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OakTAC Hosts Active Shooter Protocol Training for Oakland County Law Enforcement Officers

On Tuesday, August 27 at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon County Law Enforcement –Tactical Response Coordinating Group (OakTAC) will be conducting active shooter protocol scenario training for numerous Oakland County law enforcement agencies at the closed Jefferson Middle School in Pontiac (600 Motor, Pontiac). **Members of the media are invited to observe this training exercise. We will allow photo opportunities of the training.**

With the approaching school year, Oakland County law enforcement agencies, large and small are meeting the need to fully train their officers in responding to potential serious incidents at their schools. As of this date, a total of over 400 Oakland county law enforcement officers from 25 agencies have been trained since June.

The OakTAC group is composed of members from the following Oakland County law enforcement agencies:

Auburn Hills Police Department
Beverly Hills Department of Public Safety
Birmingham Police Department
Bloomfield Hills Department of Public Safety
Bloomfield Twp. Police Department
Clawson Police Department
City of Farmington Public Safety Department
Farmington Hills Police Department
Ferndale Police Department
Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department
Hazel Park Police Department
Holly Police Department
Madison Heights Police Department
Milford Police Department
Novi Police Department
Oak Park Department of Public Safety
Oakland Community College Department of Public Safety

**Oakland University Department of Public Safety
Oakland County Sheriff Office
Rochester Police Department
Royal Oak Police Department
Southfield Police Department
Troy Police Department
Waterford Township Police Department
West Bloomfield Police Department
White Lake Township Police Department
Wixom Police Department**

These agencies provide primary police services to over 95% of the population of Oakland County.

The history of this group dates back to 2009 when Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard hosted a meeting that ultimately generated discussion over the need for a more regional response to large scale incidents. From that initial discussion, the OakTAC Group was established. The purpose of this group is to provide coordination of resources and training, and ultimately position Oakland County to more effectively and efficiently respond in the event of a major incident requiring mutual aid. Oakland County Homeland Security Division has been an integral part of ensuring the success of OakTAC by assisting in gaining much needed federal training funds for OakTAC.
