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### ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING EXERCISE

Tomorrow, October 11, 2013, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office will conduct a full scale Active Shooter Exercise at St. Charles Borromeo School in Destrehan, Louisiana from 12 PM – 3 PM.

This exercise is conducted in conjunction with SCSO's nationally recognized IMPASE program. IMPASE is Integrated Multilayered Planning for Active Shooter Events.

This summer, the Archdiocese of New Orleans school system participated in IMPASE classes and this exercise is a culmination of that training. Working with Archbishop Aymond, School Superintendent Dr. Jan Lancaster, Principal Mary Schmidt and the Safe Schools staff at St. Charles Borromeo, this exercise is a collaborative effort.

Over 200 teachers and students from Archdiocesan Schools will participate along with representatives of St. Charles Parish Government, East St. Charles Parish Fire Department, ST. Charles Parish EMS, St. Charles Parish Hospital and the 911 Communications District.

Along with over 75+ SCSO deputies participating will be representatives of numerous area Law Enforcement agencies to include the Louisiana State Police and the FBI who will be evaluating the exercise.

This exercise will be the fourth full scale exercise conducted in St. Charles Parish. This, however, is the first conducted at a private/parochial school. A fifth full scale exercise is planned early next year at a St. Charles Parish public school.