

Espy Gun Range Project

Some citizens of Pass Christian have expressed concern about the noise emanating from the Pass Christian Police Department firing range located on Espy Avenue. This facility is critical in ensuring that our police force is fully trained and proficient in the use of their firearms. Periodic training is necessary for the officers to remain current and is vital in the interest of public safety. Hours of operation for the gun range are between 8am and 5pm, Monday – Friday. At the request of Mayor Rafferty, the city engineer has contacted an acoustic expert that specializes in sound remediation and he has recommended some mitigation measures for the facility that would include a covered structure and a wall with significant sound/vibration absorption. This would not only benefit our Police Department but would decrease noise and increase availability of the firing range to our police officers. The City will now begin searching for funding sources for this project.