

Ask the Chief of the Anna Police: A weekly column allowing readers access to useful information about law enforcement issues in the Anna area.

This column is the personal opinion of Kenny Jenks and is based on his 29+ years of policing experience. It is not necessarily the official opinion of the City of Anna or the Anna Police Department. If you wish to Email, include your name and address in the correspondence. Your information will be edited before sending it to print.

Hello Readers,

I receive between 75-100 Emails each week from persons who would like to converse about the activities of the police in Anna and surrounding areas. I can't respond to or print all of them, but I do read them!

Q: Chief, I got stopped down in McKinney because my inspection sticker was expired. I went ahead and got out of the car to walk back to the officer and she kind of panicked and started yelling at me to get back in the car. Then she walked up and took my license and insurance. Why did she get so excited about me getting out of the car? Jack--Creekside

Jack, some Officers are trained to control the contact with a citizen for reasons of safety for everyone involved. When you exited your car without being directed to do so, she was probably concerned for both her and your safety and reacted accordingly. For all of my readers, if an Officer ever stops you while you are driving, don't do anything until the officer directs you to do so and that includes exiting your vehicle.

See you next week.

Reminder: Outdoor Storm Sirens Tested (weather permitting)
First Wednesday of the month @ 12 noon.

***Phone numbers: Dial 911 in an emergency.** To have a police officer sent to you in a non-emergency, call 972-547-5350. During normal business hours, the APD number is 972-924-2848.

If you have a question or comment, please email: kjenks@annatexas.gov