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## **TEXOMA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HOSTS TRAINING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS**

***Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at Grayson College South Campus, Van Alstyne, TX***

SHERMAN, May 17, 2010 – Dr. Susan B. Thomas, Executive Director of the Texoma Council of Governments, announced today that the Council has arranged to provide Ethical Decision Making for Public Safety Officials training on May 19, 2010. The training will be directed at area law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, public works, city managers and elected officials.

“This is the second region-wide training opportunity we have provided in the last couple of months,” said Dr. Thomas. “While the Texoma Council of Governments has a well-deserved reputation for providing exceptional client services to those individuals who need our help the most, we are equally committed to providing support to those doing the hard work of governing at the local level. Training is just one of the many ways we can do that.”

The eight hour course, which is made possible through a cooperative effort by the Texoma Council of Governments and the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool, focuses on the leadership principles of Integrity and Ethics to promote high standards of conduct, commitment, achievement and organizational spirit. The class will be held at the Grayson College South Campus, 1455 West Van Alstyne Parkway, Van Alstyne, Texas on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. There are no registration costs to attend and lunch will be provided. For more information on how to register, contact Peggy Shelley at 903-813-3570 or [pshelley@texoma.cog.tx.us](mailto:pshelley@texoma.cog.tx.us).

The Texoma Council of Governments is a voluntary association of the local governments in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties. Established in 1968, the Texoma Council of Governments promotes economy and efficiency in the coordinated planning and development of the tri-county region through its community and economic development activities. Either directly, or through contractors, the Council provides housing, utility assistance, and weatherization services for low-income citizens in the region. The Council also facilitates the delivery of grant funding for homeland security, criminal justice, transportation needs.

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