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(Eau Claire, Wis.) –

Eau Claire County Emergency Management is sponsoring a full-scale active threat exercise at Augusta High School on April 29, 2023, from 9am-1pm. Local law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical services, including Mayo Clinic Ambulance Service, and school personnel will be participating in the exercise. Plans for the exercise have been ongoing for the past few months.

This release will serve as a notification to residents of Augusta that the activities and enhanced police presence on the campus of Augusta High School on Saturday, April 29, are part of a drill and not an immediate threat.

This exercise will provide local emergency agencies with an opportunity to assess capabilities, plans, policies, and procedures. It will focus on decision-making, coordination, and integration with other jurisdictions/organizations during an active shooter event. This exercise is made possible with funding received by the Wisconsin Emergency Management/Homeland Security Grant Program-Active Shooter Grant.

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