ANNUAL REPORT 2021

TEXSAR: TEXAS SEARCH & RESCUE

TEXANS HELPING TEXANS

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TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Thank you for standing with us through the years. We could not do this without you.

Matt Woodruff, **Chairman of the Board**



2021, despite its challenges, was a very good year for TEXSAR. Despite COVID, which impacted our ability to meet and train, we had an active year for deployments across the state. More important, from my perspective, is how the organization is maturing. We continue to refine our core competencies in Search and Rescue, but we are also strengthening our infrastructure. People see our members in the field in their bright orange shirts, engaging in searches, and understand that is what we do. What is less visible but equally important is ensuring that when we put people in the field, sometimes in harm's way, we have done the right things to ensure they are prepared, safe, and can properly execute their mission. These things take time and resources. As our resources have grown, we have been able to do more to improve mission readiness and performance. Our teams need high clearance vehicles and boats that work when needed. They need reliable communications equipment. Our medical teams need up-to-date gear. Mundane things like insurance and accounting are just as necessary to successful mission accomplishment

\$726,142 **Funds Raised in 2021** "If you have provided financial resources to support our team, your contribution has been every bit as important to our mission accomplishment as those who put on those orange shirts and headed out when the alarm sounded.

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(Right) Matt preparing for a search for Jason Landry. (KHOU Houston interview)

as well-trained teams and K9s. 2021 was a year of growth and refinement in these less visible areas of TEXSAR. We must thank many members who stepped up to take on responsibilities beyond fieldwork but also must recognize those whose financial support was essential to this success. If you have provided financial resources to support our team, your contribution has been every bit as important to our mission accomplishment as those who put on those orange shirts and headed out when the alarm sounded. Thank you to our members who answered the call to help their fellow Texans in need. And on behalf of our members. thank you to our donors and other supporters. You are all vital parts of the team.



PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT



JUSTIN MCINNIS, TEXSAR CEO & PRESIDENT

Justin McInnis came to TEXSAR in 2020 as a well-respected leader in the first responder and emergency management community with varied experiences within the disaster response continuum. As President and CEO of TEXSAR, Justin is responsible for the overall operations, including all administrative and operational functions. He has helped TEXSAR navigate the organization through a global pandemic while expanding TEXSAR's impact. Through business development and relationship building, TEXSAR has seen a significant increase in deployments, partnerships, and membership growth, which increase TEXSAR's npact across the State. He has also introduced new programs for TEXSAR volunteers to include a mental health program, new scholarship programs, and volunteer recognition programs. Justin is passionate about serving others and is proud of TEXSAR and all they provide the Great State of

6 To all of those who have helped TEXSAR, thank you for your support. Together we will do great things no matter what the world throws at us.

TEXSAR has experienced exponential growth with volunteers, staff, and financials. McInnis expands on this and his plans for 2022.

Over the last couple of years, TEXSAR has significantly increased its footprint across the state, with 2021 being TEXSAR's best year to-date. We have increased our missions by 28% and increased our membership by 11%, while increasing our cash flow by 57%.

This growth is nothing short of amazing, like our volunteers and the mission that they uphold across all 254 counties of this great state of Texas. As we embark on 2022, TEXSAR celebrates the volunteers who give so much to the mission and the community by deeming 2022 the Year of the Volunteer.

In 2022, TEXSAR will provide more scholarship opportunities to its members, gear giveaways to ensure our members can continue to deploy, awards for deployments, member spotlights, and many more ways to celebrate the lifeblood of TEXSAR: our amazing volunteers.

Last year TEXSAR members deployed to 100 requests for TEXSÁR, including; 9 requests for flood and swiftwater teams.

39 missing persons, 26 events, 12 force multiplier missions, 19 COVID Support missions, and even deployed to Louisiana to support our neighbors during their time of need dealing with Hurricane Ida.

The work that TEXSAR does is a team sport. It takes donors, champions of TEXSAR, trained volunteers, a dedicated board, corporate sponsors, and staff. To all of those that have helped TEXSAR, thank you for your support. Together we will do great things no matter what the world throws at us.

TEXSAR has been around for over 17 years, and we don't plan on going anywhere. TEXSAR will continue to blaze new trails, push boundaries, and serve with the highest level of integrity. Let's make 2022 another fantastic vear. As a team.

Justin McInnis, President and CEO

As we embark on 2022, we will honor the 11% 957% TEXSAR member, with the 'Year of the Volunteer'











TEXSAR: THE BEST YEAR YET

TEXSAR Experienced Record-Breaking Membership Numbers, Financial Growth, & Deployments During 2021.

Service Above Self and Perpetual Training

TEXSAR PARTNERS WITH **ANGEL FLIGHT**

Texas-based nonprofits Angel Flight South Central (AFSC) and Texas Search and Rescue (TEXSAR) have teamed up to support and serve the state of Texas during times of disaster and emergency. The two organizations will be working together to strengthen response times for disaster support and search and rescue missions.



As one of Texas's largest non-paid search and rescue teams, TEXSAR provides services to all 254 counties; however, Texas is huge, and it takes time to allocate resources from one location to another. With this new partnership with Angel Flight, TEXSAR will utilize Angel Flight's ability to acquire aerial transport to move resources quickly and more efficiently when time is of the essence. ^HOur pilots already donate their time and services to those

TEXSAR BEGINS PARTNERSHIP WITH **TEXAS MUTUAL**



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MONUMENTAL MOMENTS OF 2021



seeking medical care, so providing resources that could potentially save a person's life aligns perfectly with our mission, ^Hsays AFSC Executive Director Elizabeth Hancy. Ht's truly a symbiotic relationship, and we are grateful for Angel Flight and their appreciation for the mission. The partnership between AFSC and TEXSAR supports our fellow Texans. We are all Texans Helping Texans.^H - Justin McInnis, President, and CEO of TEXSAR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

In 2021, TEXSAR and Texas Mutual began working together on a new project to help small businesses before, during, and after disasters. Through this strategic partnership, Texas Mutual contributed \$300,000 to TEXSAR to aid in this project and to support TEXSAR's mission of serving those in disasters. As experienced professionals in public safety, TEXSAR will help to bolster and enhance Texas Mutual's disaster preparedness campaign for their customers and communities. TEXSAR is also partnering with Texas State's Institute for Government Innovation on this project.

TOTAL DEPLOYMENTS

45

DAYS DEPLOYED

MILES TRAVELED

DEPLOYMENTS THROUGH THE YEAR Winter Storm Uri Response - Leander, TX (2)

County

MARCH

Governments

Requested by: City of Leander

(2) Requested by: Hays County OEM

Winter Storm Uri Response - San Marcos, TX

Winter Storm Uri Response - Santa Fe, TX Requested by: Santa Fe PD

Winter Storm Uri Response- Houston, TX

COVID-19 Support - Dripping Springs, TX Requested by: Hays County OEM

COVID-19 Support - League City, TX Requested by: Galveston County OEM

Requested by: Coastal Bend Council of

COVID-19 Support - Robstown, TX (2)

Requested by: Nueces County OEM

COVID-19 Support - San Marcos, TX

Evidence Search - Corpus Christi, TX

Requested by: Hays County OEM

Requested by: Corpus Christi PD

Evidence Search - Creedmoor, TX

Requested by: Georgetown PD

Missing Person - Garland, TX

Missing Person - Luling, TX (3)

Requested by: Travis County SO

Missing Person - Manor, TX

Requested by: Caldwell County SO

Missing Person - Clyde, TX

Requested by: Garland PD

Requested by: Clyde PD

COVID-19 Support - Robstown, TX

Requested by: American Red Cross - Harris

JANUARY

Missing Person - Luling, TX (2) Requested by: Caldwell County SO

Missing Person - Parker County, TX Requested by: Central Community FD

Missing Person - Bacliff, TX Requested by: Galveston County SO

COVID-19 Support - Cedar Park, TX Requested by: Williamson County OEM

COVID-19 Support - San Marcos, TX (2) Requested by: Hays County OEM

COVID-19 Support - Robstown, TX (2) Requested by: Coastal Bend Council of Governments

FEBRUARY

(2)

COVID-19 Support – Cedar Park, TX (2) Requested by: Williamson County OEM

COVID-19 Support - Robstown, TX Requested by: Coastal Bend Council of Governments

COVID-19 Support - San Marcos, TX (3) Requested by: Hays County OEM

Missing Person - Luling, TX (3) Requested by: Caldwell County SO

Winter Storm Uri Response - Austin, TX (3) Requested by: Austin Firefighters Union

Winter Storm Uri Response - Cedar Park, TX (7)

Requested by: Williamson County OEM

Winter Storm Uri Response - Florence, TX Requested by: Florence FD

Winter Storm Uri Response - Galveston, TX Requested by: City of Galveston

Winter Storm Uri Response - Hays County, TX

Requested by: Hays County OEM

APRIL

COVID-19 Support - Robstown, TX (2) Requested by: Nueces County OEM

Missing Person - Bulverde, TX Requested by: Schertz PD

Missing Person - Dayton, TX Requested by: Liberty County SO

Missing Person - Liberty County, TX Requested by: Liberty County SO

Missing Person - Luling, TX (3) Requested by: Caldwell County SO

MAY

Force Multiplier - Bolivar Peninsula, TX Requested by: Galveston OEM

Missing Person - San Marcos, TX Requested by: San Marcos PD

Missing Person - Schertz, TX Requested by: Schertz PD

JUNE

Flood/Swiftwater - Freestone County, TX Requested by: Freestone SO

Flood/Swiftwater - Dickinson, TX Requested by: Galveston County OEM

Missing Person - Garland, TX Requested by: Garland FD

Missing Person - Matagorda, TX (3) Requested by: U.S. Coast Guard

Flood/Swiftwater - Weatherford, TX Requested by: Parker County ESD 6

Missing Person - Travis County, TX Requested by: Travis County SO

Missing Person - Lajitas, TX Requested by: Texas Parks and Wildlife

Force Multiplier - Bolivar Peninsula, TX Requested by: Galveston OEM

JULY

Flood/Swiftwater - El Campo, TX Requested by: TDEM

Flood/Swiftwater - Sealy, TX Requested by: TDEM

Requested by: Travis County SO

Requested by: Fairfield FD

Requested by: Travis County SO

Requested by: Harris County PD

AUGUST

Requested by: Early Alert

Flood/Swiftwater - Loranger, LA Requested by: Loranger VFD

Flood/Swiftwater - Hammond, LA

SEPTEMBER

Missing Person - Dickinson, TX Requested by: Dickinson OEM

Flood/Swiftwater - Galveston, TX

Evidence Search - Bay City, TX Requested by: TDEM

Missing Person - Burnet, TX

Missing Person - Hutto, TX Requested by: Travis County SO

HOURS VOLUNTEERED

ST I M

TIME

TYPES OF EVIDENCE SEARCH MISSIONS 8% WINTER 12% STORM URI 46% MISSING PERSONS **VALUE OF DONATED FLOOD SUPPORT** 20% FORCE MULTIPLIER

TEXSAR Divisions are broken down to match the State's regional boundaries. (COGS - Council of Governments)

184 Central Texas

77

Missing Person - Travis County, TX

Missing Person - Oakwood, TX

Missing Person - Manor, TX

Missing Person - Todd Mission, TX

Flood/Swiftwater - Longview, TX

Requested by: Hammond FD

Requested by: Galveston County OEM

Requested by: Burnet County SO

OCTOBER

Force Multiplier - Houston, TX Requested by: Buffalo Bayou Partnership

Missing Person - Plantersville, TX (3) Requested by: Grimes County SO

Evidence Search - Kyle, TX Requested by: Kyle PD

Flood/Swiftwater - Hays County, TX Requested by: Hays County OEM

Flood/Swiftwarer - Seguin, TX Requested by: Guadalupe County OEM

Missing Person - Luling, TX Requested by: Caldwell County SO

Missing Person - San Antonio, TX Requested by: San Antonio PD

Missing Person - Wylie, TX Requested by: FBI Dallas

Missing Person - Del Valle, TX Requested by: Travis County SO

Missing Person - Houston, TX Requested by: Harris County SO

NOVEMBER

Missing Person - Fairfield, TX Requested by: Freestone County SO

Missing Person - Dallas, TX Requested by: Violent Crimes Task Force

Force Multiplier - San Antonio, TX Requested by: City of San Antonio

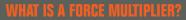
Missing Person - Hubbard, TX Requested by: Attorney General's Office

DECEMBER

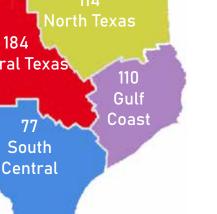
Missing Person - Houston, TX Requested by: Harris County SO

Evidence Search - Houston, TX Requested by: Houston PD

Evidence Search - Houston, TX Requested by: Houston PD



Defined as tools that help you amplify your effort to produce more output. TEXSAR will deploy as additional boots on the ground or resources necessary to fulfill a mission.



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NOTABLE



TEXSAR Teams Deployed to Louisana During Hurricane Ida

In September 2021, Hurricane Ida took a turn from the Texas Coast towards Lousiana. TEXSAR was already deployed to the Gulf Coast and East Texas, TEXSAR adjusted assets and headed across state lines to support our neighbors in need. Teams took flood and swiftwater personnel, rescue boat operators, and assets to Southeast Louisiana, where members served and supported Hammond Volunteer Fire Department.

The Search for Jason Landry

Jason Landry went missing on December 13, 2020. TEXSAR joined the search on December 14, 2020, and has continued to support the Caldwell County Sheriff's Department in its efforts to locate Jason. As of January 1, 2022, Landry has still not been found.

- TEXSAR searched over 57.2 square miles or 36.608 acres.
- **TEXSAR Members have walked over 1,336 miles** and flown over 382 miles
- TEXSAR UAVs have captured over 36,000 photos



This photo represents the areas searched for Landry. Each colored line represents individual search tracks.

CAPABILITIES

TEXSAR members train constantly and remain certified in one or more areas mentioned below. Our mission is to provide whatever services are needed for our partner agencies.

- Wilderness Search and Rescue
- **K9 Search and Recovery**
- Flood and Swiftwater Rescue
- Aerial Search (Helo & UAV)
- Rescue Boat Operations
- Incident Management

Mounted Search and Rescue

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• Wildland Fire







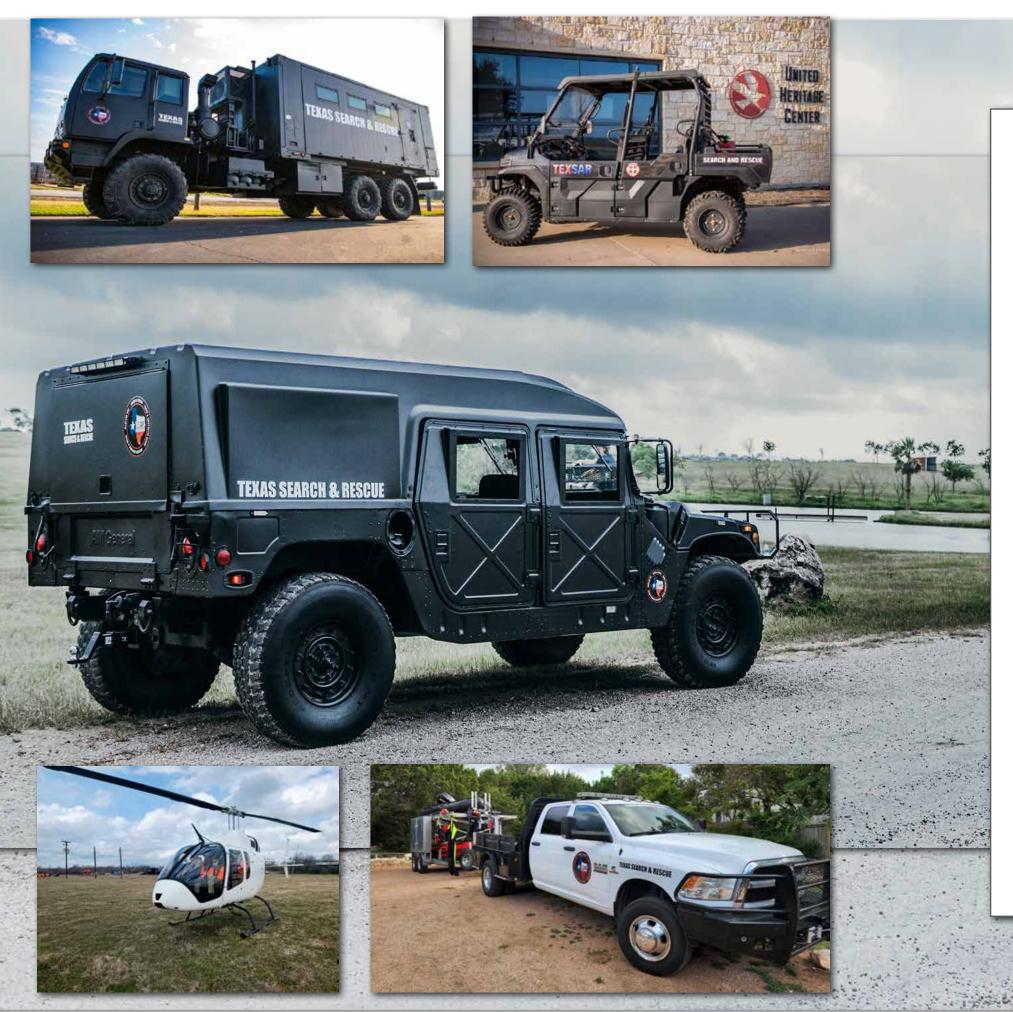


• Lost Person Behavior and Analysis • Advanced Search Planning Wilderness and Remote Medicine **Disaster Recovery & Relief** Evidence/Cold Case Search **Underwater Search/Dive Recovery**

489 **Total Members**







ASSETS

The following assets are some of TEXSAR's most requested resources:

- 5 Military Humvee
- **11** Rescue Boats
- **2** Command Trailer
- **4** Jon Boats
- 7 UTVS & ATVS
- **2** Chevy Tahoes
- 2 1991 Military 5-Ton





es	•	LMTV Stewart & Stevenson
	•	2007 Military Expando Van
er	•	1997 Military 5-Ton "Charlie"
	•	Bell 505
	•	DJ Mavic Pro
	•	Yuneec H520 with CGO-ET Thermal
Tere		Camera

TEXSAR arrives on scene fully self-sustainable and aims to provide resources for our requesting partners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

TEXSAR strives to maintain fiscal responsibility. When the Pandemic hit, the annual budget was adjusted accordingly and efforts turned towards coming out of 2020 strong and taking on a strong 2021.



Statement of Financial Position As of December 31, 2021

TOTALASSETSTOTALBank Accounts\$587,157Equipment\$765,088TOTAL ASSETS\$1,352,245LIABILITIES AND EQUITYTOTAL LIABILITY\$4,444EQUITY\$1,347,801TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY\$1,352,245

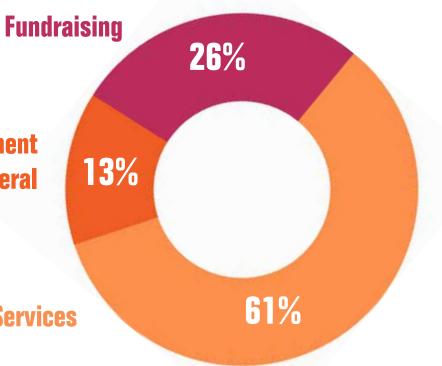
EXPENDITURES

Management and General

Program Services

Revenue & Expenditures

REVENUE		%
Contributions	\$158,643	19%
Fundraising Events	\$223,752	27%
Grants & Foundations	\$343,747	40%
In-Kind Revenue	\$64,363	8%
Other Income	\$1,472	1%
Program Income	\$41,065	5%
Total Revenue	\$833,041	
EXPENDITURES		%
Program Services	\$310,723	61%
Administration	\$66,190	13%
Fundraising	\$133,680	26 %
Total Expenditures	\$510,593	
Net Operating Revenue	\$322,448	



FUNDRAISING **40% Growth in Fundraising Events**

4th ANNUAL TEXSAR MEMORIAL CLAY SHOOT



JUNE 5, 2021 Teams: 17 Funds Raised: \$15,487

Sponsors: Shiner, Sun Coast Resources, The Hon. Judge Smith, CENTEX IEC, Monika and Jonathan McComb, Carey Memorial Fund, Port of Corpus Christi, Kelly and Justen Noakes, Melissa Naylor, and Duck Camp



2nd ANNUAL TEXSAR TREK ACROSS TEXAS

April 2021 **Participants: 167** Funds Raised: \$39,643

Sponsors: Shiner, HEB, The Hon. Judge Smith, and the Port of Corpus Christi







CARINE CHALFOUN SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

Randy Collins was the recipient of the 2021 Carine Chalfoun Service Above Self Award. This award is peer-nominated and the winner is selected by a committee who evaluates their contributions to the organization. Carine would be so proud to know that Randy Collins, a beloved member and supporter of TEXSAR, was the 2021 recipient of this award.



SUPPORTERS OF THE QUARTER

First Quarter Troy Kimmel

Second Quarter Duck Camp



Third Quarter

Horizon Printing

DONORS AND SUPPORTERS

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to TEXSAR in 2020. Our teams rely solely on the support of companies, organizations, and individuals like the ones listed below:

\$100,000+

Texas **Mutual** Insurance

\$5,000-\$9,999

Monika and Jonathan McComb THE hon. Beth Smith Shawn Hohnstreiter Alan & Cristen Daniel **LEE ANNE BARNES McCoy's Building Supply** John & Donna Kihlberg Pam & Mike Spann **Rachel & Wade Zunker** Hat Trick Promotions **Reneau Farms The Hissey Family Jennifer & Darren Larson Jeff Turk Beau Theriot** Whitestone Fine Jewelry **Planet Rock Distillerv TailWind Business Ventures Sky Wonder Pyrotechnics** John Scott

\$20,000-\$99,999 \$10,000-\$19,999

H-E-B **Red Bird Trucking Anonymous Andrew & Megan Tull**

\$1,000-\$4,999

Aaron Hoot Adele Rinker Alfred Chalfoun Ani and Joe Berberian **Anonymous Austin Private Wealth Bo Wingo** Boeina **Bradley Hargrove Brazos Valley Kennel Club** Cisco **Consuela David Barajas David Felak** EXXONMOBIL **Francis** Hester **Ginny Ford Hans Helgesen Houston Honor Guard Humberto Friede Jennifer Welch** Joe McComb Mayor Foundation The Scott A Freund Memorial John Lamb Joni Langle **Justen & Kelly Noakes Kirby Inland Marine**

Landry Family Laurence D. Miller III **Margaret Holden Schmeisser Mark Vitek** Matt Walsh **Matt Woodruff** Phyllis Waite **Piotr Wieckowski Port of Corpus Christi Authority Quenby Gartner Randolph Riggs Reneau Farms Rick Seiders Robert Niedenzu Shawn Bertram** Skydio Inc. Southminster Presbyterian Church **Steve Leach Strada Management** SunCoast Resources **Suzanne & David Johnson** Foundation WFPFA Sporting William Kern Winston James Photography

Captain Hook Austin, Inc

James Avery Craftsman

Shiner Beers

State Farm

Alert Media

Nicole Hafemeister

PARTNER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATE

THANK YOU TO THE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO WORK **CLOSELY WITH TEXSAR; IT IS OUR MISSION TO SERVE OUR** COMMUNITIES AND YOU ENABLE US TO DO THAT.

Amber Alert Network American Red Cross - Kleberg County American Red Cross - Harris County American Red Cross - Nueces County Attorney General's Office Buffalo Bayou Partnership Burnet County Sheriff's Office Caldwell County Sheriff's Office Caldwell County Sheriff's Office Central Community Fire Department City of Galveston City of Leander City of San Antonio Clyde Police Department Coastal Bend Council Of Governments Corpus Christi Police Department Dickinson Office Of Emergency Management Amber Alert Network Management Early Alert Fairfield Fire Department FBI Dallas FBI Dallas Florence Fire Department Freestone County Sheriff's Office Galveston County OEM* Galveston County Sheriff's Office Garland Fire Department Georgetown Police Department Grimes County Sheriff's Office Guadalupe County OEM* Hammond Fire Department



Harris County Police Department Harris County Sheriff's Office Hays County OEM* Houston Police Department Kyle Police Department Liberty County Sheriff's Office Loranger Volunteer Fire Department Nueces County OEM* Parker County ESD 6 San Antonio VOAD San Antonio Police Department Santa Fe Police Department Santa Fe Police Department Schertz Police Department Travis County Sheriff's Office Texas Division Of Emergency Management Management Texas Parks And Wildlife Department -Texas Game Warden U.S. Coast Guard Violent Crimes Task Force Williamson County OEM*

*OEM - Office of Emergency Management

TEXSAR WORKED WITH TWENTY-FOUR NEW AGENCIES IN 2021. WE ARE HONORED TO BE TRUSTED WITH EVERY CALL THAT COMES IN.

LEADERSHIP

Division Leadership

Central Texas Cindy Bocz Ali Hasan (Assistant)

South Central Texas Brandon High Cory Wendland (Assistant)

Directors Shawn Hohnstreiter (Volunteer) Director of Field Operations

Pam Spann (Volunteer) Director of Business Administration

Charlie Grove (Volunteer) Director of Technology

North Texas Hans Helgesen Jason Frye (Assistant)

Gulf Coast Jeff Conrad (preceeded by Donna Fugitt) Ken Jamilosa (Assistant, preceeded by Michael Perkins

Nick Nicklin (Volunteer) **Director of Business Operations**

Shannon Smith **Director of Communications and Outreach**





Matt Woodruff Chairman of the Board

Justen Noakes Vice Chariman of the board





Alan Daniel

The. Hon Beth Smith

Advisory Committee

Gene Robinson UAV/Robotics

Martin Ritchey Emergency Management

Troy Kimmel Meteorology

Dr. Luke Husby Medical Director Jeff Mundy Legal

Oscar Lopez Law Enforcement

Richard Wade IS/Geospatial Sciences

Kharley Smith Disaster and Long Term Recovery



TEXSAR STAFF



Justin McInnis CEO & Elected President

Shannon Smith Dir. of Communications and

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"A leader knows the way, shows the way, and goes the way." - John Maxwell

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank you to all who served. TEXSAR is honored to have such an esteemed and supportive Board of Directors. We could not have accomplished what we did in 2021 with out you.





Pam Spann Treasurer



Andrew Tull Secretary





Jonathan McComb



Shawn Hohnstreiter



Randy Collins Asset Manager (PT)