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CCSO to host active shooter awareness training for the public on August 1

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office will offer an Active Shooter Awareness Training session for the public on Saturday, August 1, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The training will take place in the Leeds Room at the Law Enforcement Center, located at 3691 Leeds Avenue in North Charleston.

The program will be led by Crime Prevention Master Deputy Derek Conkey, who will provide evidence-based instruction designed to assist organizations, businesses, and places of worship in preparing for and responding to active shooter incidents. Participants will also hear remarks from guest speakers Charleston County Sheriff Carl Ritchie and Charleston County 911 Specialist DeVona Perry.

The Sheriff's Office encourages community members, business leaders, faith-based representatives, and safety coordinators to attend this important training. The session will focus on situational awareness, response strategies, and best practices for enhancing organizational preparedness.

This event is open to the public. Seating is limited to 120 attendees, so an RSVP is required. Attendees must reserve a free ticket through Eventbrite using the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/active-shooter-awareness-tickets-1992778348685>

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