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MEMORANDUM

To: Deans, Directors and Department Heads
From: UMass Police Department
Subject: UMPD Training Notice
Date: May 23, 2008

The UMass Amherst Police Department (UMPD) has scheduled Active Threat Training for all UMPD police officers. This training is similar to training performed last summer in Bartlett Hall. We intend to use the School of Management Building this year as it provides us with classrooms, auditoriums, and multiple floors so common to our campus. It will also serve the dual purpose of helping our officers become familiar with the facility.

The training has been scheduled on weekends during the month of June and one weekend in July to minimize the impact on the campus and the faculty, staff and students in the School of Management. We will be utilizing simunition training rounds approved by the National Tactical Officers Association during this training. These sound similar to real bullets being fired but use crayon-like material to show where the rounds land and can be washed away.

For the protection of the campus community and the integrity of the training no one will be allowed to enter the training area during the following training dates and times:

June 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
June 14th and 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
June 21st and 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
June 28th and 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
July 12th and 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We will be providing site security to prevent anyone from inadvertently entering the training site during these times. Training signs will be posted. UMPD wanted to make the campus aware of the training in the event someone sees or hears the training activity during these weekends.

This type of training is important to our mission to protect the University. Thank you for your support and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns you are encouraged to call Deputy Chief Johnny Whitehead at 413-545-9425.