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Training exercise held in Kenner

Kenner- On Saturday, February 28th, 2015 the Kenner Police Department hosted a Full-Scale Armed Intruder Exercise as part of our Training and Exercise Program. This training exercise took place at John James Audubon Elementary School located at 200 West Loyola Drive, Kenner, Louisiana.

This exercise was designed to test and validate the plans, policies, and procedures of the below listed response agencies relative to an Armed Intruder event and any emergency requiring a multi-agency coordinated response effort.

This was a Full Scale Exercise which simulated a response from multiple responders including, police, fire, and emergency medical personnel. KPD also used local actors from The Renegades to act as the armed intruders.

Participating Agencies:

- City of Kenner Fire Department
- City of Kenner Office of Emergency Management
- City of Kenner Police Department
- East Jefferson General Hospital EMS
- Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
- Gretna Police Department
- Harahan Police Department
- Jefferson Parish Department of Emergency Management
- Jefferson Parish Public School System
- Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
- Louisiana State Police
- St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office
- Westwego Police Department

There were approximately 301 participants, which included 113 volunteers from area colleges, and 45 volunteer participants from the Jefferson Parish Public School System.

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The following organizations provided gift cards that were raffled off to the volunteers who participated in this exercise. The volunteers arrived as early as 6:00 A.M. and were a tremendous help in increasing the realism in this event.



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