



Burleson Police Department

Mutual Aid Agreement for Complex Emergency
Response in Johnson County

House Bill 33 of the 89th Texas Regular Legislative Session

- Codified Section 772.013
- Mandates that DPS and certain local governmental entities employing first responders in each County enter into an agreement that establishes the procedures for the provision of:
 - Resources
 - Personnel
 - Facilities
 - Equipment
 - Necessary supplies
- To respond to active attack incidents at primary and secondary school facilities in the County in an integrated manner.

Framework Agreement

- This agreement establishes the overall framework for collaboration by the parties to carry out the mandate of HB 33.
- Parties will separately enter into a working protocols agreement that will establish the specific procedures the parties will follow.

Duties To Be Performed - DPS

- DPS shall consult with the County Sheriff's Office to determine which governmental entities employing first responders are likely to respond to active incident at school facilities.
- DPS shall invite any appropriate federal agencies to participate in the multiagency tabletop exercises and in-person drills.
- DPS shall invite any appropriate federal agencies to enter into this agreement as a Party.

Duties To Be Performed - JCSO

- JCSO shall provide input to DPS on all the local governmental entities employing first responders likely to respond to an active attack incident at a school in Johnson County.

Duties To Be Performed – Mutual Responsibilities

- Participate in multiagency tabletop exercise at least once each odd-numbered year.
- Participate in an in-person drill at least once each even-numbered year.
- Collaboratively establish procedures in separate working protocols agreement for the provision of resources, personnel, facilities, equipment, and supplies in response to critical incidents at schools in the County.
- DPS and local agencies will establish procedures for jurisdictional boundaries, evidence collection, and agency capabilities.

Requested Action

- Approve interlocal agreement with Johnson County and the participating agencies.
- Staff recommends approval of the agreement

Questions / Comments
