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From Our President:

Dear TCJIUG Members:

I am saddened to have to tell you that effective the first part of August 2005, I had to resign my position as President of TCJIUG due to a family matter which is requiring much of my personal time and attention.

I have sincerely enjoyed my time served as a member of your Board and President, and I truly appreciate the support and fellowship you have given me over the years.

Although I was unable to accomplish all of the goals I had set for myself as your President, I have no doubt that your needs and expectations of TCJIUG will continue to be met, due to the utmost dedication and conviction my fellow board members consistently displayed for TCJIUG during my tenure as your President.

Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your President. I wish you all the best.

Kelly B. Holder

2005 Conference

The 2005 TCJIUG Annual Conference held in Corpus Christi, Texas, on April 18-22, 2005, at the Omni Bayfront Hotel was excellent with nice hotel accommodations, good food, great location, informative speakers, wonderful fellowship, and good weather. It seemed that everyone who attended had a great time.

If you missed the conference, not only did you miss out on some very vital information, but we missed YOU also.

2006 Conference:

Make plans now to attend the 2006 Conference, scheduled for the week of April 30-May 5, 2006, at the Omni Austin Hotel Southpark, located at 4140 Governors Row, Austin, Texas. Continue to check the website regularly, www.tcjiug.com, for updated information.

Special Thanks:

TCJIUG would like to express our deepest gratitude to the following vendors who supported our 2005 Conference:

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The sponsored breaks and door prizes were enjoyed and appreciated by the entire membership. We hope to see each of you at our 2006 Conference.

Conference Highlights:

PHISHing – Infraguard and FBI presented the latest identity theft techniques. Mike Garrett with the Cyber Crime Unit of the Houston FBI Office also spoke on this topic. The Houston Office of the FBI made an update on Child Pornography enforcement efforts.

State Supported GIS Efforts – Mike Quimet, of the Department of Information Resources presented information on the direction of state efforts in the Geographic Information Systems arena.

Training – Lt. Mark Reynolds, a master peace officer, instructor, and 15 year veteran of the Comal County Sheriffs Office covered open records and media relations.

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 discussed the efforts to create a plan and structure for a statewide IJIS.

GIS – Geographic Information System Radio Interoperability Committees of IJIS – David Spilman discussed the standardization efforts for statewide Radio Interoperability and established a forum for inter-agency sharing of resources. Randy Skinner discussed the standardization efforts for statewide GIS and established a forum for inter-agency sharing of resources.

JIEM – Larry Webster from Search Group presented sessions on the concepts of the Justice data tagging national efforts focusing on the impact on state and local justice agencies, and a tool designed to assist

agencies in implementing the Justice XML standards required by Federal grant rules.

DPS Crime Records Update – Updates on the legislative session and DPS policies were covered.

DPS TLETS – Pam Pierce presented a security addendum update session.

Overall, the conference was a great success. Texas is moving forward toward integration of systems where data sharing will be a priority. Through the IJIS initiatives and the radio interoperability, this can become a reality through hard work and inter-agency cooperation. Please visit us at www.tcjiug.com for updated information.

Board News:

The TCJIUG Board met on Friday, August 19, 2005, in Houston, Texas, to accept the resignation of Ms. Holder and to elect a new president. As directed by the organization by-laws, the current Vice President assumes the President position if a vacancy occurs. We are pleased to inform the membership that Bobbie Magee has assumed the duties of the President, and the TCJIUG Advisory Board Members will perform the duties of the Vice President position until an election is held at the next general conference.

Nominations will be held for the positions of Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President, and board positions one and two at the next general conference. If you would like to serve the organization in any of these capacities, or know of anyone who would like to serve, please contact a member of the TCJIUG board and make your nomination.

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TCJIUG Members enjoying the 2005
Conference.

