



Texas Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Officials International

Texas APCO Meeting Minutes

February 12th, 2025 1:00 pm

Zoom

President: Kristi Fogleman
President Elect: Ayanna Hingle
1st Vice President: Alena Brown
2nd Vice President: Tyler Brown
Treasurer: Lauren Boozer
Secretary: Amanda "Mandi" Jones
Executive Council: Greg Ballentine
CCAM 1: Shawn Barnes
CCAM 2: Pamela Faver
Immediate Past President: Tamara Bell

Present: Kristi Fogleman, Ayanna Hingle, Mandi Jones, Tyler Brown, Tamara Bell, Alena Brown, Lauren Boozer, Greg Ballentine, Pam Faver

Not Present: Shawn Barnes

Call to Order

President Kristi Fogleman called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.

Minutes

Greg made a motion to approve January's minutes. Alena seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report

Lauren advised no funds have come in from Regina Cochran. Lauren will follow up with the legal office. She's still working on TXPSC budget items and will meet with Kristi and Ayanna soon to prepare budget for upcoming year. A bill came in from McAllen for around \$1,000 that shows to be overdue. If the bill needs to be paid, APCO and NENA will need to split it. Lauren will check on it. Lauren, Kristi, and Ayanna will get together for next year's budget soon.

Old Business

- 1) TXPSC
 - a) Costume Contest-All board members have been assigned character.



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- b) Mandi presented the award winners to the board. The winner information will be sent over to 924 Productions before February 17th.
 - c) Board attire – Tues night costumes, awards gala is black tie/cinema, red cardigans on Monday, Mon night IP night is still in discussion.
 - d) Board meeting-- Make sure Holly is present to take pictures at the board swearing in. 2 APCO Intl executive board members are coming in.
 - e) Vacant hotel rooms – TXAPCO has 5 VIP rooms reserved, but only 2 rooms spoken for. What do we want to do with the extra 3 rooms? Table discussion. Decision needs to be made before hotel room cut off.
 - f) TERT MOU –Board members need to look over it. Kristi wants to send that back to Jason Smith tomorrow.
- 2) APCO INT National Night Out – TN chapter has reservations handling the registration. Lauren is working with Diva Miranda Jones with Carbyne to proceed.
 - 3) Website – Kristi continues to work on it to go live.
 - 4) Fall Symposium – Waiting on Civic Center
 - 5) Open Board positions – 2nd VP, Secretary, 2nd CCAM will be open. Deadlines for applications are today. CCAM is appointed. Pam has had contact with Blanca Garcia with Daily Wells who is interested in becoming a CCAM. Pam will set up a meeting so board members can meet Blanca before the spring meeting.

Committee Reports

Communications & Membership – Awards submissions are coming in. Deadline is January 31st. The winners will be presented during the next board meeting.

Education/Training – Tyler had no update.

Mentorship Program – Alena had their first meeting. Since the meeting she's obtained 3-4 more people interested in being on the mentor committee.

Executive Council – Greg provided details in an email before the meeting:

Executive Council Notes – February 2026

Board of Directors Vacancies

Gulf Coast Regional Representative Paul McAllister and North Central Regional Representative Fred Cummings have resigned from their Board positions.

Danny Murray (GA) was elected as the new Gulf Coast Regional Representative and Cheryl Konarski (MO) was elected as the new North Central Regional Representative.



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Executive Committee Election

Brian LaMonica has announced for 2nd VP. He has been an active member of APCO for the past 18 years with the Atlantic Chapter, which serves eight states. He currently serves as the Eastern Regional Representative on the APCO International Board of Directors.

Standards

There are currently 24 working groups progressing steadily on standards review. Several standards are advancing through public review, final balloting and comment adjudication phases. Calls for participation are scheduled to open throughout early 2026 for multiple standard revisions across different publication years.

APCO 2026 – San Antonio:

Exhibit Sales To date, there are 151 exhibitors (7% ahead of Baltimore) and 22 sponsors. Call for Speakers Call for Speakers has closed with 526 submissions received. The committee has begun scoring and selections will be announced in March.

Membership:

Associate - 1,183
Full Member - 2,238
Full Group Members - 7,849
Online Group Members - 20,094
Commercial - 277
Commercial Group Members - 17
Student/Educator Members - 26
Total Member Numbers - 31,684
Group Member Agencies - 1,325
Commercial Group - 27

Historical – No news from Roderick.

Technical – No updates from Steven.

CCAM – Pam adv they have a call tomorrow to talk about IP night with Shawn Barnes, Brian Dunkel, Justin Kirkwood, and Pam.

Tyler made a motion to adjourn. Lauren seconded the motion. President Kristi Fogelman adjourned the meeting at 1:56 pm.