



## For immediate release:

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### **Active Shooter Full Scale Exercise- Post Event**

On Wednesday, November 1, 2023, an Active Shooter Full Scale Exercise was held at Quincy Jr/Sr High School. This exercise was designed to assist first responders and school staff to respond to unusual events that may challenge our facilities, personnel, and impact our communities. The purpose of the full-scale exercise at Quincy Jr/Sr High School was to test our local law enforcement, emergency medical services, and school staff, as well as other community partners who would respond to an incident involving an active shooter in our community.

The exercise went well with strengths identified and many valuable lessons learned. The next step in this process is creating an After-Action Report using the following information: exercise evaluations, participant feedback, notes from debriefing, and role player assessments. Based on the information obtained from the full-scale exercise, strengths and areas of improvement will be identified. An Improvement Plan will be developed which will address the areas which need improvement. This process is conducted as a collaborative effort. There were over 70 participants, 20 support staff (evaluators, observers, staff), and 30 role players involved in this exercise.

The following agencies/organizations participated in the exercise:

- Plumas County Sheriff's Office
- California Highway Patrol
- United States Forest Service- Mt Hough and Law Enforcement
- California Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement
- Cal-Trans
- Careflight- Plumas District Hospital ambulance
- Eastern Plumas Health Care ambulance
- Quincy Fire Department
- Meadow Valley Fire Department
- Quincy Jr/Sr High School

The following organizations/agencies provided valuable support for the exercise:

- Plumas County Public Health Agency
- Plumas County OES (Office of Emergency Service)
- United States Forest Service- Beckwourth
- CALOES
- NorCal EMS
- Lassen County Public Health Department
- Glenn County Public Health Department

A special thank you to the staff and students of Quincy Jr/Sr High School who volunteered to be role players for the exercise. Without their involvement, the exercise would lack the realism which is needed in a full-scale exercise. The commitment of Plumas County's first responders, schools, and other emergency organizations to the safety and welfare of our community is commendable and was demonstrated during this exercise. The continued coordination, training, and exercising of our first responders, healthcare system, and other community partners is vital for the safety and wellbeing of our community.



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