



Homeland Security Task Force | Agenda

9 AM, Thursday, March 7, 2024

CAPCOG Pecan Room

6800 Burleson Road, Bldg. 310, Suite 165

Austin, TX 78744

Mike Jones, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Hays County*, **Chair**
Christine Rogers, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Georgetown*, **Vice-Chair**
Ken Snipes, Director, *Austin HSEM*
Kevin Parker, Division Chief, *Austin-Travis County EMS*
Jeffrey Kennedy, Assistant Chief, *Austin Fire Department*
Janet Pichette, Chief Epidemiologist, *Austin Public Health*
James Altgelt, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Bastrop County*
Commissioner Chris Liesmann, Commissioner Precinct 3, *Blanco County*
Wendy Smith, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Buda*
Derek Marchio, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Burnet County*
Hector Rangel, Chief Emergency Management Coordinator, *Caldwell County*
Douglas Havron, Executive Director, *CATRAC*
Angela Hahn, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Fayette County*

Scott Kerwood, Fire Chief, *Hutto Fire Rescue*
Charles Gilbreath, Police Chief, *La Grange Police Department*
Amanda Fairchild, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Lee County*
Gilbert Bennett, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Llano County*
Randy Jenkins, Fire Chief, *Lockhart Fire Rescue*
Johnny Campbell, Executive Director, *Marble Falls Area EMS*
Jason O'Malley, Chief, *Pflugerville Police Department*
Roger Dees, Deputy Executive Director, *Region 13 Education Service Center*
VACANT, District 12 Coordinator, *Texas Division of Emergency Management*
Eric Carter, Chief Emergency Management Coordinator, *Travis County*
Captain William Poole, *Travis County Sheriff's Office*
Mike Knipstein, Director, EMS, *Williamson County*
Shantelle Dunn Brannon, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Williamson County*
Commissioner Joe Don Dockery, Commissioner Precinct 4, *Burnet County*,
Executive Committee Liaison

1. **Welcome, Introductory Remarks, and Announcements**
Mike Jones, Chair
2. **Consideration of Summary Minutes of the February 1, 2024, Meeting**
Mike Jones, Chair
3. **NWS Weather Brief**
Paul Yura, NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist
4. **SHSP Grant Prioritization Review and Adoption**
Martin Ritchey, Director of Homeland Security

5. CAPCOG Committee Updates

- A. Regional Animal Issues**
- B. Regional Planning**
- C. Regional Response**
- D. Regional Technology**
- E. Regional Training and Exercises**
- F. Other Committees**

6. COG Updates

- A. General COG**
Martin Ritchey, Homeland Security Director
- B. Training & Exercises**
Dee Harrison, Homeland Security Program Manager
- C. Regional Planning**
Dee Harrison, Homeland Security Program Manager
- D. Emergency Management Information Systems**
Gabriel Bailey, Emergency Management Information Systems Manager

7. Texas A & M University Texas Forest Service Update

Will Hood, Regional Fire Coordinator, Texas Forest Service

8. Public Health Update

Janet Pichette, Chief Epidemiologist, Austin Public Health

9. CATRAC Update

Douglas Havron, Executive Director, CATRAC

10. Old Business

11. New Business

12. Next Meeting

9:00 AM, Thursday April 4, 2024
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13. Adjourn