

Travel Approval Form

Department: Juvenile Services

Event Name: 2026 Texas Corrections Association
Annual Conference

Location: Montgomery, TX

Event Dates: May 31st - June 3rd, 2026

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

Name of Attendees:

Homero Flores _____

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



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:



2026 TCA Annual Conference

The TCA Annual Conference offers a dynamic learning experience designed for professionals across the criminal justice system, including community corrections, jails, probation, leadership, judicial roles, law enforcement, and support staff. The conference features a blend of general sessions and in-depth breakout sessions that focus on practical, real-world applications and emerging best practices. Attendees can expect programming that explores leadership development, veteran-involved justice, human trafficking, mental health, social media, health and wellness, sex offender management, emerging narcotics trends, specialty courts, protecting vulnerable populations, substance use treatment, leveraging technology in criminal justice, staff retention strategies, and other relevant topics aligned with the conference theme, all aimed at strengthening professional skills and advancing the field of corrections.

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Topics

- Diving Deeper into Culture: Facing the Adaptive Challenge of Culture Change
- Parole in Texas: Decisions Impacting the Transition from Incarceration to Release
- Digital Underworld: How Social Media Fuels the Drug Trade
- Pirates or Professionals: The Seven Cs of Leadership
- Overcoming the Five Dysfunctions of a Team
- From Vision to Impact: Probation Leadership in Practice
- Building and Leading High-Performance Teams in Corrections
- Consequences of Fentanyl and Nitazenes in the Carceral Setting

Date/Time:

May 31, 2026 (5:00pm) - June 3, 2026 (12:00pm)

All times are shown in U.S. Central Time (CT).

Early Registration Ends:

April 30, 2026

TCA Fee Policy:

Member - \$325

Non-member - \$365

Late Fee - \$20

Daily - \$90

Location*:

Margaritaville Lake Resort, Lake Conroe

600 Margaritaville Pkwy.

Montgomery, TX 77356

Hotel*:

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Montgomery, TX 77356

Phone: 936-448-3224

Identify yourself as a TCA Conference

- An Overview of Juvenile Law and How it Relates to the Criminal Justice System
- Texas Terrorist Offender Registry
- Command Presence in Community Corrections
- DPS Sex Offender Registry - Duties of Registration
- Beyond Behavior: Practical Mental Health Tools for Justice-Involved Youth
- Unlocking Human Potential: Education as a Catalyst for Strengthening Lives and Elevating Communities

Who Should Attend?

- Jail/Prison
- Community Corrections
- Leadership
- Support Staff
- Adult Probation
- Juvenile Probation
- Jail/Prison
- Law Enforcement
- Parole
- Private Sector
- Supplier/Vendor
- Education Leaders
- Treatment Leaders
- Other

Training Hours:

*Participant when reserving by phone.
Reserve Online*

A refundable deposit equal to the first night's room, tax, guest amenity access will be charged on the credit card at the time of booking to guarantee the reservation. Cancellations must be made seven (7) days prior to arrival to avoid forfeiting the deposit amount.

**Unless otherwise noted, hotel arrangements are the responsibility of the participant.*

Overflow Hotel*:

Fairfield Inn and Suites By Marriott Conroe
Near The Woodlands
3010 Interstate 45 N
Conroe, TX 77303
Phone: (936) 756-3040
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Please note that due to the remote nature of the host hotel, the overflow hotel is approximately 30 minutes drive away from the host hotel.

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Dress Code:

Business Casual

Clothing should be professional, and no caps/hats or shorts are permitted. Slacks, khakis, skirts, dresses, button-downs, or blouses are acceptable. It is always recommended to bring a light jacket in case the training room is cold.

Now Accepting Exhibitors:

Download Exhibitor Packet →

For more information, contact:

Vanessa Farmer, Project Coordinator

Phone: (936) 294-1706

vfarmers@shsu.edu

Additional Information:

Conference registration will begin at 2pm on Sunday, May 31 and continue until 5pm. Registration will reopen on Monday, June 1 at 7:30am. The first conference session will begin at 5pm on Sunday, May 31. The conference will end on Wednesday, June 3 at noon.

Exhibitor Registration has closed. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list or if you are interested in sponsoring an event or speaker at the 2026 TCA Annual Conference without a display, please contact Vanessa Farmer at vfarmers@shsu.edu.

Cancellation Policy:

A. A full refund of fees paid will be authorized when a written request for refund of conference or program fees is submitted at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled start of the program.

B. A refund of 70% of the fees paid will be authorized when a written request for refund of conference or program fees is submitted less than 10 working days prior to the scheduled start of the program. If unpaid, those who cancel in writing more than ten (10) working days prior to the training will have all fees waived. When a written request for cancellation is submitted less than ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled start of the program, the participant will be responsible for 30% of the conference rate at the time they registered. The Texas Corrections Association reserves the right to retain or collect fees in full for those who fail to cancel in writing prior to the training or for those who fail to attend.

C. No refund will be given for participants that do not attend the program and no advance notice of cancellation is received.

D. Substitutions may be made prior to the first day of the program for persons that are unable to attend. Advance notice is requested.

E. The Executive Director may make exceptions to the refund policy in the event of an emergency that prevents the participant from attending as scheduled.

HF

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TEXAS CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE AGENDA

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE | MAY 31-JUNE 3, 2026 | MONTGOMERY, TX

Sunday, May 31

2:00pm Registration Open Grand Hall

5:00pm WELCOME SESSION AND AWARDS **Compass Center & West**
**Diving Deeper into Culture:
Facing the Adaptive Challenge of Culture Change**
Glenn Tapia

7:00pm **Welcome Reception** Pool Lawn

Monday, June 1

7:30am Registration Open Grand Hall

8:30am GENERAL SESSION **Compass Center & West**
**Parole in Texas:
Decisions Impacting the Transition from Incarceration to Release**
Timothy McDonnell & Marsha Moberley

10:00am Break and Morning Exhibit Compass East

10:30am CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (choose one)

I Digital Underworld: How Social Media Fuels the Drug Trade Paradise Amphitheatre
Ryan Armstrong

II Pirates or Professionals: The Seven Cs of Leadership Nautical Wheeler 1 & 2
John Kinsey

III Overcoming the Five Dysfunctions of a Team Nautical Wheeler 3 & 4
Kim Nugent

12:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (choose one)

I Digital Underworld: How Social Media Fuels the Drug Trade (repeat) **Paradise Amphitheatre**
Ryan Armstrong

II Pirates or Professionals: The Seven Cs of Leadership (repeat) **Nautical Wheeler 1 & 2**
John Kinsey

Monday, June 1 continued

III Overcoming the Five Dysfunctions of a Team (repeat) Kim Nugent	Nautical Wheeler 3 & 4
3:00pm Break and Afternoon Exhibit	Compass East
3:30pm GENERAL SESSION From Vision to Impact: Probation Leadership in Practice Moderator: Carey Green Panelists: Laurie Frankenfield, Jameson Pennington, William "Chip" Seigman, Jarvis Anderson	Compass Center & West

Tuesday, June 2

8:30am GENERAL SESSION Building and Leading High-Performance Teams in Corrections Danny Landrum & Cody Ginsel	Compass Center & West
10:00am Break and Morning Exhibit	Compass East
10:30am CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (choose one)	
I Consequences of Fentanyl and Nitazenes in the Carceral Setting Joseph Kolb	Paradise Amphitheatre
II An Overview of Juvenile Law and How it Relates to the Criminal Justice System Kaci Sohrt & Chelsey Oden	Nautical Wheeler 1 & 2
III Texas Terrorist Offender Registry Katie Stangle & Akeia Madyun	Nautical Wheeler 3 & 4
12:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)	
1:30pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (choose one)	
I Consequences of Fentanyl and Nitazenes in the Carceral Setting (repeat) Joseph Kolb	Paradise Amphitheatre
II An Overview of Juvenile Law and How it Relates to the Criminal Justice System (repeat) Kaci Sohrt & Chelsey Oden	Nautical Wheeler 1 & 2
III Command Presence in Community Corrections Leo Perez	Nautical Wheeler 3 & 4
3:00pm Break and Afternoon Exhibit	Compass East

Tuesday, June 2 continued

3:30pm **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS** (choose one)

I DPS Sex Offender Registry - Duties of Registration

Lindsey Simon

**Paradise
Amphitheatre**

**II Beyond Behavior:
Practical Mental Health Tools for Justice-Involved Youth**

Angela Prince

**Nautical
Wheeler 1 & 2**

III Command Presence in Community Corrections (repeat)

Leo Perez

**Nautical
Wheeler 3 & 4**

Wednesday, June 3

8:30am **Business Meeting Breakfast**

Nautical Wheeler

10:00am CLOSING SESSION

Speaker TBD

Nautical Wheeler

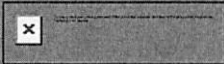
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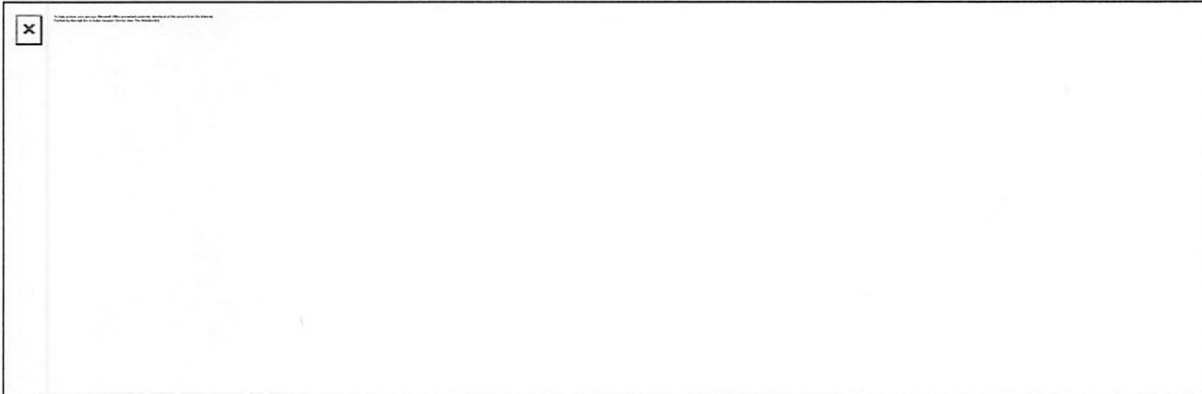
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Thank you for booking with us, Homero Flores.

You're ready to go.

Sun, May 31, 2026 – Wed, Jun 03, 2026

Confirmation Number: 96786807



Check-In: Sunday, May 31, 2026 03:00 PM

Check-Out: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 12:00 PM

Number of rooms 1 Room

Guests per room 1 Adult

Guarantee Method Credit Card Guarantee, Master Card

Total for Stay 352.56 USD

Room 1

Room Type Guest room, 2 Queen

Guaranteed Requests:

None

ALL REQUESTS

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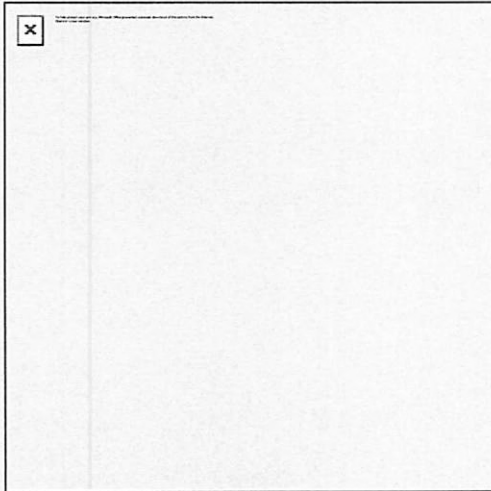
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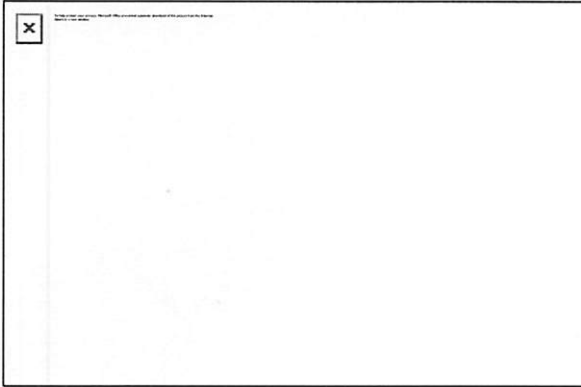
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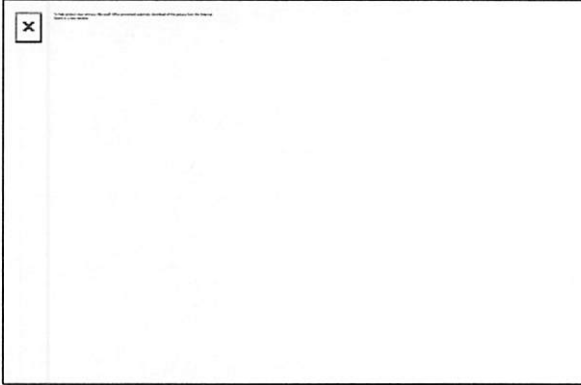
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Summary Of Charges

Sunday, May 31, 2026 – Wednesday, June 3, 2026

3 Nights at 104.00 USD per night per room

TEXAS CORRECTIONS

Taxes & Fees (per night per room)

Estimated Government Taxes & Fees	13.52 USD
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Totals

Total for Stay	352.56 USD
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Other Charges

Complimentary on-site parking

Rate Details & Cancellation Policy

- A cancellation policy does apply. For more information, view the 'Cancellation Policy' link in your reservation on the Marriott website, contact the hotel or call Marriott Reservations.

Rate Guarantee Limitation(s)

- Changes in taxes or fees implemented after booking will affect the total room price.

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