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Marshall Independent School District and the Marshall Police Department to hold Active Shooter Exercise

The Marshall Police Department and the Marshall Independent School District will conduct an exercise simulation of an Active Shooter Event on Thursday, October 20, 2022. The exercise will begin at 8 a.m. at Price T. Young Elementary School, 1501 Sanford St. As school will not be in session on that day, actors will be playing the part of the students and teachers who would normally be in class.

The purpose of this type of training exercise is to ensure a coordinated response from local law enforcement and emergency services. Participating in the exercise will be the Marshall Police Department (MPD), Marshall Fire Department (MFD), City of Marshall Emergency Management (MEM), the Marshall Independent School District (MISD), the Harrison County Sheriff's Office (HCSO), Harrison County Judge, Texas Department of Public Safety, and CHRISTUS Good Shepherd Medical Center in Marshall. Also in attendance will be observers from area public and private schools, colleges, and Universities.

Local residents may notice the presence of emergency vehicles in the area around Price T. Young on Oct. 20. Traffic may be rerouted, and citizens are asked to avoid the area between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. In the event of an actual emergency situation, access to the area would be blocked.

Police Chief Cliff Carruth said, "This exercise to ensure our readiness and better prepare for all emergency responses in our community. MPD, MFD, MISD, HCSO and all of our first responding agencies are working together with our hospital to better prepare for something we pray will never happen."

MISD Superintendent, Dr. Richele Langley said, "Marshall ISD is always glad to coordinate with our law enforcement and other community emergency groups in helping make our campuses and our community safer. Our children cannot learn in an environment where they don't feel safe, and through these types of drills and exercises, the adults in our community can learn better ways to keep our children safe. On October 20th, if you are in the area of the Price T. Young Fine Arts Academy, please remember that the drill is occurring and do not be alarmed. October 20th is Marshall ISD's first day of Fall Break so our students will not be on campus."