



City and County Governance Symposium

Challenges and Strategies in Local Public Safety Management



Thursday, March 7, 2024

8:30–5:00 p.m.

Annenberg Presidential Conference Center

Strategies for recognizing, assessing, and confronting the challenges of local public safety management, especially for the local government administrator



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9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Dr. Frank Ashley III, Interim Dean
The Bush School of Government and Public Service

9:30 a.m.

**The Realities of Multijurisdictional Threat
Assessments and Response: Leadership Opportunities**

10:45 a.m.

The Aftermath of Tragedy: Serving the Victims

11:45 a.m.

**Lunch Panel: Building, Rebuilding,
and Sustaining Community Trust**

1:15 p.m.

**Identifying and Addressing the Root Causes of Crime:
Planning and Land Use Measures**

2:30 p.m.

**The Chief and Manager Relationship:
Trust, Support, and Accountability**

3:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Paul Hofmann, Associate Professor of the Practice
The Bush School of Government and Public Service

4:00 p.m.

Networking Reception



The Realities of Multijurisdictional Threat Assessments and Response: Leadership Opportunities

David Coatney—*retired Fire Chief*, CEO Texas Engineering Extension
Service (TEEX) | College Station, TX

Randy Bruegman—*retired fire chief*, Executive Director of the
Leadership Crucible Foundation | Scottsdale, AZ

Bob Janusaitis—Commissioner, Emergency Services District 2 | Comal
County, TX

Jason Millsaps—Chief of Staff to County Judge, Homeland Security/
Emergency Management | Montgomery County, TX

Facilitator: Dan Debree, Associate Professor of the Practice
The Bush School of Government and Public Service

The Aftermath of Tragedy: Serving the Victims

Mike Goodrum—City Manager | Sugar Land, TX

Joe Dickson—*retired City Manager*, Texas First Group | Austin, TX

Tiana Sanford—Assistant District Attorney | Montgomery County, TX

Facilitator: Kayla Herrod, Deputy Director of Marketing and
Communications, Denton, TX

Building, Rebuilding, and Sustaining Community Trust

Wayne Dicky—Sheriff | Brazos County, TX

Billy Couch—Police Chief | College Station, TX

Eric Bruske—Police Chief | Bryan, TX

Rich Giusti—Fire Chief | Bryan, TX

Mike Johnson—Police Chief, Texas A&M University Police
Department | College Station, TX

Facilitator: Jennifer Enloe, Lieutenant,
Texas A&M University Police Department
Student, The Bush School of Government and Public Service

Identifying and Addressing the Root Causes of Crime: Planning and Land Use Measures

Shanon Miller–Director of Historic Preservation | San Antonio, TX

Reagan Rothenberger–Planning Manager | Southlake, TX

Chris Jett–Regional Extension Manager, Texas A&M Engineering
Extension Service | College Station, TX

Andy York–Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity | Bryan/
College Station, TX

Facilitator: Brian Nakamura, Associate Professor of the Practice
The Bush School of Government and Public Service

The Chief and Manager Relationship: Trust, Support, and Accountability

Mo Lopez–Police Chief | Bellaire, TX

Deacon Tittel–Fire Chief | Bellaire, TX

Clint Nagy–Assistant Chief, Parks and Public Safety | Travis County, TX

Darrek Ferrell–Assistant City Manager | Victoria, TX

Mike Goodrum–City Manager | Sugar Land, TX

Facilitator: Paul Hofmann, Associate Professor of the Practice
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