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SMG managed American Bank Center to Conduct Active Shooter Drill Thursday

American Bank Center to team with local police, fire, and medical to be prepared for an emergency within the facility

(Corpus Christi, TX – February 10, 2016) - SMG managed American Bank Center will be conducting an active shooter training exercises in conjunction with the Corpus Christi Fire Department Thursday, along with the Corpus Christi Police Department and a number of other hospitals, fire and law enforcement agencies.

This drill comes in response to the increase of active shootings and recent tragic events such as those in San Bernardino, Calif.; Paris, France, and Colorado Springs, Colorado. It is due to the current events that have taken place that SMG managed American Bank Center has made it a priority to ensure the staff within the facility as well as local fire, police, and hospitals are well prepared for an emergency such as an active shooter, hostage, or explosion.

The drills, which will take place inside the American Bank Center, will include front line hospital staff as well as law enforcement and first responder agencies. Surrounding businesses and motorists may notice emergency vehicles during the 1 p.m.-6 p.m. event, including ambulances, fire trucks and patrol cars at the venue and in the surrounding area.

“The synergy between American Bank Center and all the agencies has been very impressive to see and be a part of said Eric Jaramillo Assistant General Manager and Director of Marketing. We are looking forward to being a part of this drill and how we can enhance current protocols that are in line with all First Responders.”

Public information officers from American Bank Center, Police, and Fire departments will be located on shoreline Blvd. at a centralized area to give information to local media on the active drills throughout the day.

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