From: <u>Nathan Dietrich</u>
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Subject: FW: Gun Range, PD Consideration

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From: Jeff Bert <JBert@tomballtx.gov>
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To: Nathan Dietrich < NDietrich@tomballtx.gov> **Subject:** RE: Gun Range, PD Consideration

Hi Nathan,

I am aware that the Planning and Zoning Committee is contemplating the allowance of an indoor gun range within the city limits of Tomball, and were perhaps looking for the perspective of the Tomball Police Department. I have spoken about the potential or an indoor gun range with the City Manager, and he and I agree that the decision to allow a range to be built is outside the realm of the police department. The logistical issues relative to gun safety are concerns better handled by engineers whose job it is to construct safe ranges. In a right-to-carry state, my opinion on a range within the City limits risks being an over-exertion of my authority. Let me know if you have any questions.

Take care,

Jeff