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FROM: Police Administration
DATE: May 24, 2022
SUBJECT: Increased School Presence

This afternoon, a school shooting in the community of Uvalde in south Texas was the scene of a horrific shooting that claimed the lives of 14 students and a teacher at an elementary school. The details of this incident are still being determined. This event can bring about concerns regarding the safety of our schools, as we enter the last couple of days of this school year.

The Abilene Police Department is working with both Abilene and Wylie Independent School Districts to provide more visibility of officers and school staff at schools beginning the morning of Wednesday, May 25, 2022, as we close out the school year.

There are currently no known threats in the Abilene area. The police department and school administrators are coordinating to keep a close watch on our schools.

This is being coordinated as a proactive measure and as a visible deterrent. We are simply taking proactive measures to ensure the safety of students and staff. We want parents and students to report any credible threat to your school resource officer and school administration or to the emergency number 9-1-1.

The Department extends condolences to the Uvalde community and to those families who lost loved ones because of this tragic and senseless incident. We hold them in our thoughts and prayers.