

GUADALUPE COUNTY Emergency Management

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Full-Scale Active Threat Exercise at Navarro ISD

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX – The Guadalupe County Emergency Management Department will host a multiagency Active Threat training session on Monday, March 11, from 8 AM to 2 PM, at the Navarro Intermediate campus located at 588 Link Road, Seguin, TX.

Patrick Pinder, Guadalupe County Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Coordinator, would like to inform the community that a training exercise will be conducted, and many emergency responders will be in the area until 2 PM. The school will only be accessible to registered agencies and volunteers participating in the full-scale exercise. The primary goal of this initiative is to bolster coordination and preparedness amongst emergency responders and community stakeholders, thereby fortifying our collective response to real-life emergencies.

Multiple first-responding agencies in the Guadalupe County Integrated Response team will participate in this full-scale exercise. This collaborative team is dedicated to ensuring the safety and security of our community. The Guadalupe County Integrated Response agencies collaborate, coordinate, and regularly train to prepare for active threat incidents throughout Guadalupe County. They aim to mitigate the impact of such incidents and recover from them, safeguarding lives.

Volunteers are integral to the success of training exercises, taking on diverse roles to enhance realism. They step into the shoes of students and staff, immersing themselves in scenarios to facilitate lifelike training experiences. With moulage kits, their participation ensures that emergency responders are better prepared for real-world situations. Those interested in contributing as volunteers can register with the Guadalupe County Fire Marshal's office via phone at 830-303-8856 or through the designated volunteer link. <u>Volunteer Sign Up Link</u>