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**Liberty County ESD No. 7 receives training aids through the Texas A&M Forest Service Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program**

LIBERTY, Texas —Liberty County Emergency Services District (ESD) No. 7 received a grant for \$10,000 to purchase a forcible entry training aid. Funding was provided by the Texas A&M Forest Service Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program.

The training aid will be used to teach forcible-entry techniques, making the department faster and more proficient in gaining access to structure during emergencies.

The department would like to thank Texas A&M Forest Service for providing the grant funding. “This grant will be a tremendous help to the community,” said Nicole Nelson, Liberty County ESD No. 7 Fire Chief.

The family-oriented department is recruiting new members. Interested parties can call (936) 298-2828 for information.

As a member agency of the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M Forest Service administers the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and is committed to protecting lives, property and natural resources. The Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program is funded by the Texas Legislature and provides cost-share funding to rural volunteer fire departments for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

For more information on programs offered by Texas A&M Forest Service, visit [texasfd.com](http://texasfd.com).

