



Kim Vickers  
Executive Director

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

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## Quarterly Meeting Minutes

June 23, 2016

On Thursday, June 23, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., the quarterly meeting of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) was held at the J.J. Pickle Research Campus, The Commons Learning Center, 10100 Burnet Road, Bldg 137, Austin, Texas.

Commissioners attending were Sheriff Joel W. Richardson, Presiding Officer; Ms. Patt Scheckel-Hollingsworth, Assistant Presiding Officer; Major Jason Hester, Secretary; Ms. Patricia Burruss; Constable Ron Hood; Mr. Rob Kyker, Mr. James Oakley; Senior Police Officer Joe Pennington; and Chief Ruben Villescas.

John Banaszak and Drew Wright represented the Office of the Attorney General. TCOLE staff attending included Executive Director Kim Vickers, Operations Director John Helenberg, Legal Counsel John Beauchamp, Finance Director Brian Roth, Government Relations Director Gretchen Grigsby, Lisa Landry, Richard Gutierrez, Lynn Beard, Thurman Felder, Dennis Graffious, Mike Hobbs, Jason Hufstetler, Laurie Jackson, Kenny Merchant, Derry Minor, Ken Mobley, Candice Simon, Doug Skolaut, Jessica Teseny, Chris Varady, Tracy Weems, and Kaye Wilson.

### **Agenda item #1, Call to order**

Presiding Officer Richardson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The presentation of colors was by the Travis County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard members Officer Felicia Cabral, Deputy Kim Torres, Deputy Vince Galloway, and Lt. Ron Sanders. Commissioner Pennington led the pledge of allegiance and Commissioner Hester gave the invocation. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

### **Agenda item #2, Reading of peace officer/jailer deaths since the March 3, 2016, meeting.**

Ken Mobley read the names of the line of duty deaths since the last commission meeting.

***Patrolman David Ortiz, El Paso Police Department, EOW Monday, March 14, 2016.***

Patrolman David Ortiz succumbed to injuries sustained four days earlier when his police motorcycle was struck from behind. The impact pushed his motorcycle into the vehicle in front of him, and became trapped underneath one of the vehicles involved in the crash. He was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Patrolman Ortiz had served with the El Paso Police Department for nine years.

***Trooper Jeffrey Nichols, Texas Department of Public Safety, EOW Saturday, March 26, 2016***

Trooper Jeffrey Nichols was killed in a single vehicle crash while on patrol in Lamar County, Texas, at approximately 11:00 pm. His patrol car left the roadway and struck a tree.

Trooper Nichols had served with the Texas Highway Patrol for five years. He is survived by his parents.

***Police Officer Endy Ekpanya, Pearland Police Department, EOW Sunday, June 12, 2016***

Police Officer Endy Ekpanya was killed in an automobile collision while responding to a non-emergency call. He was traveling eastbound when a vehicle traveling westbound crossed over the dividing line and struck Officer Ekpanya's patrol car head-on. Officer Ekpanya was transported to Memorial Hermann Hospital where he died from his injuries.

Officer Ekpanya had served with the Pearland Police Department for one year. He is survived by his 2-year-old son and fiancée.

***Sergeant Stacey Baumgartner, Patton Village Police Department, EOW Sunday, June 19, 2016***

Sergeant Baumgartner was dispatched to a disturbance call. As he attempted to make contact with the individual, the male suspect attempted to run over Sgt. Baumgartner, and fled at a high rate of speed. As the pursuit passed through an intersection, Sgt. Baumgartner's patrol car was struck broadside by another vehicle. He was transported to Memorial Hermann Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

He is survived by his wife, son, and daughter.

**Agenda item #3, Approval of the minutes of the March 2, 2016, strategic planning meeting at Austin, Texas.**

Commissioner Hester made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting. Commissioner Oakley seconded the motion. Commissioner Burruss requested a correction to the minutes. This correction concerned the item *Promote veteran and mental health issues education in law enforcement across Texas*. This item should read "Commissioner Burruss said that mental health has been a legislative priority for the past two legislative sessions and this is an area, along with veteran issues, that needs to be explored and promoted." Commissioner Hester amended his motion to include the corrections made by Commissioner Burruss. Commissioner Oakley seconded the amended motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda item #4, Approval of the minutes of the March 3, 2016, quarterly commission meeting at Austin, Texas.**

Commissioner Hester made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Hollingsworth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda item #5, Discuss and take action to approve additional recommendation for the 2015 Law Enforcement Achievement Awards.**

The commissioners were presented with an additional recipient for consideration that had been inadvertently excluded from the previous list. Commissioner Oakley made a motion to accept the additional recipient. Commissioner Hester seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda item #6, Receive reports. Take action if necessary.**

- Presiding Officer's Report  
The presiding officer thanked all who were in attendance.
  
- Executive Director's Report  
Executive Director Vickers noted that training provider contracts have been approved for Brownsville Police Department and Tarrant County 911. Other applications are currently being reviewed.

After attending the annual conference for the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST), Mr. Vickers noted that Texas is still recognized as a leader in law enforcement innovation, training, and practice.

The executive director's report includes statistics on licensee arrests and disciplinary actions. Commissioner Villescas asked how these arrests are being disposed. Director Helenberg and Executive Director Vickers explained that the agency works solely on convictions and we become involved in disciplinary matters after there is a final disposition of a case. Roughly 25% of the arrests move to final dispositions which are brought to the Commissioners for disciplinary action.

- **Operations Director's Report**  
Director Helenberg briefed the Commissioners on personnel changes within the agency.
- **Government Relations Director's Report**  
Director Grigsby welcomed Seth Christensen with the Governor's Office, Lauren Fleming with the Lt. Governor's Office and Hannah Bell with Rep. Molly White's office. The agency has been involved in interim legislative hearings including the House Committee on Mental Health. Since September 2015, the number of mental health officer proficiency certificates issued to county jailers has increased by 34% and there's been an 8% increase in peace officers receiving the certificate.

Commissioner Kyker made a motion to approve the staff reports. Commissioner Burruss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda item #7, Discuss and take action on final orders of amendments to existing and new TCOLE rules.**

General Counsel John Beauchamp explained that there are three rules that were proposed at the March 2016 meeting that are to be considered for final adoption. No public comments were received from the posting of these rules in the Texas Register.

- **Final Amendment 1**  
§225.1 Issuance of a Jailer License through a Contract Jail Facility (amend)
- **Final Amendment 2**  
§225.3 Issuance of Peace Officer License through a Medical Corporation (amend)
- **Final Amendment 3**  
§221.25 Civil Process Proficiency (amend)

Commissioner Burruss made a motion to approve amendments 1, 2, and 3. Commissioner Oakley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda item #8, Receive items to discuss. Take action, if necessary.**

- Reprimand, Constable Beth Villarreal, Dallas County Pct. 5

Constable Villarreal appeared before the Commission asking them to rescind the reprimand she received from TCOLE. An Administrative Law Judge had ordered a change of the type of separation for one of her agency's officers. There was a 20 month delay in responding to the judge's order to submit the change.

Ray Nichols, Attorney and Constable of Pct. 2, Dallas County, spoke on Constable Villarreal's behalf, and he answered questions from the Commissioners. Mr. Nichols stated that he brought documentation for the Commissioners to review. The Presiding Officer asked Mr. Nichols to submit the documents to the Executive Director.

Commissioner Hester made a motion to abate the suspension pending further review of the documents by staff. Commissioner Kyker seconded the motion. Commissioners Oakley, Villescas, Hester, Kyker, and Richardson voted in favor of the motion. Commissioners Pennington, Hood, Hollingsworth, and Burruss voted against the motion. The motion passed.

**Agenda item #9, Discuss and take action on the Request for Waiver of TCOLE Rule 217.1 Minimum Standards for Enrollment and Initial Licensure.**

- Houston Fire Department, Arson Bureau for Jesus H. Gonzalez, Class B Waiver Acting Deputy Chief Jose Trevino, representing the Houston Fire Department, Arson Bureau, addressed the Commission. Jesus Gonzalez, Jr. spoke on his own behalf concerning the circumstances surrounding the need for the waiver.

Commissioner Oakley made a motion to grant the waiver. Commissioner Villescas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda item #10, Discussion of and take action on proceedings for revocation, suspension, and other disciplinary actions.**

Mr. Beauchamp addressed the Commission, reviewing the disciplinary actions.

*Default Suspension Orders*

Carrizales, Jose L.	Jailer	Webb County Sheriff's Office
Clayton, Amanda D.	Jailer	Bell County Sheriff's Office
Davis, Larry	Peace Officer	China Grove Police Department
Gonzalez, Roman M.	Jailer	Dallas County Sheriff's Office
Jimenez, Eric	Peace Officer	Laredo I.S.D. Police Department
Shepherd, Roy J.	Peace Officer	Harris County Constable Precinct 1
Soler, Jake B.	Jailer/Peace Officer	Potter County Sheriff's Office
Trejo, Raul	Telecommunicator	Corpus Christi Police Department
Walther, Nicholas R.	Peace Officer	Seadrift Police Department

Commissioner Hollingsworth made a motion that the Commission accept and adopt the recommendations of the Executive Director to enter a default final order as authorized under the provisions of 37 Texas Administrative Code, 223.3, as required under the provisions of Texas Occupations Code, 1701, Section 1701.501 to suspend the license of Jose Carrizales, Amanda Clayton, Larry Davis, Roman Gonzalez, Eric Jimenez, Roy Shepherd, Jake Soler, Raul Trejo, and Nicholas Walther. Commissioner Hester seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

*Agreed Suspension Waivers*

Nixon, Phyllis A.	Jailer	Bell County Sheriff's Office
Harper, Cody B.	Peace Officer	Texas Department of Public Safety

Commissioner Hollingsworth made a motion that the Commission accept and adopt the recommendations of the Executive Director to enter a final Agreed Suspension Waiver for Phyllis Nixon and Cody Harper. Commissioner Hester seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

*Agreed Suspension Orders*

Jones, Roy W.	Peace Officer	Pflugerville ISD Police Department
Nance, Steven R.	Peace Officer	River Oaks Police Department
Orr, Vanessa	Jailer	Travis County Sheriff's Office
Walterscheid, Samuel R.	Peace Officer	Gainesville Police Department

Mr. Beauchamp noted that Mr. Walterscheid would not be presented at this meeting.

Commissioner Hollingsworth made a motion that the Commission accept and adopt the recommendations of the Executive Director to enter Agreed Suspension Orders for Roy Jones, Steven Nance, and Vanessa Orr. Commissioner Hester seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## For Information Only

Mr. Beauchamp noted that the remaining items are for information only and did not require action.

### *Statutory Revocation*

Chandler, Lauren K.	Telecommunicator	Arlington Police Department
Rivera, Richard R.	Peace Officer	Texas Department of Public Safety
Rodriguez, Reuben J.	Jailer and Peace Officer	El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Wade, Trenton M.	Jailer	Bexar County Sheriff's Office

### *Statutory Suspension*

Birdwell, Jr., Carl M.	Jailer	Kerr County Sheriff's Office
Caldwell, Brian C.	Jailer	Dallas County Sheriff's Office
Kelley, James W.	Jailer	Williamson County Sheriff's Office
Legarreta, Esequiel	Jailer/Peace Officer	Culberson County Sheriff's Office
Owens, Joshua Z.	Jailer	Travis County Sheriff's Office
Pointer, Stephanie R.	Jailer/Peace Officer	Hill County Sheriff's Office
Rose, Brandon L.	Peace Officer	Dallas Co. Hospital Dist. PD
Speck, Jaren C.	Peace Officer	Midland Police Department
Williams, Robert A.	Jailer/Peace Officer	TSTC – Waco Police Department

### *Permanent Surrenders*

Ahrens, Robert D.	Peace Officer	Harlingen Police Department
Amerson, David K.	Peace Officer	San Marcos Police Department
Barbier, Joseph	Jailer	Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Bettes, Daniel E.	Peace Officer	Victoria County Sheriff's Office
Breiner, Keith D.	Peace Officer	Beaumont Police Department
Brooks, Adam L.	Peace Officer	Bryan Police Department
Burt, Brian O.	Peace Officer	Lubbock Police Department
Chatys, Konrad P.	Jailer/Peace Officer	San Antonio Police Department
Cruz, Jose	Peace Officer	Montgomery Co. Constable Pct. 3

De La Mora, Angel	Peace Officer	Sullivan City Police Department
Dees, Johnathon	Peace Officer	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Estrada, Jr., Alberto	Peace Officer	Encinal Police Department
Gandara, Richard	Peace Officer	Frio County Sheriff's Office
Hatley, Dustin W.	Peace Officer	Lubbock Police Department
Henriquez, Billy A.	Jailer/ Peace Officer	St. Mary's Univ. Police Department
Hernandez, Mark A.	Jailer/Peace Officer	Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Hongo, Adreon J.	Jailer	Harris County Sheriff's Office
Johnson, Ronald N.	Peace Officer	Texas Department of Public Safety
Karnes, Matthew H.	Peace Officer	Hutchins Police Department
Lawson, Shirl D.	Peace Officer	Rising Star Police Department
Machado, Marvin E.	Peace Officer	Houston Police Department
Maples, Kevin	Peace Officer	Harris County Constable Pct. 1
Martin, Aaron J.	Peace Officer	George West Police Department
Matelski, Ruan	Jailer/Peace Officer	Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Morales, Raul	Peace Officer	Maverick Co. Const. Pct. 3 Place 2
Portillo, Dario J.	Jailer	Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Pruneda, Juan A.	Jailer/Peace Officer	Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Rios, Ramon	Peace Officer	Uvalde Police Department
Saxon, Christopher	Jailer/Peace Officer	Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Serrano, Michael	Peace Officer	Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office
Tiner, Darryl R.	Peace Officer	West Columbia Police Department
Tovar, Frankarlos A.	Peace Officer	Coffee City Police Department
Vincent, Van M.	Jailer	Polk County Sheriff's Office
Whitson, Jeffery D.	Jailer/Peace Officer	Concho County Sheriff's Office
Williams, Tyronia K.	Jailer/Peace Officer	Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of TX. PD
Zamora, Albert	Peace Officer	Harris County Constable Pct. 6

*Reprimands for Administrative Violations*

Blossman, Cody	Peace Officer	McLennan County Sheriff's Office
Eubank, Christopher	Peace Officer	McLennan County Sheriff's Office
Garcia, Donato	Peace Officer	La feria Police Department
Perez, Ramiro G.	Peace Officer	Duval Co. Constable Pct 2
Rios II, Fernando I.	Peace Officer	Karnes County Constable Pct 4
Rowell, Spencer	Peace Officer	Clifton Police Department
Walton, Sherry	Telecommunicator	Liberty County Sheriff's Office

*Reprimands for Failing to Complete Legislatively Required Continuing Education*

Aguilar, Edgardo	Peace Officer	Maverick Co. Constable Pct. 4
Alvarez Jr., Jesse	Peace Officer	Palacios ISD Police Department
Avendano, Rene	Peace Officer	Willacy Co. Sheriff's Office
Bolick, Robert A.	Peace Officer	Refugio County Sheriff's Office
Boyas, Golbert	Peace Officer	Splendora Police Department
Burger, Bernice K.	Peace Officer	Texas Alcohol Beverage Comm.
Capel, Elizabeth H.	Peace Officer	Nacogdoches Co. Sheriff's Office
Carlson, Michael L.	Peace Officer	Knox County Sheriff's Office
Carrillo, Oscar E.	Peace Officer	Culberson Co. Sheriff's Office
Channell, Bryce A.	Peace Officer	Taylor County Sheriff's Office
Cisneros, Alvelardo	Peace Officer	Cameron County Sheriff's Office
Cleveland, David A.	Peace Officer	Bexar County Constable Pct. 4
Cochran, David A.	Peace Officer	Hale County Sheriff's Office
Contreras, Cristian	Peace Officer	Cameron County Sheriff's Office
Cotton Jr., Charles E.	Peace Officer	Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD PD
Cotton, Suzanne M.	Peace Officer	Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD PD
Crow, Darrin S.	Peace Officer	Corrigan Police Department
De Jesus, Lazaro M.	Peace Officer	Zapata County Sheriff's Office
Dimambro, Andrew R.	Peace Officer	Montgomery Co. Sheriff's Office
Doyal, Charles M.	Peace Officer	Hudspeth County Sheriff's Office
Dunn, Brian J.	Peace Officer	Montgomery Co. Constable Pct. 4
Fisher, Robert	Peace Officer	Dalworthington Gardens PD
Garcia, Joel	Peace Officer	Reeves County Sheriff's Office
Garcia, Mario	Peace Officer	Edcouch Police Department
Garcia, Samuel	Peace Officer	Live Oak County Sheriff's Office
Gomez, Leo G.	Peace Officer	Bexar County Constable Pct. 3
Gonzalez, Evelyn H.	Peace Officer	Oyster Creek Police Department
Hagler, Douglas	Peace Officer	Donley County Sheriff's Office
Hatfield, David	Peace Officer	Chambers County Fire Marshal's
Heidtman, Timothy W.	Peace Officer	Texas Alcohol Beverage Comm.
Hill, Darvin	Peace Officer	Dallas Police Police Department
Hinsley, Cecillia J.	Peace Officer	Fort Bend County Constable Pct. 1
Huerta, Yraci C.	Peace Officer	Harris County Sheriff's Office
Huff, James W.	Peace Officer	Live Oak County Sheriff's Office
Johnson, William	Peace Officer	Falls County Sheriff's Office
Kiser, Mark	Peace Officer	Harrison County Sheriff's Office
Lacap, Fabio B.	Peace Officer	Kirbyville Police Department

Latour, Robert	Peace Officer	Brazoria County Constable Pct. 2
Lee, Candice (Wade)	Peace Officer	Harris County Sheriff's Office
Lee, Rocky	Peace Officer	Harris County Sheriff's Office
Lewis, Harold	Peace Officer	Dallas Police Department
Lombardo, Matthew	Peace Officer	Trinity County Sheriff's Office
Long, Leslie	Peace Officer	Sutton County Sheriff's Office
Longoria, Jamie	Peace Officer	Starr County Constable Pct. 6
Martinez, Juan	Peace Officer	Maverick County Constable Pct. 1
Marquez, Rodolfo	Peace Officer	Elsa Police Department
Matheaus, Gerald	Peace Officer	Fort Bend County Constable Pct. 1
McCreight, Derrik	Peace Officer	Milford Police Department
McKamey, William	Peace Officer	Falls County Sheriff's Office
McMorris, Troy	Peace Officer	Seymour Police Department
Miller, Meredith	Peace Officer	Montgomery Police Department
Morton, Beverly	Peace Officer	Lubbock County Sheriff's Office
Naughton, Michael	Peace Officer	Shavano Park Fire Department
Newhall, Elizabeth	Peace Officer	Dallas Police Department
Oates, Deryl	Peace Officer	Polk County Constable Pct. 3
O'Donohoe, Sean	Peace Officer	Galveston County Sheriff's Office
Pedraza, Ernesto	Peace Officer	Clute Police Department
Powell, Joseph	Peace Officer	Sherman County Sheriff's Office
Quintana, Timothy	Peace Officer	Fannin County Sheriff's Office
Ramirez, Victor	Peace Officer	Hidalgo County Fire Marshal
Redmon, Beverly	Peace Officer	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Reeves, Matthew	Peace Officer	Chandler Police Department
Rekieta, Keith	Peace Officer	Franklin Police Department
Rexses, Byron	Peace Officer	Oyster Creek Police Department
Reza, Luis	Peace Officer	Odessa College Police Department
Rios, Salvador	Peace Officer	Maverick County Constable Pct. 2
Simmons, Larry P.	Peace Officer	Caldwell County Sheriff's Office
Slaten, Daniel	Peace Officer	Bexar County Constable Pct. 4
Terry Sr., Norman L.	Peace Officer	Henderson Co. Constable Pct. 2
Trevino, Albert T.	Peace Officer	Poteet Police Department
Tull Jr., Charles S.	Peace Officer	Mesquite Fire Department
Valadez, Edward	Peace Officer	Duval County Sheriff's Office
Vinson, Terry W.	Peace Officer	Los Fresnos Police Department
Welling, Curtis M.	Peace Officer	Glasscock County Sheriff's Office
West, Arvin R.	Peace Officer	Hudspeth County Sheriff's Office

*Suspensions for Failing to Complete Legislatively Required Continuing Education*

Bagley, William B.	Peace Officer	Harris County Sheriff's Office
Benge, Christopher B.	Peace Officer	Lipscomb County Sheriff's Office
Craft, Justin L.	Peace Officer	Ballinger Police Department
Creech, Janet D.	Peace Officer	Texas Alcoholic Beverage Comm.
Cremeens, David E.	Peace Officer	Matagorda County Sheriff's Office
Cruse, Henri L.	Peace Officer	Nacogdoches Co. Constable Pct 2
Dawley, James R.	Peace Officer	Limestone County Sheriff's Office
Edge, Charles E.	Peace Officer	Waxahachie Police Department
Garza, Jose D.	Peace Officer	Roma Police Department
Gomez, Rafael	Peace Officer	Jim Hogg Sheriff's Office
Gonzalez, Brenda L.	Peace Officer	Uvalde County Attorney
Hampton, Jeremy T.	Peace Officer	Hunt County Sheriff's Office
Harris, Jeffery L.	Peace Officer	Hearne Police Department
Harris, Samuel E.	Peace Officer	Orange County Constable Pct. 4
Hill, Sylvester	Peace Officer	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Hinojosa, Fidencio	Peace Officer	Jim Wells County Sheriff's Office
Johnson, Matthew	Peace Officer	Dallas Police Department
Jones, Allan	Peace Officer	Harris County Constable Pct 6
Jones, Kevin	Peace Officer	Potter County Sheriff's Office
Kirkpatrick, Randall	Peace Officer	Rains County Sheriff's Office
Krieger, Daniel A.	Peace Officer	Jamaica Beach Police Department
Laymon, Vance A.	Peace Officer	Idalou Police Department
Longino, Jacob A.	Peace Officer	Smith County Constable Precint 1
Mitchell, Terry	Peace Officer	Gregg County Sheriff's Office
Nichols, Anthony S.	Peace Officer	Aldine ISD Police Department
Olguin, Omar	Peace Officer	Port Isabel Police Department
Pardo, Saul	Peace Officer	Presidio I.S.D. Police Department
Perez, Simon G.	Peace Officer	Eagle Pass Police Department
Santoya, Eduardo	Peace Officer	Maverick Co. Constable Pct. 1
Sellars, Billy J.	Peace Officer	Midland County Sheriff's Office
Sibille, Philippe B.	Peace Officer	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
Smith, Eva	Peace Officer	Devine Police Department
Snowden, Lynn E.	Peace Officer	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Thoene, Roy T.	Peace Officer	Cherokee County Constable Pct 2
Trevino, Alan A.	Peace Officer	Edinburg Police Department
Wade, Kristina E.	Peace Officer	Texas Department of Public Safety

Wallis, Justin T.	Peace Officer	Wood County Sheriff's Office
Watkins, Lori V.	Peace Officer	Reagan County Sheriff's Office
Watson, John C.	Peace Officer	Somerville Police Department
Weber, Joshua E.	Peace Officer	Harris County Constable Pct 3
Wilson, Donald W.	Peace Officer	119 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Dist. Atty. Office
Wilson, Bill A.	Peace Officer	Parker County Attorney's Office
Wright, Donald L.	Peace Officer	Palo Pinto Co. Sheriff's Office
Workman, Ronald D.	Peace Officer	Dallas Police Department
Woytek, Tramer J.	Peace Officer	Lavaca County Sheriff's Office
Yow, Roper L.	Peace Officer	Atascosa County Sheriff's Office

**Agenda item #11, Receive public comment on any topic, without action.**

The Presiding Officer asked if there was anyone wishing to make a public comment.

Ray Hunt, Houston Police Officer's Union, thanked Mr. Vickers and staff and Commissioners Hollingsworth and Hester for attending the Peace Officer Memorial ceremony in May. He also briefed the Commission on the next academy being conducted by the Houston Police Department which will include a cadet that, while serving in Afghanistan, lost a leg and finger when an IED exploded near him. He passed all requirements to enter the academy.

**Agenda item #12, Executive Session to discuss pending litigation and personnel issues, including evaluation of executive director's job performance, pursuant to sections 551.074 and .071 of the Texas Government Code, Open Meetings Act.**

Executive Session was convened at 11:21 a.m.

**Agenda item #13, Return from Executive Session to report and /or discuss further actions to be taken as a result of the Executive Session. Take action, if necessary.**

The Commissioners returned from Executive Session at 11:59 a.m. The Presiding Officer stated no action was taken during session.

**Agenda item #14, Adjourn.**

The Presiding Officer adjourned the meeting at 12:00 noon, and announced that the next quarterly meeting would be September 8, 2016.

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Jason D. Hester, Secretary  
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