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To: Tactical Defense Institute
From: Dr. Jamison J. Grime
Re: Active Shooter Training

In January 2013, the Board of Education passed a resolution authorizing certain individuals to conceal carry on school premises. Although I am in total support of this decision, as the superintendent, I knew that there was a lot of work that needed to be done before this actually became a reality. The first thing I did was call my local police chief, Jeff Lehman, and asked for help. He suggested we have TDI come up to Williams County to conduct a 2 day active shooter training course, so that's what we did.

The 2 days (March 2 and 3, 2013) spent with TDI were invaluable to my comprehensive plan of arming school employees. It's one thing to carry a firearm at school. It's another thing to know what to do with it. The training was practical and intense and provided a structural framework on how to assess, engage, and neutralize a threat in a school setting. The scenarios developed by TDI allowed us to train and practice what may be encountered in an active shooter situation. The trainers were honest and insightful and made sure we corrected our mistakes. They pushed us to improve and get better.

The staff at TDI was second to none. The expertise each of these gentlemen brought to the training was tremendous. When I learn something, I want to be taught by the best. I have not been through extensive tactical training, but I can attest that TDI has to be among the best. I would recommend them to any organization that wishes to be better prepared to handle an active shooter situation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jamison J. Grime

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