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The topic was drug enforcement. But after explaining the need for stronger border patrol, Colonel Jim Adams began talking about the DPS and public corruption investigations.

Adams: There is an obligation placed upon us that when allegations of criminal conduct exist, the public interest demands that those allegations be investigated.

Adams said the DPS has equal jurisdiction with federal agencies when it comes to investigating corruption in office. Although he never mentioned the Waco District Attorney by name, Adams responded to Vic Feazell's charges that he was targeted for investigation after his probe into Henry Lee Lucas.

Adams: You might remember that on January 18, 1985, in Waco, Texas, this particular individual appeared on television saying that rumors were rampant of payoffs in his office and he had to investigations underway at that particular time looking into it. So why should he be surprised if the Department of Public Safety initiates an investigation?

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Adams went on to say that although he once worked for the FBI he does not pull their strings, nor those of the Justice Department. And he says his agency won't be intimidated from doing its job.

Robin Reynolds, News Watch 6, Waco.

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