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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads,
Nonpublic School Administrators
Route To: School Personnel Involved in Emergency Planning, Principals, School Administrators
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'Comprehensive Active Shooter Incident Management' Programs Offered for Schools

The New Jersey Department of Education and the New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Mental Health & Addictions Services, Disaster and Terrorism Branch, announce a training program, "Comprehensive Active Shooter Incident Management (CASIM) for Schools," to be held on three different dates in June.

The presenter will be Steve Crimando, Director of Training for the Disaster and Terrorism Branch, who specializes in the application of behavioral sciences in homeland and private security, violence prevention and disaster response. He is frequently called upon to provide insight on violence prevention and response, and has adapted his presentation about the CASIM model for the school community.

The active shooter threat is a dynamic, multifaceted problem that requires a multidimensional approach to prevention, response and recovery. Case studies have indicated that shooters often begin preparing for an attack weeks, months and sometimes years in advance. The CASIM model is designed to help organizations understand the dynamics of a violent event, plan for the full-cycle of the event, and detect and deter would-be perpetrators by preparing those at risk with necessary information and skills.

Registration

Register for one of three CASIM for Schools presentations being offered throughout the state:

- [June 11, 2018 – Morris County Public Safety Academy, Morristown](#)
- [June 13, 2018 – Stockton University, SRI & ETTC, Galloway](#)
- [June 18, 2018 – Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, Freehold](#)

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