## ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGES REPORT

As the Atascosa County Judge, I am privileged to be associated with the law enforcement officers in our county and cities that participated in the recent take down of a dangerous escaped inmate in Jourdanton.

To facilitate the takedown of this psychotic criminal and killer, our law enforcement followed proper procedures, moving decisively and without hesitation to confront the criminal. Their brave actions ensured that this deranged individual did not kill any more innocent men, women or children.

Our local officers, without hesitation, put themselves in harm's way to stop this violent convict and to protect the public, not just in Atascosa County but wherever else he might have been headed.

To me, that is what wearing the badge of law enforcement truly means. Which is, to defend, protect and serve. And that is why the badge should always be respected.

I send my commendations to these brave paladins who stand in the gap and risk their lives for us.

Thank you for listening, and God bless us all.