,466
Total Hours Volunteered 26,595
Thank you to all of the agencies and organizations that worked with TExSAR throughout 2018. We appreciate your trust in TExSAR and we look forward to continue working with you.

Alamo Area SAR (per San Antonio PD)
Animal Friends of Washington County
Aransas County Sheriff’s Office
Bexar County OEM Management
Bexar County Sheriff’s Office
Big Pig Foundation
Bryan Police Department
Buffalo Bayou Partnership
Caldwell County OEM
Caldwell County Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Cedar Park Police Department
Central Texas Climbing Committee
Chambers County OEM
Chambers County Sheriff’s Office
City of Friendswood
Clear Creek Environmental Foundation
El Paso Police
Fort Bend County
Fort Bend County Sheriff’s Office
Galveston County OEM
Grand Prairie Police Department
Guadalupe County OEM
Guadalupe County Sheriff’s Office
Harris County Sheriff’s Office
Harris County Sheriff’s Training Academy
Hays County OEM
Hays County Sheriffs Office
H-E-B
Hill County Sheriff’s Office
Houston Police Department
Hudson Fire Dept. SAR
Kaufman County OEM
Kimble County Sheriffs Office
Llano County OEM
Mansfield Police Department
Midland County Sheriff’s Office
Midland Police Department
Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office
North Hays County Fire Department
North Richland Hills Police Department
Pflugerville Police Department
Rollingwood Police Department
Round Rock Police Department
Sugar Land Police Department
Terra Firma Racing
Texas A & M University, School of Veterinary Medicine
Texas City Police Department
Texas City PD/ Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Texas Rangers
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
Travis County Sheriff’s Office
Williamson County OEM
Williamson County Sheriff’s Office
Wise County OEM
TEXSAR Members participated in multiple training opportunities throughout the year and are required to maintain current certifications and attend regular trainings in order to be field deployable.

- CPR
- Land Navigation and Maps
- Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR)
- Disaster Support
- Mantracking
- Interviews
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Lost Person Behavior
- Orthopedic Injuries
- Electric Shock Drowning
- Patient Packaging
- UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)
- Communications
- Evidence Collection and Crime Scene Preservation
- Rescue Boat Operator (RBO)
- Evidence Collection
- Vertical Rescue
- Fitness and Fitness Pack Test
- Wilderness First Aid
- Haz Mat and PPE
- Wildland Fire
- Child Advocacy
- Anaphylactic Shock
- Incident Management and Incident Command
- Flood and Swiftwater Rescue (FAST)
- Low Slope Evacuation
- Hypothermia/Hyperthermia

In addition, TEXSAR members participated in self-paced training programs, through FEMA, which provide training and resources on the Incident Command System (ICS). All members are required to complete ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800. Advanced courses ICS 300 and 400 expand upon the information covered in the basic courses and prepares members for Command Leadership positions within the organization.

*Certification courses are paid for by the members.

**Lost Person Behavior Training**

In 2018, TEXSAR was honored to host Robert Koester, an expert on Lost Person Behavior. Mr. Koester led a two-day training for over 30 TEXSAR members and guests. TEXSAR brought his expertise, research, and experiences to our team. Mr. Koester trained 10 TEXSAR members in a train-the-trainer course that enables them to lead additional Lost Person Behavior trainings.

A special thanks to Keller Williams Realty International for donating the training venue.
The TEXSAR K9 Team is one of the most requested assets.

The Dive Team is TEXSAR’s newest capability. A Special thanks to the Houston PD Dive Team for allowing TEXSAR to train alongside of you.

Texas has seen a significant increase of flooding in the last several years, bringing an immediate need for flood response and support.
TEXSAR regularly maintains all of its assets and upholds a constant state of readiness. Requesting agencies may request the following assets, along with TEXSAR team support, to any deployment.

**Military Humvee (3)**
Use: Rapid Flood Response

**Wildland Fire Type 3 Fire Engine**
Use: Battle Wildland Fire

**Rescue Boats (11)**
Use: Flood Water Response

**Communications Trailer**
Use: Command Trailer

**2007 Military Expando Van M1087**
Use: High Clearance Command LMTV

**1997 Military 5-Ton M931A2 “Charlie”**
Use: High Clearance Vehicle

**1991 Military 5-Ton M923A2**
Use: High Clearance Vehicle

**Military 2.5-Ton LMTV M1078**
Use: High Clearance Vehicle

**UTVS (4)**
Use: Rapid Off-Road Response

**2009 Chevy Tahoe PPV (2)**
Use: Command, Transport, and PR

**2001 Ford E350 Shuttle Bus**
Use: Communications, Command, Rehab, or Sleeping Quarters
Thanks to TEXSAR’s generous supporters, the following assets were secured in 2018.

2018 Assets Procured
- Infrared UAV
- Type 3 Wildland Fire Truck
- Humvee
- Command Trailer
- Zodiac Swiftwater Boats (3)
- Military Expando Van
- M923 (High Clearance 5-Ton)
- Command Bus
- UTV
January

Missing Person – Hill County, TX
Requesting Agency: Texas Rangers
Missing Person – Austin, TX
Requesting Agency: Travis County SO
Missing Person – Midland, TX
Requesting Agency: Midland PD
Missing Person – Houston, TX
Requesting Agency: Houston PD
Missing Person – Big Bend Ranch Park
Requesting Agency: Texas Parks and Wildlife
Missing Person – El Paso
Requesting Agency: El Paso PD

February

Missing Person – Midland, TX
Requesting Agency: Midland County SO
Evidence Search – Midland, TX
Requesting Agency: Midland County SO
Evidence Search – Hill County, TX
Requesting Agency: Hill County SO
Missing Person – Midland, TX
Requesting Agency: Texas Rangers
Missing Person – Hill County, TX
Requesting Agency: Hill County SO

March

Event Support – Houston, TX
Requesting Agency: Buffalo Bayou Partnership
Event Support – Galveston, TX
Requesting Agency: Galveston County
Evidence Search – Pflugerville, TX
Requesting Agency: Williamson County SO
Event Support – Austin, TX
Requesting Agency: Rodeo Austin Partnership

April

Wilderness SAR Exercise – San Antonio
Requesting Agency: Bexar County OEM
Missing Person – Dripping Springs
Requesting Agency: Hays County SO
Event Support – Dale, TX
Requesting Agency: Caldwell County
Event Support – Round Rock, TX
Requesting Agency: Round Rock PD
Evidence Search – Mansfield, TX
Requesting Agency: Mansfield PD

May

Missing Person – Lufkin, TX
Requesting Agency: Hudson PD
Missing Person – Houston, TX
Requesting Agency: Houston PD
Missing Person – Dallas, TX
Requesting Agency: North Richland Hills PD
Missing Person – Dripping Springs, TX
Requesting Agency: Hays County SO
Missing Person – Dallas, TX
Requesting Agency: North Richland Hills PD
Event Support – Crystal Beach, TX
Requesting Agency: Galveston County OEM
Event Support, Santa Fe Strong
Requesting Agency: Galveston County OEM
Event Support – Crystal Beach, TX
Requesting Agency: Galveston County OEM
Event Support – Flower Mound, TX
Requesting Agency: Terra Firma Racing

June

Missing Person – Mansfield, TX
Requesting Agency: Mansfield PD
Missing Person – Dallas, TX
Requesting Agency: North Richland Hills PD

July

Event Support – Crystal Beach, TX
Requesting Agency: Galveston County OEM
Event Support – Pflugerville, TX
Requesting Agency: Pflugerville PD
Missing Person – Driftwood, Texas
Requesting Agency: Hays County SO
Event Support – San Marcos, TX
Requesting Agency: Guadalupe County OEM
### August
- **Mass Causality Exercise – League City, TX**
  - Requesting Agency: Galveston County OEM
- **Missing Person – Houston, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Houston PD
- **Missing Person – San Antonio, TX**
  - Requesting Agency: Alamo SAR per San Antonio PD
- **Missing Person – South Cove, TX**
  - Requesting Agency: Chambers County SO
- **Mass Causality Exercise – Texas City**
  - Requesting Agency: Galveston County OEM
- **Missing Person – Montgomery County, TX**
  - Requesting Agency: Montgomery County SO
- **Missing Person – Crystal Beach, TX**
  - Requesting Agency: Galveston County OEM
- **Missing Person – Houston, TX**
  - Requesting Agency: Houston PD

### September
- **Evidence Search - Quihi, TX**
  - Requesting Agency: Guadalupe County SO
- **Missing Person – Texas City, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Galveston County OEM
- **Evidence Search – Missouri City, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Fort Bend County SO
- **Flooding Logistical Support – Georgetown, TX**
  - Requesting Agency: Williamson County OEM
- **Evidence Search – Sugar Land, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Fort Bend County SO

### October
- **Evidence Search - Williamson County, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Williamson County SO
- **River Flooding Search – Junction, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Kimble County OEM
- **River Flooding Search – Uvalde, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Texas Parks and Wildlife
- **Flood Response – Kingsland, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Llano County OEM
- **Missing Person – Beach City, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Chambers County SO
- **Missing Person – Houston, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Houston PD
- **Water Distribution – Austin, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Williamson County OEM
- **Event Support – Enchanted Rock State Park**
  - Requesting Agency: CTCC
- **Missing Person – Bryan, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Bryan PD

### November
- **Missing Person – Lubbock, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Lubbock PD

### December
- **Missing Person – Martindale, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Caldwell County OEM
- **Missing Person – Magnolia, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Texas Rangers
- **Evidence Search – Austin, Texas**
  - Requesting Agency: Rollingwood PD
First Ever Clay Pigeon Pachanga

May 6, 2018
Texas Disposal Systems Exotic Game Ranch - Buda, Texas

TEXSAR held its first ever sporting clays fundraiser, hosted by Texas Disposal Systems. Outdoor enthusiasts, local businesses and volunteers participated in this event to support TEXSAR.

The event consisted of a 10-station course with a flurry station for a fun competition at the end. Attendees enjoyed a friendly competition, prizes, awards, and silent auction. Thank you to our present sponsor, Shiner Beers and for all of our supporters that made Pachanga a huge success!

Attendees: 53
Net Income: $3,500
Co-Chairs: Justen Noakes, Justin McInnis, and Jonathan McComb

3rd Annual Search Party

September 22, 2018
Phillips Event Center - Austin, Texas

TEXSAR hosted its 3rd Annual Search Party. TEXSAR supporter from all over attended a beautiful evening with dinner, live auction, silent auction, organizational testimonies, and dancing.

Search Party is TEXSAR’s largest fundraiser of the year. This year several members deployed that morning and still showed up dressed to impress. We are looking forward to Search Party 2019, details coming soon.

Thank you to all of our supporters who make events like this one a huge success!

Attendees: 276
Net Income: $56,500
Co-Chairs: Cat Bartlett and Cindy Bocz
It is because of our generous donors that we are ready to serve the great state of Texas. We are sincerely grateful for your donations and continued support.

$50,000 - $100,000
H-E-B*
Robert P. and Mariana R. Scripps Family Foundation, Inc.

$10,000 - $49,999
Hohnstreiter Construction and Remodeling**
Lost Creek Dads Club
Red Trident, Inc.

$5,000 - $9,999
Alert Media
Austin Jeep People
Cindy Bocz*
Horizon Printing
Jonathan McComb*
Keller Williams Realty International
McComb, Carey, Charba & Shultz Rescue Fund*
Shiner Beers
Texas Disposal Systems

$1,000 - $4,999
IBM**
Ion Design
James & Eileen Bartlett
Jon Parry*
Kelly & Justen Noakes*
Kevin Wilkerson
Kirby Inland Marine**
Martha & Charles DeCou
McComb Relocation**
Meg Hinkley*
Mistress Productions

$500 - $999
Discover Texas Wine Tours
Doris Clark
Get You In Shape With Brad Linder
Kimble County
Luke Simonsen*
Michelle & Paul Olsen*
Myriad Genetics**
North Texas Giving Day
Portoco
Rebecca & George Garza
Target Restoration Services
Teresa Poston
Tito's Handmade Vodka
Yavapai County Jeep Posse

*TEXSAR Member
** TEXSAR Member Employer
Through training and deployments in 2018, TEXSAR members donated 41,476 hours of their personal time, valued at over one million dollars, and drove over half of a million miles across the state to selflessly serve our great state of Texas. Thank you, men and women, of TEXSAR!

We look forward to 2019 being another productive and successful year of providing specialized search and rescue services to our community.

-Paula DeLaCruz, Executive Director