



Texas Jail Association  
Correctional Management Institute of Texas  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, TX 77341-2296



**Providing a distinct  
& unified voice for  
corrections officers  
in local jails.**

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Professional Member \$30.00

Associate Member \$30.00

Affiliate Member \$50.00

Business Member \$100.00

Lifetime Member \$300.00

I understand that the category of membership is subject to the bylaws of the Texas Jail Association:

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Applicant's Signature

## TJA'S PURPOSE

The Texas Jail Association was formed on June 4, 1986, in Austin, Texas. The organization's main objective is to provide a distinct, unified voice for correctional officers working in local jails. TJA's membership is comprised of Sheriffs, Jail Administrators, Correctional Officers, Support Staff, and other interested parties of the corrections profession in Texas.

## MISSION

**To bring together** those concerned with or interested in the professional operation and administration of jails in the state of Texas;

**To advance professionalism** through training, technical assistance, publications, peer interactions, and conferences;

**To provide leadership** in the development of professional standards, management practices, programs, and services; and,

**To advance** the interests, needs, and concerns of the membership.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Discounted rates on TJA's Training Conferences with the latest national, state, and local corrections information;

Access to TJA's Key Issues, A newsletter covering important issues and developments in the correctional industry;

Access to Regional training, development seminars, and a discount on OSS Academy trainings;

Opportunities to share ideas and network with others in the corrections profession; and, State Legislative updates and input.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

The Texas Jail Association focuses on professional training for its members. The Association offers two conferences per year, the Annual TJA Conference and Jail Management Issues, with topics including but not limited to the following:

**Texas Commission on Jail Standards Updates**

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice Updates**

**Legal Issues for Jails**

**Texas Legislative Updates**

**Jail Security Issues**

**Current & Future Jail Concerns**

**Medical Issues in Corrections**

**Career and Personal Growth Education**

Regional training is provided by the Association in partnership with the Texas Association of Counties and the Texas Commission on Jail Standards several times per year throughout the state.

This training provides additional opportunities to learn valuable information about the corrections profession.

Participants receive the appropriate TCOLE credit for each training program attended.

### CONTACT TJA

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## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

**(voting member: \$30.00)**

Personnel working at or in support of a Texas county jail as defined by Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

**(non-voting member: \$30.00)**

Active or retired law enforcement personnel, including federal, state, and local entities working with or in support of Texas county or city jails.

### BUSINESS MEMBER

**(non-voting member: \$100.00)**

Any business desiring to show support to the Texas Jail Association's efforts and goals.

### LIFETIME MEMBER

**(voting member: \$300.00)**

Any professional member who has elected to purchase a membership equivalent to ten (10) years of the annual dues based on the current fee scheduled in one lump sum.

## JOIN TJA TODAY!

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