



COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

The Commerce Police Department employees recently received First Aid, CPR and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) training.

Brian Hill, Paramedic/Firefighter with Mesquite Fire Department, and a Lieutenant with the Commerce Volunteer Fire Department, provided training to police personnel. The Mesquite Fire Department loaned the Hill the equipment that was used for this training.



The photo above shows Lt Hill instructing Commerce Police Officers First Aid, CPR and AED training in the new Commerce Police/Fire Department training room.

“The training we received gives our officers the skills they need to provide basic life support to persons in need, prior to EMS workers arriving,” stated Kerry Crews, Commerce Police Chief. “There are times when our officers are first on the scene of medical calls and motor vehicle accidents. They are now able to provide emergency medical attention to victims in the event it is necessary and possibly save someone’s life.”

Hill has served the Commerce community through the Commerce Volunteer Fire Department for 13 years. He has been a Firefighter for Mesquite Fire Department for almost 11 years. Hill is active in our community and continues to provide a valuable service to our citizens.

Commerce PD would like to thank Mesquite Fire Department for the use their equipment to provide the training, and the Commerce Volunteer Fire Department for allowing Hill to provide the training to our police officers.