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10th Judicial District Court and Probation Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

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Active Shooter Exercise Scheduled for Dennis Maes Judicial Building

Pueblo, CO: The Pueblo County 10th Judicial District Court, 10th Judicial District Probation, the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, and other local First Responder agencies will be having an active shooter drill on Thursday, September 18, at the Dennis Maes Judicial Building, 501 N. Elizabeth Street.

The exercise is designed to test the court and probation staff's actions and response should an armed intruder enter the building and begin shooting. It will also test the response capabilities of the sheriff's deputies who work in the building. The Pueblo Fire Department, AMR, and local hospitals will also test their capabilities at the exercise.

The drill is expected to begin around 9:30 a.m. and should be completed by early afternoon. The building WILL NOT be open to the public that day.

The exercise will simulate an armed intruder in the building. The public may see exercise-related activity in the area of the Dennis Maes Judicial Building. Responders will be dressed in appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and emergency equipment and vehicles will be deployed to the scene, including multiple ambulances and aeromedical helicopters.

The drill will be evaluated by local evaluators with the goal of ensuring the staff's capability to respond to a real-world incident should one ever occur.

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