

Dear TAPE Members,

As you may know, concerns about COVID-19 have been on the rise all over our great state and we have been monitoring the situation closely. There have been confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Johnson County, which is where we planned to hold the Spring Seminar, as well as many cases throughout the rest of the Metroplex.

The TAPE Executive Board, has made the decision to cancel our upcoming Spring 2020 Training seminar in compliance with state and federal regulations/mandates. The seminar was scheduled to take place from April 30 to May 2, 2020, at the Hampton Inn located in Cleburne, Texas. At the current time, the Board is exploring alternative training options. Please check our website for pending updates on this situation. <http://www.texaspolygraph.org/>

Be aware that TDLR has suspended continuing education requirements for polygraph licenses expiring in April, May and June 2020. Licensees will still be required to submit their renewal applications, pay the required fees, and have their criminal histories checked but they will not need to complete any required continuing education requirements this licensing cycle.

JPCOT, has also suspended training requirements thru at least June 2020 and possibly until the Fall 2020 TAPE training seminar.

The safety of everyone in our profession and communities is of great importance and we encourage everyone to continue taking precautionary measures recommended by the CDC to combat COVID-19.

Please stay safe out there,

Clayton Wood
TAPE President