## TOM GREEN COUNTY



113 West Beauregard, San Angelo, TX 76903

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR

August 29, 2022

Justin Thornton Information Technology Director 113 West Beauregard Avenue San Angelo, Texas 76903

Dear Mr. Thornton,

We recently completed a review of Cybersecurity Training compliance of Tom Green County employees. As of 6/14/22 we verified that current employees and contractors, with computer access, have completed the Cybersecurity Training in accordance with the House Bill 3834 (HB 3834) which amended Government Code Sections 2054.518 through 2054.5192.

A detailed list of our findings were provided to you. In summary, six active employees did not meet the HB 3834 deadline. Of these six employees, half of them were hired more than seven days prior to June 14, 2022 (the date of our data) as such, they were not in compliance with the Tom Green County Cybersecurity Policy. Since then, two completed the training, two left employment with Tom Green County and to the best of our knowledge two have not taken the training and remain out of compliance.

Currently, you verify the status of the Cybersecurity compliance weekly. As the window to complete the training is only seven days, we suggest adding a mid-week verification process. As of the date of our review, twenty employees were soon to reach the compliance due date.

Overall, Tom Green County's compliance rate with House Bill 3834's requirements sits at 98%. We recognize that this is an accomplishment and took great diligence on your part. We appreciate your cooperation and willingness to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Very cordially,

Mathan Gadduck

Nathan Cradduck County Auditor

Cc: The Honorable Jay Weatherby, District Judge 340<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Texas

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