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Georgetown County Sheriff's Office, SLED, and Georgetown County School District to Conduct Active Shooter Training

(Pawleys Island, SC) --- The Georgetown County Sheriff's Office and the Georgetown County School District would like to notify the public that two (2) joint training sessions in response to an active shooter in a school setting are planned for Georgetown County.

On August 7-8 and August 11-12, 2014, the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office and the SC Law Enforcement Division (SLED), with support from the Georgetown County School District, will conduct two (2) day Active Shooter training classes for officers and instructors from several jurisdictions at Waccamaw High School in the Pawleys Island Community. Participating in the exercise will be all School Resource Officers, the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office, SLED, the Georgetown Police Department, and the Pawleys Island Police Department. Each class will consist of one day of classroom instruction followed by a day of practicing scenarios with role players in a school setting.

"It is unfortunate that this type of training is necessary," according to Dr. Randy Dozier, Superintendent of the Georgetown County District, "but we are pleased to work with the Sheriff's Office and SLED to provide the best possible training for the law enforcement officers who protect our schools."

"You train for the worst, but are always hopeful for the best when it comes to our children," Sheriff Lane Cribb of the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office commented.

The public should be aware that there will be large numbers of law enforcement officers in and around the high school during the training dates.

For any questions, please contact Lt. Neil Johnson of the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office (843) 436-6072.
