AGENDA ITEM
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Travel Approval Form

Department: District Attorney

Event Name: The Texas Violent Gang Force

Location: Amarillo, Texas

Event Dates: September 2nd - 4th

Purpose:

- ☐ Required Continuing Education/Certification
- ☑ Job Training
- ☐ Other: _____

Name of Attendees:

Keeley Cortez

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

Johnson County ★ APPROVED ★ Commissioners Court

9.14.2026

Required Documents Checklist:

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

Overnight Travel

- ☑ Travel Approval Form
- ☑ Registration Information or Confirmation (free)
- ☑ 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: Teresa Heath

Approved in CC on 9/11/2023

Laura,

We have changed plans again... so sorry. Riylee will not be able to attend. I will be the only one from my office going.
Sorry for all this confusion.

Keeley Cortez
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Cc: Teresa Heath <theath@johnsoncountytx.org>; Kallie Tribble <ktribble@johnsoncountytx.org>; Keeley Cortez <kccortez@johnsoncountytx.org>
Subject: Registration for TVGTF/TGIA Panhandle Region Training

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Good morning,

You are now registered for the upcoming TVGTF/TGIA Panhandle Region training in Amarillo, TX on September 3-4, 2026. I will send you the final confirmation email with additional event information shortly. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Registration complete!

An email will be sent to rnheath@johnsoncountytx.org

A message from the organizer:

You have successfully registered for this event; look for a confirmation email arriving shortly. Thanks for your interest!

TVGTF + TGIA Training: Panhandle Region

1 x TVGTF/TGIA Panhandle Region Gang Training | September 3-4, 2026

Thu, Sep 3, 2026 7:30 AM - Fri, Sep 4, 2026 5:00 PM CT
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Respectfully,

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CLASS IS FULL! PLEASE EMAIL JCI@TGIA.NET FOR WAITLIST INSTRUCTIONS.

The Texas Violent Gang Task Force is hosting a FREE 2-day training in Amarillo, TX on September 3-4, 2026. Training is presented in partnership with the Texas Gang Investigators Association, Texoma HIDTA, Amarillo Police Department, North Texas and Lubbock TAGs.

Topics* include:
Local Gang Update
TxGang
Gang Doc.
Hybrid Gangs
Social Media Inv.
Serial Shooters
Fent/Opioids Inv.
Developing Sources of Info.
MCDs

Up to 16* hours of TCOLE
Agency ID required to attend
Seating limited to 174
*Subject to change

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Day 1 – Thursday, September 3, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Registration / Sign-In
8:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks Robert Martinez, Texas Attorney General's Office Patrick Natividad, ROCIC / TVGTF Chairman Deputy Director John Wells, Texoma HIDTA Chief of Police Thomas Hover, Amarillo Police Department Detective Jabari Howard, Dallas Police Department / TVGTF 2nd Vice Chair Paul Mohler, Lubbock TAG Administrator
8:15 a.m.	Local Gang Update & Intelligence Sharing Sergeant Cole Thurman, Amarillo Police Department Sergeant Allen Mutz, Randall County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Eric Hooker, Potter County Sheriff's Office Criminal Intelligence Analyst Leslie Butterfield, Texas Attorney General's Office
9:15 a.m.	TxGang Special Agent Jake Henderson, Texas Department of Public Safety Special Agent Thomas Duffield, Texas Department of Public Safety
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Gang Documentation Detective Jabari Howard, Dallas Police Department / TVGTF 2nd Vice Chair Patrick Natividad, ROCIC / TVGTF Chairman
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 p.m.	Hybrid Gangs Lieutenant Joshua Cisneros, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office Deputy Miguel Ruiz, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office
3:00 p.m.	Social Media Investigations Officer John Hock, Irving Police Department / Founder, Covert Media Consulting LLC
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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Day 2 – Friday, September 4, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Registration / Sign-In
8:00 a.m.	Serial Shooters ASAC Cody Sorrells, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
10:00 a.m.	Basics of Fentanyl and Opioid Overdose Investigations Special Agent Brook Wilson, Drug Enforcement Administration
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 p.m.	Developing Sources of Information Patrick Natividad, ROCIC / TVGTF Chairman
3:00 p.m.	Machinegun Conversion Devices Special Agent Holley Edwards, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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Reservation Details

Confirmation #	8bd80809-8c2a-4909-98ce-b4ad012f5f4d
Arrival Date	Wednesday, September 2, 2026
Departure Date	Friday, September 4, 2026
Length of Stay	2

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