

Travel Approval Form

Department: Juvenile Services

Event Name: 2024 Juvenile Justice Assoc. of Texas Fall Conference

Location: South Padre Island, TX

Event Dates: 10/27/24 thru 10/30/24

Purpose: Required Continuing Education/Certification
 Job Training
 Other: _____

Name of Attendees:

Steve Gant _____

Court Decision:
This section to be completed by County Judge's Office



August 26, 2024

Required Documents Checklist:

**** Same-Day Travel - Commissioners Court Approval is not required ****


Overnight Travel

- Travel Approval Form
- Registration Information or Confirmation
- Itinerary, Agenda, or Breakdown
- Hotel Information, Confirmation, or Hotel Reservation Request Form

For Out of State Travel, please also include:

- Cost Estimation Breakdown for Trip with Airfare, Rental Car, Meals, Hotel, Etc.
- Narrative as to why the Out of State Travel is necessary

Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:



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2024

JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

FALL CONFERENCE

October 27 - 30th

Isla Grande Hotel

South Padre Island

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

HOTEL AND REGISTRATION

Early Registration Discount

The early registration begins April 15, 2024 and the discount is available to anyone registering via e-mail or mail, on or before October 15, 2024.

The regular registration begins on October 16, 2024.

The conference location is:

ISLA GRAND BEACH RESORT

500 Padre Blvd.

South Padre Island, Texas 78597

Reservations can be made by calling (956) 761-6511 or by following this [LINK](#) and use code 2410jjatfc

Refer to rooms blocked under "Juvenile Justice Association of Texas". Hotel reservations must be made no later than September 27, 2024

Room rates are :

Pool and Beach View Cabana \$108.00 per night Sunday through Tuesday (\$145.00 per night for Saturday). Condominium \$249.00 per night.

All rooms will incur a \$25 per day resort fee (\$50 for a condominium)

It is the responsibility of the participant to make hotel room reservations. If your plans change, PLEASE CANCEL YOUR ROOM. JJAT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NO SHOWS ON ROOM RESERVATIONS. If you attempt to make a reservation and are told that the room book is full or sold out, please contact Joanne Bradley at jbradley@co.kendall.tx.us or 830-377-4697. Joanne will attempt to add more rooms to the block.

We expect more than 300 juvenile justice professionals to attend, so please make your reservations EARLY!! You can always cancel within the guidelines of the hotel policy if your plans change.

Conference Registration by E-mail:

You may e-mail registration forms to jjatx@gmail.com. If you are paying by credit card or at the conference please notify us on the registration form.

Conference Registration by Mail

You may mail registration forms and payment to : Juvenile Justice Association of Texas P.O. Box 98715, Lubbock Texas 79499

Registration Refund Policy

- Full refunds will be given to those who cancel in writing a minimum of ten (10) working days prior to the conference.

- Written cancellations should be e-mailed to: jjatx@gmail.com

- A \$40 Administrative Fee will be assessed for cancellations after the deadline.

Training Hours are pending.

Visit the JJAT Website at www.jjat.com

Please complete the form below and e-mail it to jjatx@gmail.com to register.

Name: Steve Gant

Title: Chief Director

Agency: Johnson County Juvenile Services

Address: 1102 E. Kilpatrick, Ste. C

City: Cleburne State: TX

Zip Code: 76031 Telephone #: 817-556-6880

Please provide the e-mail address of the participant:

Steveg@johnsoncountytx.org

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Registration Discount (on or before 10/15/24)

\$225.00 per person

Regular Registration (10/16/24)

\$235.00 per person

CHECK HERE IF PAYING BY CHECK

Via Mail to follow

Check # _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Payment Information

CHECK HERE IF WISHING TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD. PLEASE PROVIDE THE CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBER:

CONTACT NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Please Make Payment To "JJAT"
Mail Registration and Payments to:

Juvenile Justice Association of Texas
P.O. Box 98715
Lubbock, Texas 79499

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH

12:00PM – 5:00PM

EXHIBITOR SETUP

3:00PM – 5:30PM

REGISTRATION AND SALES BEGIN

6:00PM – 7:00PM

JJAT OPENING & WELCOME TO CAMERON COUNTY -

Judge Janet Leal (103rd District Court)

7:00PM

JJAT AWARDS CEREMONY

MONDAY OCTOBER 28TH

8:30AM - 10:00AM WELCOME - James Wiggins, Victoria Gonzales, & Chief Rose Gomez (CCJJD)

TJJD UPDATE - Shandra Carter (TJJD)

10:15AM - 11:45AM TRAINING SESSIONS

1. **John Elizarde (OIG) - Human Trafficking 101**
2. **Brent Puente (TABC) - TABC Operations Overview & Involvement of Minors**
3. **Katie Alexander (TLEL) - Distracted Driving**

11:45AM - 1:15PM LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:15PM - 2:45PM TRAINING SESSIONS

1. **John Elizarde (OIG) - Human Trafficking 101**
2. **Nelda Rodriguez (UTRGV) - Addressing Juvenile Mental Health Needs thru Social Learning**
3. **Eddie Mendoza (TDCJ) - Sharing Prevention Programs in Mexico & Texas - Opioid and Fentanyl Crisis South of the Border**

3:00PM - 5:00PM GENERAL SESSION

1. **Erin Espinosa (Evident Change) - Gang Violence on Girls and Young Women**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 29TH

8:30AM - 10:00AM GENERAL SESSION

1. Michelle Hallock (Fort Bend County JPD) - A Deeper Understanding of the LGBT+ Community

10:15AM - 11:45AM TRAINING SESSIONS

1. Sharee Traskauskas (LPC) - Mindfulness & The Benefits of Laughter Yoga
2. Sgt. Jesus Sanchez (Harlingen Police Department) - Civilian Response to Active Shooter
3. Dr. Anette Escamilla (OLLU) - Conflict Management in the Workplace

11:45AM - 1:15PM LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:15PM - 2:45PM TRAINING SESSIONS

1. Sgt. Cindy Paz (Brownsville ISD PD) - Emergency Response Procedures
2. Dedrick Wimberly (Texas Highway Patrol) - Interdiction for the Protection of Children
3. Rene Garza (ADA) - Diversion Programs for Juveniles and Adults

3:00PM - 5:00PM GENERAL SESSION

1. Leo Perez (Hidalgo County CSCD) - Probation Officer Safety Training - Gangland Dogs

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30TH

8:30AM - 10:00AM GENERAL SESSION

1. Christine Chizek (Valley Regional Medical Center) -
Generations in the Workplace

10:15AM – 11:00 AM PROBATION UPDATES

1. CCJJD & Lou Serrano (TJJD)

FUTURE CONFERENCE DATES:

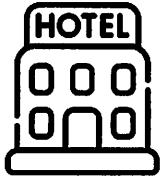
2025 JUVENILE CHIEF'S SUMMIT January 19-22, 2025,
Fredericksburg, Texas

2025 SPRING CONFERENCE March 30-April 2, 2025
Sugarland, Texas

POST LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET CONFERENCE July 20-23, 2025
San Marcos, Texas

2025 FALL CONFERENCE October 10-12, 2025
San Antonio, Texas

2026 SPRING CONFERENCE April 12-15, 2026
Lubbock, Texas



TRAVEL HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

(EMAIL TO PURCHASING at pur@johnsoncountytexas.org)

DATE: 08/06/2024

DEPARTMENT: Juvenile Services

PERSON SENDING REQUEST: Ellen Peveto EXT: 1460

Person (s) Name Attending:

1. Steve Gant
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*If LEOSE Funds are being used to pay for the room upon check out, please check LEOSE FUNDS below:

LEOSE FUNDS

Function Attending: 2024 Juvenile Justice Association of Texas Fall Conference (JJAT)

Hotel Name: La Copa Inn Beach Resort
Hotel Address: 350 Padre Blvd
City: South Padre Island State: TX Zip: 78597
Hotel Phone# 956-761-6000
Special Requirements:
Conference Hotel Block Code:
Conference/Training Website: https://jjat.com/event/fall-2024-conference/
How many rooms needed: 1
Date of Check In: 10/27/24 Date of Check Out: 10/30/24

NOTE: When the Purchasing Department reserves the hotel room, payment will be processed and paid for on the travel credit card. ALL Travel PO's MUST be in place prior to travel. The hotel receipt will need to be receipted on your PO upon return. If the traveler does not obtain a hotel receipt upon check out, it's the travelers responsibility to call the hotel and obtain a copy for receipting.