

## Regional Victim Services Coordinators

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Victim Services Division (VSD) has strategically placed Regional Victim Services Coordinators (RVSCs) to provide direct services to victims of violent crime. The RVSCs can assist and provide training to local victim service and criminal justice professionals at district and county attorney offices, law enforcement agencies, and community-based organizations.

## Domestic Violence Services Coordinator

The Domestic Violence Services Coordinator conducts outreach to victims at risk of continued domestic violence and provides in-depth safety planning for victims whose offenders are soon to be released from prison.

The efforts of the Direct Services team aim to increase the knowledge and understanding of crime victims' post-conviction rights and promote victims' access to their rights and available services.

## Services Provided

Direct services available to victims of crime include but are not limited to:

### Accompaniment and support, upon request, during:

- appellate court hearing
- executions
- Victim Impact Panels
- other criminal justice events

### Assistance with:

- developing a safety plan
- registering for notifications in the Integrated Victim Service System Portal (IVSS)
- exercising crime victims' rights
- completing and submitting a Victim Impact Statement form
- completing and verifying the status of a Crime Victims' Compensation application
- submitting protest materials
- referrals to other available services in the area

### Information about:

- VSD services
- Victim Impact Statement
- post-conviction crime victims' rights
- the criminal justice system
- Crime Victims' Compensation and restitution
- parole review process, procedures, and considerations
- execution process
- clemency

## Execution Process Assistance

The RVSCs work with the victims' families during the execution process. The Texas Administrative Code §152.51 authorizes five close relatives of the victim for whose death the inmate has been scheduled for execution, and a spiritual advisor to attend the execution as victim witnesses. The RVSCs prepare and accompany both the victim witnesses and support persons during the entire execution process. The RVSCs also provide follow-up support and referrals as needed.

## Training, Outreach, and Coordination

The RVSCs work closely with local victim service and criminal justice professionals to ensure a continuum of services for victims entering the post-conviction phase of the criminal justice system to include the timely processing of Victim Impact Statements (VIS). The RVSCs are also available to provide partner agencies with training and technical assistance on the VIS, post-conviction rights of crime victims, VSD services, and more.

## Contact Us

To find out which RVSC serves your area or to inquire about available services provided by the TDCJ VSD, please visit our website [https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/divisions/vs/regional\\_vs\\_coordinators.html](https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/divisions/vs/regional_vs_coordinators.html) or contact:

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Integrated Victim Services System (IVSS) Victim Portal:  
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The mission of the Victim Services Division is to provide a central mechanism for crime victims to participate in the Criminal Justice System.

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# RVSC REGIONS

## REGION VI - NORTHWEST TEXAS

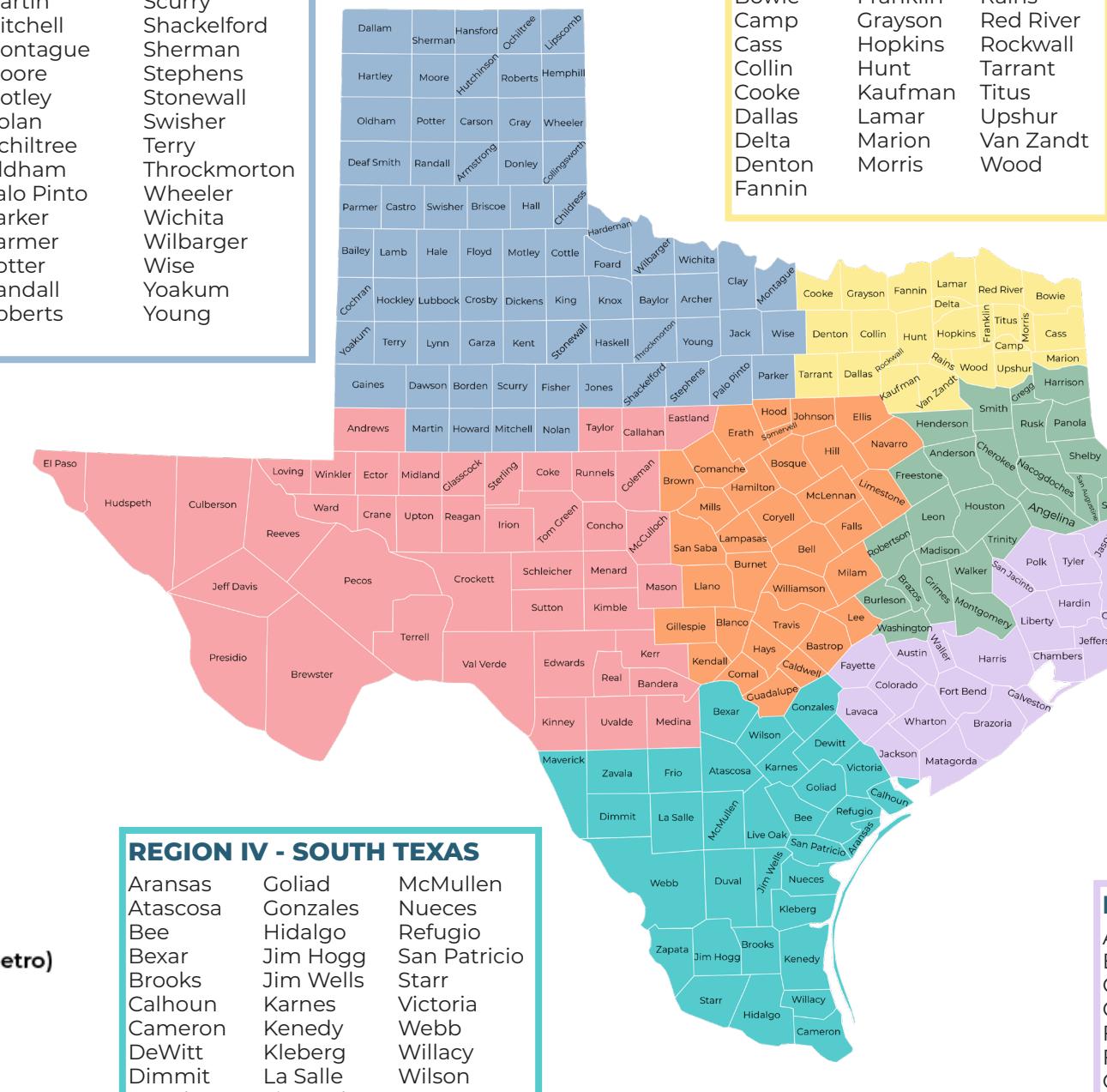
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Armstrong	Deaf Smith	Hemphill	Mitchell	Shackelford
Bailey	Dickens	Hockley	Montague	Sherman
Baylor	Donley	Howard	Moore	Stephens
Borden	Fisher	Hutchinson	Motley	Stonewall
Briscoe	Floyd	Jack	Nolan	Swisher
Carson	Foard	Jones	Ochiltree	Terry
Castro	Gaines	Kent	Oldham	Throckmorton
Childress	Garza	King	Palo Pinto	Wheeler
Clay	Gray	Knox	Parker	Wichita
Cochran	Hale	Lamb	Parmer	Wilbarger
Collingsworth	Hall	Lipscomb	Potter	Wise
Cottle	Hansford	Lubbock	Randall	Yoakum
Crosby	Hardeman	Lynn	Roberts	Young
Dallam	Hartley			

## REGION V - WEST TEXAS

Andrews	Hudspeth	Real
Bandera	Irion	Reeves
Brewster	Jeff Davis	Runnels
Callahan	Kerr	Schleicher
Coke	Kimble	Sterling
Coleman	Kinney	Sutton
Concho	Loving	Taylor
Crane	Mason	Terrell
Crockett	McCulloch	Tom Green
Culberson	Medina	Upton
Eastland	Menard	Val Verde
Ector	Midland	Ward
Edwards	Pecos	Ward
El Paso	Presidio	Winkler
Glasscock	Reagan	

## Region I - North (Arlington)

- Region II - East (Huntsville)
- Region III - Southeast (Houston Metro)
- Region IV - South (San Antonio)
- Region V - West (San Angelo)
- Region VI - Northwest (Lubbock)
- Region VII - Central (Austin)



## REGION IV - SOUTH TEXAS

Aransas	Goliad	McMullen
Atascosa	Gonzales	Nueces
Bee	Hidalgo	Refugio
Bexar	Jim Hogg	San Patricio
Brooks	Jim Wells	Starr
Calhoun	Karnes	Victoria
Cameron	Kenedy	Webb
DeWitt	Kleberg	Willacy
Dimmit	La Salle	Wilson
Duval	Live Oak	Zapata
Frio	Maverick	Zavala

## REGION II - EAST TEXAS

Anderson	Montgomery
Angelina	Nacogdoches
Brazos	Panola
Burleson	Robertson
Cherokee	Rusk
Freestone	Sabine
Gregg	San Augustine
Grimes	Shelby
Harrison	Smith
Henderson	Trinity
Houston	Walker
Leon	Washington
Madison	

## REGION VII - CENTRAL TEXAS

Bastrop	Hill
Bell	Hood
Blanco	Johnson
Bosque	Kendall
Brown	Lampasas
Burnet	Lee
Caldwell	Limestone
Comal	Llano
Comanche	McLennan
Coryell	Milam
Ellis	Mills
Henderson	Navarro
Hill	Orange
Hood	Palacios
Johnson	San Saba
Kendall	Schleicher
Lampasas	San Saba
Lee	Somervell
Limestone	Travis
Llano	Williamson
McLennan	
Milam	
Mills	
Navarro	
Palacios	
San Saba	
Schleicher	
Somervell	
Travis	
Williamson	

## REGION III - SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Austin	Harris	Newton
Brazoria	Jackson	Orange
Chambers	Jasper	Polk
Colorado	Jefferson	San Jacinto
Fayette	Lavaca	Tyler
Fort Bend	Liberty	Waller
Galveston	Matagorda	Wharton
Hardin		