

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: Lynn from Oak Hollow writes: Hello Chief Jenks. I have to drive on Hwy 121 everyday during my commutes to and from work. I know that you are aware of how dangerous this road is because you have written about it before. I submit that one of the problems making it unsafe is that many drivers drive under the speed limit and cause traffic to bunch up and then many will try and pass when it is unsafe. This could be avoided if the slower drivers would courteously drive on the shoulder and allow those travelling the speed limit to pass, if it is legal to do so? What do you have to say on this topic, Sir? Thank you!

Hi Lynn,

Attention drivers, attention drivers: It is legal to drive on an improved shoulder to allow vehicles travelling faster to pass (Transportation Code 545.058).

I also drive on Hwy 121 to and from work and slow drivers do cause traffic congestion. On this topic, Lynn, I simply say that the courteous driver who is driving at the speed limit and below will pull to the right and drive on an improved shoulder when it is safe to do so and allow faster vehicles to pass. And the courteous passer will not forget the "thank you" wave to acknowledge the courtesy they were just given. There you go!

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