

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address May 14, 2015
“Thanking North Texas First Responders”

Hello, this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess. North Texas has seen its share of crises lately; earlier this month, two heavily armed assailants attempted a mass shooting in Garland. Then, severe weather threatened lives and homes across the region.

Thankfully, some of Texas’ finest were on-hand to protect endangered lives in both situations.

Traffic police and SWAT officers from Garland Police Department did their job. They subdued the attackers before they were able to take a single life.

And last weekend, Texas National Guard and Texas Task Force One rescuers braved the storm. They saved at least 15 people stranded by flash floods.

To date, the heroes in Garland and many first responders during the storm remain unnamed.

But we cannot overlook their bravery and willingness to put their lives on the line to protect others.

All-too-often, we tend to take these emergency crews for granted.

So, in the spirit of National Police Week, I encourage you to reach out and thank your local law enforcement officers and first responders.

These heroes deserve our deepest appreciation for their heroic preservation of human life.

As always, I welcome your questions and comments on this issue. Thank you for taking the time to listen. May God bless you and your family, and as always, may God bless Texas.