TIMELY WARNING – MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2014 – TIMELY WARNING

In compliance with the Timely Notice provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, the A&M-SA University Police Department is giving notice of an anonymous threat made to the San Antonio Area Schools.

Within the past few days, area agencies became aware of a threat being made toward a San Antonio-area school. The threat was not specific to any particular school, but did allude to mass violence being committed on or around the 24th of April. This morning, law enforcement executives from the area met at San Antonio Police Headquarters to discuss a collaborative and coordinated approach. At this point, San Antonio’s Regional Intelligence Center (SARIC) and the FBI are in the process of evaluating the validity of the threat and tracing the source of it. In the interim, security is being heightened by all area agencies. At the meeting, San Antonio Police, the Bexar County Sheriff’s Office, and the FBI shared their own approaches which were already in process prior to the meeting, and will continue. At the close of the meeting, everyone was in agreement that everything is being done to safeguard our schools, students, and faculty members. This collective response will continue and all information will be shared with all stakeholders. We ask that anyone with tips or information which may help authorities with this situation be directed to 210-225-TIPS (8477)

As a precaution:

- If you should see a suspicious person on or near the campus – contact A&M-SA PD IMMEDIATELY at 210-784-1911 or call 911
- Remember “RUN – HIDE – FIGHT” (video here)
- If you decide to HIDE (shelter in-place) lock your office and/or classroom door
- Barricade the door so no one can gain access
- Be prepared to FIGHT if need be.
- Sign up for JagE Alert for alternate email accounts and text messaging (instructions here)

Thank you,

A&M-SA Police

The safety of our community does not have borders. It is the goal of every law enforcement agency to protect the citizens that we serve. Be the eyes and ears of your police department. When you see suspicious activity contact the A&M-SA PD at (210) 784-1900; the San Antonio Police Department at (210) 207-7273; or the Bexar County Sheriff's Office at (210) 335-6000. Together we can make a difference in our community. Please contact the A&M-SA Police Department if you have any other additional information regarding this incident.