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Beaver County—Active Shooter Response

Goal: Provide Information and Best Practices for Law Enforcement, Schools and Colleges

What:

School Emergency Symposia

July 19 and July 26, 2022

8:30am-4:30pm

CCBC Resource Room

These will be duplicate forums being offered so that the maximum number of School and First Responders may attend one of them.

Who:

The two duplicate one-day forums are intended for:

- School officials including School Board Members, Principals, Teachers, Counselors, SPO'-SRO's
- First Responders including Police, Emergency Management Personnel [911 Center]and EMS
- College leadership and Security Personnel.
- Mental Health and Crisis responders.

Why:

Our Country faces an epidemic of Active Killer/Active Shooter Emergencies [AK/AS Emergencies]. A Mass Shooting is defined as a firearm crime in which four people are injured or killed not including the shooter. In the past few weeks, there have been AK/AS Emergencies at schools, public buildings, commercial shopping districts, stores, religious institutions and places of employment. The FBI identified 250 AK/AS Emergencies from 2000-2017 including 52 at schools or colleges, 105 at businesses, 35 in public spaces and 25 in government buildings. These events have increased in number and death toll since 2017. The FBI identified 40 Mass Shootings in 2020 with 164 casualties and 61 such events in 2021 with 242 casualties. As of May 24, 2022, the day of the Uvalde Texas School Shooting, there had been 28 Mass Shootings in 2022. There were at least 12 over the Memorial Day Weekend, at least three the weekend of June 4, and we have been averaging one every day since then.

Beaver County must take steps to Prevent and Prepare.

Every school and college and police department has plans for an active shooter event. Some plans are vague and based on hope, others may have solid protocols and training in

place. Regardless, few outside of law enforcement know what county resources will be available before, during and after such an event. What may the response look like? What role other agencies may play? How we may increase our security at diverse locations.

Schools need to know what resources law enforcement may bring to bear and law enforcement needs to know what the schools have in place.

We will gather experts in risk assessment, hardening schools, communication and police response.

We will hold two one-day sessions at CCBC, where experts will provide information and set forth the best practices for schools and police, risk reduction and risk identification, discuss planned responses, and do a “walk through” of what an event and response may look like.

We request that anyone intending to come RSVP. Space is limited to 200 per session.

District Attorney David J Lozier

Direct Questions on the Program to: Det. Lt. Timmie Patrick, 724-773-8559

Direct Questions regarding reservations to: Victim Witness Director Steve Jurich, 724-773-8570

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/SVBhVfEikfHEGNX1A>

