



TARRANT COUNTY

Departments and Services

A-Z Guide



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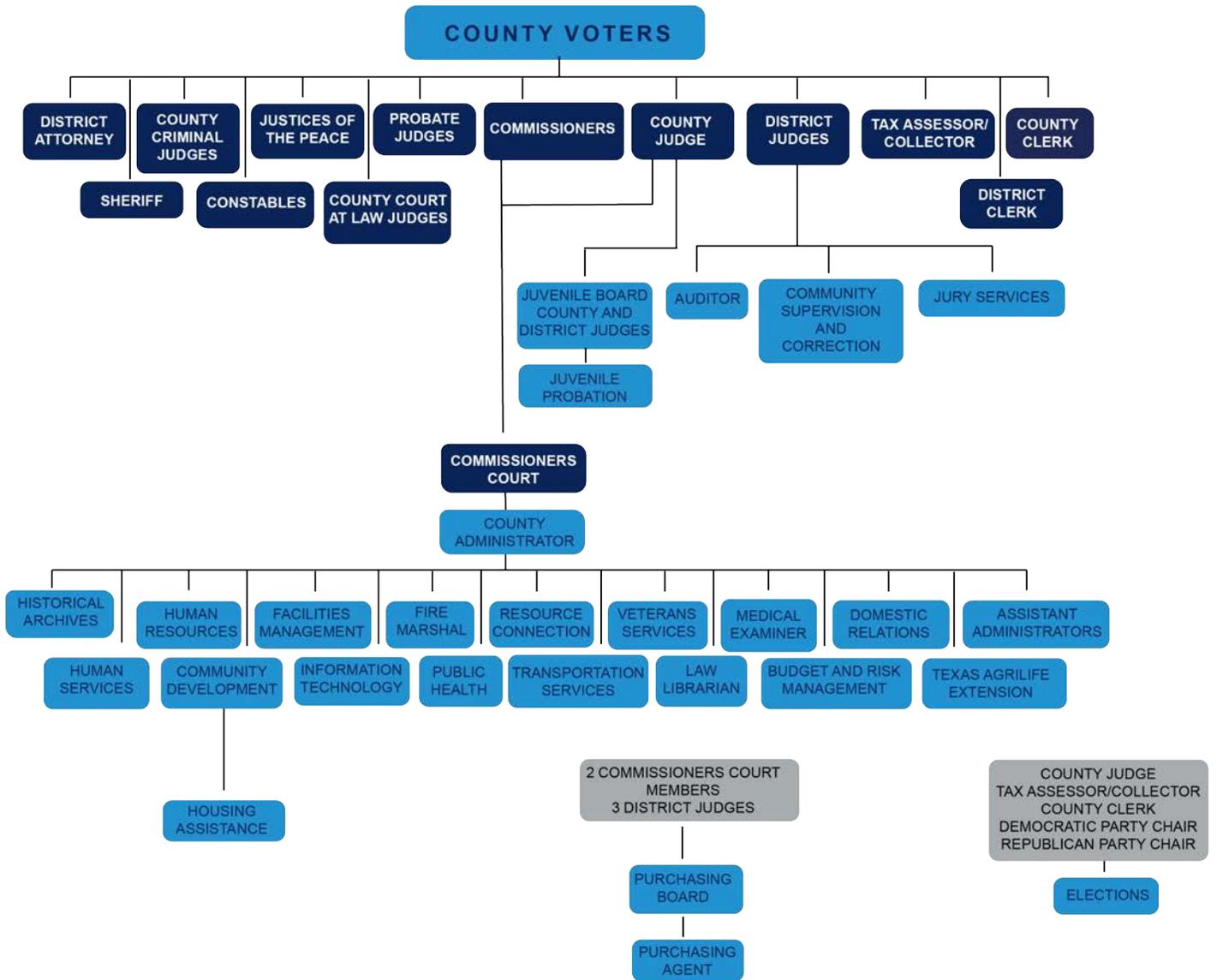
About Tarrant County

Home to over 2.1 million residents, Tarrant County is the third largest county in the State of Texas. The county is comprised of 41 incorporated areas (cities and towns) and is 900 square miles in total, nearly the size of Rhode Island. Established in 1849, Tarrant County is one of 254 counties in Texas created to serve as decentralized administrative divisions providing state services.

The Texas Constitution created counties as legal subdivisions of the state and as a result, the powers and duties of a county are limited to those allowed by the constitution and laws of the state. As an arm of state government, counties must provide services mandated by the state. The County faces the challenge of having the same basic structure, rooted in an agrarian past and legal foundation as all of the other counties in the state, with a growing population that needs additional services.

With locations throughout the area, Tarrant County employs approximately 4,500 people dedicated to serving county residents. The purpose of this publication is to serve as a guidebook for departments and services provided by Tarrant County.





A

Auditor

The County Auditor is the Chief Financial Officer of Tarrant County and is appointed by district judges to serve two-year terms. In 1983, the office of the County Treasurer was abolished by a constitutional amendment and the duties transferred to the County Auditor. Responsibilities include financial accounting and reporting the results of operations to the Commissioners Court and Tarrant County District Judges, financially advising the Commissioners Court when requested, general audit oversight of the books and records maintained by elected and appointed officials, processing vendor payments and payroll, as well as developing and implementing cash management programs and investing idle funds.

 817-884-1205

B

Budget and Risk Management

The Tarrant County Budget and Risk Management Department was created in 1989 and is responsible for the development and monitoring of the County budget. The department serves the Commissioners Court by providing recommendations to facilitate operational efficiency within the various county departments. The responsibilities of Risk Management include the oversight of self-insurance programs and workers' compensation.

 817-884-2640

 Budget@tarrantcounty.com



Civil Service Commission

Tarrant County has two Civil Service Commissions — the Tarrant County Civil Service Commission for non-Sheriff employees and the Sheriff's Department Civil Service Commission for Sheriff's Department employees. Each commission is composed of three members. The Sheriff's Department Civil Service Commission is composed of three members appointed by the Commissioners Court, District Attorney, and Sheriff's Department. The Civil Service Commission for non-Sheriff employees is composed of three members appointed by the Commissioners Court. The role of the Civil Service Commissions is to adopt, publish and enforce rules regarding hiring practices, promotions, layoffs, dismissals, disciplinary actions, and grievance procedures.

✉ Civil Service: RDNeal@tarrantcounty.com

✉ Sheriff's Civil Service: SAHerriage@tarrantcounty.com



Commissioners Court

The Commissioners Court is the general governing body of Tarrant County. The Court is made up of the County Judge who is elected countywide and presides over the Court, and the four County Commissioners, each elected from one of the County's four precincts. They are responsive to the needs of people living within their county precincts and the rest of the County. Commissioners maintain offices at both the County Administration Building and within their own precincts.

✉ NMRose@tarrantcounty.com

Commissioners Court and County Residents

Public Participation

Any member of the public is welcome to address the Commissioners Court at its next posted regular meeting. Members of the public may submit a participation form using the link on the Commissioners Court agenda webpage or in-person using the forms available outside the Commissioners Courtroom. Please indicate whether you are addressing an item on the posted regular agenda or providing general public comments.

Completed forms, whether using the online or in-person form, must be submitted to the County Judge's office on the day of the regular posted meeting. Regardless of the desired method to address the Court, public participation forms will not be accepted prior to the posting of the agenda. Live streaming of the event is available on the County website and on YouTube.

Commissioners Court Members

County Judge

The County Judge is a voting member of the Commissioners Court and its presiding officer. Elected to serve all of Tarrant County, the Judge can be thought of as the chief elected officer of the County. The role of the County Judge in Tarrant and other populous counties of Texas is almost exclusively administrative. However, the County Judge can and does perform certain judicial functions when necessary, such as conducting marriages.

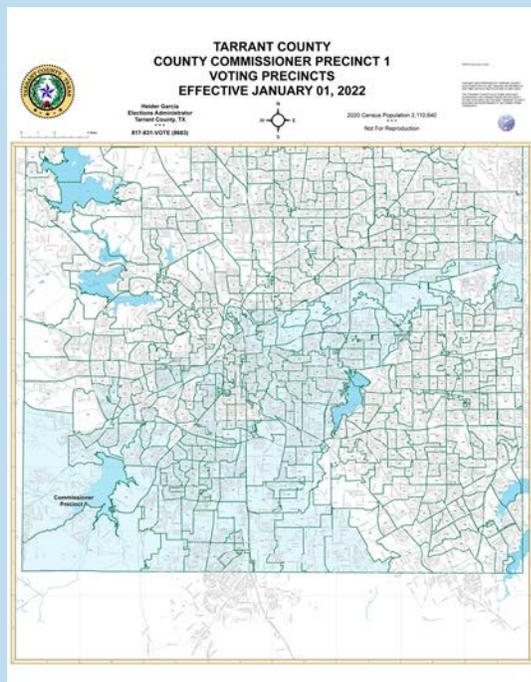


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Commissioner Precinct One



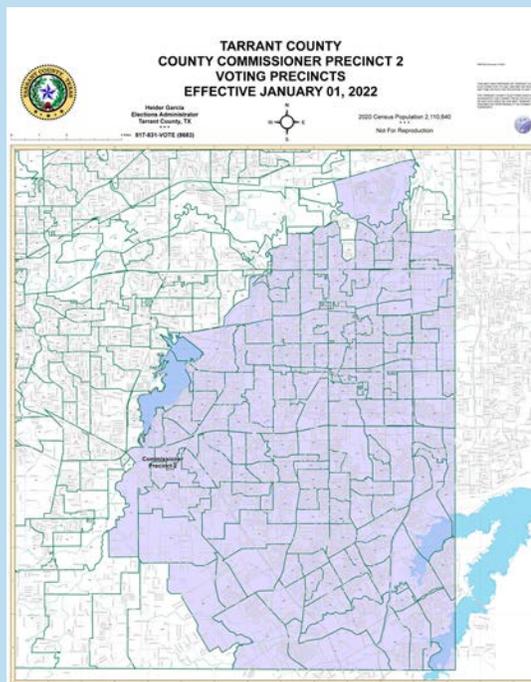
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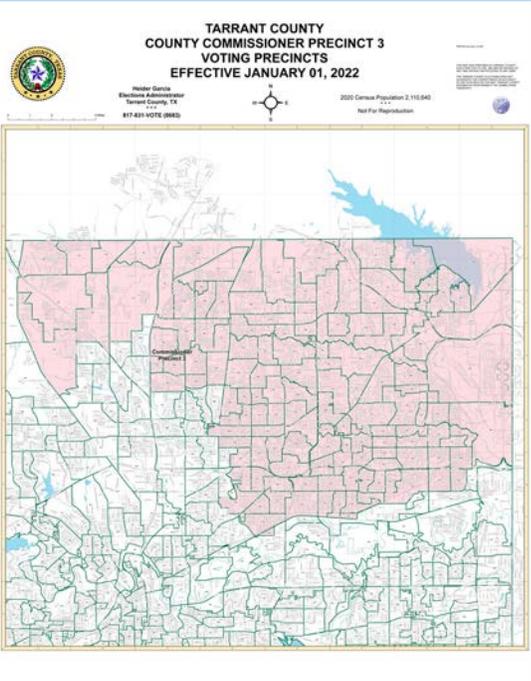
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Commissioners Court Members

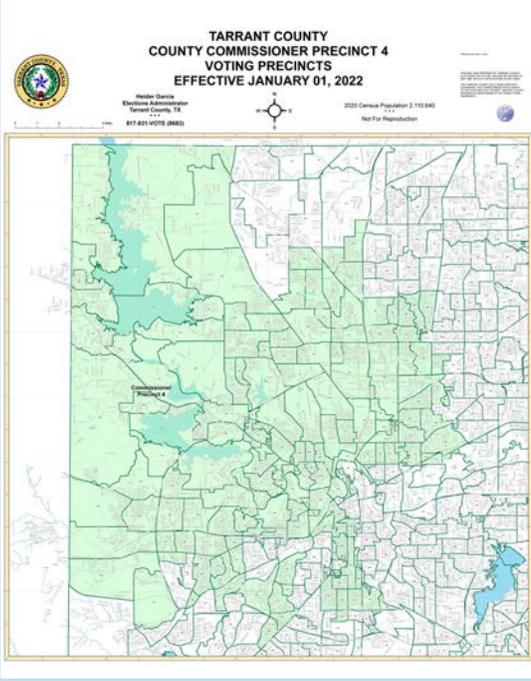
Commissioner Precinct Three

817-248-6295



Commissioner Precinct Four

817-238-4400



Community Development/Housing Department

The Community Development/Housing Department develops and administers community programs on behalf of the Urban County Consortium and Tarrant County Commissioners Court. The department creates innovative and comprehensive programs to meet the county's community development and housing needs.

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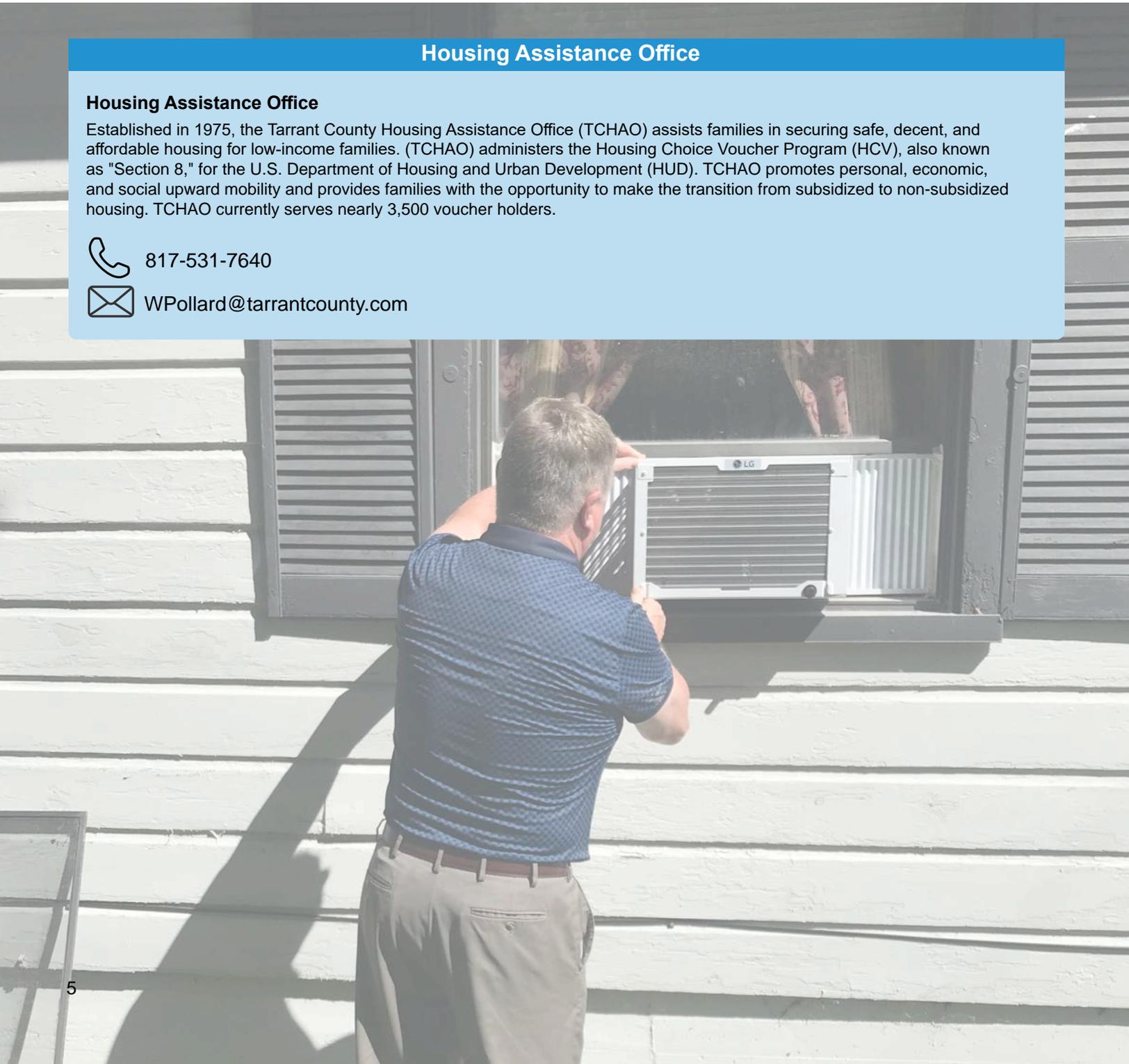
Housing Assistance Office

Housing Assistance Office

Established in 1975, the Tarrant County Housing Assistance Office (TCHAO) assists families in securing safe, decent, and affordable housing for low-income families. (TCHAO) administers the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV), also known as "Section 8," for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). TCHAO promotes personal, economic, and social upward mobility and provides families with the opportunity to make the transition from subsidized to non-subsidized housing. TCHAO currently serves nearly 3,500 voucher holders.

 817-531-7640

 WPollard@tarrantcounty.com



Constables

Constables are elected by voters in each Justice of the Peace and Constable Precincts every four years. It is the Constable's duty to execute and return all processes, warrants, summons, and judgment enforcement documents as directed by lawful officials. Tarrant County has eight Constables.

Constable Precincts		
 817-884-1385 Constable Precinct One Address: Tarrant County Courthouse 100 W. Weatherford Street - Suite 460A Fort Worth, TX 76196-0203	 817-548-3910 Constable Precinct Two Address: Southeast Subcourthouse 700 East Abram Street - Suite 202 Arlington, TX 76010	 817-581-3610 Constable Precinct Three Address: Northeast Courthouse 645 Grapevine Highway - Suite 110 Hurst, TX 76054 Southlake Government Complex 1400 Main Street - Suite 240 Southlake, TX 76092
 817-238-4411 Constable Precinct Four Address: Northwest Subcourthouse 6713 Telephone Road - Suite 102 Lake Worth, TX 76135	 817-884-1892 Constable Precinct Five Address: Criminal Courts Building 300 W. Belknap Street Fort Worth, TX 76196	 817-370-4510 Constable Precinct Six Address: Southwest Subcourthouse 6551 Granbury Road Fort Worth, TX 76133
 817-473-5110 Constable Precinct Seven Address: Mansfield Subcourthouse 1100 East Broad Street - Suite 201 Mansfield, TX 76063	 817-531-5610 Constable Precinct Eight Address: Poly Subcourthouse 3500 Miller Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76119	

County Administrator

The County Administrator serves as the County's Chief Administrative Officer. Appointed by the Commissioners Court, the Administrator develops policies for review, revision, and approval by the Commissioners Court and provides administrative support services to the County Judge and Commissioners. The Administrator supervises and coordinates all departments under the direct control of the Commissioners Court, including budget oversight and review while ensuring implementation of the Court's policy directives. The Administrator serves as the Commissioners Court agenda officer and is responsible for the development of weekly agendas, correspondence, and court orders.

 817-884-1267

 Tcadmin@tarrantcounty.tx.gov

County Clerk

The County Clerk is responsible for keeping the public's most important documents. Within the department's six divisions, customers can conduct personal and professional business electronically or in person at the downtown campus or sub-courthouses. The office also serves the judicial clerk for the Tarrant County Commissioners Court, two probate and mental health courts, three civil County courts, and ten County criminal misdemeanor courts.

 817-884-1195

 WM-countyclerk@tarrantcounty.com

County Clerk Services

Death Certificates

Death certificates are kept by the County Clerk for the unincorporated areas of the County and 26 municipalities. A death certificate may be obtained in the County Clerk's Office located at the Tarrant County Plaza in downtown Fort Worth.

Military Discharges

It is extremely important for military personnel to file their DD-214 with the County Clerk where they reside. There is no charge for filing and military personnel will receive two copies at no charge. Additional copies are \$7.00 per copy, up to two pages. Additional pages are \$1.00 per page.

Vital Records

The Vital Records division provides certified copies of a variety of important documents including birth, marriage and death certificates; Assumed Name Certificates / DBA; and U.S. Military DD214 records. The division also maintains other official public records including deeds, plats, liens, powers of attorney, oil and gas leases, and more.

Courts

The Tarrant County Court system is comprised of Civil and Districts Courts that include Criminal Courts, Family Courts, Juvenile Court, Probate Courts, and Justices of the Peace. The Tarrant County Courts are housed in the Tarrant County Courthouse, the Tim Curry Justice Center, Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building, the Scott D. Moore Juvenile Justice Center, and the Family Courts Center. The Courts serve as one of the most important services for the citizens of Tarrant County. Locations of each Court can be found on the County website.

Court Programs and Services

DIRECT Program

Drug Impact Rehabilitation Enhanced Comprehensive Treatment (DIRECT) provides a forum for the adjudication of narcotics offenses, and diverts non-violent drug users from the traditional path of streets to court to jail. The DIRECT Court Program, started in October 2000, has quickened the prosecution of narcotics offenses and resulted in the expedited removal of offenders from the streets.



817-884-3321

Jury Services

Jury Services provides many citizens with their first exposure to County government and our Court system. Over 200,000 Tarrant County residents are called for jury duty annually. After registering to vote in Tarrant County or obtaining driver's license or identification card from a Tarrant County DPS office, residents are eligible to receive a summons for jury service.



817-884-3820

Credit Union

Tarrant County's Credit Union (TCCU) was founded in 1955 by Tarrant County employees to serve the needs of Tarrant County employees and their families. TCCU has grown into an award-winning credit union serving over 11,000 members. Located in several County facilities, TCCU is ready to serve employees and their family members with a full line of financial products and services.



817-884-1470



Mail@tccu-tx.com

Criminal District Attorney

The Criminal District Attorney guides a staff of more than 350 Assistant Criminal District Attorneys (ACDAs), investigators, and staff who make up the largest law firm in Tarrant County. Each year, more than 45,000 criminal cases are filed in Tarrant County, ranging from capital murder to misdemeanor theft.

ACDAs in the Criminal Division handle the prosecution of these cases, which are assigned to eleven felony or ten misdemeanor courts. Investigators, certified Texas Peace Officers, help prosecutors prepare cases for trial, determine areas that require more investigation, locate witnesses, and more.

The Digital Forensic and Technology Services (DFATS) unit provides forensic analysis of all types of digital media evidence. The Victim Assistance Coordinators help Tarrant County crime victims navigate the complex criminal justice process.

In the Civil Division, ACDAs act as General Counsel for Tarrant County's elected officials and appointed administrators. They help family violence victims obtain protective orders and represent the state in getting involuntary commitments of people who have been diagnosed as having a mental health condition who will pose a threat to themselves or someone else.

The Civil Division represents the Department of Family and Protective Services in cases where abuse or neglect are alleged, and court intervention is needed.

 817-884-1400



Dispute Resolution Program

The Tarrant County Dispute Resolution Program (DRP) provides mediation and conflict resolution training to residents, businesses, agencies, and the courts. DRP's mission is to provide Tarrant County citizens with a quick, cost-effective, and non-adversarial resolution to litigation or conflict.

 817-884-2257

 DRP@tarrantcountytx.gov



District Clerk

The District Clerk is elected for a four-year term and manages most of the business operations for the 28 District courts and 22 associate judges and magistrates (50 total) in Tarrant County that hear civil, family, and felony criminal cases. The office functions with 144 full-time employees who maintain and manage the records and money for Court fees and fines collected, over \$23 million in approximately 5,000 custodial accounts, which are invested for the benefit of minor children on orders from the courts, bail bond forfeitures, and all tax lawsuits. The District Clerk also serves as the Magistrate Clerk, performing all related duties. Additionally, the office produces a number of court documents including civil citations, criminal warrants, criminal judgments and sentences, and performs other ministerial duties. The office receives over 61,000 new case files every year, in addition to managing 60,000 magistrate cases annually.

 817-884-1574

 TWilder@tarrantcounty.com

Domestic Relations Office

The Domestic Relations Office is responsible for overseeing services related to the needs of Tarrant County Family District Courts and individuals within the Family Court system. There are four departments within the Domestic Relations Office: Family Court Services, Child Support Services, Legal Support Services, and the Community Supervision Unit.

Domestic Relations Contacts

Main Phone: 817-884-1742

Child Support Phone: 817-884-1475; **Email:** ChildSupport@tarrantcounty.com

Community Supervision Phone: 817-884-1848; **Email:** communitysupervision@tarrantcounty.com

Legal Support Phone: 817-884-1879; **Email:** DRO-Legal@tarrantcounty.com

Family Court Services Phone: 817-884-1616; **Email:** fcs@tarrantcounty.com

E

Economic Development

Economic Development is a function of the County Administrator's Office and is responsible for coordinating economic development issues and incentive programs with municipalities, businesses, chambers of commerce, and other taxing entities in the County and state. These programs are utilized to attract and encourage growth and development within the County.

 MPSouth@tarrantcountytx.gov



Elections

One of the most important functions of County government is to oversee the electoral process. The Elections Department has the responsibility of conducting all federal, state, and local elections. The department also coordinates contract elections for other governmental agencies including cities, schools, and special districts. Texas law permits any registered voter to vote early for any reason. The Elections Office establishes and staffs early voting locations throughout Tarrant County.



817-831-8683



Voterregistration@tarrantcounty.com



Votebymail@tarrantcounty.com



Elections Department Program and Commission

Early Voting

Early voting is available from 17 days to four days prior to a scheduled election. Voters may vote early by mail if they are U.S. citizens residing outside of the United States, along with members of the Uniformed Services, and their family members or if they are over 65, disabled, expected to give birth three weeks before or after Election Day, expected absence from the County during both the early voting period and on Election Day (the ballot must be mailed to an address outside the County), confined in jail but not convicted of a felony or Involuntary Commitment.

County Elections Commission and County Elections Board

The Elections Commission and Elections Board are responsible for approving the Elections Administrator's procurement of election supplies necessary to conduct the general election. Additionally, the Elections Commission and Elections Board appoints members of the Early Voting Ballot Board and presiding judge, the Early Voting Signature Verification Committee and chair.

Emergency Services District No. 1- Fire and Emergency Medical Services

The Tarrant County Emergency Services District No. 1 (TCESD No. 1) was formed in 1996, formerly known as the Tarrant County Rural Fire Prevention District. TCESD No. 1 is responsible for providing fire and EMS ambulance services to the residents of the unincorporated areas of the County. TCESD No. 1 contracts with 17 fire departments for fire and first responder coverage with 12 of those departments providing EMS ambulance response as well. TCESD No. 1 is managed by a Board who contract for services, adopt the district's budget, and recommend a tax rate to the Commissioners Court.

 817-838-4660

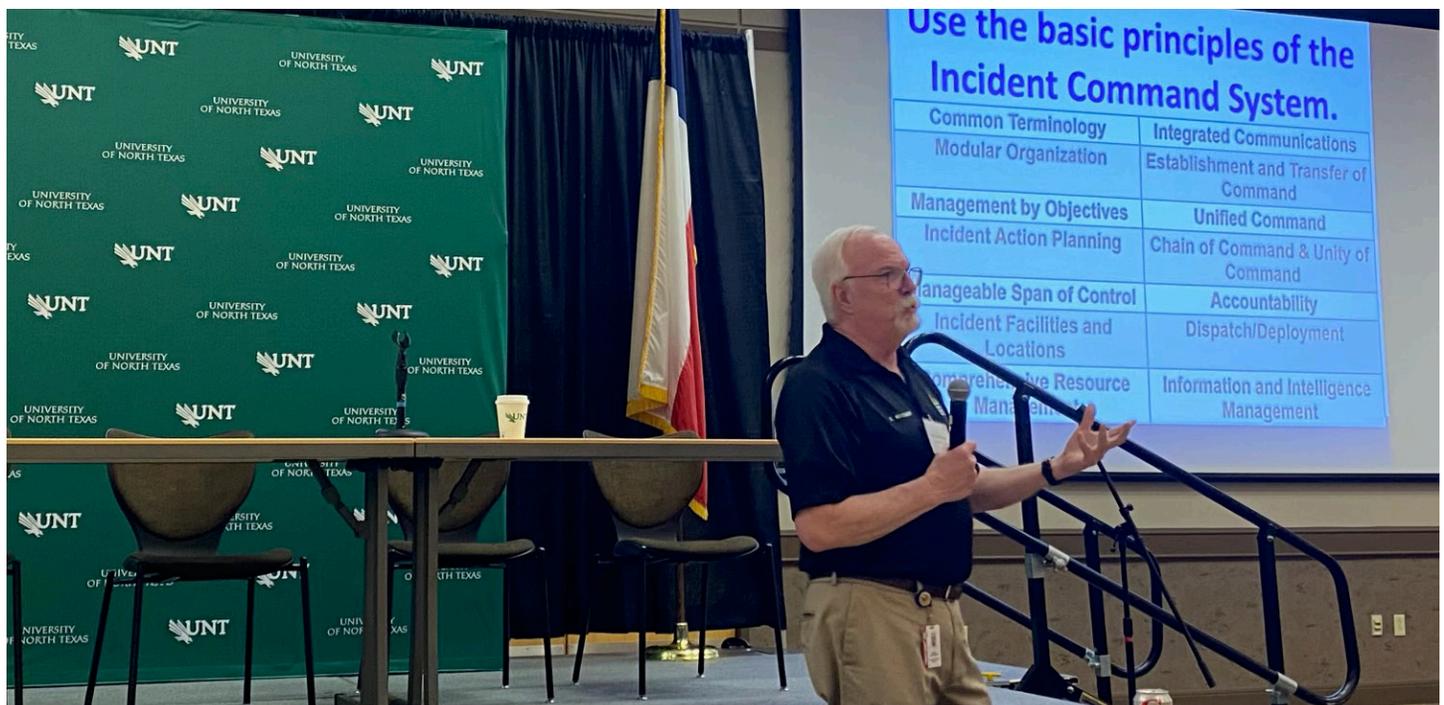
 ESD@tarrantcountytx.gov

Emergency Management

The Tarrant County Office of Emergency Management (TCOEM) aims to help communities and jurisdictions with preparing for, mitigating against, responding to and recovering from natural and human-caused disasters in Tarrant County. TCOEM staff maintains regular contact with local municipalities, private agencies, and the unincorporated areas of Tarrant County to coordinate planning efforts related to emergency management, coordination, collaboration, and communication with stakeholders.

 817-884-1804

 DMMccurdy@tarrantcountytx.gov



Facilities Management

The number one goal of Tarrant County Facilities Management is to provide safe, healthy, and comfortable building environments for County employees and the thousands of daily visitors to Tarrant County buildings. The department is comprised of three divisions: Building Services, Construction Services, and Support Services.

 817-884-2878

 MAAmador@tarrantcounty.com



Fire Marshal

The Tarrant County Fire Marshal’s Office is committed to enforcing the law and to the prevention and investigation of fire and explosive incidents. The Tarrant County Fire Marshal is appointed by the Commissioners Court. The Fire Marshal and staff have the responsibility to protect and serve the residents of the unincorporated areas of Tarrant County, working with state, county, federal, and local fire and law enforcement agencies.

 817-838-4660

 Firemarshal@tarrantcountytexas.gov





Historical Commission

Appointed by the Commissioners Court for two-year terms, historical commissioner members operate under their own by-laws but in close association with the Texas Historical Commission in Austin. County historical commissions are authorized by the Texas Legislature for the purpose of “initiating and conducting programs for the preservation of the historical heritage of the county.”

 TCHC@tarrantcounty.com

Historic Preservation and Archives

The Tarrant County Archives collects, preserves, and offers for research documents which are a record of County history. The Archives houses more than 700 named collections in a facility larger than 10,000 square feet. The facility is located on the 5th floor of the Plaza Building.

The Office of Historic Preservation works to identify, designate, preserve, and celebrate significant historic properties in the County. The office is responsible for identifying, designating, and reusing properties that reflect the rich history of the County and its many communities.

 817-884-3272

 Archives@tarrantcounty.com

HIV Administrative Agency

The Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency (HIVAA) manages all federal and state Ryan White funding for HIV service delivery across an eight county area. Tarrant County is one of 48 counties in the U.S. receiving funding for the federal Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative, and HIVAA is tasked with driving down new HIV transmissions through innovative programming.

HIV Administrative Agency continued

Medical clinics and community organizations deliver services to people living with HIV including medical care, medications, transportation, housing, food bank, emergency financial assistance, and more. HIVAA has responsibility for administering all aspects of the federal and state funding received from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

 LMUttiah@tarrantcountytx.gov

HIV Planning Council

The North Central Texas HIV Planning Council is comprised of volunteers responsible for making decisions about how to best use Ryan White Part A, Part B and State Services HIV funding. Through a needs assessment process, the Planning Council identifies the needs of people living with HIV, prioritizes services, and determines how much funding should be allocated to each service category. The Planning Council shares responsibility with the HIV Administrative Agency for the development of the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan and standards of care.

 GMLewis3@tarrantcountytx.gov

Household Hazardous Waste

The Regional Environmental Collection Center (ECC) is a joint effort by the City of Fort Worth and the cities in Tarrant County to provide citizens a safe and effective way to dispose of household hazardous chemicals and wastes. This service is free to citizens of unincorporated Tarrant County and participating cities.

 MCMoreno2@tarrantcounty.com

Housing Finance Corporation

The members of Commissioners Court, or their designated appointees, make up the Tarrant County Housing Finance Corporation. The corporation approves the sale of bonds, the proceeds of which are used to provide below-market interest rate mortgage money for low-income homebuyers purchasing homes within Tarrant County.

 817-850-7958

 HFC@tarrantcounty.com

Human Resources

Through leadership, policy administration, and strategic partnerships, Human Resources promotes a culture of wellness, diversity and professional growth to its employees, while providing Tarrant County citizens a qualified and high performing workforce.

 817-884-1188

Human Resources Services

Employment Opportunities

The Tarrant County Human Resources Department posts position vacancies every Monday online and on the Human Resources job postings bulletin board located in the Human Resources Department on the third floor of the Tarrant County Administration Building, 100 E. Weatherford Street, Fort Worth. Office Hours: Monday- Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Human Services

Tarrant County Department of Human Services (TCDHS) is the County's temporary financial assistance program. The mission of TCDHS is to provide social services and economic assistance to individuals and families. Financial assistance is provided to eligible households for rent, mortgage, utilities, food and hygiene items and transportation on a limited basis.

 817-531-5620

 Tarrantcountyhumanservices@tarrantcounty.com

Information Technology Department

The Information Technology Department (ITD) is responsible for meeting the IT needs of Tarrant County departments. Organized into separate organizational units, ITD enables about 4,500 County employees to meet the needs of County residents through the provision of cost-effective technology products and services.

 817-884-3888

 CAYafor@tarrantcountytx.gov

IT Office

Records Management

Records Information Management is a division of IT. Records Management maintains the County's automated system of records which are stored in a fully modernized warehouse. This department stores, retrieves, manages, and disposes of records in accordance with state statutes and provides electronic access to the owners of the records.

JPS Health Network

JPS Health Network is an accredited, integrated health network operated by the Tarrant County Hospital District. JPS Health Network is comprised of John Peter Smith Hospital, a 429 bed licensed hospital with a Level I Trauma Center, and the only 24-hour emergency psychiatric facility in the County. JPS also operates Trinity Springs Pavilion, an adult and adolescent inpatient psychiatric facility. JPS proudly brings community-based health centers, specialty centers for women's health and oncology, dental services, and home-health services for the citizens of Tarrant County.

 817-702-3431

 Dental Services: 817-702-3567

 SBArnes03@jpshealth.org



Juvenile Services

Tarrant County Juvenile Services is the agency designated to receive law enforcement reports of law violations defined either as delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision allegedly committed by juveniles (children ages 10-16). Tarrant County Juvenile Services' mission is to practice developmentally oriented probation strategies, commit to principles of restorative justice, support public safety, and provide services that promote positive youth development.

 817-838-4600

 BJMedlin@tarrantcounty.com

Justice of the Peace Courts

The Justice Court, also known as People’s Court, is a trial Court for both Civil cases (jurisdictional limit is \$20,000), and different types of misdemeanor criminal cases. Each judge is elected to a four-year term by the voters in that precinct. There are eight Justice of The Peace Courts throughout Tarrant County.

Justices of the Peace		
<p>Precinct One</p> <p>Address: 1895 Courthouse 100 W Weatherford Street Room 450 Fort Worth, Texas 76196</p> <p> 817-884-1395</p>	<p>Precinct Two</p> <p>Address: Southeast Subcourthouse 700 East Abram Street, Suite 200 Arlington, Texas 76010</p> <p> 817-548-3925</p>	<p>Precinct Three</p> <p>Address: Northeast Courthouse 645 Grapevine Highway - Suite 220 Hurst, Texas 76054</p> <p> 817-581-3625</p> <p>Southlake Government Complex 1400 Main Street - Suite 220 Southlake, Texas 76092</p> <p> 682-732-6589</p>
<p>Precinct Four</p> <p>Address: Northwest Subcourthouse 6713 Telephone Road, Suite 201 Lake Worth, Texas 76135</p> <p> 817-238-4425</p>	<p>Precinct Five</p> <p>Address: Fort Worth Police Administration Building 350 W. Belknap, Room 112-C Fort Worth, Texas 76196</p> <p> 817-884-1438</p>	<p>Precinct Six</p> <p>Address: Southwest Subcourthouse 6551 Granbury Road Fort Worth, Texas 76133</p> <p> 817-370-4525</p>
<p>Precinct Seven</p> <p>Address: Mansfield Subcourthouse 1100 E. Broad Street, Suite 202 Mansfield, Texas 76063</p> <p> 817-473-5101</p>		<p>Precinct Eight</p> <p>Address: Poly Subcourthouse 3500 Miller Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76119</p> <p> 817-531-5625</p>

Law Library

The Dell Dehay Law Library of Tarrant County serves the legal research needs of the Tarrant County legal community and the general public. The Law Library was established in 1944 following the enactment of a Texas statute creating a County law library system.

 817-884-1481

 Lawlibrary@tarrantcounty.com

Medical Examiner

Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office identifies and explains both the cause and manner of death in cases where the death has occurred unattended, unexplained or due to unnatural causes. The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's District operates a full-service forensic science center consisting of a comprehensive laboratory system with state-of-the-art technology.

 817-920-5700

 CALawson@TarrantCounty.com

My Health My Resources (MHMR)

My Health My Resources of Tarrant County (MHMR) provides community-based services for youth and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), mental health conditions, and substance use disorders. MHMR employees use a person-centered approach to fulfill the mission. Using innovative approaches, MHMR partners with community organizations to provide services and a hopeful future. MHMR is an independent local entity, not a state, federal, or county agency. Its work is directed by a local board of trustees appointed by the Tarrant County Commissioners Court.

 817-335-3022

 Public.relations@mhmrtc.org

Public Health

Since its inception in the 1950s, Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) has been a valuable local resource providing health services to all Tarrant County residents. TCPH services are aimed at promoting, achieving, and maintaining health for all Tarrant County residents. Over 50 different programs span across Clinical Health, Family Health, Health Protection, and Response and Disease Control and Prevention. TCPH delivers these services to enhance health equity and improve social determinants of health.

 817-248-6299

 VTANEJA@tarrantcounty.com

 PH-PIO@tarrantcounty.com

Purchasing

The Purchasing Department is a member of the administrative services team of Tarrant County. The County Purchasing Agent is charged with the responsibility of assuring fair and equitable treatment to all vendors without regard to political pressure or discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, or sex. It is the duty of this department to furnish supplies, equipment and services to the various departments and elected officials in the required quality and quantity, at the best possible price.

 817-884-1414



Purchasing Policy: Historically Underutilized Businesses

It is the policy of Tarrant County to encourage full participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises in all phases of its procurement activities as consultants, contractors, and/or subcontractors. The Commissioners Court adopted a Historically Underutilized Business Policy to support this goal. Tarrant County is dedicated to maximizing opportunities to HUB firms to provide materials, supplies, equipment and services to support the County.

Resource Connection

The Resource Connection is a 280-acre campus of health, education, employment, and human service agencies located in a one-stop environment formed to share resources and solve problems together. Believed to be the first of its kind in the nation, the Resource Connection co-locates a wide variety of agencies and services in a campus environment. It promotes service coordination by providing a Community Resource Coordination Group for Adults (CRCGA) that facilitates customers' access to various services. Tarrant County is the lead agency in this collaboration, providing administrative and management services for over 38 partner agencies.

 817-531-7600

 JLWillis2@tarrantcounty.com

Resource Connection Campus Agency

Department of Family and Protective Services

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) works with communities to protect children, the elderly and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. It also works to protect the health and safety of children in day care, as well as foster care, and other types of 24-hour care. The department's efforts include investigations, services and referrals, regulation, and prevention programs.

DFPS has five major programs to accomplish the department's goals: Adult Protective Services, Child Protective Services, Child Care Licensing, Statewide Intake, and Prevention and Early Intervention.

Phone Number: 817-321-8600

If you suspect that a child or adult who is elderly or has disabilities is being abused, neglected, or exploited, please call: Texas Abuse Hotline: 1-800-252-5400

Sheriff

The Tarrant County Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer for the County and is elected every four years. The main duties of the role include operating the jail, supporting area municipal police agencies, and providing law enforcement services to unincorporated areas of the County. The Sheriff has several other responsibilities including executing warrants, providing Court bailiffs, and maintaining communication with municipal and state law enforcement agencies.

 Administrative Office: 817-884-3099

 Non-Emergency: 817-884-1213

 RAHoy@tarrantcounty.com





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 EXTENSION

Tax Assessor-Collector

Elected every four years, the Tax Assessor-Collector is the office that assesses and collects tax accounts identified and valued by the Tarrant Appraisal District. The office also collects property taxes for over 84 other taxing jurisdictions, with an annual collection amount exceeding \$3 billion.

A service of the Tax Assessor includes transferring motor vehicle titles and renewing motor vehicle registration for the residents of the county. Registration can be renewed at any of the eight locations of the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Locations include the second floor of the County Administration building and all seven subcourthouses. In addition, over 48 area grocery stores and AAA locations offer renewal services.

 817-884-1100

 Taxoffice@tarrantcountytexas.gov

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

The extension program in Tarrant County is part of the statewide Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The program offers research-based information and education in agriculture, environmental stewardship, youth and adult life skills, leadership and community development. It is a member of the Texas A&M System and is linked with Texas County governments and the nationwide Cooperative Extension System. The program is also the umbrella organization that offers the 4-H and Youth Development programs, as well as the Master Gardeners and Master Naturalist certification programs.

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Transportation Services

The Tarrant County Transportation Services Department is responsible for providing engineering design, right-of-way acquisition, surveying, striping, and regulatory sign fabrication for each of the four County Commissioner precincts. In Tarrant County, the four County Commissioners have responsibility for the construction and maintenance of approximately 400 miles of county roads. Additionally, the department reviews development activities in the unincorporated areas, enforces the FEMA floodplain requirements adopted by the County, manages transportation investments related to the 2006 and 2021 Transportation Bond Programs and monitors the status of major infrastructure projects within the County.



817-884-1250



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Precinct Garages

Precinct One Maintenance

Address:

800 E. Rendon-Crowley Road
Burleson, Texas 76028



817-615-4050

Precinct Three Maintenance

Address:

7301 Precinct Line Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76182



817-514-5000

Precinct Two Maintenance

Address:

1203 Kennedale Parkway
Kennedale, Texas 76060



817-483-6920

Precinct Four Maintenance

Address:

601 Longhorn Road
Saginaw, Texas 76179



817-306-4000

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Veterans Services

The Tarrant County Veteran Services Office is a free advocate agency established to assist veterans, as well as their survivors, in obtaining benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and the state. The office cooperates with local government and private agencies to assist their clients in obtaining needed specialized services.



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9-1-1 District

In April 1985, Tarrant County voters approved the creation of the Tarrant County 9-1-1 District with service beginning in August 1987. A seven-member board, of which the Commissioners Court appoints one member, oversees the 9-1-1 District. The service is funded through a monthly charge on telephone bills.



Administrative Office: 817-334-0911



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Questions

**about Tarrant County's Departments
and Services Guidebook?**

Please contact the Communications
Team in the County Administrator's
Office.

**Tarrant County
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Glossary

Bond Election

Tarrant County voters determine if a bond (loan) should be issued to the county by holding an election.

For example: An election was held to determine if a bond should be issued to improve the county's hospital system.

Burn Ban

When Tarrant County is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the threat of wildfires due to drought conditions, the Commissioners Court will approve a ban on outdoor burning for a period of 90 days.

Disaster Declaration

When the threat of disaster is imminent, the County Judge may declare a local disaster within the county. By issuing the declaration, the County Judge provides the county with the opportunity to pursue other avenues of reimbursement and assistance.

DMV

Department of Motor Vehicles

EHV

Emergency Housing Voucher

LIP

Lease Incentive Program

RFPs

Request for Proposals/Projects

