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### **Governor Abbott activates SM for Operation Fury Shield**

**AUSTIN, Texas (February 28, 2026)** – At the direction of Governor Greg Abbott, the Texas Military Department (TMD) is activating Service Members for Operation Fury Shield — working alongside our state partners to protect our citizens and critical infrastructure from any potential threat of retaliation.

TMD will increase patrols at key locations like energy facilities, ports, and the southern border and enhance cybersecurity capabilities. Our steadfast commitment is to serve and protect the people of our great state.

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