

Hall County, Texas
Regular Commissioners' Court Meeting

DECEMBER 11, 2023

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE HALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN A REGULAR COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING on **December 11, 2023** with the following members present: Ray Powell, County Judge, presiding; Ronny Wilson, Commissioner Precinct #1; Terry Lindsey, Commissioner Precinct #2; Gary Proffitt, Commissioner Precinct #3; Troy Glover, Commissioner Precinct #4; Kaci Mills, County Clerk; Pauline Johnsey, Judge's Assistant, Tom Heck, County Sheriff; Teresa Altman, County Tax Assessor/Collector; Janet Bridges, County Treasurer; Sherrie Stone, County Justice of Peace; Joe Dunn, and Bertha Dunn. .

1. Opening prayer.

- a. The meeting was called to order at 10:01 A.M. by Judge Ray Powell.
- b. The opening prayer was led by Commissioner Lindsey.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None at this time.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 10, 2023 AND CALLED MEETINGS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M.

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner Wilson. Motion passed, unanimously and It is the Order of the Court to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 10, 2023 and Called meetings of November 30, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

4. REPORTS OF:

- a. **TREASURER**
- b. **SHERIFF/EMC**

c. **ROAD & BRIDGE.**

d. **TAX A/C**

e. **COUNTY CLERK.** – presented HB 3474 Article B for Increase Jury Pay.
Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner Glover.
Motion passed unanimously and It is the Order of the Court to approve
paying Jurors \$20 for the first day of service and \$58 per day for each
additional day of service. **EXHIBIT A**

f. **J.P. REPORTS, PRECINTS**

g. **EXTENSION OFFICE**

h. **TAX APPRAISAL**

i. **JUDGE’S REPORT**

5. APPROVE REPORTS

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner Proffitt.
Motion passed unanimously and It is the Order of the Court to approve the
reports.

6. APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Commissioner Glover and second by Commissioner Wilson.
Motion passed unanimously and It is the Order of the Court to approve the
payment of bills.

**7. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON BURN BAN (Currently ON as of
10/10/2023).**

No action. Burn ban to remain ON.

**8. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL TO SET UP BANK
ACCOUNT FOR SB22 GRANT FUNDS.**

Motion by Judge Powell and second by Commissioner Lindsey.
Motion passed, unanimously and It is the Order of the Court to approve
setting up a bank account for SB22 grant funds.

9. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON REQUEST(S) FROM SHERIFF HECK FROM SB22 GRANT FUNDING FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND/OR JAIL.

Motion by Commissioner Wilson and second by Commissioner Lindsey.

Motion passed, unanimously and It is the Order of the Court to rescind Exhibit B from October meeting and approve Invoice #93419820 in the amount of \$15,918.80 as presented today by Sheriff Heck. **EXHIBIT B**

10. DISCUSS AND TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY REGARDING RESTORATION OF HALL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Discussion only.

11. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF 2024 HOLIDAY CALENDAR.

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner Proffitt.

Motion passed, unanimously and It is the Order of the Court to approve the 2024 Holiday Calendar. **EXHIBIT C**

12. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SART REPORT.

Motion by Commissioner Glover and second by Commissioner Proffitt.

Motion passed, unanimously and It is the Order of the Court to approve the 100th Judicial District SART Report. **EXHIBIT D**

13. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE NECESSARY ACTION ON USE OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, PURCHASES, OTHER COUNTY MATTERS, COUNTY WORK PROJECTS, EXTRA HELP OR HIRING OF ROAD EMPLOYEES ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES BY COMMISSIONERS IN EACH PRECINT.

Discussion only.

14. ADJOURN

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner Proffitt.

Motion passed, unanimously and It is the Order of the Court to adjourn at

10:46 A.M.

Kaci Mills

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Hall County Clerk



Wanda Smith

From: Dianna Spieker - Tom Green County (Texas Association of Counties) <dianna.spieker@members.county.org>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:26 AM
To: Wanda Smith Donley County
Cc: Treasurers-Community
Subject: [TAC-Treasurers] Jury Pay 1099 and Jury Donations HB3474

9/1/23

HB 3474 Article 8 – Below is the excerpt-

Increase Jury Pay; may cause a calendar income of \$600.00, triggering the 1099 issuance.

Remind your Clerks, if they have not done so already that this must go through Commissioners Court. Commissioners Court can set a higher rate if they choose, although the State will only reimburse per the Statute.

Another item of note is the donation section; Items 1) and 2) are mandatory the others are by Commissioners Court approval.

See you in McAllen J

ARTICLE 8. JURORS AND JURY SERVICE

SECTION 8.001. Section 61.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a person who reports for jury service in response to the process of a court is entitled to receive as reimbursement for travel and other expenses an amount:

- (1) not less than \$20 [\$6] for the first day or fraction of the first day the person is in attendance in court in response to the process and discharges the person's duty for that day; and
- (2) not less than \$58 [\$40] for each day or fraction of each day the person is in attendance in court in response to the process after the first day and discharges the person's duty for that day.

SECTION 8.002. Section 61.0015(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The state shall reimburse a county:

(1) \$14 a day for the reimbursement paid under Section 61.001(a)(1) to a person who reports for jury service in response to the process of a court for the first day or fraction of the first day in attendance in court in response to the process; and

(2) \$52 [\$34] a day for the reimbursement paid under Section 61.001(a)(2) [61.001] to a person who reports for jury service in response to the process of a court for each day or fraction of each day after the first day in attendance in court in response to the process.

SECTION 8.003. Sections 61.003(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Each [After jury service is concluded, each] person who reports [reported] for jury service shall be [personally] provided the opportunity, either through a written form or electronically, to direct [a form letter that when signed by the person directs] the county treasurer or a designated county employee to donate all, [or] a specific amount designated by the person, or the entire amount divided among the funds, programs, and county entities listed in this subsection of the person's daily reimbursement under this chapter to:



Invoice

L3Harris Technologies, Inc.
Communications Systems Segment
Public Safety & Professional Communications
221 Jefferson Ridge Parkway
Lynchburg, VA 24501

Remit checks to: L3Harris - PSPC
P.O. Box 419436
Boston, MA 02241-9436

Remit EFT payments to
Acct Name: L3Harris - PSPC
Acct: 4451124230/SWIFT: BOFAUS3N
ABA: 111000012 / ACH
ABA: 026009593 / Wire

EXHIBIT B

REPEAT PRINTOUT

Billing Address Account Ref: 43544
Hall County Sheriff
101 59th St
Memphis TX 79245

Shipping Address Account Ref: 43545
Hall County Jail
200 E Harrison St
Memphis TX 79245

Payer Address Account Ref: 43544
Hall County Sheriff
101 59th St
Memphis TX 79245

Information

Invoice Number: 93419820
Invoice Date: 11/06/2023
Purchase Order No.: Hall County SO_XL-200P
w LTE
Purchase Order Date: 10/12/2023
Packing List Number: 82203935
Sales Order Number: 541389
Incoterms: CPT Carriage Paid To
Payment Terms: Net 30 Days

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For all invoice issues, please contact:
Katelyn Franklin
Email: katelyn.franklin@L3Harris.com
For all other issues contact your customer service representative.

Invoice Details Currency USD

Item	Material Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
0140	XL-PA4K BATTERY,LI-ION,HI-CAPACITY,4800MAH Bill of Lading: 646973699732	4 EA	96.25 per 1 EA	385.00
0141	FRT Freight Charges Bill of Lading: 646973699732			26.80
Subtotal				15,918.80
Tax Amount				0.00
Total Amount				15,918.80

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
RW
TIL
GP
TB
COMM PRECT 1
COMM PRECT 2
COMM PRECT 3
COMM PRECT 4

SB 22

The items above are sold for use in the U.S. only. Any export may require prior authorization by the U.S. Government. The purchaser solely is responsible for complying with all U.S. export licensing requirements.

Submitted to Hall County
Comm. Court 12-7-2023

OFFICE OF HALL COUNTY JUDGE

**Hall County Courthouse Annex
101 South Ninth Street, Suite 4
Memphis, Texas 79245**

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HALL COUNTY HOLIDAYS - 2024

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DAY OF WEEK</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
<u>NEW YEAR'S DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>PRESIDENTS' DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY (MARCH 2)</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>MEMORIAL DAY (OBSERVED)</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>JUNE 19TH</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>INDEPENDENCE DAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>LYNDON B. JOHNSON BIRTHDAY (8-27)</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>LABOR DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>COLUMBUS DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>VETERANS' DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>THANKSGIVING</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u> & <u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u> <u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>28</u> <u>29</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>2024</u>
<u>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>CHRISTMAS</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>2024</u>

APPROVED BY HALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT DECEMBER 11, 2023

RAY POWELL, CHAIRMAN

Ray Powell

From: Hattie Sanderson <hattie.sanderson@co.collingsworth.tx.us>
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 9:08 AM
To: Vanessa Watkins (vanessa.watkins@co.carson.tx.us); Kimberly Jones; lacie.jones; Scot Martindale; doncojudge@windstream.net; doncosecretary@windstream.net; hallcojudge@dtgoftexas.com
Subject: SART Nomination/Report
Attachments: SART Biennial Report 2022-2023.pdf

Judges:

Attached please find an amended Biennial Report. This has been updated with current case numbers and training that was updated this morning during our SART Team Meeting. Please present this report instead of the report sent last week.

Also, due to changes made at the Memphis Police Department, we will need the following agency and individual approved for the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) for the 100th Judicial District. Statute states that these individuals must be approved by the Commissioner's Court.

Please place on the agenda for the approval of the following individual as members of the 100th Judicial District Sexual Assault Response Team:

Memphis Police Department – Rex Plant

Please email me the completed minutes when available.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns or if you would like for me to attend the Commissioner's Court Meeting.

THANKS!!



Hattie Sanderson
100th Judicial District Attorney's Office
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**100th Judicial District Sexual Assault Response Team
(SART)**

Report December 1, 2023

Active Members

**100th District
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Representative</u>
Carson SO	JC Blackburn
Panhandle PD	Sace Hardeman
Childress SO	Matthew Bradley
Childress PD	Shade Miller
Collingsworth SO	Kent Riley
Donley SO	Butch Blackburn
Hall SO	Tom Heck
Memphis PD	Unoccupied
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner	Becky O'Neal
Behavioral Health Services Provider	Troy Timmons
Tralee Crisis Center	Jackie Perez
District Attorney's Office	Luke Inman
100th District Crime Victim Coordinator	Hattie Sanderson

**100th Judicial District Sexual Assault Response Team
(SART)**

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Summary of Report Numbers/Dispositions for 9/1/2022 through 12/1/2023

- (1) Number of adult sexual assault reports received by the 100th Judicial District:
 - Carson – 3
 - Childress – 4
 - Collingsworth – 0
 - Donley – 0
 - Hall – 1

- (2) Number of adult sexual assault investigations conducted as a result of those reports:
 - Carson – 3
 - Childress – 4
 - Collingsworth – 0
 - Donley – 0
 - Hall – 1

- (3) Number of indictments presented in connection with a report and the disposition of those cases;
 - Carson – 2
 - Childress – 4
 - Collingsworth – 1
 - Donley – 0
 - Hall – 2

- (4) Number of reports of adult sexual assault for which no indictment was presented
 - Collingsworth – 1 The 100th Judicial District never received this case
 - Childress – 1 Case taken into consideration with plea to TDCJ
 - Carson – 1 Case was unfounded

- (5) Cases Still pending that have not been presented to Grand Jury:
 - Carson – 2
 - Childress – 2
 - Collingsworth – 0
 - Donley – 0
 - Hall - 0

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Training of SART Team Members

JC Blackburn, Deputy – Blood Stain/Pattern Interpretation with Texas Rangers; Property Technician through TEEC Criminal Justice Institute; General Investigative Training at Sheriff's Conference through Texas Association of Counties

Sace Hardeman, Chief of Police – Chief Leadership Series – Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response

Matthew Bradley, Sheriff – Sex Offender Registration Training; Psychological First Aid Training

Shade Miller, Chief of Police - No Training Reported

Kent Riley, Sheriff – Interviewing

Butch Blackburn, Sheriff – HB806 Officer's duties when investigating an incident that may involve sexual assault

Tom Heck, Sheriff – No Training Reported

Becky O'Neal – Full Court Press: Expert Witness Training; Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, Abuse of Elderly or Disabled, stalking and non-fatal strangulation

Troy Timmons – No Training Reported

Jackie Perez – Sexual Assault Family Violence Investigator Course; 18th Annual Conference on Crimes Against Women

Luke Inman – NDAA Addressing Violent Crime; Violent Crimes Conference; Protective Order Training

Hattie Sanderson – Commercial Sexual Exploitation; Effective Use of Medical Evidence; Inclusive & Affirming Services for LGBTQIA+ Community

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100th Judicial District Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Protocols

Mission Statement

“Dedication and cooperation with the community to promote fair and impartial investigations and prosecutions of felony criminal acts and provide compassionate and quality teamwork for supporting and empowering victims/survivors.”

Primary objectives of the SART Team (“Team”) as required by Local Government Code Chapter 351:

INTRODUCTION

1. To improve services to victims of adult sexual assault in the 100th Judicial District;
2. To ensure accurate evidence collection and testing to promote the apprehension and prosecution of perpetrators. It is hoped that, with this mission statement in mind and established protocols, the Team will be better able to accomplish its objectives and, ultimately, provide optimal care for the victim of sexual assault.

TEAM MEMBERS

As Required by Local Government Code Chapter 351.252 to 351.255 and 351.258

1. SART Team shall be comprised of the following:
 - a) Prosecutor;
 - b) Designee of each Police Department and Sheriff’s Office;
 - c) Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner;
 - d) Behavioral Health Services Provider;
 - e) Designee of a program that provides services for the District;
 - f) Other persons the team considers necessary for the operation of the team
2. Team members must be presented and approved by the Commissioner’s Court of each county;

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3. A Team member must attend the quarterly meetings held as required to participate in Team functions. Meeting will be the first Tuesday of the months of March, June, September and December of each year;
4. If a Team member is unable to participate in a Team meeting, the member or entity the member is representing may designate another individual to represent the member or entity at the meeting. Each member or a designee of that member must participate in all team meeting;
5. Team members must maintain strict compliance regarding confidentiality of information;
6. If any Team member is found to not be in compliance, the Team member may be removed by majority vote and the Team will make a recommendation for replacement for Commissioner's Court approval.

SART MODEL

As Required by Local Government Code Chapter 351.256

1. Streamlined communications between law enforcement, health care and prosecutors. Interagency information sharing, in accordance with State and federal law, to ensure the timely exchange of relevant information and enhance the response to survivors;
2. Team shall assess community trends, including drug-facilitated sexual assault, the incidents of predatory date rape and sex trafficking;
3. Team shall hold a biennial evaluation through sexual assault case reviews of the effectiveness of individual agency and interagency protocols and systems;
4. Team Members shall complete at least four hours of annual cross-agency training on the dynamics of sexual assault;
5. Ensure the availability of and access to medical care when the care is clinically indicated;
6. Waiting room separate, and at a distance from the interview room;
7. SART Team may only review a sexual assault case of an adult survivor with the signed, written consent of the survivor. The consent must specify: the information or records covered by the release; the reason or purpose for the release; and the person or agency to which the information is to be released;
8. A trained advocate to befriend, provide support, provide initial crisis intervention and attend Sexual Assault Exam. (*CCP Art. 56.045.f.*);
9. Law Enforcements timely submission of forensic evidence to laboratory;
10. Referral and information on the availability of and access to mental and behavioral health services;
11. Ensure the victim is notified in a timely manner regarding the status of any criminal case and/or court proceeding;
12. Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations shall be conducted at Northwest Texas

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Healthcare with the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner's under the direction of Director, Becky O'Neal.

PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES

1. Law Enforcement is notified of a sexual assault;
2. Crisis Center is notified of the sexual assault;
3. Law Enforcement determines a sexual assault has occurred;
4. District Attorney is contacted and approval is required for an exam;
5. SANE is notified and begins forensic examination process;
6. Crisis Advocate provides crisis intervention, support and referrals;
7. Disposition of evidence;
8. Depending on case facts, case may be referred to District Attorney's Office;
9. Judicial Proceedings