

37TH ANNUAL TJA CONFERENCE



MAY 1–5, 2023 | SAN MARCOS, TX

Monday, May 1, 2023

7:30am **Registration**

8:30–9:15am **Opening Ceremony**

Veramendi Ballroom

Presentation of Colors

Hays County Sheriff's Office

National Anthem

Miss Stuart

Welcoming Remarks

Becky Caffey, TJA President
Sharese Hurst, TJA Executive Director
Gary Cutler, Sheriff of Hays County
Brandon Wood, TCJS Executive Director

9:15–9:30am **Election Information and Introduction of Candidates**

Veramendi Ballroom

9:30–10:15am **Legislative Update**

Kelly Rowe and Brian Hawthorne

Veramendi Ballroom

10:15–10:30am Break

10:30–11:30am **KEYNOTE SESSION**
Building Personal Elasticity
Aaron Montgomery

Veramendi Ballroom

11:30am–1:00pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00pm **Jerry Baggs Annual Golf Tournament**

Kissing Tree Golf Course

1:00–5:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I Paper Ready, Pen Packets and Current Trends

Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Spring Lake Ballroom

**II Human Resources (HR) Related Matters for Supervisors:
A Guide to Hiring/Firing/Discipline and Supervision**

Cheraun Blankenship and David Whitis

San Marcos River

III Pursuing Your Best Self

Aaron Montgomery

Chautauqua

5:00–7:00pm **First Time Attendee Reception and
Annual Jack Crump Scholarship Bar-b-que**

Veranda

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

7:00–11:30am **Exhibitor Set-Up** (Exhibitors Only)

Veramendi Ballroom

8:00–9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I Wellness, Resilience and Emotional Survival

Sandra Bailey and Sharon Maylor

Spring Lake A

II Inmate Empowerment Through Educational Programming

Marcy Calnan

Spring Lake B

III CJIS Reporting

Orlando Gallegos

Spring Lake C

IV Autism Realities in Criminal Justice

Tres Jackson & Anne Jackson

San Marcos River

V Modern FTO

Rowdee Edwards

Chautauqua

9:30–10:00am Break

10:00–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I Specialized Medical Care - MAT Program/Breastfeeding

Eddie West

Spring Lake A

II Crisis Negotiations in a Jail Setting

Jess Christensen

Spring Lake B

III Response to Resistance: Excessive Use of Force and Bystander Liability in a Jail Setting

Darren Jackson

Spring Lake C

IV Prison Rape Elimination Act - Understanding the PREA Standards

Melissa Duran and Trey Trieschock

San Marcos River

V Road to Retirement

Richard Ashcraft

Chautauqua

11:30am–1:00pm **Exhibitor Showroom Open**

Veramendi Ballroom

11:30am–1:00pm **President's Lunch**

Veramendi Ballroom

11:30am–5:00pm **Blood Drive**

Parking Lot

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:00am)

Driving Simulator

Texas Association of Counties

North Parking Lot

2:30–3:00pm Break - Visit with Exhibitors

Veramendi Ballroom

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 10:00am)

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

8:00–9:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

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| I Professionalism, Diversity and Valuing Differences in the Workplace
Mark Warren | <i>Spring Lake A</i> |
| II Mental Health Myths, Facts and Resources You Should Not Know About
Ashleigh Walton | <i>Spring Lake B</i> |
| III Leadership WMD: Sheriffs' Perspectives on How Not To Blow Up Your Agency and Community
Zena Stephens and Ray Scifres | <i>Spring Lake C</i> |
| IV How Do You Handle Criticism? Ways to Give and Receive Criticism More Effectively
Randy Garner | <i>San Marcos River A</i> |
| V Building Resiliency to Moral Injury and Burnout
Heath Crossland | <i>San Marcos River B</i> |
| VI MethMail to Jail: A Case Study on Prosecution of Contraband Smuggling into the Jail
Carl Olavesen | <i>Chautauqua A</i> |

9:00am–5:00pm **Courtroom Challenge** *Chautauqua B*
Texas Commission on Jail Standards

9:00am–12:00pm **Driving Simulator** *North Parking Lot*
Texas Association of Counties

9:30am–2:00pm **Exhibitor Showroom Open** *Veramendi Ballroom*

9:30–10:00am Break - Visit with Exhibitors *Veramendi Ballroom*

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11:30am–1:00pm Lunch in the Exhibit Hall *Veramendi Ballroom*

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:00am)

1:30–5:00pm **Driving Simulator** *North Parking Lot*
Texas Association of Counties

2:30–3:00pm Break *Veramendi Ballroom*

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (continued)

Thursday, May 4, 2023

7:00–8:00am **Prayer Breakfast** *Veramendi Ballroom*

8:00am **Jail Administrator's Photo** *Veranda*

8:15am **Sheriff's Photo** *Veranda*

8:30–11:30am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose one)

I The Power of Effective Coaching - What Great Coaches Do (That Most Bosses Don't) *Spring Lake A*
Mark Warren

II Interactive Rescue Techniques for Suicide Prevention *Spring Lake B*
Carmen Napp, Thomas Kerss, Kenny Lemons

III Leadership and Motivation During Challenging Times *Spring Lake C*
Craig Smith

IV Wisdom Leadership: Lessons From Those Who've Been There *San Marcos River*
Randy Garner

V IDD and the Justice Involved *Chautauqua*
Melvin Bowser

9:00am–12:00pm **Driving Simulator** *North Parking Lot*
Texas Association of Counties

11:30am–1:00pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (repeat from 8:30am)

2:30–3:00pm Break *Foyer*

3:00–4:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (continued)

7:00pm–12:00am Dinner and Entertainment *Veramendi Ballroom*

Friday, May 5, 2023

8:00–11:30am **CLOSING SESSION** *Veramendi Ballroom*
The New Inspection Process
Texas Commission on Jail Standards

