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Press Release

Today's Date: March 23, 2015
Date & Time of Event April 1-2, 2015
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Type of Event First Responder Operations: Law Enforcement Field Support Training
Location: North Vacaville

COUNTYWIDE MUTUAL AID TRAINING SET FOR APRIL IN VACAVILLE

A countywide mutual aid training will take place in Vacaville April 1-2 in the open area between I-80 and I-505.

The Vacaville Police Department, in partnership with the Vacaville Fire Department, Solano County Office of Emergency Services, the California Emergency Management Agency and the United States Department of Homeland Security will sponsor a First Responder, Law Enforcement Field Support Course for the Solano County Mutual Aid Mobile Field Force.

The Solano County Mutual Aid Mobile Field Force is comprised of officers from law enforcement agencies throughout Solano County. The primary mission of the Solano County Mutual Aid Mobile Field Force is to respond to incidents of crowd management, civil or criminal disasters and other incidents at the direction of the Solano County Office of Emergency Services.

This 16-hour mandatory course will take place in the classroom and in the field. Classroom training will take place in the Vacaville City Council Chambers each morning, while field training will be held in the area between I-80 and I-505 near Genentech and Kaiser Permanente.

Horse Creek Drive between Grassland Drive and Ackerly Drive will be closed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on training days and there will be minimal interruption to traffic or businesses in the area.

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Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.



Citizens can drive from Genentech and the State Compensation Insurance Fund area to the Kaiser Permanente Hospital by using Vaca Valley Parkway or New Horizons Way that will connect Ackerly Drive and Grassland Drive.

Officers will be required to demonstrate their operational skills in uniform and while encapsulated in Level C hazmat suits during the course as well as pass a written exam. Officers will perform mounted (vehicle) and dismounted (on foot) formations, arrest techniques, citizen rescues, officer rescues, crime scene processing and crowd/scene assessments.

This training will take place in a controlled environment and will be monitored for safety. Officers may be seen donning and doffing their equipment throughout the day. There will be no use of munitions or chemicals and no firearms will be discharged during this course.

This course is funded by the Solano County Office of Emergency Services through the Department of Homeland Security. This course prepares officers who are assigned duties as part of the Solano County Mutual Aid Mobile Field Force to train, prepare for disasters and receive the mandated certification.

Anyone with questions regarding this training can call Sgt. Charlie Spruill at (707) 449-5414 or Detective Bryan Larsen at (707) 449-5200.

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