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County of Oneida – The Oneida County Sheriff's Office is hosting training for law enforcement and school employees starting 06-25-2019 to 06-27-2019. This training is presented by the National Sheriff's Association and is School Based Threat Risk and Vulnerability Assessment training. There are 22 different school districts and law enforcement agencies attending this training from throughout the state of Wisconsin.

National Sheriffs' Associations School Based Threat, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessment Course

The attacks at schools across our country have strengthened the resolve of communities to complete assessments of schools, colleges and universities, and develop plans to safeguard our children from attacks at their schools.

The National Sheriffs Association recognized the need for federal, state, county, local, tribal, and private sector organizations charged with protecting our children in their schools, to have a uniform, comprehensive, and holistic method of performing integrated Threat, Risk, and Vulnerability assessments. The Coalition also recognized that a comprehensive assessment must provide information that is readily available for operational use. The School Based Threat, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessment methodology is based upon universally applicable best practices and elements common to the most recognized assessment methodologies.

The "School Based Threat, Risk and Vulnerability Assessment" (SBTRVA) Training was developed to assist school administration, staff and employees, responders from all emergency response disciplines, and the private sector, tasked with keeping our children secure, to understand and complete threat, risk, and vulnerability assessments of schools and apply the information gathered in the assessments to help us protect our children, faculty, staff and visitors in their schools.

The SBTRVA is a comprehensive assessment that evaluates the school community's strengths and weaknesses; identifies the school system's critical infrastructure and key resources; evaluates the school system and community's emergency responders capability to prevent, protect, prepare for, respond to, and recover from an attack; evaluates the threats to the school from an all hazard perspective, evaluates the risk to each school in the system as well as the associated Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CI/KR); and provides a comprehensive vulnerability assessment for the individual Schools and related infrastructure.

The information gathered in the SBTRVA methodology converts easily to school safety and security operations; emergency planning, tactical considerations; prevention activities; protection activities; incident response and command; recovery; and the selection of applicable security technology.

Course development was based upon various Threat, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessment (TRVA) methodologies supported and recognized for analyzing, reducing and countering risks by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The primary source for the SBTRVA was the Homeland Security Comprehensive Assessment Model (HLS-CAM™), which was developed by the National Domestic



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Preparedness Coalition, and was demonstrated in a number of school districts including urban and rural locations. The SBTRVA is based upon the HLS-CAM™ assessment methodology. Other assessment methodologies including, but not limited to: CARVER I&II + SHOCK, C/ACAMs, BZZP, RAMCAP, OG&T MGT-310, OG&T MGT-315, and FEMA Assessments were considered in the development of this methodology.

The course focuses on the importance of having various emergency response disciplines from both the public and private sectors participate in the assessment process in conjunction with School Security, School Administration, Faculty and Staff, allowing for comparisons to be made across various missions, agencies, and topics for which risk is assessed.

This course incorporates FEMA's "all hazards" approach, Target Capability List and elements of the National Preparedness Guidelines, National Response Framework, and National Infrastructure Protection Plan. Specifically, the training demonstrates how the information gathered in the assessment process can be used to enhance the applicable capability-based preparedness principals to optimize reductions in risk.

We employ top Subject Matter Expert Instructors from across the nation who are active in County and Local Law Enforcement. As new information is gained from research into School Shooting both our instructors and course content are updated so we may present the latest and best information possible.

Any media requesting additional information about this incident should contact Captain Tyler Young 715-493-0454 or 715-361-5137.

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