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To: Mike Peacock, City Manager

From: David Gelsthorpe, Chief of Police

Subject: Responses to Critical Incidents involving Joshua ISD PD

The current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Joshua, on behalf of its Police Department and the Joshua Independent School District, on behalf of its Police Department, outlines the response and responsibilities of the Joshua Police Department to a critical incident on property under the control of Joshua ISD School Board.

The current MOU provides the Joshua Police Department will provide initial law enforcement response to any major police incident to include an active shooter, barricaded person or hostage incident occurring on Joshua ISD property located within the city limits of the City of Joshua. The MOU further states the Joshua Police Department may assume initial command of any incident until a representative of the JISD Police Department is available.

The MOU stipulates the JISD Police Department will have primary law enforcement jurisdiction involving any property owned, leased, rented or otherwise under the control of the Joshua ISD School Board.

Officers of the Joshua Police Department receive training in active shooter response and utilize opportunities for continued education in active shooter response. Although no current training exists between the Joshua Police Department and the Joshua ISD Police Department, the acting Chief of Police for the Joshua ISD Police Department has been tasked with establishing a joint training program for the two agencies. This joint training venture is now being supported by the Superintendent for Joshua ISD.