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Eagle Lake Hosts Active Shooter Round-table Discussion, More Preparations Planned

The City of Eagle Lake hosted an active shooter round-table discussion and luncheon earlier this month at the Eagle Lake Community Center with school officials, law enforcement and first responders in attendance.

Mayor Tim Kelley facilitated the discussion with numerous agencies and representatives in attendance including: Rice Consolidated Independent School District, Eagle Lake Police Department, Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, City of Eagle Lake Administration, Rice Medical Center, Colorado County Sheriff Department, Colorado County EMS, Colorado County Emergency Management, Garwood EMS/Fire Department, Justices of the Peace Precincts 1 and 4 and Constables Precincts 1 and 4.

"In light of recent events, the group agreed to come together to have an open discussion on our collective plan to address an active shooter situation," Mayor Tim Kelley said. "The collaboration has led to another scheduled meeting to further improve upon our joint efforts during an emergency situation not just with our schools, but in other situations."

Also discussed were suggestions pertaining to school and law enforcement staffing, school facility tours, security, emergency response at public events, training, legislative requests pertaining to law enforcement and crisis communication.

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