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Joint Press Release: Kitsap County Sheriff's Office and Washington State Patrol, District 8

Joint tactical training exercise

Silverdale, Wash. -- The Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) teams of the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office and the Washington State Patrol will conduct joint tactical training on the grounds of Central Kitsap High School (CKHS) tomorrow from 12:00 noon until 10:00 p.m.

Central Kitsap High School is located at 3700 NW Anderson Hill Road, Silverdale.

Passing motorists and pedestrians will notice an increased presence of law enforcement personnel and vehicles on and around the CKHS campus.

County roadways adjacent to the high school will remain open to the public.

SWAT teams are trained to respond and control incidents involving active shooter attacks, barricaded persons, sniper shootings, hostage situations, terrorist confrontations, high-risk search warrant entry and other operations.

SWAT training is conducted regularly and the use of public facilities to conduct exercise scenarios enhances this training, by allowing teams to train in an urban environment where they might be called into service.

Note for media representatives: print and broadcast media who wish to attend are asked to contact the sheriff's office public information officer, for further details. Contact numbers: 360-337-3684 (pager) or 360-710-0773 (mobile phone).

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