

THE BRIEF



Information for Texas Municipalities about Texas Municipal Courts (May 2019)

Make Sure Your City is Recognized Bringing Someone from City Hall to the TMCEC Fines & Fees Exposition and Showcase (Part of the C3 Initiative)

Part retrospective, part preview, an examination of both big ideas and best practices, the TMCEC Fines & Fees Exposition and Showcase, May 29-30, 2019 at the Austin Omni Southpark Hotel will feature a unique blend of new presentations and topics with some of TMCEC's highest rated presenters from throughout the United States.

The Exposition and Showcase is a special TMCEC event. It is part of the C3 Initiative. C3 (Councils, Courts, and Cities) is a public information and education campaign created by the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center to help fill the information gap between city halls and municipal courts in Texas.

The public increasingly depends on city officials and employees to understand key issues pertaining to these laws and their adjudication in court. The Exposition and Showcase is a rare opportunity for mayors, city council members, and other municipal officials and employees to sit side-by-side with judges, court support, staff, and other members of the courtroom workgroup and gain insight, awareness, and understanding of important issues in Texas municipal courts.

If you have already registered to attend this event, TMCEC encourages you to register someone from city hall to attend with you. TMCEC will publicly recognize those cities, courts, and city officials during the Exposition and Showcase. Photographs will be taken and shared via social media. The names of cities and courts committed to closing the information gap will be featured in upcoming TMCEC publications and at upcoming events.

Space is limited. The registration fees for mayors, city council members, city officials, and municipal employees who register to attend with a TMCEC constituent (i.e., a judge, clerk, court administrator, city attorney/prosecutor, bailiff/warrant officer/marshal, or juvenile case manager) is \$400. For more information, visit: <http://www.tmcec.com/programs/expo-showcase-2019>. All TMCEC constituents are eligible to attend. The registration fee is \$50 with no single room fee. (TMCEC constituents are eligible for reimbursement of travel and per diem within state and federal limits.)

The Brief is a periodic briefing for Texas mayors, city council members, and other local officials highlighting issues and increasing awareness and understanding of municipal courts in the Lone Star State. *The Brief* is part of TMCEC's public information and education campaign, *Councils, Courts, and Cities* (C3). To receive additional information, including future issues of *The Brief*, send an e-mail to tmcec@tmcec.com with C3 in the subject line. For more information about TMCEC, visit: www.tmcec.com. Follow C3 on Twitter @C3ofTexas.

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