



# OFFICE OF INJURED EMPLOYEE COUNSEL

## FIRST RESPONDER LIAISON

The Office of Injured Employee Counsel (OIEC) is the state agency that assists, educates, and advocates on behalf of the injured employees of Texas.

OIEC has a designated employee who is the liaison for first responders. The liaison is highly trained as an ombudsman and in the rights of first responders within the workers' compensation system.



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As a first responder, you can contact her directly for help with your workers' compensation claim.

OIEC provides services in **21 offices across the state**, with the central office located in Austin, Texas. Agency services include **advocacy, customer service, and dispute assistance** through OIEC's Ombudsman Program.



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