

The Deer Park Police Department, a CALEA accredited with excellence agency, strives to initiate, implement and personally sustain long-term, trusting and consultative partnerships with all aspects of our community. With the increase in workplace violence and mass shootings, our goal is to guide and support educational opportunities that equip the people in our community with the tools necessary to keep them safe. One area in which we feel very strongly about is in providing Active Shooter training. This training specifically deals with what to do if faced with or involved in an active shooter event. The Deer Park Police Department has assisted the Deer Park Independent School District with training related to Active Shooter, known as CRASE. This program provides teachers and employees with targeted strategies for survival which in turn allow them to feel more at ease while performing their daily duties as educational leaders. The Deer Park Police Department has also provided Active Shooter training to the San Jacinto College Police Department on several occasions in an attempt to assist them in becoming more tactically and mentally prepared to handle any event related to an active shooter. Our officers have presented Active Shooter training to S & B Engineers and Constructors, Ltd., Genox Transportation, and the City of Deer Park. They were also called upon to consult with Dow Chemical during their active shooter drill. The agency has developed an active shooter lesson plan that specifically deals with houses of worship which has been presented to several of our area churches. This type of training is essential in keeping our citizens informed and educated to ensure that the City of Deer Park remains a safe community for all of our residents. The grant monies and the equipment purchased will enhance the ability of the Deer Park Police to train and maintain their proficiency in Active Shooter training.