

Rachel Cox

Professional experience

(2011-Current) KWTX-Bell County Bureau

Killeen, TX

Bureau Chief, News Reporter

- In charge of all editorial content out of Bell County and Fort Hood.
- Lead reporter covering Maj. Nidal Hasan's court-martial proceedings in 2011-current.
- Covered multiple stories on Fort Hood and severe weather events in Bell County area to include major flooding in 2012 and flood rescue training in New Braunfels, TX with the Killeen Swift Water Rescue Team.
- Covered the West, TX fertilizer plant explosion to include interviews with survivors and community leaders. Several live shots and interviews during multiple days of on-air coverage of the event.
- Supervisor to a staff of five news reporters and photographers; training duties included.
- In charge of all operational issues with building maintenance and security etc.

(2011) KWTX-Waco

Waco, Temple, Killeen

News Reporter

- Reported on major crime events and breaking news in the Waco, McLennan County area. Covered Pfc. Naser Abdo's foiled bomb plot to kill Fort Hood soldiers. Got one of the only interviews with gun store clerk that alerted police to Abdo's plan.

(2007-2010) KAMR (NBC) / KCIT (FOX)

Amarillo, TX

News Reporter, Fill-In Anchor, Producer

- Investigative reporter for NBC and Fox affiliate in the Texas Panhandle.
- Filled in as anchor for Today In Amarillo morning show and produced and anchored weekend newscasts for more than six months.
- Interviewed convicted murderer Hank Skinner from death row in Texas days before a stay of execution was granted.
- Storm chaser training and coverage of severe weather including blizzards, floods and tornadoes.

(2002-2003) TCU News Now

Fort Worth, TX

Assistant News Director, Anchor / Reporter

- Produced, anchored and reported for 30-minute newscast on campus at TCU. In charge of website.

Internships: MTV News (Los Angeles) and PaperCity Magazine (Dallas)

Education

(2012-Current) Central Texas College

Killeen, TX

- Criminal Justice Associate Degree

(2003-2007) Texas Christian University

Fort Worth, TX

- Broadcast Journalism Major, English Minor

**Community
Activities**

Killeen-Harker Heights Rotary Club