

# TEXSAR ANNUAL REPORT

**2022**

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**TEXANS HELPING TEXANS**

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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.



## PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

TEXSAR provides a myriad of services across the state and always stands ready to serve this great state. That response posture is not possible without the many dedicated volunteers that choose to don the TEXSAR uniform and that is why we chose to dedicate an entire year to our volunteers. 2022 was "The Year of the Volunteer", showing our appreciation for all that they do for TEXSAR and ultimately the citizens of the state of Texas. We cherish our volunteers and are thankful for everything they give. Our mission is a large one and the blood, sweat and tears that our volunteers pour into their craft is something to be respected.

In 2022, with the help of our gracious donors increasing our fundraising 11% over the previous years, TEXSAR was able to spend 87% more on its members over the previous year. Those same members served over 70 missions and spent 91 days in the field serving their communities.

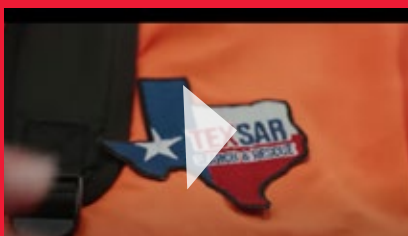
2022 was an impactful year for many reasons and with each year, it continues to shape our mission and our future. 2023 will be no different as we celebrate "One Team. One Family. One Mission. We are TEXSAR". Honoring all things that guide our ethos at TEXSAR. Team. Family. Mission.

We are thankful for all who have supported TEXSAR in 2022. We are thankful for our dedicated volunteers. We are thankful for the trust to work in the community. We are thankful.



***"TEXSAR Volunteers continue to be the heartbeat of TEXSAR's mission - I am humbled to lead such a dedicated group of volunteers. One Team. One Mission. One TEXSAR. We Are TEXSAR."***

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**Justin McInnis**  
TEXSAR CEO/PRESIDENT

# 2022 - MILESTONES



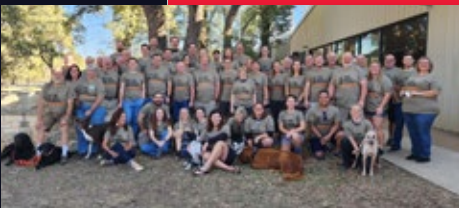
## YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER

TEXSAR spent 2022 focusing on highlighting TEXSAR Volunteers and funneling resources back into our membership. Our volunteers utilize their personal funds, sacrifice family time, and spend copious amounts of timetraining. TEXSAR increased funds spend purely on membership by 87%.



## NEW DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Incredible growth across the organization means the growth and development of TEXSAR staff is steadily expanding. In 2022 TEXSAR created a Director of Business Administration position. Since bringing Terri on-board, TEXSAR has completed a successful third party audit with a clean bill of health, re-structured financials, and found significant areas to improve efficiency ensuring good continued financial stewardship.



## ANNUAL MEETING

In conjunction with the Year of the Volunteer, TEXSAR was able to reinstate the first Annual Meeting since COVID. This Annual Meeting focused on team-building, friendly competition, formal meeting, and awards and appreciation. It was unanimous that this type of event must remain a constant in TEXSAR's future. This event is where we established the theme for 2023 - One Team. One Family. One Mission. We Are TEXSAR!

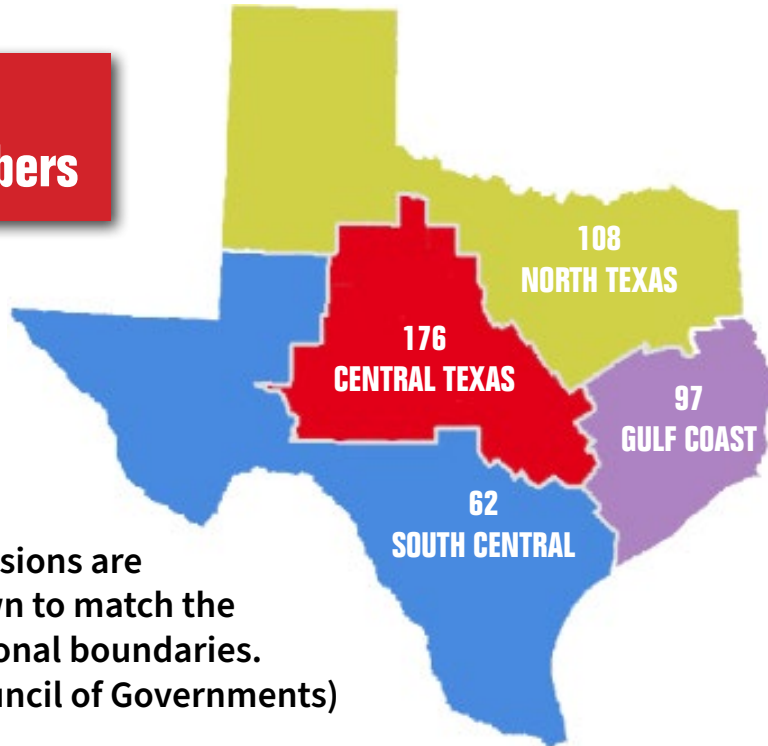
# CARINE CHALFOUN SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD



Ken Jamilosa was the recipient of the 2022 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 Ken Jamilosa, a beloved member and member of TEXSAR leadership, was the 2022 recipient of this award. Congratulations, Ken!

# BY THE NUMBERS

**443**  
**Total Members**



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



*Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help. - Heather French Henry*

**71**  
**TOTAL DEPLOYMENTS**

**91**  
**DAYS DEPLOYED**

**99,800**

**MILES TRAVELED**

**27,077**

**HOURS VOLUNTEERED**

**\$810,956**

**VALUE OF DONATED TIME**



# DEPLOYMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

## JANUARY

Missing Person - Austin, TX  
Requested by: Austin Police Department

Evidence Search - Cameron, TX  
Requested by: Milam County Sheriff's

## FEBRUARY

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

Community Support - Austin, TX  
Requested by: Williamson County OEM

Missing Person - Crowley, TX  
Requested by: Crowley PD

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

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Requested by: Travis County SO

## MARCH

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

Missing Person - San Marcos, TX  
Requested by: Hays County SO

Force Multiplier - San Antonio, TX  
Requested by: San Antonio River Walk

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

Evidence Search - Anahuac, TX  
Requested by: Chambers County SO

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

## APRIL

Missing Person - Katy, TX  
Requested by: Houston PD

Evidence Search - Bulverde, TX  
Requested by: Schertz PD

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

Force Multiplier - Humble, TX  
Requested by: Harris County OEM

Evidence Search - Dallas, TX  
Requested by: Dallas PD

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

## MAY

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

Missing Person - Bridgeport, TX 5  
Requested by: Wise County OEM

Missing Person - Azle, TX  
Requested by: Azle PD

Missing Person - Thrall, TX  
Requested by: Thrall PD

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

Missing Person - Pflugerville, TX  
Requested by: Pflugerville PD

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

## JUNE

Force Multiplier - Lockhart  
Requested by: Caldwell County OEM

Force Multiplier - San Antonio  
Requested by: The City of San Antonio

Missing Person - Luling  
Requested by: Caldwell County SO

## JULY

Force Multiplier - San Antonio  
Requested by: The City of San Antonio

## AUGUST

Missing Person - San Luis Pass, TX  
Requested by: USCG

Missing Person - Hull, TX 8/20/2022  
Requested by: Chambers SO

Force Multiplier - Richmond,  
Requested by: TDEM

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Missing Person - Anahuac, TX  
Requested by: Chambers SO

Missing Person - Luling, TX  
Requested by: Caldwell SO

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

## SEPTEMBER

Missing Person - Austin, TX  
Requested by: Austin Police Department

Evidence Search - Cameron, TX  
Requested by: Milam County Sheriff's

## OCTOBER

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

Community Support - Austin, TX  
Requested by: Williamson County OEM

Missing Person - Crowley, TX  
Requested by: Crowley PD

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

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

## NOVEMBER

Missing Person - Camp Wood, TX  
Requested by: Real County SO

Missing Person - Bee Cave, TX 11/11/2022  
Requested by: Bee Cave PD

Missing Person - Coldspring, TX  
Requested by: San Jacinto SO

Missing Person - Houston, TX  
Requested by: Houston PD

## DECEMBER

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

Community Support - Houston, TX  
Requested by: Harris County OEM

Missing Person - Lewisville, TX  
Requested by: Lewisville PD

Missing Person - Victoria, TX  
Requested by: Victoria SO

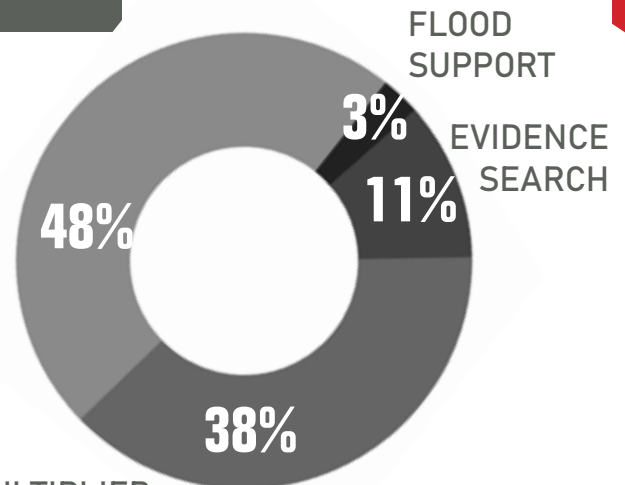
Missing Person - Paradise, TX  
Requested by: Wise County SO

### WHAT IS A FORCE MULTIPLIER?

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.

## TYPES OF MISSIONS

MISSING PERSONS



FORCE MULTIPLIER

# 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
- 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





# PARTNER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

TEXSAR WORKED WITH

**17**

**NEW AGENCIES IN 2022.  
WE ARE HONORED TO BE  
TRUSTED WITH EVERY CALL.**



**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.**

Alvin Police Department  
Attorney General's Office  
Austin Police Department  
Azle Police Department  
Bee Cave Police Department  
Buffalo Bayou Partnership  
Burnet County Sheriff's Office  
Caldwell County Office of Emergency Management  
Caldwell County Sheriff's Office  
Chambers County Sheriff's Office  
Cibolo Police Department  
City of Houston Office of Emergency Management  
City of San Antonio  
Crowley Police Department  
Dallas Police Department  
Galveston County ESD #2  
Galveston County Office of Emergency Management  
Gonzales OEM  
Greens Bayou Coalition / Houston Fire Department  
Harris County OEM and Harris County Citizen Corps  
Hays County Office of Emergency Services  
Hays County Sheriff's Office  
Hitchcock Police Department

Houston Police Department  
Lewisville Police Department  
Liberty County Fire Department  
Liberty County Sheriff's Office  
MCSO thru MOCSAR  
Milam County Sheriff's Office  
Missouri City Police Department  
Pflugerville Police Department  
Real County Sheriff's Office  
San Jacinto Sheriff's Office  
Schertz Police Department  
Seguin Police Department  
Texas Division of Emergency Management  
Texas Game Wardens  
Thrall Police Department  
Travis County Sheriff's Office  
United States Coast Guard - Galveston Sector  
Victoria Office of Emergency Management  
Violent Crimes Task Force  
Williamson County Office of Emergency Management  
Wise County Office of Emergency Management



# ASSETS

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

- Military Humvees
- Rescue Boats
- Military 5-Ton
- Command Trailer
- Jon Boats
- UTVS & ATVS
- LMTV Stewart & Stevenson
- 2007 Military Expando Van
- 1997 Military 5-Ton “Charlie”
- Bell 505
- DJ Mavic Pro
- Yuneec H520 with CGO-ET Thermal Camera



TEXSAR ARRIVES ON SCENE FULLY SELF-SUSTAINABLE AND AIMS TO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR OUR REQUESTING PARTNERS.





# FINANCIALS

TEXSAR strives to maintain fiscal responsibility. In 2022 TEXSAR finalized the first ever financial audit and passed with no major findings. TEXSAR continues to manage donated funds respectfully, strives for excellence in the management of gifted funds while strengthening the organization's foundation ensuring long-term sustainability.



## Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2022

TOTAL

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Bank Accounts</b>        | <b>\$ 587,157</b> |
| <b>Accounts Receivable</b>  | <b>\$ 350</b>     |
| <b>Other Current Assets</b> | <b>\$ 1,000</b>   |
| <b>Equipment</b>            | <b>\$ 765,088</b> |

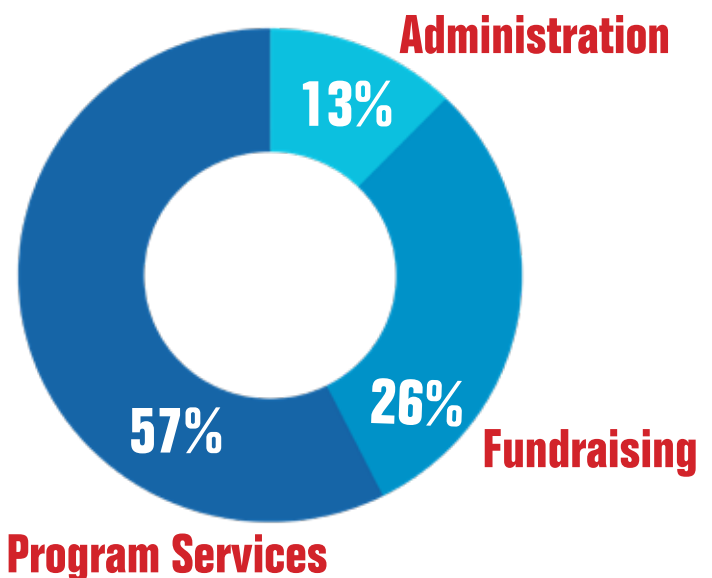
## LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITY</b> | <b>\$ 37,444</b>  |
| <b>EQUITY</b>          | <b>\$ 819,063</b> |

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b> | <b>\$856,331</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|

| REVENUE               |            | %   |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| Contributions         | \$274,366  | 39% |
| Fundraising Events    | \$227,868  | 36% |
| Grants & Foundations  | \$66,250   | 10% |
| In-Kind Revenue       | \$45,329   | 8%  |
| Program Income        | \$45,608   | 7%  |
| Total Revenue         | \$632,421  |     |
| EXPENDITURES          |            | %   |
| Program Services      | \$425,125  | 57% |
| Administration        | \$90,810   | 13% |
| Fundraising           | \$224,278  | 30% |
| Total Expenditures    | \$740,213  |     |
| Net Operating Revenue | \$-107,792 |     |

## EXPENDITURES



# TOP DONORS

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to TEXSAR in 2022. Our teams rely solely on the support of companies, organizations, and individuals like the ones listed below:

**\$50,000+**



**HelpingHere.**

**Ed Rachal Foundation  
Julie and Art Schnacke**

**\$10,000+**

AlertMedia  
Blue Racer Midstream  
Captain Hook Austin, Inc  
James Avery  
Joe Gleinser  
Lande and Chris Juban  
Lost Creek Dad's Club  
McCoy's Building Supply  
Megan and Andrew Tull  
Nicole Hafemeister  
Red Bird Trucking  
Shawn Hohnstreiter  
The Scott A. Freund Memorial Foundation

**\$5,000+**

Beldon Roofing & Remodeling  
COTPMCO  
Humberto Friede  
Jennifer Larson  
Jordan Marye  
Margaret and Matt Woodruff  
Marnee Lott  
Paul and Meg Hinkley  
Rachel and Wade Zunker  
Shiner Beers  
Sun Coast Resources, Inc.  
The Hon. Beth Smith  
Whitestone Fine Jewelry  
Yuengling Company

**\$1,000+**

Alex Ribble  
Alyssa Dotson  
Amanda Neilson  
American Ruck  
Athalie Berberian  
Barbara Rangel  
Boeing  
Chelsea and Jeff Conrad  
Chris Branham Memorial Foundation  
Cirrus Logic  
Clair Charlton  
Cliff Drysdale  
Cristen and Alan Daniel  
Doug Howell  
Doug Rives  
Douglas Kuenstler  
Duck Camp  
Ellen Mowry

Eric Willis  
EXXONMOBIL  
First United Bank, Tara Price  
Francis Hester  
Houston Honor Guard C/O  
American Legion Post 586  
IBM  
Jane Owens  
Jeff Wallace  
Jennifer and Lucky McDonald  
John and Margaret Cairns  
Julie Ashworth  
Justin Steiger  
Kelly and Justen Noakes  
Lisa and Kent Landry  
Kyle Hunter  
Kyle Osolin  
Mark Van Es

Melinda Farmer  
Quenby and Michael Gartner  
Michael Saylor  
Monika and Jonathan McComb  
Phyllis Waite  
Port of Corpus Christi Authority  
Quality Hardwood Floors  
Rhonda Hissey  
Richard Belliveau  
Sharon Miller  
Speedtech Lights  
Strada Wealth Management  
Suzanne and David Johnson  
Target Circle  
We Are Blood  
William Long  
Winston James Photography



# TEXSAR FUNDRAISING



**MOST SUCCESSFUL  
SEARCH PARTY IN  
TEXSAR HISTORY**

WINSTON JAMES  
PHOTOGRAPHER

## **7TH ANNUAL SEARCH PARTY**

**December 3, 2022**

**Attendees: 180**

**Funds Raised: \$148,000**

### **Thank You, Sponsors:**

Friends of TEXSAR; H-E-B; Shiner Beers; Chris and Lande Juban; IonDesign; SunCoast Resources; The Hon. Beth Smith; Richard Belliveau; Chris Branham Memorial Foundation; Tailwind Ventures; First United Bank; and Whitestone Fine Jewelry.







## TEXAS LEGENDS ARCHERY SHOOT

**April 22, 2022**

**Attendees: 25**

**Funds Raised: \$10,878**

### THANK YOU, SPONSORS:

Meg and Paul Hinkley; Irving Bowhunters Association; Meador Chrysler Jeep; Mike Saylor; Mulberry Cannon Associates; Curnutt & Hafer Attorneys at Law; Bob Epstein; Kooool Touch; Tom Wilson - Edward Jones; STS Aviation; Tom Washington; Kandy York; Robert Brackeen, CPA; John Wright Associates; and Mark Veteikis.

## THE 5TH ANNUAL TEXSAR MEMORIAL CLAY SHOOT

**June 3, 2022**

**Teams: 15**

**Funds Raised: \$16,190**

### THANK YOU, SPONSORS:

Yuengling; The Hon. Beth Smith; CENTEX IEC; Duck Camp; Sun Coast Resources; Quality Hardwood Floors Inc.; La Cima; Hohnstreiter Construction and Remodeling; Kelly and Justen Noakes; and Cindy Bocz.



## THE TEXSAR OPEN

**October 22, 2022**

**Teams: 15**

**Funds Raised: \$15,550**

### THANK YOU, SPONSORS:

Hohnstreiter Construction and Remodeling; GCS Technologies; Plains Capital Bank; Speed Tech Lights; Strada Wealth Management (HackYourDivorce.Com); Chris Branham Memorial Foundation; Shiner Beers; American Ruck; and Helen Lafite.



# TEXSAR: IN THE COMMUNITY

TEXSAR is proud of the effort the team puts forth in the community beyond the dark days of disaster and crisis. TEXSAR continues to take part in community events, is often invited to present or speak, and encourages preparedness education.

## Community Events Supported

59



## Notable Speaking Engagements:

Texas Division of Emergency Management Conference  
Mid-Coast Hurricane and Disaster Conference  
Westlake Leadership Program - Public Safety Day  
Chris Branham Memorial Golf Tournament  
City of New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce *(Captain Hook Ribbon Cutting)*  
San Marcos Chamber of Commerce *(Captain Hook Ribbon Cutting)*

Texas State University - Youth Preparedness Camp  
NCTCOG Regional Emergency Managers Presentation  
Scout troops, schools, and local youth programs

## COMMUNITY AWARD

### Texas State University - Geography and Environmental Studies' Outstanding Support from a Non-Governmental Agency Award

*Awarded to: Justin McInnis*

This award recognizes non-governmental agencies and their employees who have supported Texas State's Department of Geography and Environment Studies programs and students. Non-government agencies are the practitioners of many of the concepts and techniques that are taught in the department. The support of non-government agencies in sharing their information, providing real world experiences and demonstrations on how the geographer's craft is practiced is essential for the success of programs and students.

Justin has worked closely with Professor Davio and her students on projects involving TEXSAR's work. Through the department's expertise and support everyone is working together to serve this great state!



## SUPPORTER OF THE QUARTER

Every quarter, TEXSAR takes a moment to thank an individual, organization, or business outside of TEXSAR who has impacted our organization by going above and beyond everyday actions through in-kind donations, support services, financial contributions, and/or professional services.

### QUARTER 1



### QUARTER 2



### QUARTER 3



### QUARTER 4



WHITESTONE FINE JEWELRY

## SAR WEEK: MAY 23-29

Search and Rescue (SAR) Awareness Week has been established to honor, celebrate, and thank SAR workers and teams all over. In 2022 TEXSAR collaborated with McCoy's Building Supply to promote educational themes and awareness to Texans throughout the state. TEXSAR garnered support from local counties and cities for local proclamations to acknowledge SAR Week.



*TEXSAR Team Members, McCoy's Building Supply Staff, Hays County OEM, and Hay County Commissioners court honored SAR Week.*



# TEXSAR LEADERSHIP

## DIRECTORS



**TERRI PUTNEY**  
Director of Business  
Administration



**SHAWN HOHNSTREITER**  
Director of  
Business Operations



**CHARLIE GROVE**  
Director of  
Technology



**SHANNON SMITH**  
Director of  
Communications and Outreach



**JOHN BARBOUR**  
Director of  
Field Operations

## DIVISION LEADERS



**Cindy Bocz**  
Central Texas



**Ali Hasan**  
Central Texas (Asst.)



**Jeff Conrad**  
Gulf Coast



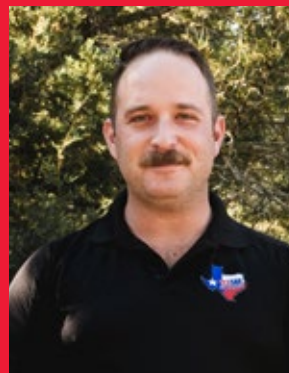
**Ken Jamilosa**  
Gulf Coast (Asst.)



**Hans Helgesen**  
North Texas



**Marcus Gellner**  
North Texas (Asst.)



**Brandon High**  
South Central



**Will Baumann**  
South Central (Asst.)

# ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Gene Robinson  
*UAV/Robotics*

Martin Ritchey  
*Emergency Management*

Troy Kimmel  
*Meteorology*

Dr. Bryan Everitt  
*Medical Director*

Jeff Mundy  
*Legal*

Oscar Lopez  
*Law Enforcement*

Richard Wade  
*IS/Geospatial Sciences*

Kharley Smith  
*Disaster and Long Term Recovery*

# STAFF



*Pictured: Terri Putney, Justin McInnis, Shannon Smith*

## JUSTIN MCINNIS

*President/CEO*

## TERRI PUTNEY

*Director of Business Administration*

## SHANNON SMITH

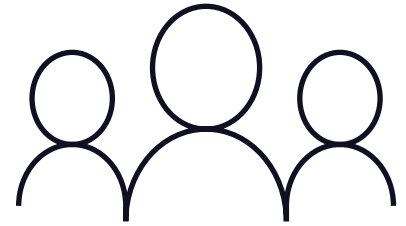
*Director of Communications and Outreach*

## RANDY COLLINS

*Asset Manager*

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank you to all who volunteered their time, to serve on the Board of Directors to help lead and set the pace for TEXSAR's future. TEXSAR is honored to have such an esteemed and supportive Board of Directors. We could not have accomplished what we did in 2022 with out you.



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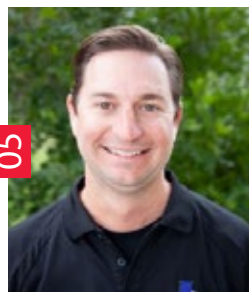
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CHAIRMAN

02 **JUSTEN NOAKES**  
VICE CHAIRMAN

03 **ANDREW TULL**  
SECRETARY/TREASURER



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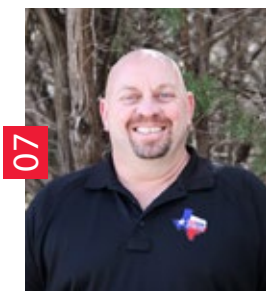


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04 **THE HON. BETH SMITH**

05 **JONATHAN MCCOMB**

06 **JULIE SCHNACKE**



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07 **SHAWN HOHNSTREITER**

08 **TIM DORN**



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



# IN MEMORIAM

## *We'll Take Watch From Here*

2022 had some difficult moments as TEXSAR lost two members and two K9s. We are saddened by their absence but encouraged to continue TEXSAR's mission in their honor.

### JAY HOFFMAN

5/24/1963 - 1/19/2022



Jay Hoffman was a lifetime member of TEXSAR having joined the team in 2012. Jay was the proud owner of Eagle Office Products and enjoyed running his business. Jay and his company were big contributors to TEXSAR over the years. Jay served on planning committees for fundraisers, aided in promotional events, and used his radio operator experiences to contribute to TEXSAR. He was always eager to lend a helping hand and quick to say yes when his services were needed. Thank you, Jay, for all you did to serve TEXSAR and your fellow Texans.

### RANDY MARTIN

6/1/1948 - 1/12/2022



Although new to TEXSAR, Randy was eager to contribute to the team. He understood the mission and joined ready to serve. We thank you Randy, for taking the step to serve others.

### K9 CALIE

6/2009 - 1/2022



As a SAR K9, she was excellent at her job as both a live find and human remains detection. Her successes include finds in both disciplines. Her day job was serving as a Therapy Dog where she made more than 350 visits to hospitals, nursing homes, children's hospitals and cancer centers. Calie also worked as a Disaster Stress Relief Dog and some of her deployments included spending weeks deployed to Houston after Hurricane Harvey and to Bastrop after fires had swept through the town. She served many Texans throughout her life and gave her heart to TEXSAR and to her handler/best friend/mom, Tammy.

### K9 WINK

5/2008 - 7/2022



As a SAR K9, Wink served 11 years and was excellent at his job! He was certified in Area, Trailing, HR Disaster, Land, and Water. Wink spent five dedicated years working with TEXSAR; he gave his heart to TEXSAR, his fellow Texans, and his handler/best friend/mom, Jenn. Wink also spent some time in front of the camera; not only did he pose for the best photos, but he even starred in a few commercials! Wink's Mom made the difficult decision to retire Wink in 2019, where he spent his final years chewing on bones and playing with his toys.