

Walker County Criminal Justice Community Plan 2018-2019



Walker County citizens
working together for a
better, safer community.

"Many hands make for a lighter load"

Butch Davis, EMC
Walker County

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Walker County Criminal Justice Community Plan

What Is a Community Plan?

This plan is formally known as the Walker County Public Safety Community Plan. The purpose of the plan is to identify gaps in services regarding criminal justice issues. The Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office (CJD) requires that Criminal Justice Community Plans be developed and maintained by counties and regions throughout Texas.

The document that is represented here reflects the efforts of many in Walker County that are concerned with assuring that any gaps in services are closed, thus making our community a safer place to live and work. It is with grateful acknowledgement that the names of those involved in the process of developing this Plan are listed in the section entitled Community Planning Team.

Though the final draft of this Plan was completed in December of 2017, this is a work in progress. As new criminal justice goals are identified, the Planning Group changes. This change is necessary as a result of individual and agency circumstances and requirements altering within our county. This in turn may cause the makeup of the Plan to be subject to a certain degree of transformation from year to year. Walker County is intent in keeping up with these changes, and including them in updates that will be posted from time to time.

If you are reading this Plan and have not been involved in its development, you are invited to join in this ongoing effort. Any questions you may have can be addressed to the Community Plan Coordinator for Walker County, or to a Criminal Justice Program staff member with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC). Contact information is provided at the end of this document.

The Walker County Commissioners Court supports the concept of community planning by providing staff support and resources for development and implementation of the Walker County Criminal Justice Community Plan. Additionally, the Walker County Commissioners Court supports grant applications from county departments as well as community organizations that address gaps in services identified in this Community Plan.

Areas Represented

Incorporated Communities:

City of Huntsville
City of New Waverly
City of Riverside

Unincorporated Communities:

Arizona
Bethy Creek
Canyon Ranch
Cline Prairie
Crabbs Prairie
Deep River Plantation
Dodge
Elkins Lake
Four Notch Lookout
Galilee
Gospel Hill
Harmon Creek
Hawthorne
Horseshoe Lake
Kittrell
Lakeland
Old Waverly
Phelps

Pine Prairie

Riverside Harbor

Texas Grand Ranch

Thomas Lake

West Sandy

Whispering Pines

Wildwood Shores

School Districts / Schools / Colleges:

Huntsville Independent School District

New Waverly independent School District

Alpha Omega Academy

Huntsville Classical Academy

Huntsville Premier School

Summit Christian Academy

Faith Lutheran School

Tomorrow's Promise

Huntsville Head Start Child Development Center

Sam Houston State University

Gulf Coast Trades Center