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From Our President

I would like to start off by saying that I am proud to step up and fill the role as President for TCJIUG. I have been a member of TCJIUG off and on since 1989.

One of my goals as President is to increase the membership of our organization. We gained 22 new members this year and we will work to raise that number. I hope those of you who were new at the conference this year enjoyed it. I apologize for the construction. TCJIUG was not aware that we would have so many inconveniences.

TCJIUG will be sending out a quarterly newsletter through email so that members can share information, rather than waiting on the next conference. I encourage all members to pass on information to the TCJIUG email so that we can place it in the next newsletter. We would like anything from DPS updates, IT sharing, to Police Communications stories. If you do not receive this newsletter through an email, please send us a current email address so that we can add you to our list. There will also be a section for job postings if you would like to include them in the newsletter. Don't forget that we can also add job openings to our website.

I want to end by saying that the conference was a success. It was great getting to know so many people this year. I have been blessed with many new friendships.

Karen Pool



Welcome New Members

Shirley Anderson – CRC/Texarkana PD
Ramiro Abad – Texas Christian University PD
Ana Balderas – Rio Grande City PD
Christi Blazo – Plano PD
Max Brill – Harris County SO
Tully Brown – Texas Department of Public Safety
James Brubaker – Texas Department of Public Safety
Jillene Gajkowski – Texas Department of Public Safety
Jesse Gomez – Baylor Health Care PD
Ann Green – Metro PD
Helen Greenwood – CRC/Texarkana PD
Hoi Heldt – Galveston County Info. Tech
Nelba Hinojosa – Rio Grand PD
Greg Hutson – Irving PD
Terri Manning – Plano Public Safety Communications Dept.
Nora Maynard – Webb County SO
Bob Olsen – Galveston County Info. Tech
Jill Porter – Missouri City PD
Phillip Seidel – New Braunfels PD
Giang Tien – Houston PD
Elaine Thornton – Irving PD
Valerie Wallace – Memorial Village PD
Juanita Warrington – Jasper PD

2008 Conference

The 2008 Conference was a success. The unforeseen hotel construction was a bit of an inconvenience at times however we were able to adapt and overcome. The weather was perfect! The presentations were very informative and all received great review by the membership.

Some of the presentations for the 2008 conference can be accessed at www.tcjiug.com

Presentations should be used for reference only. They cannot be used for personal training reasons without the expressed consent of the author.

Conference Highlights:

DPS Crime Records Update

David Gavin is the Assistant Chief of the DPS Administration Division, Crime Records and serves on the FBI's CJIS Advisory Policy Board. Updates on the DPS policies were covered.

DPS Information Security – Technical Audits

Security Addendum update session was presented by Alan Ferretti. Case studies of other Texas agencies that have been certified will assist other agencies in submitting these NCIC required documents. TLETS security packets are due by August 31, 2008

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.

TLETS Update-system migration/DL reengineering/FTA Program/ NVPS/LECS

Joanne Jenkins is the DPS TLETS Training Officer with the Telecommunications Section (TLETS). Joanne discussed the new Omnixx TLETS system and migration. She also discussed the new DL reengineering, Failure to Appear Program, National Virtual Pointer System, and Law Enforcement Support Center.

The cut off date for CJIS security is August 31, 2008. The legacy system will be shut down on December 31, 2008. Agencies that have not migrated to TLETS Force will have TLETS service discontinued.

Project 25

Steve Jennings, Chief Information Officer with Harris County Information Technology Center discussed integrated radio systems.

DPS Sex Offender Registration

Lonnie Milligan with DPS discussed Sex Offender reporting procedures.

Fuginet

Lawrence Williams and Barbara Weatherford, Fuginet Administrators
Texas Department of Criminal Justice Office of the Inspector General.

Comprehensive Integrated Justice Information

Gail Latham, CIRA

TDCJ Records and Intake Processing

Joni White is the Chairman of the State Classification Committee from the Correctional Institution Division of TDCJ. She discussed records and intake procedures.

Juvenile Warrant System

Pamela Jae Boveland, Ph.D. Systems Director, Harris County juvenile Probation demonstrated the new JIMS2 application that allows regional law enforcement officers in the field to search for open juvenile warrants.



SPECIAL THANKS

TCJIUG would like to extend our thanks to our 2008 vendors:

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TIMEKEEPING SYSTEMS, INC.

A special thanks to UNISYS for sponsoring our Tuesday's Luncheon.

We hope to see each of you at our 2009 conference.

Also thank you to our speakers for your informative presentations. We had many great compliments throughout our week.

Door Prizes

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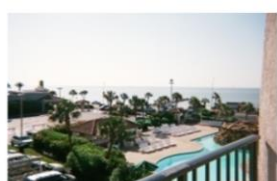
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Conference Pictures





Getting to Know Your TCJIUG Officers and Board Members

Karen Pool – President



Karen Pool is currently the Communications Center Supervisor for the Tarrant County College District Police Department. She began her career in law enforcement in 1988 as a dispatcher/records clerk and Communications Supervisor for the Burleson Police Department. She was also employed as a Communications and Records specialist for the Tarrant County Hospital District PD. Pool is CEO/President of her own Communications Training and Consulting business.

Karen holds several certifications: TCLEOSE Instructor, Background Investigator, Fire Dispatcher, NCIC/TCIC Associate Trainer for DPS, Internal Affairs Investigations, Hostage/Crisis Negotiations, Communications Training Officer Certification, Terminal Agency Coordinator, Terrorism Training, Suicide Intervention, Threat and Risk Assessment and other specialized training certificates.

She has been a member of the Tarrant County 911 TAG team, Tarrant County College Police Academy Training committee, and North Central Texas Communications Training Organization. Pool was also a Law Enforcement Explorer Advisor for 7 years and recently became a Basketball Coach. Pool is married and has 2 daughters.



Tammy Cannon – Vice President

Tammy Cannon is a Systems Analyst for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. She has been with the agency for 19 years. Tammy manages the Data Management Department for the Information Technology Division. Her responsibilities include being the liaison for TDCJ in criminal justice data sharing initiatives. Cannon is a member of the Texas Integrated Justice Information System (TIJIS) steering committee and participated in the Texas Path to NIEM project to develop data exchanges with state and local criminal justice agencies.



John Braun – Secretary/Treasurer

John Braun is a Assistant Systems Manager for the Harris County Constables Office. He has been with the Constables office for over 30 years. Braun is also a licensed Certified Public Accountant. He has been with TCJIUG since 2002.



Eric Caldwell – Board Position 3

Eric V. Caldwell graduated from Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in Sociology in 1988 and a bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering in 1997. He is currently the director of Information Technology for Brazos County. Caldwell has served as the county commissioner in Brazos County as well as worked for a variety of private technology companies serving the hospitality, oil and gas, medical and genetics industries.

He has served on the Board of Directors and as President for ImmGen, Inc., on the Computer Information Technology Committee for Blinn College, as a Technical Advisory Committee member for the County Information Resources Agency, as well as other committee positions. In his spare time, Caldwell organizes political candidate forums, coaches and manages regular season and all-star little league baseballs teams, and serves as unit coordinator for the Boy Scouts.

Caldwell is married and has 2 children.

Advisory Board: Mike Shannon and Bob Hilsher