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DOC to hold active shooter drill and discussion

The Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) will hold an active shooter drill and discussion on Friday, February 27, at its headquarters in Salem, located at 2575 Center Street NE. The Dome Building (as it is commonly known) will be closed to the public and non-Dome Building DOC staff between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Designated staff will fire blanks as part of the exercise.

This information is intended as an advisory in the event that a member of the public contacts you to report DOC activity as breaking news. If you receive calls from the public regarding these exercises, please refer them to DOC at the contact information provided.

Staff from Salem Police Department and the Oregon State Police will be participating as well. As participants, Dome Building staff will be able to:

1. Describe actions to take when confronted with an active shooter and responding law enforcement officials.
2. Recognize potential workplace violence indicators.
3. Describe actions to take to prevent and prepare for potential active shooter incidents.
4. Describe how to manage the consequences of an active shooter incident.

DOC employs 4,500 staff members at 14 institutions, two community corrections offices, and several centralized support facilities throughout the state. The agency is responsible for the care and custody of over 14,500 adults sentenced to more than 12 months of incarceration, and direct or indirect supervision of 32,000 offenders on felony supervision in the community. DOC is recognized nationally among correctional agencies for providing adults in custody with the cognitive, education, and job skills needed to become productive citizens when they transition back to their communities.

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