



October 10, 2017

Fellow Red Raiders,

Please join me in extending our prayers and heartfelt condolences to the family of one of our Texas Tech police officers who was mortally wounded Monday evening. We will provide more information once all members of the family are notified. I know that the Texas Tech community will respond with support for the family and one another.

We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the Texas Tech Police Department, Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, and other local, state and federal agencies for their response during this tragic event.

Counseling resources are available to university employees through the [Employee Assistance Program](#) and to students:

- Counseling: For any student seeking individual or group crisis counseling, the Student Counseling Center is available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and by calling (806) 742-3674. Walk-in hours area available Monday-Friday, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. 24-hour mental health crisis support is available by calling (806) 742-5555.
- Dean of Students: Staff in the Office of the Dean of Students are available to assist any student experiencing distress or in need of assistance. A Dean of Students staff member is available by calling (806) 742-2984.

I know the Red Raider community will join together to support each other during this tragic time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lawrence Schovanec'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'L' and 'S'.

Lawrence Schovanec,
President