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Active Shooter training Held at Tri-County School

The Tri-County Special Education Ward School recently went through Active Shooter response training. Sheriff Steve Bareis and Sergeant Rustin Juhl, Du Quoin Police Department, served as their instructors. The training teaches an option based approach to responding to a threat of violence. The training uses a curriculum from Tier One Tactical Solutions. The classes teaches three options for response: Evade (shelter in place), Evacuate (run to safety), and Engage the subject to distract and delay so authorities can respond. Two scenarios were used that teachers had to decide what to do for their safety.

The training also teaches trauma first aid. Teachers were instructed how to use a tourniquet, pressure dressings, and bandages. The number one reason for deaths that could have been prevented in active shooter situations are injuries where victims lost too much blood.

This training is available to areas schools, businesses, and churches upon request. For further information contact Sheriff Steve Bareis at 618-357-5212.

Rustin Juhl demonstrates how to apply a tourniquet

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