

# TEXAS POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION 65TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## GALVESTON

MARCH 24 - 28, 2024

## POLICE LEGAL ADVISOR AGENDA

[Subject to Change]

Attendees and Spouses are Welcome at All Events Unless Otherwise Noted

### Monday, March 25, 2024

1:00 – 5:00 pm

**Conference Registration**

**Galveston Island Convention Center Foyer**

6:00 – 10:00 pm

**TPCA Appreciation Off-Site Event**

**FISH TALES RESTAURANT**

**2502 Seawall Blvd., Galveston**

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and Point Blank Armor

### Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Conference Registration**

**Galveston Island Convention Center Foyer**

8:45 - 9:00 am

**Thomas McMillian – Assistant City Attorney**

City of North Richland Hills

Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00 - 10:30 am

**Katie Leininger – Assistant City Attorney**

City of Pearland

Inter-generational communication as it applies to employment matters.  
(1.5 hours MCLE)\*

10:30 - 10:45 am

Break

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- 10:45 am - 12:15 pm      **Christy Martin – Section Chief, Torts/Civil Rights**  
City of Houston Legal Department  
Freaky Friday: How pleading/proof burdens in Texas started wearing pearls and driving a BMW while the Fifth Circuit started chewing gum and riding a skateboard.  
(1.5 hours MCLE)\*
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm      **Survivor Luncheon**
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm      **Robert Higgason - Senior Assistant City Attorney**  
City of Houston Legal Department  
Probable Cause—Actual, Arguable, or Absent—and Claims for False Arrest  
(1.5 hours MCLE)\*
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm      Break
- 3:15 - 4:45 pm      **Bradley Morefield – Police Administrator/Supervising Attorney**  
Houston Police Department  
**Michael Barton – Founder**  
Hyatt Solutions  
Application of the Texas Lawyer’s Creed to daily law practice.  
(1.5 hours MCLE w/ 1.5 hours Ethics)\*
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm      **President’s Reception with Exhibitors**  
**Exhibit Hall**  
**Sponsored by Axon**

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

- 7:30 – 8:30 am      **TPCA Foundation Prayer Breakfast**
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm      **Conference Registration**  
**Galveston Island Convention Center Foyer**

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9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p><b>Julia Ganaway – Partner</b>  Ross Ganaway Clifton, PLLC, Southlake, TX</p> <p><b>Chief Stan Standridge</b>  San Marcos Police Department</p> <p><b>Chief Mike Harmon</b>  Cedar Park Police Department</p> <p><b>Assistant Chief Jessica Anderson</b>  Houston Police Department</p> <p><b>Chief Jaime Ayala</b>  Edinburg Police Department</p> <p>Senate Bill 1445 and its Impact on TCOLE and Law Enforcement.  (1.5 hours MCLE)*</p>
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	<p><b>Warren Spencer – Attorney at Law</b>  Police Legal Advisor, Coppell, Frisco, and Grapevine Police Departments</p> <p>Legislative update.  (1.5 hours MCLE)*</p>
Noon – 1:15 pm	<b>TPCA Foundation Accreditation and TPCA Awards Luncheon</b>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	<p><b>George E. Hyde – Managing Partner</b>  Hyde Kelley LLP</p> <p>Liability Considerations for Active Shooter Incident Response  (.75 hours MCLE)*</p>
2:15 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Bryan McWilliams – City Attorney</b>  City of Amarillo</p> <p>Trials and Tribulations of a Police Legal Advisor  (.75 hours MCLE w/ .5 hours Ethics)*</p>
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 4:45 pm	<p><b>Theresa James – City Attorney</b>  City of San Angelo</p> <p>Corruption in Procurement: A True Crime Story.  (1.5 hours MCLE)*</p>
5:00 pm	<b>LEGAL ADVISOR TRACK ENDS</b>
5:00 – 8:00 pm	<p><b>TPCA Foundation Run to Remember: Honoring Our Fallen</b>  <b>Galveston Beach</b></p>

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