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City of Uvalde Police Department & SaferWatch Announce New Proactive Safety Measures to Enhance Communication for City and Schools

Uvalde, TX – In the wake of an unimaginable tragedy, the City of Uvalde, Uvalde Police Department, and SaferWatch formed an immediate partnership to reimagine public safety across the city and school district. Both organizations are proud to announce a new phase of this collaboration, marked by enhanced features and proactive safety measures designed to better protect students, staff, and the entire Uvalde community.

Following the events of May 2022, SaferWatch quickly partnered with the Uvalde Police Department to bring emergency alerting, anonymous tip reporting, and real-time communication tools to schools and municipal buildings throughout Uvalde. Since then, the platform has served as a layer of security, giving law enforcement and community members the ability to work together more closely than ever before.

These new program enhancements include:

- **Improved Tip Reporting System** – Residents and visitors can now report crime, threats, or suspicious activity through the SaferWatch app using text, photos, videos, or audio—with the option to remain anonymous. The SaferWatch app also allows for two-way texting with the Uvalde Police Department.
- **Uvalde PD Real-time Alerts** – The City of Uvalde and City of Uvalde PD can now send real-time alerts through the SaferWatch platform to all citizens, including text messages, phone calls, emails, and even mobile application alerts - helping to keep citizens and schools safer and more informed.
- **SaferWatch Command Center Integration** – All alerts and tips are now connected directly to Uvalde PD through allowing faster coordination with 911 and law enforcement dispatch.
- **Enhanced School Safety Features** – Students and staff can now also participate in safety best practices and have direct communication with law enforcement before, during, and after any incidents.

“SaferWatch empowers our community to play an active role in public safety. It allows residents to report concerns in real time, stay informed during emergencies, and directly support the efforts of the Uvalde Police Department. Together, we can build a safer, stronger Uvalde—one alert at a time.”

— **Chief Delgado, Uvalde Police Department**

“The tragedy in Uvalde was a stark reminder of the critical need for real-time communication and proactive safety measures in our schools and communities. At SaferWatch, we believe that public safety is a shared responsibility—one that extends beyond law enforcement to include every member of the community. By integrating our platform across various systems and devices, we enable people to report concerns instantly, receive timely alerts, and collaborate seamlessly with first responders. Together, we can —and we must—transform our collective vigilance into a powerful force for prevention and protection for all.” — **Geno Roefaro, CEO of SaferWatch**

To learn more about SaferWatch and how it helps communities stay connected and protected, visit www.SaferWatchApp.com.

About SaferWatch

SaferWatch is a leading safety and security platform that empowers communities, schools, and law enforcement to communicate and respond to incidents in real time. The SaferWatch platform includes mobile panic alerts, anonymous tip reporting, live video streaming, mass notifications, and 911-integrated emergency management tools. Trusted by thousands of organizations across the U.S., SaferWatch provides a comprehensive solution to improve preparedness, response, and recovery in emergency situations.