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Police Training at Old St. Pat's School on Saturday, March 27, 2010

The Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit will be conducting a police training exercise on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the old St. Pat's School building in the 300 block of W. Oak St. The training is scheduled to start at approximately 5:30 p.m. and conclude by 9:30 p.m. Residents can expect to see a large police presence and barricades prohibiting access to the school parking lot. The training is designed to better prepare law enforcement officers in a coordinated response to an act of violence in a school or similar setting. Officers participating in the training will be utilizing specialized weapons to increase the realism of the exercise.

The Monroe County Combined Tactical Unit (CTU) is comprised of officers from the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Sparta Police Department, and Tomah Police Department.

The old St. Pat's School building is scheduled for demolition in early April and this offers a unique opportunity for the CTU to utilize equipment and methods in a more realistic manner. Members of the public may watch the training exercise, but are asked not to interfere with the ongoing operations of the participants.

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