**2022 TAB Awards**

**Category: Breaking News**

**Entry: Timberview High School Shooting**

**Station: WFAA**

On October 6, 2021, a gunman opened fire just as the school day was starting at Mansfield Timberview High School. First responders headed to the scene, as WFAA went on the air within the hour. Our main goal: public safety. We shared information to keep the public safely away from the school where the situation was still unstable. And we shared information to help parents know just where their kids were.

Anchors David Schechter and Jason Whitely went on the air for nearly three hours solid, as the situation unfolded. Our helicopter provided images from the school, and followed the caravan of dozens of buses as students were brought to safety. Crews on the ground reported from the school, as well as the neighboring Performing Arts Center where parents gathered to be reunited with their kids and a neighborhood that quickly became part of the investigative focus.

It is a story that unraveled throughout the day and into the evening, as we worked to learn more about the gunman, how such a tragedy could happen and share the emotional stories as North Texans came together to support the Timberview community.