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## News Release

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### **Township Scheduled to Conduct Active Shooter Response Training *Municipal Complex Closed to the Public Friday, October 21st - 9 am until Noon***

Hillsborough Township Mayor Frank DelCore advised that employees of the Municipal Complex, including the Library and Board of Education offices will be participating in an Active Shooter Response Training exercise on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The building will be closed to the public from approximately 9 am until noon, while the training exercise is taking place.

“A little over two years ago, the first of this type of drill was conducted here at the complex. It is in the interest of safety for Township employees and visitors that a refresher training be conducted to reinforce what was previously taught during an emergency situation,” stated Mayor Frank DelCore.

In a collaborated effort between the Township Administration, Hillsborough Township Police Department and the Office of Emergency Management, the training exercise will be conducted in a similar manner as a previous one that was held just over two years ago. The goal of the training exercise is to prepare employees in the event an active shooter should enter the complex.

“It is critical in these circumstances that our employees understand how the Police and other first responders will respond in the event of an active shooter or other similar threat,” added Mayor DelCore.

“This is an added element as well for our Police Department’s continued training,” added Committeewoman Gloria McCauley, Liaison to Public Safety.

“We will continue to notify the public prior to the training so that everyone is aware that it is just a training exercise being conducted and that the building will be closed during that time period,” concluded Mayor DelCore.

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