



## Homeland Security Task Force | Agenda

9 AM, Thursday, September 5, 2024

CAPCOG Pecan Room

6800 Burlleson Road, Bldg. 310, Suite 165

Austin, TX 78744

Mike Jones, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Hays County*, **Chair**  
Christine Rogers, Emergency Management Coordinator, *Georgetown*, **Vice-Chair**  
Bill Wilson, Acting 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*  
VACANT, 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*  
Cody McDonell, 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*  
Bruce Clements, 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 June 6, 2024, Meeting**  
**Mike Jones, Chair**
- 3. Consideration of Summary Minutes of the August 1, 2024, Meeting**  
**Mike Jones, Chair**
- 4. NWS Weather Brief**  
**Paul Yura, NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist**
- 5. Presentation: CAPCOG Regional Civil Unrest/Election Security Full-Scale Exercise**  
**Chief Mark Bridges, Austin Fire Department**

**6. CAPCOG Committee Updates**

- A. Regional Animal Issues**
- B. Regional Planning**
- C. Regional Response**
- D. Regional Technology**
- E. Regional Training and Exercises**
- F. Regional Evacuation & Sheltering**

**7. COG Updates**

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

**8. Texas A & M University Texas Forest Service Update**  
Texas Forest Service

**9. Public Health Update**  
Janet Pichette, Chief Epidemiologist, Austin Public Health

**10. CATRAC Update**  
Douglas Havron, Executive Director, CATRAC

**11. Old Business**

**12. New Business**

**13. Next Meeting**  
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**14. Adjourn**