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Subject Active Shooter Course

We had the opportunity of taking the Active Shooter Course from Powerphone. During that time our Instructor George Deuchar encouraged us to go a step further and see it from the other side. He said, we needed to find out what our Officers plans are and how they Train for an Active Shooter Event. As I sat through the Training, I agreed that we needed that information and how vital and beneficial it would be for Dispatchers. The following week, I sent an email to the Chief of Police Frank Coffin, telling him about the course and what the benefits would be for our department. I was very pleased and proud that he welcomed that idea without hesitation. He allowed us to go out to the range, suit up into gear, go through the shoothouse and use the simulator. The Instructors made everyone comfortable and made sure that everyone was prepared to use the tools that we had learned. I think that it is very important that we keep Dispatchers in the loop and afford them training that will allow them to perform their job better, but this definitely gave us an insight into what the Officers are responding to and dealing with on the streets.

Thank you George Deuchar for suggesting that we take this extra step and I appreciate all that you do.



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