

JOHNSON COUNTY ACTIVE THREAT RESPONSE PROTOCOL

I. General Considerations

- A. The purpose and intent of this protocol is to coordinate law enforcement response to the emergency conditions caused by an active assailant posing an ongoing deadly threat, to include, but not limited to, those from firearms, vehicles, explosives, and knives.
- B. The law enforcement agencies that are parties to this protocol are requesting their governing bodies to approve the Greater Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Task Force Agreement to allow member agencies to request assistance from other member agencies.
- C. This protocol is not to be construed to limit the legal authority of any law enforcement agency or officer. Nor is this protocol to be construed to impose any standard of conduct or care upon any officer or agency beyond that existing under applicable law. This protocol is intended by the participating agencies to be in full force and effect as the general order of each such participating agency.

II. Immediate Action

- A. The first officers to arrive should recognize that their primary objective is to stop further violence. Officers should identify and communicate locations of victims needing medical attention. If practical, and absent continued violence, officers should treat any massive hemorrhaging that may result in the immediate loss of life.

III. Request for Assistance

- A. A requesting agency will notify responding agencies of the following information:
 - 1. That the agency believes an active assailant is in the agency's jurisdiction.
 - 2. Location and description of the active assailant.
 - 3. When reasonably possible, the amount and type of equipment and number of law enforcement personnel requested.
 - 4. The specific location to which the equipment and personnel are to be dispatched and the interoperable radio channel to be used.
- B. A responding agency will determine the amount and type of equipment and personnel actually furnished.

III. Incident Command

- A. In accordance with National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS) principles, the first officer on scene is responsible for incident command until relieved by a higher authority.
- B. Personnel from responding agencies will report to and work under the direction of the designated incident commander.
- C. When there is more than one agency with incident jurisdiction, unified incident command should be established as soon as possible.
- D. Tactical teams, once they are authorized to undertake assignments, will operate under the direction of their tactical commander.
- E. The incident commander will release personnel of the responding agencies when their services are no longer necessary.
- F. The chief law enforcement officer, or his designee, of a responding agency, in his sole discretion, may at any time withdraw the personnel and equipment of the responding agency or discontinue participation in any activity initiated pursuant to this protocol.

IV. Radio Communications

- A. Radio priority should be given to officers who have entered the structure to engage or search for active assailants.
- B. Other responding units, not on scene, should limit their radio traffic on the primary radio channel to keep the channel clear for responders inside or surrounding the structure, unless they are relaying information vital to the incident.

V. Media Inquiry

- A. All requests for information should be directed to the designated public information officer or the incident commander.


VI. Coordinating Agency

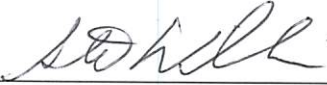
- A. The Johnson County Sheriff's Office will serve as the Coordinating Agency of this protocol and will maintain executed originals on file.
- B. The Coordinating Agency will conduct a meeting with law enforcement and school administrators at least twice per school year to discuss response and reunification procedures.

This protocol shall become effective upon signature of the parties listed below:


Adam King, Sheriff (date)
Johnson County Sheriff's Office


Matt Wylie, Constable (date)
Johnson County Constable's Office, Pct.1


Adam Crawford, Constable (date)
Johnson County Constable's Office, Pct.2



Steve Williams, Constable (date)
Johnson County Constable's Office, Pct.3

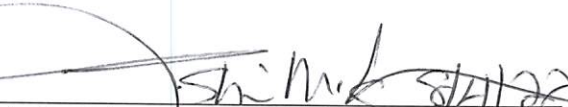
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Troy Fuller, Constable (date)
Johnson County Constable's Office, Pct.4

 8/04/22
Tim Payovich, Chief (date)
Alvarado ISD Police Department



Teddy May, Chief (date)
Alvarado Police Department

 08/24/2022
Billy Cordell, Chief (date)
Burleson Police Department

 8/4/2022
Rob Severance, Chief (date)
Cleburne Police Department

 8/4/22
LeShai Maston, Chief (date)
Crowley ISD Police Department

 08/04/22
Kit Long, Chief (date)
Crowley Police Department

 8/4/22
Jason Jordan, Chief (date)
Godley Police Department

 8-24-22
Troy Arthur, Chief (date)
Grandview Police Department

 08-04-2022
David Hoschar, Chief (date)
Joshua ISD Police Department

 08/12/2022
David Gelsthorp, Chief (date)
Joshua Police Department

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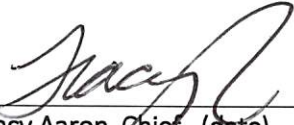
Timothy Kosar, Chief (date)
Keene ISD Police Department

 8-18-22

Bradford Hunt, Chief (date)
Keene Police Department

 8-4-2022


Greg Minter, Chief (date)
Mansfield ISD Police Department

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Tracy Aaron, Chief (date)
Mansfield Police Department

 8-4-22

Ronny Potts, Chief (date)
Rio Vista ISD Police Department

 08-04-2022

Marshall Whitlock, Chief (date)
Rio Vista Police Department



Robert Wood, Chief (date)
Venus ISD Police Department

 08/24/2022

James Groom, Chief (date)
Venus Police Department