# Texas Criminal Justice Information User's Group

## 2010
## Spring Conference
### April 19-23, 2010
### Corpus Christi, Texas

# TCJIUG Executives

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| Robert Hilsher | Past President | 1985-1986 |
| Mike Shannon | Past President | 1988-1989 |

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# Scheduled Presentations

**Training**
All hours of the conference are suitable for general training hours for law enforcement personnel.

**TAC Training**
Clif Harris, DPS Training Section will be providing Terminal Agency Coordinator training on Monday April 19.

**TCIC Audit**
Janet Raeke will go over audit procedures and discuss ways to make your audit more effective.

**TLETS Update and OMNIXX CONSOLE**
Joanne Jenkins, DPS TLETS Training Officer with the Telecommunications Section (TLETS) will discuss the TLETS system and migration. She will also discuss the Interpol Inquiries, Failure to Appear Program, National Virtual Pointer System, and Law Enforcement Support Center. Joanne will also be presenting on the Omnixx Console that is used by agency trainers for reports, training, etc.

**TLETS**
Tena Watson, DPS will be presenting a technical discussion on TLETS: Connectivity options, accomplishments since last year, and planned implementations

**TXGang**
Pam Pierce, DPS will be presenting on TXGang. A general overview of the state Gang database, TxGang, will be presented along with a live demonstration. Chapter 61, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure authorizes (and in some instances requires) local law enforcement agencies to gather gang and gang member information, but also states that the agencies must follow the guidelines of Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 23 when they do so. The Texas statute also states that if a local law enforcement agency collects information on criminal gangs into a local database, they must forward that information to the DPS for storage in a statewide database. Additionally, cities with a population greater than 50,000 and counties with a population greater than 100,000 must maintain a gang database. These statutes require virtually every geographical area in Texas to monitor and record gangs and gang members as well as report that information to TxDPS.
TxGang is the database created by TxDPS to fulfill this function. TxGang is currently on its third incarnation. Each revision has been an attempt to make the database more relevant and user friendly, and been free of charge for any criminal justice agency to use. Current features of the database include well over 1,100 gangs and 15,000 confirmed gang members, definitive search options, mapping links using GoogleMaps, automatic gang member linking to the TxDPS computerized criminal history records, and the ability to customize agency accounts to internal needs.

**IJIS – Integrated Justice Information System**
Representatives of the Governor's Office, Office of Court Administration, Conference of Urban Counties, County Information Resources Agency, DPS, DIR and others will discuss the efforts to create a plan and structure for a statewide IJIS. Topics of discussion include: Updates on TJI3 Plan, Charter Amendments, Local projects upgrades related to NEIM 28 Exchange Points, pilot projects related to NEIM 28 Exchange Points, Vendor Input

**Hearing Impaired** - Alma Bebee, Deafness Resource Specialist from the Deaf and Hard of hearing center will speak on the Deafness Resource Specialist Program funded by DARS. She will also speak about VISORS that will be distributed statewide for Deaf and Hard of Hearing so that Police officers are aware of this new VISOR and how it will help with communication. Communication Access within the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community" Deaf and Hard of Hearing sensitivity and technology resources are another topic of her discussion.

**IJIS – Paul Wormeli**
Paul Wormeli, Executive Director of IJIS will speak on National Programs supporting information sharing and the work of the IJIS Institute in supporting information sharing in justice and public safety.

**Sex Offender Registration –** Eddie Contreras-DPS will be speaking about Sex Offender Reporting Procedures and go over reporting forms.

**CJIS Audit**
Alan Ferritti, DPS CJIS will present the status of Security Reviews and TLETS Conversions, "New" Technical Security Audit for Law Enforcement Agencies, The CJIS Security Policy changes – current and future, Security Awareness training Release Computer Security News

**Computer Crimes**
Jason Buchanan, US Secret Service will be presenting information on Internet fraud schemes, Nigerian scans, Identity theft, credit card fraud, and the counterfeiting of checks, credit cards and money orders.

**TDEx** Mike Dunn will present. The Texas Data Exchange (TDEx) is a criminal justice system available for use by criminal justice agencies for criminal justice purposes. TDEx is repository of law enforcement incident and related data. The system also includes records of arrests and releases of persons from certain county jails. Other data sources include an agency's citations, when available, as well as information from the Department of Criminal Justice. The goal of TDEx is to share this information in an automated fashion in the same way that detectives, analysts and investigators now share it through many hours of manual work. This session will provide participants a high level overview regarding access, navigation, data sources and upcoming enhancements

**CIJIMS (County Software Project) Update**
Gayle Latham and Eric Caldwell will present. This is an update on the initiative to create standards for a common integrated justice information management system for Texas counties. Creation of the standards will facilitate data exchange between counties and other government entities.

**DPS Crime Records Update**
Mike Lesko is the Deputy Assistant Director of the DPS Administration Division, Crime Records and serves on the FBI's CJIS Advisory Policy Board. Updates on the DPS policies will be covered.

# Conference Vendors

Sierra Systems
DCS Inc
Austin Projects Group
Patriot Data Solutions Group
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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Monday April 19

| Time | Session Topic | Location |
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| 8:00 – 4:00 | **Early Registration** | **Pre-Convention Center** |
| 8:30 – 4:30 | **TLETS TAC** <br> Clif Harris <br> Department of Public Safety | **Beachcomer/Driftwood** |
| **12:00-1:00** | **Lunch Provided by TCJIUG** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| 2:00 – 5:00 | TCJIUG Board Meeting | Cataraman |
| **7:30p – 8:30p** | **Night Registration** | **Pre-Convention Center** |

## Tuesday April 20

| Time | Session Topic | Location |
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| **7:00 – 9:00** | **Breakfast (provided)** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| **8:00 – 4:00** | **Registration** | **Pre-Convention Center** |
| **8:15 – 8:45** | **Welcome/Business Meeting** | **Beachcomber** |

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

| Time | Session Topic | Location |
|------|---------------|----------|
| 9:00 – 11:00 | **TCIC Audit** <br> Janet Raeke, Supervisor TCIC Audit | **Driftwood** |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Omnixx Console, NLETS/TLETS updates** <br> Joanne Jenkins, TLETS Training Officer | **Driftwood** |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | **TLETS –Technical Discussion** <br> Tena Watson – Texas DPS | **Beachcomber** |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | **Gangs and TxGang** <br> Ben Teed/Albert Armendariz – Corpus Christi PD <br> Pam Pierce, Texas DPS - TxGang | **Beachcomber** |
| **10:00 – 10:15** | **Break** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| **12:00 - 1:00** | **Lunch (Sponsored by DCS, Inc)** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| 1:00 – 3:00 | **TCIC Audit (repeat)** <br> Janet Raeke, Supervisor TCIC Audit | **Driftwood** |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | **Omnixx Console, NLETS/TLETS updates (repeat)** <br> Joanne Jenkins, TLETS Training Officer | **Driftwood** |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | **TLETS –Technical Discussion (repeat)** <br> Tena Watson – Texas DPS | **Beachcomber** |
| 2:00 – 4:00 | **Gangs and TxGang (repeat)** <br> Ben Teed/Albert Armendariz – Corpus Christi PD <br> Pam Pierce, Texas DPS - TxGang | **Beachcomber** |
| **2:30 – 2:45** | **Break** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |

## Wednesday April 21

| Time | Session Topic | Location |
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| **7:00 – 9:00** | **Breakfast (provided)** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| **8:00 – 11:00** | **Registration** | **Pre-Convention Center** |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | **IJIS Meeting,** Kirk Greene | **Beachcomer** |

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| Time | Session Topic | Location |
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| 9:00 – 11:00 | **Communication Access, DARS funded Program, and VISORS** <br> Alma Bebee, Deaf Resource Specialist | **Driftwood** |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **National Programs supporting Information Sharing** <br> Paul Wormeli, IJIS Executive Director | **Driftwood** |
| 9:00 – 12:00 | **Sex Offender Registry** <br> Eddie Contreras – Texas DPS | **Beachcomber** |
| **10:30 - 10:45** | **Break** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| **12:00 - 1:30** | **Lunch (Sponsored by Austin Projects Group)** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| 1:30 – 3:30 | **Communication Access, DARS funded program (repeat) VISORS** <br> Alma Bebee, Deaf Resource Specialist | **Driftwood** |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | **National Programs supporting Information Sharing** <br> Paul Wormeli, IJIS Executive Director | **Driftwood** |
| 1:30 – 4:30 | **Sex Offender Registry (repeat)** <br> Eddie Contreras – Texas DPS | **Beachcomber** |
| **2:30 - 2:45** | **Break** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| **5:00 – 7:00** | **Presidents' Reception** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| **7:00 – 9:00** | **Salsa Dance Lessons/Tomas Stokes** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |

## Thursday April 22

| Time | Session Topic | Location |
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| **7:00 – 9:00** | **Breakfast (Sponsored by Sierra Systems)** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |

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| 8:00 - 11:00 | **CJIS, Technical Audit and Security Awareness** <br> Alan Ferritti, CJIS Security Information Officer | **Driftwood** |
| 8:00 – 10:00 | **Computer Fraud/ID Theft/Nigerian Scams** <br> Jason Buchanan, US Secret Service - Dallas | **Beachcomber** |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **TDEx** <br> Mike Dunn | **Driftwood** |

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| 10:00 – 12:00 | **CIJIMS (County Softward Project) Update**<br>Gayle Latham and Eric Caldwell followed by<br>Sierra Systems | **Beachcomber** |
| **10:00 – 10:15** | **Break** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| **12:00 - 1:00 pm** | **Lunch (provided)** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| 1:00 – 4:00 | **CJIS, Technical Audit and Security Awareness(repeat)**<br>Alan Ferritti, CJIS Security Information Officer | **Driftwood** |
| **3:00 – 3:15** | **Break – Last Vendor Visit** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| 1:00 – 3:00 | **Computer Fraud/ID Theft/Nigerian Scams (repeat)**<br>Jason Buchanan, US Secret Service - Dallas | **Beachcomber** |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **TDEx (repeat)**<br>Mike Dunn | **Driftwood** |
| 3:00 – 5:00 | **CIJIMS (County Softward Project) Update (repeat)**<br>Gayle Latham and Eric Caldwell followed by<br>Sierra Systems | **Beachcomber** |

**Friday April 23**

| Time | Session Topic | Location |
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| **7:00 – 9:00** | **Breakfast** | **Seabreeze/Sand Dollar** |
| 8:30 – 11:00 | **DPS TLETS & Crime Records Update**<br>Deputy Assistant Director, Mike Lesko | **Beachcomer/Driftwood** |
| **10:00** | **Break** | |

**The TCJIUG Officers and Board Members wish to express their appreciation for your attendance
and help in making this a successful conference.  We hope to see everyone at the next scheduled conference.**

# Special Activities

Come visit us in the
Hospitality Room
Tuesday - Thursday
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Enjoy the Presidents' Reception
Wednesday, April 21
Seabreeze/Sand Dollar
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Drinks and hors d'oeuvres
Entertainment:
Salsa Dance Lessons
Tomas Stokes

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Complimentary Breakfast
Seabreeze/Sand Dollar
Tuesday thru Friday

Complimentary Lunch
Seabreeze/Sand Dollar
Monday-Thursday

# Special Thanks…

The following vendors are supporting TCJIUG by sponsoring conference activities:

- ❖ **Sierra Systems – Breakfast**

- ❖ **DCS, Inc. – Lunch**

- ❖ **Austin Projects Group - Lunch**

# *CONFERENCE NOTES:*