



MTSI Teacher Traffic Safety Academy

July 15 – 17, 2024

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center

1900 University Avenue | Austin, Texas 78705

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Day 1 July 15, 2024 - Monday

8:00a-8:30a **Registration at M3 level of the Conference Center**

8:30a-8:45a **Welcome and Introductions**

Elizabeth De La Garza, *TxDOT Grant Administrator, TMCEC*

Cory Cummings, *Legal Studies Teacher, Career and Technical Education Center, Frisco ISD*

Debbie Keen, *Program Manager, National Institution for Work and Learning*

8:45a-9:45a **Legislative Update – Traffic Safety**

Ryan Kellus Turner, *Executive Director, TMCEC*

9:45a-10:00a **Load bus and travel to State Capitol Complex**

10:00a-11:00a **Supreme Court of Texas**

Amy Starnes, *Director of Public Affairs, Supreme Court of Texas*

11:00a-12:00p **Texas Court of Criminal Appeals**

The Honorable Barbara P. Hervey, *Justice, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals*

12:00p-12:15p **Load Bus and Travel to Hotel**

12:15p-1:15p **Lunch**

1:15p-2:15p **Teen Courts – What Educators Need to Know**

Norma Herrera, *Juvenile Case Manager and Teen Court Coordinator, City of New Braunfels*

2:15p-2:30p **Break**

2:30p-3:30p **Lesson One – Opening and Closing Arguments**

Cory Cummings and Debbie Keen

3:30p-3:45p **Conclusions, Evaluations, and Adjournment**

Day 2 July 16, 2024 - Tuesday

8:45a-9:00a **Welcome and Review**

9:00a-10:00a **Lesson Two – Expert Witnesses**

Cory Cummings and Debbie Keen

10:00a-10:15a **Load Bus and Travel to Travis County District Court**

10:15a-11:45a **Travis County Criminal Courts at Law, County Court at Law #7**

The Honorable Elisabeth A. Earle, *Presiding Judge, County Court at Law #7*

11:45a-12:00p **Load Bus and Travel to Hotel**

12:00p-1:00p **Lunch**

1:00p-2:00p **Railway Safety**

Buck Russell, *Union Pacific Safety, Union Pacific Railroad*

2:00p-2:15p **Break**

2:15p-3:15p **Case Law Chronology: The Elements of DWI**
Ned Minevitz, *Program Attorney & Senior TxDOT Grant Administrator, TMCEC*
Thomas Velez, *Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC*

3:15p-3:30p **Break**

3:30p-4:30p **New Laws and Consequences Affecting Youth**
Betsy Jones, *Insert title here*
Steve Ross, *Insert title here*

4:30-4:45p **Conclusions, Evaluations, and Adjournment**

Day 3 July 17, 2024 - Wednesday

8:45a-9:00a **Welcome and Review**
Elizabeth De La Garza, *TxDOT Grant Administrator, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center*

9:00a-10:00a **Pedestrian Safety**
Gina Torry, *Founder & President, Citizens for Road Safety*

10:00a-10:15a **Break**

10:15a-11:15a **Lesson Three – Civil v. Criminal**
Cory Cummings and Debbie Keen

11:15a-12:00p **Wrap-Up: Conference Recap and Q&A Session**

12:00p **Adjourn**

MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC SAFETY
INITIATIVES



Continuing Professional Education Hours Available

CPE Total: 14 hours






Day 1: 5.5 hours

Day 2: 6 hours





Day 3: 2.5 hours

There is no GT credit for attending this conference.

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