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## **City of Weatherford to conduct emergency preparedness drills**

WEATHERFORD (CITY OF WEATHERFORD), Texas – The Weatherford Police Department and Office of Emergency Management will be conducting emergency preparedness drills at all City buildings beginning May 30. Buildings will be closed during each designated time and the public will not be allowed to enter the facility.

These drills aim to enhance the preparedness of City staff by providing real case scenarios to help be prepared and respond to an active shooter incident. It is also designed to provide knowledge and skills necessary to successfully handle an active shooter incident. The drills are as follows:

- May 30 at Weatherford Public Library (9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)  
Location: 1014 Charles St.
- May 31 at Transportation and Public Works Building (9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)  
Location: 802 East Oak St.
- May 31 at Weatherford City Hall (1 p.m. – 5 p.m.)  
Location: 303 Palo Pinto St.
- June 1 at Service Center (1 p.m. - 3 p.m.)  
Location: 917 Eureka St.
- June 2 at Old City Hall (8 a.m. - 9 a.m.)  
Location: 119 Palo Pinto St.

“Unfortunately, active shooter situations are a real threat in today’s society no matter where we live or work,” said city manager Sharon Hayes. “The City must prepare staff on how to respond if an emergency situation ever occurred at a City building.”

For more information or questions regarding these drills, please feel free to contact the City Manager’s office at 817-598-4201.



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