

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.

Jessie of Willow Creek writes: Chief, I wanted to thank your officers for their response to a fight we had near our house. The Officers were there within 2 minutes and stopped the ruckus.

Thank you Jessie, I passed your Email along.

Joe of Tara Farms wrote: Dear Chief, I heard some noise the other night outside of my bedroom. When I looked out of the blinds, there was the shadow of a guy at the window of the house right next door. I called 911 and your guys were there pretty quick and found the prowler was a teenager sneaking around talking to the teenaged girl next door. Can you tell the teens of this town that prowling around at night is not a way to lengthen your life?

Joe, thank you for showing restraint and letting us take care of the prowler call. The fact that a prowler could be an overt guest of the house reminds us to not overreact. Parents, please keep on top of what your teen(s) are up to. In Joe's case, it turned out to be harmless. But, what if the homeowner did not react with restraint? As I have said before, going inside of someone's yard messing around with someone's windows after dark could have a catastrophic result for everyone involved.

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