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UPCOMING SCHOOL HOSTAGE TRAINING

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) – Sedgwick County departments, and local schools and first responders will participate in a nationwide video teleconference training focused on school hostage situations on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. at the Sedgwick County Emergency Operations Center, 714 N. Main, Wichita.

The training, hosted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Management Institute, will include the follow local groups:

Sedgwick County

- Emergency Management
- Sheriff's Office
- COMCARE
- Emergency Medical Service

Schools

- Wichita State University
- Wichita Public Schools
- Wichita Catholic schools
- Derby Public Schools

- Maize School District
- Haysville Schools
- Mulvane School District
- Clearwater Schools
- Wichita Independent School
- Wichita Central Christian Academy

Others:

- Wichita Police Department
- Haysville Police Department
- Mulvane Police Department
- Clearwater Police Department
- Park City Police Department
- Kansas Division of Emergency Management

Participating groups from across the country include:

- Suffolk University – Massachusetts
- Bloomsburg University – Pennsylvania
- Delaware Emergency Management Agency
- St. Clair County, Alabama
- South San Francisco Fire Department – California
- Seminole County, Florida
- Boynton Beach, Florida
- Manatee County, Florida
- Polk County, Florida
- Atlanta Department of Fire Rescue – Georgia
- St. Charles, Illinois
- Vandalia, Illinois
- Jackson County, Indiana
- Nash County, North Carolina
- Hamilton County, Ohio

- Richmond Public Schools – Virginia
- Hopewell County, Virginia

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