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,

Justin Noakes
TEXSAR CEO
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.”

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 its 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.

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 event. 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!
**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 General's 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 OES
- 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
- 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 Search - Dripping Springs, TX
  - Requested by: Hays County OES
- Flood Search - Richmond, TX
  - Requested by: City of Richmond
- Flood Search - 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: Houston Fire and Rescue
- Evidence Search - Buda, TX
  - Requested by: Hays County Sheriff's Office
- Evidence Search - Buda, TX
  - Requested by: Alpha SAR

**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 - 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: Liberty County 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: 193,810
- Total Volunteer Hours: 56,594
- Total Value of Donated Time: $1,464,621

**Maps**
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)

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 Medics Team spent 2019 expanding their capabilities and resources.

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

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.
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

K9 Team

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.

K9 Team Training Hours

6192

2252

[Images of various K9s associated with the text]
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.

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

Thank you Search Party Sponsors:
Richard Delveneu
M-C-6
Shiner Beers
Texas Disposal Systems
Ion Design
Real-Camp
Sun Coast Resources
Hohnstreiter Construction and Remodeling

A special thanks to SkyRockets 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 Aileen Robinson graciously volunteered to share his story and adventures as a Hollywood stuntman. Those 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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### Revenue & Expense

#### Revenue

- Contributions: $154,942 (28%)
- In Kind Revenue: $154,682 (27%)
- Fundraising Events: $161,061 (27%)
- Program Income: $86,449 (10%)
- Other Income: $32,106 (6%)
- Grants & Foundations: $10,000 (2%)

**Total Revenue:** $559,321

#### Expenditures

- Equipment: $230,110 (38%)
- In Kind Expenses: $154,682 (24%)
- Administration: $124,580 (18%)
- Fundraising: $81,510 (13%)
- Training: $20,672 (5%)
- Membership: $10,263 (2%)
- Operations: $10,183 (1%)

**Total Expenditures:** $541,007

**Net Operating Revenue:** -$81,886

*The negative operating revenue is due to a $86K grant that we received in the last 2 weeks of 2018 that was expended in 2019.*

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### Board of Directors
- Justen Nookes - CEO
- H-F-B Emergency Preparedness
- Shawn Hoffmestre - Board Chairman
- Hoffmestre Construction & Remodeling
- Brandon Goering - Vice Chairman
- REAL-COMP Data & Marketing
- Matt Woodruff - Secretary
- Kirby Corporation
- Pam Spann - Treasurer
- IBM
- Charlie Grove - Deli
- 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
- Castron Buhler
  - Keller Williams International

### Division Leaders
- Central Texas
  - Shawn Hoffmestre
- Gulf Coast
  - Laura Norman
- North Texas
  - Greg Fair
- Paula DeLaCruz
  - Executive Director
- Shannon Smith
  - Media and Outreach Coordinator
- Frank Kohlmann
  - Equipment Maintenance Technician

### Staff
- Deke Pierce
  - Law Enforcement
- Gene Robinson
  - UAV
- Joe McComb
  - Local Government
- Martin Ritchey
  - Emergency Management

### Advisory Board
- Troy Kimmel
  - Meteorology
- Justin Mccormis
  - Emergency Management
- Scan 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 County 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
Hays County Sheriff's Office
Hays County Office of Emergency Management
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
Cito

$18,000 - $48,000
Alpha Print Services
Cristen and Alan Daniel
Hohnstetter Construction
Lost Creek Dad's Club
Red Trinity, Inc.
Richard Belliveau
Scott Scudder 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
Batson
Brandi Flores
Eric Cracraft
Humana
Jackie & Steve Dobson
Jennifer Falla & Josh Hoffman
John Lamb

$1,000 - $4,999 cont.
Judge Beth Smith
Kelly Thomas
Kelly and Justin Noakes
Linda & Jim Donovan
Maritza & Darryl Wong
Matt & Margaret Woodruff
Megan & Andrew Tull
Melissa Naylor
Michael Alsin
Pam and Mike Spann
Pett & Randy Riggs
Paul Martin
Steve Ruddick
SunCourt Resources, Inc.
Suzanne & David Johnson
Real Comp
Texas Motor Speedway
Wholesale Fine Jewelry
Will Baumann

$500 - $999
Amy & Peter Chase
Amy Burton
Ann & Nate Boren
Ann White
Beaver Island Community
Brad Snoddy
Brent Bachman
Briberi Bruner
CCS Roofing
Cimber Mabe
Cursor Logic

$400 - $999 cont.
Craig Trimble
Cruising Kitchens
Dawn & Wes Breyfogle
DHS Shooing Team
Homer Welborn
Jim Welch
Jennifer & Darrell Cloudt
Jeremy Stillman & Lisa Kelly
Joe Huston
Kidie Family
KIBO Contractors LLC
Kim & Andy Anthony
Kyle Chamber of Commerce
Margaret Schmieder
Matthew Tucker
Michelle & Oscar Lopez
Pam Matau
Patricia & Boyd Davis
Patty & Jim Arnold
Paul Timm
Phyllis Greene
Rodeo Austin
Rowe & 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

Pett & Randy Riggs
Quarter 4 - December 2019