

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 30+ years of policing experience. It is not necessarily the official opinion of the City of Anna or the Anna Police Department and is not legal advice. 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!

Happy Summer Readers! Do you know where your kids are and what they are doing?

*Q: Dean from Blueridge writes: I am very concerned over the opening of Billie's Bar & Grill on Highway 121 in Anna. This past Friday night was very crowded at 10pm and my family and I go by there daily to our home in Blue Ridge. The last thing we needed was a bar and more possible drunk drivers on the road. I hope that you will have patrol cars there on Friday & Saturday nights especially, but patrol each night it is open. 121 is already getting very busy with large trucks going to the landfill and with people speeding and passing you. I do not want my families safety to be put in harms way even more with a bar located right next to the highway. Any additional protection from the police department would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.*

Hello Dean,

Thank you for expressing your concerns about a new bar and grill on SH 121. There is really nothing new about alcoholic beverages being served at that location, however. Billie's is the latest establishment; previously, it was the Circle V. We had no increases in public drunkenness with the previous proprietors and I sincerely hope that Billie's will be able to meet the same responsible standards. The City has relayed our concerns regarding the "over-service" of any customers.

Please contact dispatch, 972-547-5350, if you observe any criminal activity during your travels in the area. A police officer will be dispatched accordingly.

**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](mailto:kjenks@annatexas.gov)