Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: James M. Beatty, Sr.
Director of Criminal Justice
Wor-Wic Community College

Date: May 5, 2010

Re: Crisis Management for School-Base Incidents-
(Partnering Law Enforcement and the Local School Systems)
(95-05) A111501 (8 hours)
July 29, 2010
MPTC Approval # Pending

Location: Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Report to either Guerrieri Hall 201 or Student Center 302
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-572-8750
FAX 410-572-8759

Dates & Times: Thursday, July 29
7:45 am – 5:00 pm

Fee:
Supporting Counties $3
Worcester/Somerset Counties $3
Other Counties $3
Out of State $3

The safety and security of our schools is important to everyone. Whether one is a student, parent, teacher, staff member, board member, local official, or emergency responder, an incident that occurs at any school – whether urban or rural – will have a major impact on the entire community. Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement and the Local School Systems is an eight-hour course designed to educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and staff on the elements that would allow for an effective response to school-based emergencies. Schools in small, rural, and remote areas across the country account for almost 23% of the total student population (more than 11 million students). Rural schools, law enforcement, and other emergency responders are often limited in resources, so it is imperative that all potentially affected parties collaborate on planning, preparing, communicating, responding, and recovering from a school-based incident. Through this course, rural law enforcement officials receive information and training tools that may be used when working with their local school systems. As a result of the training, law enforcement, superintendents, principals, school resource officers and others within the school system will be better prepared to work collaboratively when a crisis occurs. Topics to be discussed are vulnerability assessments, threat assessment management, parent reunification and incident defusing and debriefing.
Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Students will be able to articulate the course purpose, goals and objectives, summarize how law enforcement personnel and school staff need to work collaboratively to prepare for and respond to school-based crisis events.
2. Students will attain recognizable skills and terminology relevant to school emergency planning and can describe some basic security and safety risks found in schools.
3. Students will be able to identify many of the different types of threats to schools and the levels of motivation by potential perpetrators, capabilities, and modes of operation.
4. Students will be able to identify and distinguish various response protocols used by schools and law enforcement as well as describe some of the devices used to instigate a school emergency incident.
5. Students will be able to explain the basic law enforcement expectations of the school and rural law enforcement will be able to explain the roles and responsibilities of their school partners regarding incident recovery to efficiently and effectively return the school and community to normal operations while maintaining a high-level of safety and accountability.
6. Students will be able to identify additional training tools and resources to reference after the training is complete regarding the partnering of rural law enforcement and school personnel in school-based incident response, recovery and prevention.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

Since we are restricted to the size of the class, we suggest a quick response be made to reserve your seat/s. Reservations may be made by telephone but MUST be followed up with the enclosed reservation form that can be faxed to Ms. Etta Smith, ESCJA secretary. **ALL class reservations** must be submitted to the ESCJA on the attached form via fax or mail, to ensure your reservation.

Dress Code

Please remind attendees of the academy dress code which is **uniform or court appropriate attire only.** No jeans, shorts, sweat clothes or casual attire are permitted unless specifically required for the class (e.g. Defensive Tactics). If you have any questions please call the academy at 410-572-8750.

You will be billed by Wor-Wic Community College billing office. If you need to contact them, their number is 410-334-2923.
Reservation Section

To reserve seats for this school, please complete this form in its entirety and return it promptly. For all officers attending you must provide their name and MPTC certification number as well as all other pertinent information requested below.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION
FAX 410-572-8759 or email esmith@worwic.edu

Crisis Management for School-Base Incidents-(Partnering Law Enforcement and the Local School Systems)
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Sheriff/Chief/Warden/Manager ___________________________ Date ____________

Contact Person (Please Print) __________________________ Phone # ____________

Department/Agency ______________________________________

Address __________________________________________ City __________ State _____ Zip ______

Cancellation Section

Please complete this section to withdraw any officer from the above course. This form must be completed and faxed (410-572-8759) to the academy office prior to the beginning of the class.