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Cost-Free Training Opportunity

Community Awareness & Partnerships Training For Disaster Preparedness

Silverdale, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff Steve Boyer together with the National Sheriff's Association is sponsoring an ***all-hazards training class for disaster preparedness*** in Kitsap County.

Times & date: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25.

Location: Harrison Medical Center, Silverdale Campus
1800 NW Myhre Road
Silverdale
(intersection of Ridgetop Blvd. & Myhre Road).

This unique training opportunity, provided by the Department of Homeland Security, is a one-day seminar on citizen preparedness and response should a major incident ever occur in the Puget Sound region. It is designed to educate the community in how best to prepare and respond to a disaster when emergency responders are overwhelmed.

Hurricane Katrina has taught us that citizens may be left to cope with a crisis on their own for the first hours / days or even longer.

The class course includes:

- How to create a Family Disaster Plan
- What to include in a Family Disaster Kit
- Developing a Community Resource Data Base
- Crisis Response
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive information
- Terrorism awareness

Complimentary continental breakfast and lunch are provided with the course.

This training is cost-free to all attendees.

The “Garden Rooms” of Harrison Silverdale (seminar location) will be open at 8:30 a.m. for registration.

Interested community members are strongly encouraged to attend. Class size is limited and past experience has shown that class registration fills quickly.

To register, please contact:

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