



Texas Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Officials International

Texas APCO Meeting Minutes

January 13th, 2025 9:15 am

Embassy Suites, McAllen – TXPSC Site Visit

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

Present: Shantelle Oliver, Ayanna Hingle via Zoom, Tamara Bell, Mandi Jones, Kristi Fogleman, Shawn Barnes, Lauren Boozer, Ayanna Hingle and Alena Brown via Zoom

Absent: Pamela Faver, Greg Ballentine

Call to Order

President Tamara Bell called the meeting to order at 9:15 am

Minutes

Shantelle made a motion to approve December’s minutes. Kristi seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report

Lauren reported 12 people are registered for 9-1-1 Goes to Austin. No Regina update.

Old Business

Immediate Past President Update – The latest policy does have duties for the IPP.



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New Business

Texas Public Safety Conference joint meeting – Topics to cover during the joint meeting:

- The conference will purchase items instead of vendors having to provide their swag.
- The hotel contract needs to be clear. Letter of intent for the hotels - There is no agreement on the remaining contract that shows how much the conference will get.
- IP night settled – Shawn advised the CCAMs including Brian Dunkle and Justin Kirkwood have been discussing IP night. Dunkle had a few spots that might work. They were waiting on the schedule. The shuttles at the hotels around here should shuttle people.

Class during TXPS conference – TXAPCO will do a roundtable discussion. Instead of talking solely about TXAPCO, a discussion on the state of dispatch will be prompted. The session will be named Let's Talk About It.

CCAM Committee – Shawn hasn't had a good response. He does have three people that are interested. His goal is to get that by the end of the month to discuss before the conference.

RFP – 2026, 2027, and 2028 will most likely be in Denton. The breakfast issues have been addressed. The overflow hotel, Hilton Home2Suites will be completed. A new event center is also being built in the immediate area.

911 Goes to Austin – 32 rooms filled. Toni retired from Motorola. Things are moving.

Fall Symposium - South Padre would be a small and good venue. Kerrville was a good option. DPS had a conference there years ago. Bingo was a hit.

Committee Reports

Communications, Mandi – The award nominations are open. Awards are closed. The board agreed to receive award nominations all year. Send Mandi the names of the members in your respective committees to have them submitted to be in the TXPSC gala brochure. Let's start a Heart Behind the Headset feature on our socials and PS Connect similar to APCO's Teammates in Action.

Education/Training, Alena – The last committee meeting was canceled due to sickness.

Historical, Roderick – The board agreed to digitize what could be digitized to store information.



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Technical, Steven Gorena – All the focus is on AI currently.

Shantelle made a motion to adjourn. Lauren seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:28 am.