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Incident Time :

Altadena Sheriff's Station hosted a multi-agency Active Shooter training at Eliot Middle School today.

Altadena Station hosted an multi-agency Active Shooter training on the campus of James Eliot Middle School in Altadena. Approximately 50 deputies from Crescenta Valley, Altadena, Temple and Marina Del Rey Sheriff Stations participated.

Officers from the Pasadena Police Department and the fire fighters from Los Angeles County Fire Department worked together with deputies in several active shooter scenarios that simulated realistic problems involving an active shooter.

The training was conducted by the LASD Master Field Training Officers and was supported by Altadena Station Volunteers. Also on hand were Jail Custody Deputies and Explorers that acted as role players.

The object was to swiftly locate the active shooter(s) inside a location and neutralize that threat to protect the safety and lives of potential victims inside. L.A. County Fire Department trained along side deputies and officers where they entered the target location to rescue and remove the injured and brought them outside to a safe location for proper treatment for their injuries.

Visit the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for more information on Active Shooter Preparedness

<http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness>

Active Shooter: What You Can Do Course

DHS has developed an Independent Study Course titled Active Shooter: What You Can Do. This course was developed to provide the public with guidance on how to prepare for and respond to

active shooter crisis situations.

Upon completion of Active Shooter: What You Can Do, employees and managers will be able to:

- Describe the actions to take when confronted with an active shooter and to assist responding law enforcement officials;
- Recognize potential workplace violence indicators;
- Describe actions to take to prevent and prepare for potential active shooter incidents; and
- Describe how to manage the consequences of an active shooter incident.

The online training is available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Management Institute and additional training for law enforcement is available at Federal Emergency Management Agency Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response.

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