

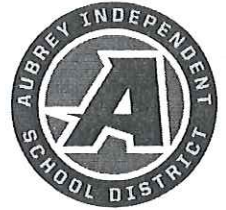



# Aubrey ISD Police Department

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**To:** Aubrey ISD Board Members  
**From:** Chief Scott Collins   
**cc:** Mrs. Sanders  
**Date:** January 21, 2016  
**Re:** Radio Communications Project

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I would personally like to thank the board and Mrs. Sanders for their efforts in approving the Aubrey ISD Radio Communications Project that was completed in November 2015. Since the project has gone live, I would like to give you some updates on what has occurred and how the radios has made safety a priority.

We have had two incidents that were extremely similar in nature. The first was last February and the outcome was successful, but was extremely difficult due to not being able to communicate due to everyone on cell phones. Response times to get resources was extremely long, and we duplicated our efforts, by multiple people doing the same things. We were not able to communicate as a team, due to distance and being in different parts of the incident. In January 2016, we had the exact same incident, occur, with a huge difference in outcome. Not only were we able to communicate on scene, but communicate with Administration Staff Members, and Durham Transportation. Furthermore response time for resources were cut down from fifteen minutes plus, down to five minutes. This was all due to the radio system that Aubrey ISD has put in place.

Some other success stories off this project comes from being able to respond to a call for service and communicate with all of our schools. We had a gas leak at a residence behind Monaco Elementary School, and I was able to clear the playground fast and efficient until the hazard was removed. Instead of multiple calls to a school, one radio transmission is very fast and efficient.

School emergency Management drills are extremely fast, and efficient now that we can all communicate and be in different parts of the schools.

In closing, we have to communicate efficiently and effectively when seconds count. This project has made communication not only efficient, but extremely fast. Although we are still improving our everyday usage, the project is a huge success. Thank you again for this project, and the ability to keep safety a priority.

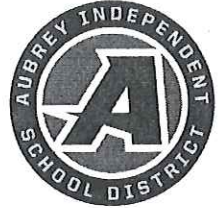


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## January 2016 AISD PD Board Report

The Aubrey ISD Police Department has had a very successful 2016, we are participating in the following events:

December 21, 2015 we had our first multi-agency training event. The goal of this event is to train using similar active shooter training tactics, and hope that we never need them. The training was great, and we have taken the first steps of many to be cohesive and all on the same page.

January 2016, I started my second Stay Safe Certification process, for the high school module. This will serve two folds, the first being it puts me in front of the Criminal justice Students for eight weeks on Fridays to serve them. The second part is that it serves as part of our drug prevention program, and delivers some of the requirements that are set by the district. I will get another certification from this program also, and start teaching it next year by myself.

Lastly, The Aubrey ISD Police Department would like to say happy School Board Members Month. We would like to thank you for all you do, and your service. Our school district would not be as successful without your dedication to the district.

We look forward to another great year of service, and we always strive to be dedicated to excellence.

Respectfully,

Scott Collins  
Chief of Police