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HOUSE OF WORSHIP THREAT ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP OCTOBER 15-16

WAKE FOREST, NC – October 10, 2008 – The Wake Forest Police Department will host a two-day training workshop October 15-16 for area faith-based administrators, teachers, and maintenance staff and local law enforcement agents on the proper identification and assessment of facility threats.

The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Mill Room of The Factory, 1839 S. Main St., Wake Forest.

Starr Barbaro, North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission, will serve as the workshop instructor. Ms. Barbaro has 15 years law enforcement experience. She has taught the current course to over 750 law enforcement officers and school personnel.

The course emphasizes crisis prevention and addresses Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) as it relates to facility vulnerability and how to use CPTED concepts to reduce crime and violence. As a result, city planners, architects, and landscape designers are also encouraged to attend.

Participants will learn how to conduct a threat level assessment and how to apply strategies to identify building vulnerability from the inside looking out. The workshop will also discuss how to minimize casualties in the event of an attack and provide instruction concerning how to develop security and crisis plans.

The workshop is free of charge, but advance registration is requested. For registration information, contact Ofc. S. Graham at (919) 554-6150 or via email at sgraham@wakeforestnc.gov.

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