James Woodall Jr.

Assistant Director (Ret.) James Franklin (Frank) Woodall, Jr. is an experienced, law enforcement and education professional. Frank is retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety. He has served as the Chief of Training for the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and has over 50 years of law enforcement, 51 years of education and 16 years of military experience.

Director Woodall graduated from Tarleton State University in 1970 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He is a graduate of the 151st session of the FBI National Academy and the United States Customs Canine Administrator's Course. In 2020, he was certified as a facilitator for the Arbinger Institute Developing and Implementing an Outward Mindset course. He is a John Maxwell certified instructor for Developing the Leader Within You, 360 Leader, and The Five Levels of Leadership. Frank has taught Leadership, Professionalism, Ethics, Communication, Diversity, Business, and law enforcement-related topics for over forty years.

Director Woodall was honored by the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association in 2012 as the recipient of the Tom Stone Award of Excellence in Leadership. Frank has been recognized in Who's Who in Business and Management in 2000 and Who's Who in Law Enforcement in 1990. He developed and marketed a leadership course on What Makes Us Professionals which has been taught both to public and private organizations. Since 2020, he has served as the Chief Operating Officer for ZOOM Consulting, LLC which develops and delivers custom leadership training to private and governmental organizations.

Director Woodall is an Honorably Retired Colonel (06) from the Texas Military Department, Texas State Guard, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas. Colonel Woodall has served as the Deputy Provost Marshal, Provost Marshal, J2 Intelligence and Counter Terrorism, Commanding Officer 2nd Civil Affairs Regiment, J7 Training, and special advisor Commanding General's Staff. He was the primary instructor and administrator for the Officer Advanced Course and developed and administered the Senior Leaders Command Course. He is passionate about developing and growing leaders.

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