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Crisis Negotiation Training for Law Enforcement June 8, 2010

Jacksonville Police Department has partnered with the FBI and Coastal Carolina Community College to host a two-day training opportunity in crisis negotiation techniques for law enforcement officers.

The class, which will take place at Coastal Carolina Community College on June 21st and 22nd, is designed for Hostage Negotiation Teams, On-Scene Commanders, SWAT members and Team Leaders. There will be special focus areas with presentations and case studies involving Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

State, Federal and Local and US Military personnel from throughout the state will be in attendance.

Captain Patrick Traitor, Jacksonville Police Department Training Officer, stated that "this type of training provides those officers arriving first on the scene in a critical incident with the expertise to diffuse or de-escalate a dangerous situation. The goal is to avoid injury or loss of life."

Media questions regarding the class can be directed to Beth Purcell, Media Liaison at 910-581-9909 or bpurcell@ci.jacksonville.nc.us

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