

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Defense & Veterans' Affairs  
TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if  
permission granted  
Wednesday, March 1, 2023  
PLACE: E2.010  
CHAIR: Rep. Terry M. Wilson

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The committee will host an organizational meeting to hear invited testimony from agencies concerning their functions and priorities regarding the 88th Legislature as they relate to the committee's jurisdiction. The committee will hear invited testimony only from the following agencies under the committee's jurisdiction.

Texas Department of Emergency Management  
Constituent agencies of the Texas Emergency Management Council:

Texas Department of Public Safety  
Texas Department of State Health Services  
Texas Department of Agriculture  
Texas Department of Transportation  
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service  
Texas A&M Forest Service  
Texas AgriLife Extension Service  
Texas Animal Health Commission  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Texas Parks and Wildlife

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

A live video broadcast of this hearing will be available here:

<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

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