



1. Public Safety Commission has five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and is responsible for the oversight of the Department including the formulation of plans and policies.
2. Director has administrative and operational control of the Department and serves as its Executive Director reporting directly to the Public Safety Commission.
3. Deputy Director of Law Enforcement Operations has administrative and operational control of all law enforcement divisions, regional personnel and resources.
4. Deputy Director of Services has operational and administrative control over all Headquarters elements within assigned divisions and administrative control over assigned division personnel, programs and resources in the regions.
5. Assistant Directors/Chiefs have operational and administrative control over all Headquarters elements and administrative control over division personnel, programs and resources in the regions.
6. Regional Commanders have operational control of personnel, programs and resources in their region.
7. Intelligence & Counter Terrorism – Special Programs: Top Ten Sex Offender, Missing Persons, Unidentified Persons, VIN Reconstruction, PSAT
8. Criminal Investigations – Organized Crime (any criminal enterprise or criminal combination)
9. Texas Rangers – Special Operations: SWAT, SRT, Explosive Ordinance Disposal, Recon Teams, Crisis Negotiation

Administrative Control – Strategic program guidance, strategy development and execution, resource allocation, training and equipment.

Operational Control – Personnel assignments and tasks, designation of objectives and priority actions, operational planning and execution.