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Law Enforcement and First Responder Leaders,

In the aftermath of the Robb Elementary mass shooting in Uvalde, Harris County law enforcement leadership came together on July 26, 2022 at Crime Stoppers to discuss a unified law enforcement response protocol for mass shootings. With the 2022-23 school year upon us, we asked for your input and response with the goal of producing a signed agreement by August 15, 2022.

We heard from many of you and met with various representatives of your law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services agencies to review and modify the initial MOU draft to insure it provides the greatest safety to the public and to the first responders. We agreed we want a transparent agreement, one that will give the public confidence that law enforcement is ready, knows what to do, and has agreed in advance as to who will be in charge.

I look forward to your organization's response and participation. Because school has already begun, and safely so far, we are asking agency law enforcement leaders to review, obtain necessary authority to sign if required, and return a signed MOU before 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 10, 2022. Please return same to Barbara Armstrong, General Counsel, Harris County District Attorney's Office.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office has already provided the promised and accredited two hour legal training for law enforcement. Now it is time to act, to agree in writing, and give the public the proof that we are ready. Please call if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Ogg".

Kim Ogg
Harris County District Attorney