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Township Scheduled to Conduct Active Shooter Response Training Public Works Facility Closed to the Public Friday, June 14th , 8am until 1 pm

Hillsborough Township Chief of Police Darren Powell advised that there will be an Emergency Services Training Exercise on Friday, June 14th at the Hillsborough Township Department of Public Works Facility located at 21 East Mountain Road. The facility will be closed to the public from approximately 8 am until 1 pm, while the training exercise is taking place. There will be numerous emergency vehicles present at the property and 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, and RWJ-EMS, this training exercise will be conducted in a similar manner as the previous ones held at the Municipal Complex and the Schools. The goal of the training exercise is to prepare employees in the event an active shooter should enter the facility.

“Given today’s climate of these types of situations around the country, most recently in Virginia, it is imperative that we train with our partners within the Township and other agencies 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 exercise will be granted access to the facility during the exercise.

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