



REGIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE

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## Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence President's Advisory Council



**83<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Session Passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 219 in support of the Establishment of a Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence**

# ***SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE***



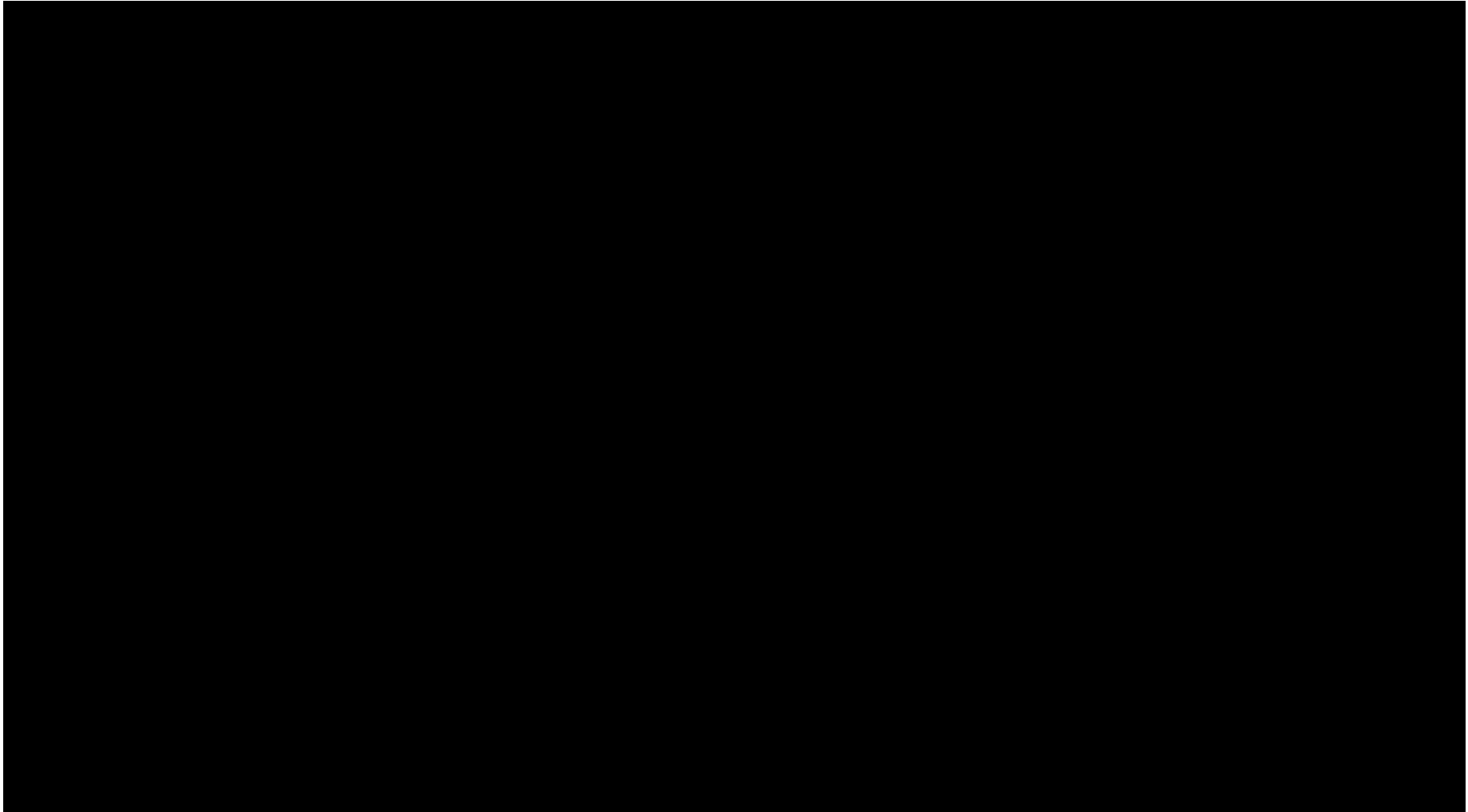
- Created in 1993 by Texas Senate Bill 251 to serve Hidalgo and Starr Counties
- **6** Campuses (including **1** virtual campus) + **2** Higher Education Centers
- Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of SACS to Award Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees
- Offer **121** Degrees and Certificates
- **32,000** Students Attend STC
- Over **14,000** Dual Credit Students
- **6,104** Graduates in 2016-2017:
  - **319** Bachelor Degrees
  - **5,785** Associates and Certificates(**972** Dual Credit Students earned an Associate Degree)



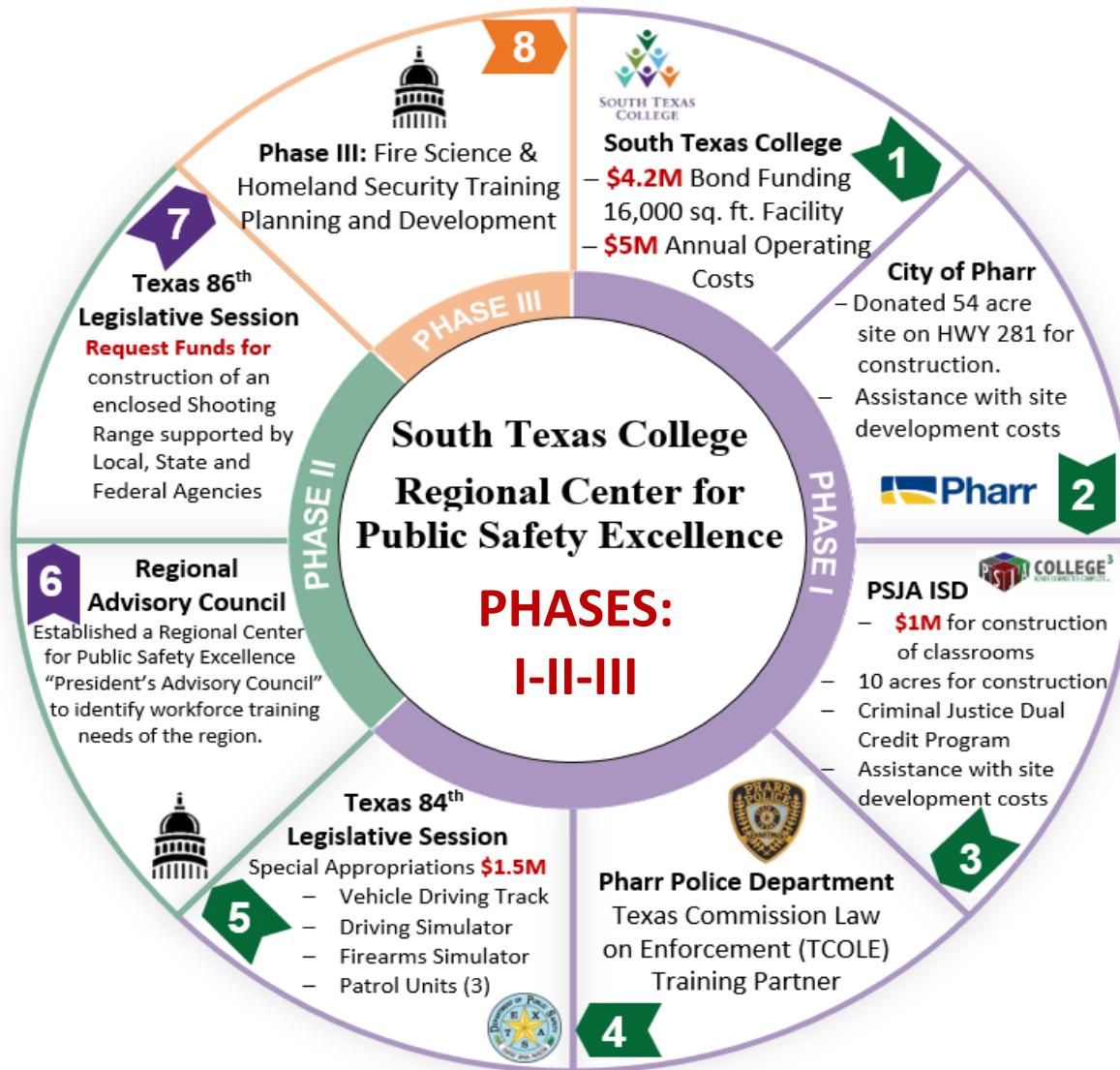
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# \$71.28 Million Master Plan

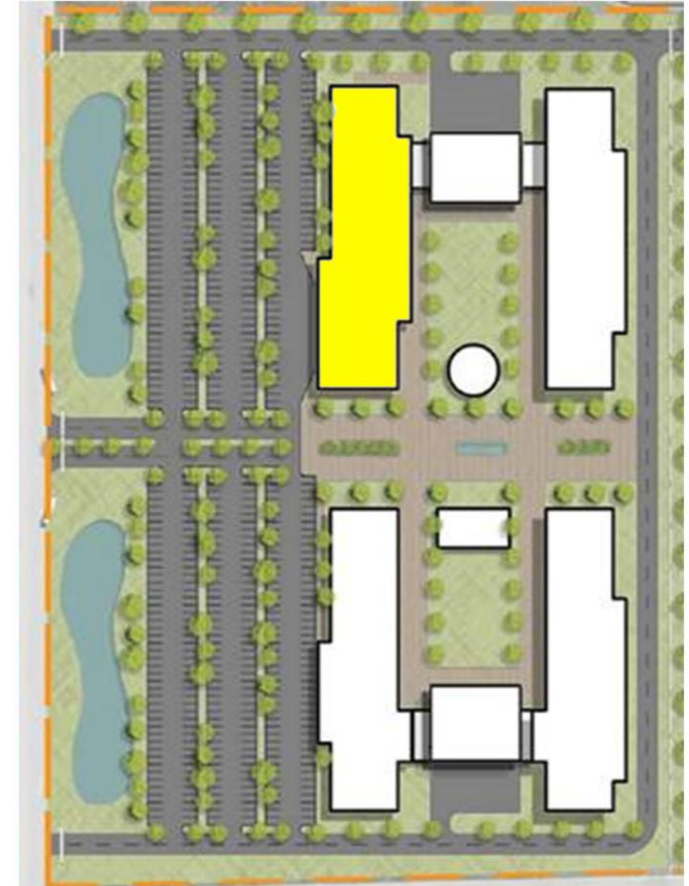




# Master Plan Construction Updates Fall 2018

## Phase 1 - \$9.99 Million:

- **19,500K + Education Building - \$4.5 Million \***
- **JAG Express Drop Off  
Parking Spaces & Site Dev.- \$1.9 Million**
- **Skills/Skid Pad Driving Area - \$717,529**
- **54 Acres Contributed -City of Pharr - \$2.5 Million**
- **10 Acres Contributed- PSJA -ISD - \$370,532**



*\* Note 1: Includes \$1 Million for additional classrooms by PSJA Independent School District.*

*Note 2: 534,385 SF of buildings, structures, and driving track.*

# Master Plan Construction Updates

## Phase 2 - \$10.69 Million

- Multi Story Fire Training Structure
- Two Story Residential Fire Training Structure
- EVOC Driving Track, Scenario Buildings (4)
- Cityscape with Simulation Building
- Covered Shooting Range / Firearm Trg. Classroom
- Confined Space / Trench Rescue Training
- Flashover Training
- Flammable Liquid and Glass (F.L.A.G.) Training Pad



## Phase 3 - \$50.6 Million

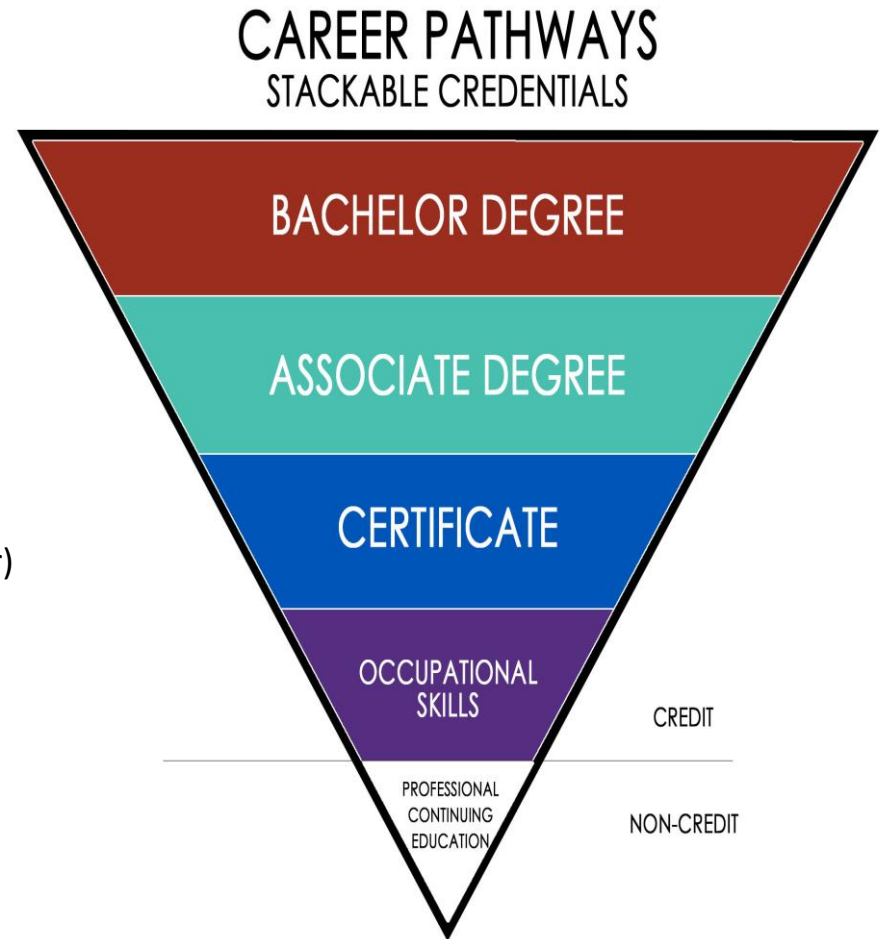
- Campus Boulevard, Parking Expansion
- 15,000 sf Physical Plant
- 50,000 sf Educational Building
- 25,000 sf Student Services Building
- 15,000 sf Student Services Building
- 50,000 sf Educational Building

# PROGRAMS & DEGREES

## CURRENT PROGRAMS

- **Bachelor Degrees\***
  - Computer and Information Technologies (CB)
  - Organizational Leadership (CB)
  - Technology Management
- **Associate Degrees**
  - Criminal Justice
  - Cyber Security
  - Fire Science
  - Law Enforcement
  - Paralegal
- **Certificates**
  - Police Academy Certificate (Basic Peace Officer)
  - Fire Academy Certificate
- **Occupational Skills**
  - Emergency Management
  - Loss Prevention
  - Telecommunication/Dispatcher
- **Professional Continuing Education**
  - Cyber Security
  - Dispatcher

\*Face-to-Face and Online -(CB) Competency Based



# ***NEW PROGRAMS 2020 - 2025***

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT / HOMELAND SECURITY**

### ▪ **Bachelor Degrees:**

- **Law Enforcement/Homeland Security**  
(STC is authorized by Texas Legislature to offer 5 Baccalaureate Degrees)

### ▪ **Associate Degrees:**

- Criminal Investigation
- Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Police Administration
- Fire Administration

### ▪ **Certificates:**

- Security Guard Certification

### ▪ **Occupational Skills:**

- Dispatcher/Communication

### ▪ **Professional Continuing Education:**

- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Training
- Disaster Preparedness Training
- Driving Range Training
- Fingerprinting
- Interviewing Skills
- K9 Training
- Leadership Reaction Course
- National Incident Management System (8 hours)
- Obstacle Course Training
- Oral Interrogations
- Repelling
- Special Weapons and Training
- Tactical Simulation
- Tactical Training
- Technical Report Writing







# Federal/State Legislative Activities

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## ➤ **CONDUCTING LEGISLATIVE STAFF MEETINGS**

Governor's Office

Lieutenant Governor's Office

Regional Legislators

## ➤ **FORMULATING 86<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA:**

Covered Shooting Range

Completion of EVOC Driving Track



# Federal/State Legislative Activities

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➤ **Submitted Federal FY 19 Appropriations Funding Request**

➤ **Conducted Onsite Visits:**

Regional Federal Agencies Leadership Teams

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)

Working on FLETC Partnership Agreement

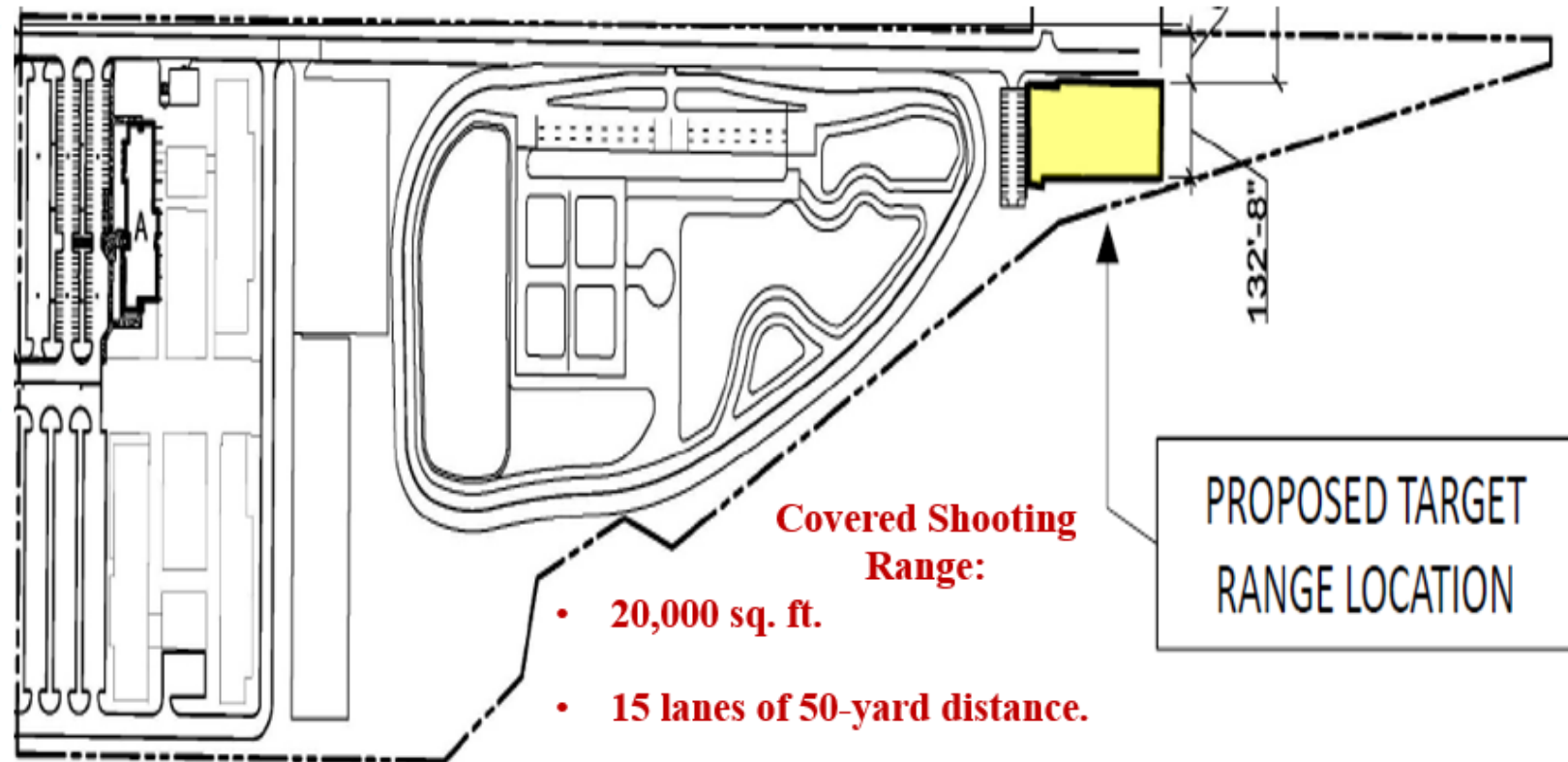
➤ **DOJ Approved a Technical Assistance Project**

# Texas Parks and Wildlife Proposed Target Range Grant (April 28, 2018)

EL RANCHO BLANCO BLVD.

PSJA SOUTHWEST EARLY COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL

SOUTH CAGE BLVD. (U.S. HIGHWAY 281)

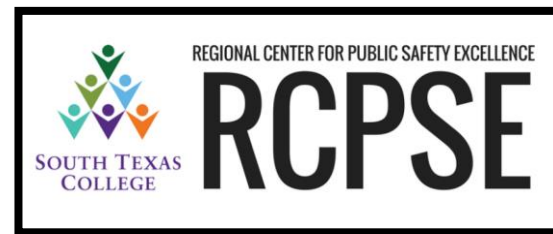


## **Covered Shooting Range:**

- 20,000 sq. ft.
- 15 lanes of 50-yard distance.
- 25 yard full tactical or lateral firing capabilities
- Classroom and staging area

# ***PARTNERS & AFFILIATIONS***

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Homeland Security Investigation (HSI)
- Enforcement & Removal Operations (ERO)
- Laredo Field Operations (CBP)
- RGV Border Patrol Sector (CBP)
- Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)



- Starr County Sheriff's Office
- Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office
- Local Police Departments (City/ISD)
- South Texas College Department of Public Safety
- Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
- Lower Rio Grande Valley Workforce Development Board
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)
- Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency