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Town of Springdale Citizens Encouraged to Attend Active Shooter Training:

As many of you have certainly noted, our society is experiencing an increase in violent events. Unfortunately, we in Dane County are not immune to such disturbing incidents. Many community leaders, as well as citizens, are concerned about what they can or should do when confronted with these situations.

During a Dane County Chiefs of Police Association meeting, the notion arose regarding a unified message from Dane County Law Enforcement on civilian response to an active shooter situation. Current plans supported by research are “ALICE” (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter the Attack, Evacuate); “ADD” (Avoid, Deny, Defend), and “Run, Hide, Fight.” It is important to know that oftentimes police response time may not be quick enough to intervene before significant injury or death occurs. It is imperative to have options in your plan to survive, not only in the workplace, but also in your life.

As a result of conversations which have taken place between law enforcement and community members, the Dane County Sheriff’s Office is embarking on a FREE education and training initiative. On **Monday, April 8, 6:00-8:00 PM**, Dane County Deputy Josalyn Longley will be providing training **at Springdale Town Hall, 2379 Town Hall Rd., Town of Springdale**. The presentation will provide training as well as education regarding active shooters and workplace violence. Topics will include resources for prevention information and potential early warning signs for all those in the community to be cognizant of. Through this initiative, we feel citizens will be empowered to take action and have the tools and action plans to survive. Please contact Dane County Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Deputy Josalyn Longley (Longley@danesherriff.com or 608-977-1300) or Cindy Holmes (holmes.cindy@danesherriff.com or 608-215-6615) if you have any questions or would like additional information.

No need to RSVP.