WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW AND WHEN

74TH Annual Texas Association of County Auditors Fall Conference

Hon. J. Allen Garett, State District Judge, 33rd Judicial District
Hon. Ron Cunningham, Llano County Judge
Hon. James Oakley, Burnet County District Judge
I want it clearly understood that I'm totally confused.

― Ashleigh Brilliant"
UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION

• Public Employee or Public Official???
  • Political Appointment by District Judge
  • Fiduciary duty to the Citizens of the County
  • At times, contentious relationships
WORKING WITH NEWLEY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

- Clear Understanding of Roles and Responsibilities of Auditor
- Clear Understanding of Roles and Responsibilities of the Elected Official
  - Daily Operations
  - Budget Planning
  - Emergency Operations
DAILY OPERATIONS

• Payroll
• Purchasing
• Big Ticket Items
• Professional Services
BUDGET PLANNING

• Start Planning Now
• After Action Review of 2020 Budget
• Quarterly Reviews
• Communication
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

- Roles and Responsibilities
- Preparation
  - County Offices
  - TDEM
  - FEMA
  - Mutual Aid
  - Volunteers
- Response
- Recovery