TEXSAR: TEXAS SEARCH AND RESCUE

2019 Annual Report

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Friends of TEXSAR,

In 2019, TEXSAR continued to be a critical resource for the first responder community in the State of Texas, providing specialized, life-saving search and rescue capabilities to requesting agencies across all 254 counties. In 2019, TEXSAR received over 70 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 5.5 days, a very impressive number and a great show of confidence from our law enforcement, fire services and emergency management partners.

As TEXSAR continues to grow and expand, with over 400 members and over a half million dollars worth of assets, it is now more critical than ever that we have a steady hand on the helm to lead TEXSAR to the next level at providing an amazing member experience and the highest quality of product for our customers. We are excited to have Justin McInnis as the President of TEXSAR and look forward to working with Justin as we move into the next chapter for Texas Search and Rescue. Justin will assume the full-time, paid role of President the first week in January, 2020.

As part of our core values, we believe that fiscal responsibility and respect for our donor’s dollar is paramount. We are very proud to be a 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/org/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. 2020 will be an exciting year of growth and development and we are excited about the new leadership that Justin McInnis will bring to the organization and ultimately our members and requesting agencies. Thank you for your continued support of TEXSAR, especially in this year of transition and dynamic growth. We are excited to enter this next chapter of Texans Helping Texans.

Sincerely,

Justen Noakes
TEXSAR CEO

TEXSAR is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.
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

2019 Highlights

TEXSAR Celebrated 15 Years of Service

In the last 15 years, TEXSAR has evolved into one of the largest volunteer Search and Rescue teams in the country. TEXSAR stretches to divisions in the Gulf Coast, Coastal Bend, North Texas, Central Texas, and dozens of members At-Large across the state. We are proud of our members and the dedication they hold to growing this organization.

Fifteen years ago the individuals that sat down to make this team happen could never have imagined what their passion and their dreams would become. TEXSAR is proud of their history, thankful for the founding members, and excited for the future.

SIMS App

Charlie Grove and Brandon Goering developed an app for the SAR Information Management System (SIMS). This database is what TEXSAR uses to organize membership, missions, and events. Members are able to access the app during deployments and utilize the tools in real time.

Citgo Grant

TEXSAR was the recipient of a generous grant from CITGO, allowing for the purchase of a number of pieces of equipment including a Dodge dually flat bed truck and 36" gooseneck trailer. These assets will allow TEXSAR to improve response time transporting vehicles to deployments.

Thank you CITGO!
TEXSAR Assets

Military Humvee (3)
Wildland Fire Type 3 Fire Engine
Rescue Boats (11)
Communications Trailer
2007 Military Expando Van
1997 Military 5-Ton “Charlie”
1991 Military 5-Ton
Military 2.5-Ton LMTV M1078
UTVS (4)
2009 Chevy Tahoe (2)
2001 Ford E350 Shuttle Bus

Assets Procured in 2019
LMTV High Clearance Truck
Military Humvee (4)
UTV Polaris Ranger and Trailer
ATV Tracker 300 and Trailer
Dodge Dually Flatbed Truck
Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer
UTV Double Axle Trailer
Flat Bottom Jon Boat (3)

TEXSAR Assets are purchased from funds from private donors or have been the result of a direct donation. TEXSAR assets are additional resources available to requesting agencies.
Capabilities

- Ground Search and Rescue
- K9 Search and Recovery
- Flood and Swiftwater Rescue
- Aerial Search (Helo & UAV)
- Rescue Boat Operations
- Incident Management
- Lost Person Behavior and Analysis

- Advanced Search Planning
- Wilderness and Remote Medicine
- Disaster Recovery & Relief
- Evidence/Cold Case Search
- Underwater Search/Dive Recovery
- Wildland Fire

TOTAL MEMBER CERTIFICATIONS: 3056

160 Ground Search and Rescue Techs
97 Flood and Swiftwater
23 Medical Personnel

84 Certified Mantracker
56 Rescue Boat Operator
29 Wildland Fire

8 Air Operations
5 Dive Team
26 Incident Command

Medical Team

The TExSAR Medic Team spent 2019 expanding their capabilities and resources.

23 - Total Medical Personnel
10 - Medical Bags for vehicles
8 - O2/Airway Medical Bags
8 - Medical Bag
4 - New AEDs
Deployments

January
Missing Person - League City, TX
Requested by: League City Police Department
Missing Person - Cedar Park, TX
Requested by: Cedar Park Police Department
Cold Case - Graham, TX
Requested by: Graham Police Department
Missing Person - Cedar Park, TX
Requested by: Cedar Park Police Department

February
Cold Case - Canadian, TX
Requested by: Texas Attorney Generals Office
Missing Person - Pflugerville, TX
Requested by: Pflugerville Police Department
Missing Person - Pflugerville, TX
Requested by: Pflugerville Police Department
Cold Case - San Marcos, TX
Requested by: Hays County OEM
Evidence Search - Beach City, TX
Requested by: Chambers County Sheriff’s Office

March
Missing Person - Bexar County, TX
Requested by: Bexar County Sheriff’s Office
Missing Person - Houston, TX
Requested by: Houston Police Department/FBI
Missing Person - Bexar County, TX
Requested by: Bexar County Sheriff’s Office
Event Support - Houston, TX
Requested by: Buffalo Bayou Partnership
Missing Person - Bexar County, TX
Requested by: Bexar County Sheriff’s Office
Force Multiplier - South Padre Island, TX
Requested by: City of South Padre Island FD
Missing Person - Round Rock, TX
Requested by: Round Rock Police Department

April
Evidence Search - Katy, TX
Requested by: Harris County Sheriff’s Office
Missing Person - Martindale, TX
Requested by: Guadalupe County Sheriff’s Office
Missing Person - Pearland, TX
Requested by: Pearland Police Department

May
Flood Support - Dripping Springs, TX
Requested by: Hays County OEM
Flood Support - Richmond, TX
Requested by: City of Richmond
Flood Support - Hitchcock, TX
Requested by: City of Hitchcock
Event Support - Crystal Beach, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Event Support - Crystal Beach, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM

June
Missing Person - Hitchcock, TX
Requested by: Hitchcock Police Department
Flood Support Standby - Dickinson, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Flood Support Standby - Wharton, TX
Requested by: City of Wharton
Flood Support - El Campo TX
Requested by: Texas Division of Emergency Management
Missing Kayaker - Pflugerville, TX
Requested by: Pflugerville Police Department
Cold Case - Caldwell County
Requested by: Austin Police Department
Missing Person - Huntington, TX
Requested by: Hudson Fire and Rescue
Evidence Search - Buda, TX
Requested by: Hays County Sheriff’s Office
Evidence Search - Buffalo, TX
Requested by: Alpha SAR

Total Members: 412
Deployable Members: 296
Central Texas: 201
Gulf Coast: 75
North Texas: 67
Coastal Bend: 15
At Large: 55

Total Volunteer Hours 56,594
Total Miles Driven 438,050
Total Value of Donated Time $1,464,621
July
Event Support - Bolivar Peninsula, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Missing Person - Buffalo, TX
Requested by: Galveston Police Department
Missing Person - Austin, TX
Requested by: Travis County Sheriff’s Office
Weather Standby - Dickinson, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Cold Case - Bedford, TX
Requested by: City of Bedford
Missing Person - Houston, TX
Requested by: Harris County Sheriff’s Office

August
Missing Person - Liberty, TX
Requested by: Liberty County Sheriff’s Office
Missing Person - Bastrop, TX
Requested by: Bastrop County Sheriff’s Office

September
Missing Person - Kemah, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Weather Standby - Dickinson, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Weather Standby - Houston, TX
Requested by: Harris County OEM
Flood Support - Chambers County, TX
Requested by: Chambers County OEM
Flood Support - Beaumont TX
Requested by: Chambers County OEM
Missing Person - Burnet, TX
Requested by: Burnet County Sheriff’s Office

October
Missing Person - Kilgore, TX
Requested by: Gregg County Sheriff’s Office
Missing Person - Volente Beach, TX
Requested by: Travis County Sheriff’s Office
Evidence Search - Hays County, TX
Requested by: Guadalupe Sheriff’s Office
Event Support - Pflugerville, TX
Requested by: Pflugerville Police Department
Missing Person - Leander, TX
Requested by: Travis County Sheriff’s Office

November
Missing Person - Fairfield, TX
Requested by: Fairfield Fire Department
Missing Person - Round Rock, TX
Requested by: Round Rock Police Department

December
Missing Person - Wells Branch, TX
Requested by: Travis County Sheriff’s Office
Evidence Search - Liberty County
Requested by: Liberty County Sheriff’s Office
Two Missing Persons - Katy, TX
Requested by: Fort Bend County Sheriff’s Office
Missing Person - Dale, TX
Requested by: Caldwell County Sheriff’s Office
Evidence Search - Hutchinson County
Requested by: Hutchinson County Sheriff’s Office

Deployment Statistics
Total Deployments: 61
Total Miles Driven: 193,610
Hours Volunteered: 17,722
TEXSAR K9 Team
The TEXSAR K9 Team is TEXSAR’s most requested resource.

K9 Team Leadership
Andy Anthony - Business Group Supervisor
Jennifer Blanton - K9 Group Supervisor: Human Remains Detection (HRD)
TC Crippen - K9 Group Supervisor: Live-Find

15 - Certified Handlers
23 - Certified Dogs
5 - K9s in Training
15 - Land HRD
3 - Water HRD
8 - Area Live Find
5 - Trailing

6192
K9 Team Training Hours

2252
K9 Team Deployment Hours

TEXSAR K9 Karah and her handler, Andy Anthony, responded to a late night callout in October along with 17 other TEXSAR members. Karah located the missing person enabling the team to reunite her with her family. This kind of happy ending is the reason TEXSAR members train compulsively and get out of bed when the call comes in the middle of the night.
2nd Annual Clay Pigeon Pachanga

May 18, 2019
TDS Exotic Game Ranch - Buda, TX
75 Attendees
35 Volunteers
$9,237 Funds Raised

Thank you to the 2019 Sponsors
Texas Disposal Systems
Shiner Beers
SWBC Mortgage (Breed Team)
Hohnstreiter Construction and Remodeling
Horizon Printing and Mailing
Jonathan McComb
Judge Beth Smith
Kelly and Justen Noakes
Scott Freund Foundation
Sun Coast Resources, Inc.
Target Restoration

The Dripping Springs Shooting Team swept the event winning multiple awards. We were honored to have a youth team for the first time in event history.

Our sincerest thanks to the Gregory family and Texas Disposal Systems for providing a one of kind venue to host the annual event.
4th Annual Search Party

October 26, 2019
The LINE Hotel - Austin, TX
218 Attendees
36 Volunteers
$38,790 Funds Raised

Thank you Search Party Sponsors
Richard Beliveau
H-E-B
Shiner Beers
Texas Disposal Systems
Ion Design
Real-Comp
Sun Coast Resources
Horizon Printing and Mailing
Hohnstetter Construction and Remodeling
Cristen and Alan Daniel
Humana, Inc.
Alert Media
Kelly and Justen Noakes
Monika and Jonathan McComb
Jackie and Steve Dobson
Megan and Andrew Tull
Melissa Naylor
Patti and Randy Riggs

A special thanks to SkyRocket! for putting on an incredible concert!

Thank you to our 2019 House Party Hosts:
Patti and Randy Riggs, Melissa Naylor, & Phyllis Greene

TEXSAR expanded fundraising efforts to local House Parties. Supporters and advocates of TEXSAR put together intimate gatherings to allow TEXSAR to share the story of TEXSAR. In addition, TEXSAR member Allen Robinson graciously volunteered to share his story and adventures as a Hollywood stuntman. These efforts raised an unexpected $15,000 for TEXSAR in 2019.
Financial Reports

Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2019

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Board of Directors
Justen Noakes - CEO
H-E-B Emergency Preparedness
Shawn Hohnstreiter - Board Chairman
Hohnstreiter Construction & Remodeling
Brandon Goering - Vice Chairman
REAL-COMP Data & Marketing
Matt Woodruff - Secretary
Kirby Corporation
Pam Spann - Treasurer
IBM
Charlie Grove
Dell

Division Leaders
Central Texas
Shawn Hohnstreiter
Gulf Coast
Laura Norman
North Texas
Greg Fair

Jonathan McComb
McComb Relocation Services
JT Gallinaro
Financial Services
Lt. Oscar Lopez
Pflugerville Police Department
Alan Daniel
Business Development
Jon Carey
Jon Carey Design, LLC
Carsten Buheler
Keller Williams International
Revenue & Expense

Revenue

- Contributions: $154,942 (28%)
- In Kind Revenue: $154,682 (27%)
- Fundraising Events: $151,061 (27%)
- Program Income: $56,449 (10%)
- Other Income: $32,186 (6%)
- Grants & Foundations: $10,000 (2%)

TOTAL REVENUE: $559,321
GROSS PROFIT: $559,321

Expenditures

- Equipment: $230,110 (36%)
- In Kind Expenses: $154,682 (24%)
- Administration: $124,580 (19%)
- Fundraising: $81,518 (13%)
- Training: $29,672 (5%)
- Membership: $10,263 (2%)
- Operations: $10,183 (1%)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: $641,007
*NET OPERATING REVENUE: -$81,686

*The negative operating revenue is due to a $85K grant that we received in the last 2 weeks of 2018 that was expended in 2019.

Staff
Paula DeLaCruz
Executive Director

Shannon Smith
Media and Outreach Coordinator

Frank Kuhlmann
Equipment Maintenance Technician

Advisory Board
Deke Pierce
Law Enforcement

Gene Robinson
UAV

Joe McComb
Local Government

Martin Ritchey
Emergency Management

Troy Kimmel
Meteorology

Justin McInnis
Emergency Management

Sean Ford
Law Enforcement
Partner Agencies & Organizations

Thank you to the agencies and organizations that work closely with TEXSAR; it is our mission to serve our communities and you enable us to do that.

Austin Police Department Search and Rescue
Rodeo Austin
Bastrop County Sheriff’s Office
Bexar County Sheriff’s Office
Buffalo Bayou Partnership
Burnet County Sheriff’s Office
Caldwell County Sheriff’s Office
Chambers County Sheriff’s Office
City of Pflugerville
City of Bedford
City of Hitchcock
City of Richmond
Fairfield Fire Department
FBI
Galveston Country OEM
Galveston County Sheriff’s Office
Galveston Police Department
Gonzales County Office of Emergency Management
Gregg County

Guadalupe County Sheriff’s Office
Harlingen Police Department
Harris County Office of Emergency Management
Harris County Sheriff’s Office
Hays County Office of Emergency Management
Hays County Sheriff’s Office
Hitchcock Police Department
Houston Police Department
Hudson Fire-Rescue
Hutchinson County Sheriff’s Office
Liberty County Sheriff’s Office
Nacogdoches County Sheriff’s Office
Pearland Police Department
Pflugerville Police Department
Round Rock Police Department
South Padre Island Fire Department
Texas Division of Emergency Management
Texas Attorney General’s Office
Travis County Sheriff’s Office
Donors

Thank you to the individuals, organizations, and businesses that donated to TEXSAR in 2019. You are the reason we are able and ready to serve the citizens of this great State.

$100,000
Citzgo

$10,000 - $49,000
Alpha Print Services
Cristen and Alan Daniel
Hohnstreiter Construction and Remodeling
Lost Creek Dad’s Club
Red Trident, Inc.
Richard Belliveau
Scott Freund Foundation

$5,000 - $9,999
Austin Jeep People
Horizon Printing
Jennifer & Darren Larson
Lee Anne Barnes
Michelle & Paul Olsen
Monika & Jonathan McComb
Shiner Beers
Texas Disposal Systems

$1,000 - $4,999
Alert Media
AMR
Barnsco
Brandi Flores
Eric Cracraft
Humana
Jackie & Steve Dobson
Jennifer Failla & Josh Hoffman
John Lamb
Judge Beth Smith
Katie Thomas
Kelly and Justen Noakes
Linda & Jim Donovan
Maritza & Darryl Wong
Matt & Margaret Woodruff
Megan & Andrew Tull
Melissa Naylor
Michael Alanis
Pam and Mike Spann
Patti & Randy Riggs
Paul Martin
Steve Rudkin
SunCoast Resources, Inc.
Suzanne & David Johnson
Real-Comp
Texas Motor Speedway
Whitestone Fine Jewelry
Will Baumann

$500 - $999
Amy & Peter Chase
Amy Burton
Ann & Nate Boren
Ann White
Beaver Island Community
Brad Snody
Brent Bachman
Bricker Bruner
CCR Roofing
Cimber Mabe
Cirrus Logic

$500 - $999 cont.
Craig Trimble
Cruising Kitchens
Dawn & Wes Breyfogle
DSHS Shooting Team
Homer Welborn
Jan Welch
Jennifer & Darrell Cloudt
Jeremy Stillman & Lisa Kelly
Joe Huston
Kadic Family
KIBO Contractors LLC
Kim & Andy Anthony
Kyle Chamber of Commerce
Margaret Schmeisser
Matthew Tucker
Michelle & Oscar Lopez
Pam Matau
Patricia & Floyd Davis
Patty & Jim Arnold
Paul Timm
Phyllis Greene
Rodeo Austin
Roxie & Justin McInnis
Sandi & Allen Robinson
SWBC Mortgage
Tina & Cole Hawkins

Supporter of the Quarter

In 2019 TEXSAR highlighted four supporters that contributed to TEXSAR in a number of ways. We are grateful for your continued support.

The Gregory Family - Texas Disposal Systems
Quarter 1 - March 2019

Purcell Tire
Quarter 2 - June 2019

Derek Dietrich - Medical Supply
Quarter 3 - September 2019

Patti & Randy Riggs
Quarter 4 - December 2019