

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## MEDIA EVENT

### Fort Bend County Launches *Splash into Safety* Campaign with Media Event at YMCA

**(FORT BEND COUNTY, TX)** – The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office and Fort Bend County Health & Human Services' Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are proud to kick off the *Splash into Safety* campaign—an annual initiative to prevent drownings and improve water safety awareness as summer approaches. Led by Fort Bend County first responders, the campaign provides families with essential tips, resources, and demonstrations to help prevent water-related tragedies around pools, lakes, and other bodies of water.

Media are invited to attend and help spread this vital message throughout the community.

**WHO:** EMS Chief Dudley Wait, Fort Bend County EMS, Sheriff Eric Fagan, Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office, YMCA Swim Instructors and local First Responders and water safety advocates.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Fort Bend Family YMCA, 4433 Cartwright Rd Missouri City, TX 77459

**VISUALS & INTERVIEWS:**

- 10:15 a.m. media briefing with Sheriff Eric Fagan and EMS Chief Dudley Wait
- Interview opportunities with the YMCA Aquatics Director
- Live demonstrations of water safety techniques
- **Media are encouraged to bring a change of clothes and participate in a brief, one-on-one pool lesson**—an excellent visual opportunity to promote swim education and water safety!
- Spanish-language interviews available upon request

**WHY:** Last year alone, there were 28 drowning-related deaths in Fort Bend County.

**RSVP by May 13:**

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