
Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-142

Date: June 2, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Ryan Henderson, Interim City Manager



Re: Joint Public Safety Training

In the interest of maintaining and enhancing community safety, and to better coordinate an ordered, rapid, and effective response to an active attack/shooter scenario, the Emergency Management Division of Anna Fire Rescue has made efforts to facilitate productive discussions with vital stakeholders and response agencies. These discussions have strengthened relationships between our City of Anna public safety departments and the Anna Independent School District (AISD), resulting in a greater level of staff interaction and overall emergency preparedness.

This past week, Anna Fire Rescue and the Anna Police Department participated in a crucial joint training session offered through Texas State University. Active Attack Integrated Response (AAIR) training was a two-day course involving both classroom and real-world exercises. This joint training process was designed to improve integration between law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services (EMS), and tele-communications/dispatch during active attack events. The course provided law enforcement officers with basic medical skills which can increase survivability of victims. It also served as a model framework for law enforcement, fire, and EMS to integrate responses during an active attack. These sessions were hosted by the AISD Police Department at an undisclosed AISD facility.

Agencies involved included:

- Anna Fire Rescue
- Anna Police
- AISD Police
- Collin County Sheriff's Office (deputies and dispatch personnel)
- Collin County Emergency Management
- Texas Department of Public Safety

c: Ray Isom, Fire Chief
Dean Habel, Police Chief
Taylor Lough, Assistant City Manager
Greg Peters, Interim Assistant City Manager
Management Team