



A Message From The Texas Municipal Courts Association President Regarding Registration Fees

April 13, 2022

Dear TMCA member,

Good morning. Among the items debated and voted on by the TMCA/TMCEC Board of Directors at the last board meeting on April 8, 2022, the Board voted to approve a net increase in the registration fees for TMCEC classes.

The new registration fee consists of two components: a \$75 registration fee and a voluntary \$75 overhead fee for a total of \$150. The registration fee component has been reduced from \$100 to \$75. While the registration fee has limitations imposed by the grant from the Court of Criminal Appeals, the overhead fee will be used to supplement the registration fee for items such as coffee breaks, meals and hotels rooms at seminars. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other events, the prices of these and similar items have risen higher and faster than the grant can address. The Board of Directors did not want to deprive seminar attendees of any aspect of their usual positive experience while receiving TMCEC's excellent product. The Board thought this fee was necessary to preserve TMCEC's ability to deliver a superlative experience for all municipal court personnel.

The new fee will take effect on September 1, 2022. I wanted to inform you of the change as soon as possible so that you and your cities can incorporate it into your seminar budgets and properly prepare for the next academic year.

Please remember to add a discrete email address to your profile on the TMCA website before May 1st. Our candidate elections will be exclusively handled electronically this year. The notice of and link to the ballot will be sent to your email.

Thank you for being a member of TMCA and thank you for the opportunity to serve.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Doe".

President,
Texas Municipal Courts Association