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## News Release

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### **Township Scheduled to Conduct Active Shooter Response Training**

*Auten Road School Closed to the Public Wednesday, July 18th , 9am until 1pm*

Hillsborough Township Chief of Police Darren Powell advised that there will be an Emergency Services Training Exercise on Wednesday, July 18th at the Auten Road Intermediate School. The building will be closed to the public from approximately 9 am until 1 pm, while the training exercise is taking place. There will be numerous emergency vehicles present at the property from approximately 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., residents are reminded that this is only a drill.

In a collaborative effort between the Hillsborough Township Police Department, the Office of Emergency Management, Hillsborough Bureau of Fire Safety, Hillsborough Township Volunteer Fire Departments, RWJ-EMS and Hillsborough Township Board of Education, this training exercise will be conducted in a similar manner as the previous ones held at the Municipal Complex and the School. The goal of the training exercise is to prepare employees in the event an active shooter should enter the school.

“It is critical given the climate of these types of situations around the country that we train with our partners within the Township to ensure understanding of how the Police and other first responders respond in the event of an active shooter or other similar threat,” Chief of Police Darren Powell stated.

Only participants of the the exercise will be permitted on school property during the exercise. Hillsborough Township Summer Recreation Camp will have their normal drop off no later than 8:30 a.m., before the exercise begins.

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