



ANNEX V

ACTS OF VIOLENCE

PROMULGATION STATEMENT

Annex V: Acts of Violence and contents within are a guide to how the University conducts an emergency response specific to an act of violence. The Annex is written in support of the Texas A&M University (TAMU) Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and shall be considered an interactive support document to the EOP.

APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION

The University’s Emergency Management department shall be responsible for Annex oversight and coordination with applicable stakeholders. The Annex is flexible in that part of the plan or the entire plan may be activated based on the specific emergency and decision by University senior leadership.

This Annex and its supporting contents are hereby approved, supersede all previous editions, and become effective immediately upon the signing of all signatory authorities noted below.

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This Annex outlines additional operational concepts and procedures specific to Texas A&M University as otherwise not stated in Annex V: Terrorism of the Brazos County Interjurisdictional Emergency Management Plan.

GENERAL

The threat associated with acts of violence and most notably an active shooter on campus presents an immediate danger to students, faculty, staff, and visitors of Texas A&M University (TAMU). When these life-threatening incidents occur, they will require specific and immediate response actions in order to stop the attack, minimize injuries and loss of life, and begin recovery efforts.

The Acts of Violence Annex reflects and incorporates the primary goal of the University to protect lives, preserve property, and provide for the resumption of essential services and normal activities as soon as possible. Implementation of this Annex as a response to acts of violence incidents involves making management and executive decisions during emergencies which may affect campus operations, schedules, and work assignments in the campus community. This Annex applies to all University-sponsored incidents on campus and all public or private University-sanctioned activities on University property.

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Provide mass transit capacity to the University community

Provide additional support with communications and manpower as needed

Division of Student Affairs

Provide counseling and crisis intervention services for students

Provide support for family assistance center as needed

Assist with relocation of on-campus residents as needed

Assist law enforcement with accessing emergency contacts and next of kin information

Human Resources

Provide counseling and crisis intervention services for affected staff and faculty

Assist law enforcement with accessing emergency contacts and next of kin information

Provide support for family assistance center as needed

Marketing and Communications

Serve as the primary point of contact for news media

