



Texas Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Officials International

Texas APCO Meeting Minutes  
October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 4:30 pm  
Texas Public Safety Fall Symposium  
The Woodlands Emergency Training Center

President: Kristi Fogleman  
President Elect: Ayanna Hingle  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Alena Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Not present: Shawn Barnes

#### **Call to Order**

President Kristi Fogleman called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm.

#### **Minutes**

Heather Barnes made a motion to approve the minutes. Kelle Hall. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Regina Cochran update - No payment has been received since the Fall Symposium. \$7,700 owed per Roderick Jackson. Unknown what the repercussions are for her not paying on time. Roderick advised if she does not pay, someone from board needs to contact DA office of Harris Co. Lauren will call. Lauren is working on filing the taxes. 911 Goes To Austin made a \$6324.40 profit for each TXAPCO & TXNENA associations.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Communications & Membership – Mandi reported the social media accounts are all up and running. They get more traction around conference time due to award nominees being shared and attendees seeking information. The Tote of Love program continues to be successful.

Education and Training – Alena would like to see more committee involvement. The committee created infographics to be shared on social media on topics like How to-certifications/CTO/time management. The YouTube tips and tricks aren't getting much traction.

Executive Counsel – Greg reported the total membership number is 38,348. The annual conference will be July 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> in Baltimore, MD. 132 sessions are planned. CPE 17 graduated in January. The Wellness summit was in Portland in



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March. APCO offers free webinars. During the annual conference, Jack Varnado will advance to APCO President. Jennifer Reese is seeking the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP position.

CCAM- Shawn Barnes has been working on creating a committee of industry partners. Pam Faver advised the 2026 APCO Intl Conference will be in San Antonio.

Historical - Past President Roderick Jackson adv the historical committee is continuing to work on the historical primer as well as the APCO story. They're beginning to collaborate with local chapters to talk about what type of things need to be kept and where to store them.

APCO special guest 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jack Varnado thanked attendees for being present and representing APCO around the state. He reported on an excellent Wellness Summit in the western region. 3 new tracts will be out in Baltimore. The APCO Executive Counsel has recently met with the Public Safety Broadband Group. They met with representatives from the Hill and some regulatory agencies. Nicole McGinnis is now the new Chief Counsel. APCO continues to push for reclassification as well as work with legislative staff on introducing modernizing National Park 911 service. Senators Barrasso and King are leading the effort. The Impact awards will be held next week in Washington DC. TERT organizations will be recognized and awarded. Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton were some of the longest responses from any TERT team. The APCO staff is aware and evaluating a current TDOSS threat/attack and are preparing a letter to go out tomorrow.

### **Elections:**

2<sup>nd</sup> VP election results: Shantelle Oliver announced Tyler Brown won the election.

Tamara gives closing remarks.

Board thanks Tamara for her leadership and service.

New board sworn in by Immediate Past President Becky Nugent.

New presidential remarks by President Kristi Fogleman.

### **Adjourn**

Kelle Hall moved to adjourn. Roderick Jackson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned by President Kristi Fogleman at 5:16 pm.