



TPCA-2026
Workshop/Breakout Session
Submittal Guidelines

The Texas Police Chiefs Association will be hosting our 67th Annual Conference March 30–April 2, 2026, in Corpus Christi, Texas. We are accepting proposals for general session and workshop (breakout) presentations.

TPCA general session and workshop proposals are being accepted under the following topic areas:

- Community-Police Engagement
- Emerging Technology and Innovations in Policing
- Intersection of Public Health and Policing
- Officer Safety and Wellness
- Organizational Culture and Leadership
- Recruitment, Hiring, Retention, and Training
- Violent Crime, High-Profile Events, and Critical Incidents
- Legal Issues and Considerations in Policing

Proposals should be rooted in evidence-based practices, case studies, or lessons learned from new and innovative strategies in policing. Sharing these ideas and concepts with your peers will help enhance the policing profession in Texas.

Proposals must include the following:

- Title of Presentation
- Speaker Biography (maximum of four (4) speakers) – photo of each speaker is required if your proposal is accepted.
- Presentation Description
- Format
- Learning Objectives
- Topic Area (one of the above)
- List of other groups the topic has been presented to (references)

Additional information:

- TPCA generally does **not** pay presenters or reimburse for travel. However, your conference registration will be complimentary. Keynote speakers may receive some exceptions to this.
- Presentations typically are between 60-90 minutes.
- Workshop rooms are set up in theater seating style.
- Proposals can be submitted to gellis@texaspolicechiefs.org

Deadline for proposals: September 12, 2025.