

Venus ISD Police Department  
Monthly Report (March 2026)

## School Safety Update

### Compliance & Infrastructure

- **Safety Protocols:** Mandated exterior door checks and safety drills remain on schedule and are being completed as required.
- **State Audit:** The state-mandated three-year safety audit began this month. Findings will be presented to the District Safety Committee before going to the Board in April.
- **Security Upgrades:** The district is currently collecting quotes for new door access control hardware across all campuses. (We are actively researching grants to help offset the implementation costs for these district-wide access control upgrades.)

### Community Engagement & Events

- **High School Outreach:** Officer Rinehart launched a creative "Scavenger Hunt" to build rapport with high school students. He hid 12 "police-themed" rubber ducks throughout the school, accompanied by "Wanted" posters.
  - **Student Interaction:** Students who find a duck return it to Officer Rinehart for a prize pack (funded by the officer).
  - **The Message:** Each prize includes a personal note encouraging students to reach out if they need support, emphasizing a safe, non-judgmental environment for communication.
  - **Impact:** The initiative has seen a very positive response, successfully opening lines of communication between students and law enforcement.
- **Safety Equipment:** Officer Feucht personally funded and donated an additional **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** for the High School, which has been installed in the Band Hall.
- **Officer Body Worn Cameras:** Cameras have been purchased and will receive this month along with training.

