

**ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
REGIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Meeting will be March 28, 2023 1:30 p.m.  
Mt. Pleasant Civic Center  
1800 N. Jefferson Ave., Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455**

**Also available via teleconference (ZOOM)  
Video and audio should be turned on if joining via teleconference.**

**\*In-person is highly recommended. However, if you need to join via ZOOM,  
REGISTER IN ADVANCE for this meeting using the following link:**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sceqsqjMoHNxzYFfDpuSX-sC qtEnT7RJ>**

**\*\*If you have trouble registering, please contact Patricia Haley ahead of time at  
[phaley@atcog.org](mailto:phaley@atcog.org) or 903-255-3531.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order.
2. Roll Call (RCJAC members, presenters, visitors).
3. Approve the minutes as submitted from the RCJAC Meeting held November 17, 2022 at Mt. Pleasant Civic Center and via teleconference (See Attachment A, p.3).
4. Updates
  - a. CJD funding allocations for the ATCOG region:  
JAG \$165,819.70  
Juvenile Justice Programs \$30,969.69  
Truancy Prevention Program \$96,020.28  
VOCA-General Victim Assistance Direct Services Program \$961,364.85
5. Review Scoring Instrument & Submission Process.
6. Presentations by applicant representatives and Q/A to follow each:
  - a. General Victim Assistance - Direct Services - VOCA (4 applicants)
  - b. Justice Assistance Grant Program - JAG (8 applicants)
  - c. Juvenile Justice - (1 applicant)
  - d. Truancy Prevention - (2 applicants)
7. Other business.
  - a. Timeline for notifying RCJAC and applicants of the prioritization/funding recommendation results.
    - i. The RCJAC will meet April 5, 2023 1:30 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Civic Center & via ZOOM for a Funding Recommendations Meeting to review the scoring results, discuss and determine funding recommendations to submit the ATCOG Board for approval.
    - ii. Applicants will be notified of the prioritization/funding recommendation results once the ATCOG Board has approved them.
8. Adjourn.

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (ATCOG) REGIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RCJAC)**

**November 17, 2022  
Mt. Pleasant Civic Center**

### **MINUTES**

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments (ATCOG) Regional Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (RCJAC) met November 17, 2022 2:00 p.m., at Mt. Pleasant Civic Center, 1800 N. Jefferson Ave., Mt. Pleasant, TX and was also available in a hybrid format via ZOOM.

Max Cannaday, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

Patricia Haley introduced and welcomed new member, Peggy White (Lake Country CASA) to represent Hopkins County in the non-profit category on the RCJAC.

Patricia Haley performed a roll call to record those present on the teleconference. First, a roll card of RCJAC members was performed. There were a total of 18 RCJAC members present in-person and on the teleconference, with a quorum met.

The minutes from the April 5, 2022 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Trice Lawrence and seconded by Paul Lindsey to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Patricia Haley gave a review of the current bylaws and presented necessary updates for discussion. After reviewing/discussing all sections of the document, a motion was made by Mark Buhman to approve the updates to the Bylaws as discussed and noted. The motion was seconded by Clint Bain. The motion carried with none opposed. The attached Bylaws document reflects the marked changes.

The local priorities, as recommended by the criminal justice planning focus groups that met on 11/8/22, were reviewed and a motion was made by Paul Lindsey and seconded by Trice Lawrence to approve the local priorities. The motion carried with none opposed.

The scoring instruments were reviewed for each fund source and a motion was made by Tracey Climer and seconded by Mark Buhman to approve the scoring instruments. The motion carried with none opposed.

Patricia Haley gave an estimated timeline for new applications to be released and available by OOG on eGrants and grant application workshop materials to be sent.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tracey Climer and seconded by Paul Lindsey. The motion carried with none opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Trice Lawrence, Hopkins County Citizen  
Tom Whitten, Bowie County Commissioner  
Max Cannaday, Mt. Vernon ISD Police Department  
Bob Hundley, Lamar County Concerned Citizen  
Sherry Edwards, Red River County Juvenile Probation  
Mark Buhman, Mt. Pleasant Chief of Police  
Robbin Vaughn, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Probation  
Richard Salter, Paris Chief of Police  
Tracey Climer, Daingerfield Chief of Police  
Terri Giles, Bowie County CSCD  
Clint Bain, Titus County SO  
Paul Lindsey, Titus County Attorney's Office  
Brian Clayton, Titus County Juvenile Probation  
Jason Ricketson, Sulphur Springs Chief of Police  
Angela Price, Hopkins County SO  
Peggy Walker, Lake Country CASA  
Mark Shermer, Bowie County B.A.S.E. Instructor  
Ronnie Humphrey, Mt. Pleasant ISD Chief of Police

**GUESTS**

Tim Dial, Franklin County  
Brantin Carr, Franklin County

**STAFF PRESENT**

Patricia Haley, ATCOG staff