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REQUIRED 2ND CHANGE TO OPEN CARRY FORUM LOCATION

ABILENE, TX – The Abilene Police Open Carry Forum has been formally re-located to the ACU Hunter Welcome Center (located on campus at 2100 N. Judge Ely) on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 6:00 pm.

The event was originally scheduled to be held in the LEC Conference Room. The RSVP's for the event quickly grew beyond the capacity of that room, so the event was re-located to the 2nd Floor Conference Room at the Abilene Civic Center where the seating capacity is 250.

As of this afternoon, we have received 350 RSVP's and are now beyond the seating capacity of the conference room at the Civic Center. The Civic Center auditorium and north conference area are reserved by other entities and are not available.

APD contacted ACU PD and inquired about a venue that will accommodate the number of people wishing to attend this event on short notice. ACU PD agreed to co-sponsor the event and was able to reserve the Hunter Welcome Center on the campus of ACU, for which we are thankful.

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

Several attendees have inquired about carrying a licensed, concealed handgun to this forum. However, due to the venue change, this is not legally permissible. Current state law does not allow firearms, illegal knives, clubs, or prohibited weapons on the premises of any educational institution. Please do not carry any type of prohibited weapon, including firearms, into the forum.

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