



May 2025

Welcome

Greetings CALEEA Membership,

Welcome back from the 66th Annual TPCA Conference! This year's conference was packed with outstanding training and professional development opportunities. We extend our gratitude to B.J. Wagner, Executive Vice President of the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, for sponsoring the well-attended CALEEA dinner in Galveston during TPCA.

Closer to home, we are finalizing the agenda for our next general membership meeting, which will be held on May 22, 2025, at 11:30 AM at the New Braunfels Police Department. We have received significant interest and support for hosting a meeting in the southern region, and we anticipate welcoming many new agencies for the first time in quite a while. We are excited to have several presentations scheduled.

During the meeting, I plan to discuss the establishment of a Membership Committee. With new agencies being established and new chief executives being appointed in the region, a Membership Committee could help share the benefits of CALEEA for their consideration. Additionally, we are seeking more representation from our Constables, state agencies, school districts, and universities. Please consider reaching out to your partner agencies and inviting them to our meetings.

I look forward to seeing everyone in New Braunfels on May 22nd!

Stay Safe!

Dr. Jeff Barnett, Chief of Police
President, CALEEA

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Meeting Information

When: **Thursday, May 22** 11:30am to 1:00pm

Where: New Braunfels Police Department

3030 W San Antonio St

New Braunfels, TX 78130

Lunch will be served.

Have something to share in the next newsletter? [Click here to submit info.](#)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Women's Leadership Institute

June 9 - June 13, 2025

Hoover, AL

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Sheriffs Association of Texas Conference

July 11 - July 15, 2025

Ft. Worth, TX

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International Association of Chiefs of Police

October 18 - October 21, 2025

Denver, CO

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IACP 2025
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TRAININGS



TEXAS
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ASSOCIATION

2025 Auditing & Inspections
Jersey Village, TX
July 6, 2025

This 8 hour course is presented in one day and is designed for Chiefs and Command Officers. Instructor, Chief Jeff Bert, explores the "why's" and "how's" associated with conducting audits and inspections in police organizations through presentations, lectures, and discussions.

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The online **Active Attack Event Response Leadership** course is designed to provide leaders in first response and emergency management agencies with strategic leadership and integrated response strategies that will prepare them to not only “stop the killing” but to also “stop the dying” in active attack events. Participants will also be able to recognize the need to prepare their communities for an active shooter attack and use this as an opportunity for positive outreach and community interactions. 4 TCOLE hours.



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Asset Forfeiture

This online course is designed for law enforcement and others who are seeking a foundation and understanding of how to deal with forfeiture of seized property. This training will allow individuals to demonstrate understanding of the principles of Senate Bill 563 which includes all considerations for forfeiture cases. 2 TCOLE hours.

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Resources



COPS
Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

**School Violence
Prevention Program
Grant Opportunity**

Application Due Date

6/26/2025

The COPS Office will host an informational webinar on the School Violence Prevention Program on May 8, 2025 at 1:00 PM ET.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

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May Meeting Lunch Sponsors



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Meet CALEEA's Treasurer



Bo Kidd, a former Captain with the Hays County Sheriff's Office, was selected as Buda's first Chief of Police. With nearly 30 years in law enforcement, Kidd previously held positions as patrol deputy, field training officer, detective/narcotics investigator, and patrol sergeant. He served 10 years on the Hays County SWAT Team and retired from SWAT in 2008 as the commander that unit. He is a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) instructor and has earned Master Peace Officer certification. Kidd has instructed numerous "tactical / use-of-force" classes to thousands of law enforcement officers around the country in numerous states. He also has been an adjunct instructor for the nationally acclaimed Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training program (ALERRT) since 2003. Kidd has been recognized by the Buda Area Chamber of Commerce as Citizen of the Year 2013, with the F.B.I. / L.E.E.D.A. Leadership Trilogy Award 2016, and as City of Buda's Employee of the Year 2017.

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