

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 31, 2025

## Fort Bend County Successfully Hosts "Moving Fort Bend Forward" Community Preparedness Event

**Richmond, TX**—Fort Bend County proudly hosted the "Moving Fort Bend Forward" event on Thursday, January 30, 2025. The event brought together residents and key public safety agencies to promote emergency preparedness and community safety. It took place from **5:30 PM to 7:00 PM** at the **Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management**, located at **307 Fort St.**, **Richmond, TX 77469**.

The event provided residents with an invaluable opportunity to interact directly with representatives from **the Office of Emergency Management**, **the Fire Marshal's Department**, **Emergency Medical Services**, **and the Sheriff's Office**. Attendees gained critical insights into disaster preparedness, emergency response procedures, fire safety, and public health emergencies.

"Moving Fort Bend Forward" empowered the community with knowledge and resources to enhance personal and family safety during emergencies. Participants had the chance to interact with public safety professionals and ask questions.

## **Event Highlights Included:**

- Engagement with Public Safety Experts: Residents connected with first responders and emergency management officials.
- Interactive Demonstrations: Attendees learned practical emergency preparedness tips at the Emergency Operations Center.
- **Media Coverage:** The event featured remarks from agency leaders, photo opportunities, and an on-site tour of the facilities.
- Click here for photos: 013025 Moving Fort Bend Forward

**Fort Bend County Judge KP George** expressed his gratitude to the community: "Community safety begins with awareness and preparedness. The 'Moving Fort Bend Forward' initiative highlights how we are doing an exceptional job of building a safer, more resilient Fort Bend County."

The event was a resounding success, reinforcing the county's commitment to public safety and emergency readiness.

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