

Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Committee

MEMBERS:

Chair: Al Notzon (AACOG)
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John Kiehl (PRPC)
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Carolyn Putnam (WCTCOG)

Note: The committee will meet jointly with the Criminal Justice Coordinators' Association for some agenda items.

CHARGES:

1. Recommend association policies in regard to state and national criminal justice administrative regulations and proposed legislation.
2. Analyze and make recommendations regarding state and federal crime and narcotics control initiatives and their impact on the Criminal Justice Planning Fund and on regional and local programs.
3. Review and comment on the Annual Criminal Justice Plan (process, schedule, and plan documents).
4. Examine emerging public issues that affect regional councils or their local government members in the area of criminal justice.
5. Maintain regular liaison with the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).
6. Represent the association in regard to its activities with the Criminal Justice Planners' Association.

Emergency Communications Committee

MEMBERS:

Chair: Betty Voights (CAPCOG)

Vice-Chair: Glynn Knight (ETCOG)

Executive Directors:

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Chair and Vice-Chair from the 9-1-1 Coordinators' Association:

Joe Rogers (WCTCOG) – Chair

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Members at Large:

Don McFarland (AACOG)

Becky Stewart (CAPCOG)

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Fred Keithley (NCTCOG)

Deborah Yarnell (SPAG)

Note: The committee will meet jointly with the 9-1-1 Coordinators' Association for some agenda items.

CHARGES:

1. Monitor and assist regional councils in the development, coordination, and operation of 9-1-1 emergency telephone systems in their regions.
2. Review and recommend actions to the association regarding statewide 9-1-1 funding and service issues.
3. Develop and recommend uniform program standards and policies to the membership.
4. Examine emerging public issues that may affect regional councils or their local government members in the area of emergency communications.
5. Maintain regular communication and liaison with the Commission on State Emergency Communications and its committees.

Health and Human Services Committee

MEMBERS:

Chair: Jerry Marshall (WCTCOG)
Vice-Chair: Walter Diggles (DETCOG)

Executive Directors:

Jeffrey Sutton (CVCOG)
Glynn Knight (ETCOG)
Ken Simons (HOTCOG)
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Elected Officials:

Tom Sehon (HOTCOG)

Chair and Vice-Chair from the Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging:

Glenda Rogers (CAPCOG) – Chair

Members at Large:

Gloria Arriaga (AACOG)
Steve Howard (H-GAC)
Paul Forward (LRGVDC)
Jose Gonzalez (LRGVDC)
Doni Van Ryswyk (NCTCOG)
Pete Lara (SPAG)

Note: The committee will meet jointly with the Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging for some agenda items.

CHARGES:

1. Oversee the development and implementation of a comprehensive regional services strategy for aging and health/human services, including serving as liaison with the state's Health and Human Services Commission and monitoring the state's strategic planning process for health and human services.
2. Maintain active involvement with the Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services.
3. Review and propose equitable funding formulas for regional aging services or other human services.
4. Monitor the state alcohol and drug abuse programs as well as opportunities for regional council involvement in substance abuse programs.
5. Maintain ongoing liaison with other health and human service agencies, monitor these agencies' activities, and make recommendations to the association based on these agencies' policies and rules.
6. Examine emerging public issues that affect regional councils or their local government members in the area of health and human services.
7. Recommend association policies regarding state and national administrative regulations and proposed legislation related to regional health and human services programs.
9. Represent the association in regard to the activities of the Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging.