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Cy-Fair Independent School District Police Department to begin using Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department's radio system



CY-FAIR, TX – On Thursday, June 28, 2018, the commissioners of the Harris County Emergency Services District 9 (ESD #9), voted unanimously to allow the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Police Department (Cy-Fair ISD PD) to begin utilizing the radio system of Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department (CFVFD).

The CFVFD and ESD #9 have been working for several years to design and implement a state of the art dispatching center and radio system. The joint project was lead by ESD Commissioner Bob Janusaitis and included lead team members Rusty Caufield and Michael Hebert from the CFVFD Radio Division and Sergeant Tommy Collums of the Cy-Fair ISD PD.

The system was designed specifically to transmit radio communications through the walls of buildings such as schools and to ensure first responders can always communicate with the dispatch center, command, and each other.

The CFVFD, ESD #9, and Cy-Fair ISD PD are committed to ensuring the safety of students and staff in our area. Adding the Cy-Fair ISD PD to the CFVFD radio system will ensure complete and seamless radio coverage for police and first responders in our schools. Constant and reliable communications are an essential tool to first responders.

In the weeks to come, the CFVFD and Cy-Fair ISD PD will begin testing and implementation of the switch. Both agencies are excited and looking forward to the collaboration that will ensure seamless communications

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