

The Manatee County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the National Sheriff's Association and the US Department of Homeland Security, is hosting a **FREE** "All Hazards / Community Partnership and Awareness Training" program on Saturday, February 21st, 2009. The Itinerary Topics are listed on the attached document and the target audience is private citizens, community leaders and business representatives. In other words, it is available to anyone who lives or works in Manatee County. This program is to bring the community some awareness to the hazards being faced in today's society and to show the importance of establishing partnerships and bonds between local government entities and the public when dealing with these hazards. Whether a natural disaster, a man-made disaster or a terrorist event, this program is designed as a series of interactive activities to engage community leaders and citizens in creating collaborative partnerships that can assist everyone in times of crisis.

The site of this event has not been determined yet. It will depend on the feedback I get from the public. Although the program is open and available to anyone in Manatee County, I need to try and get an estimate on participants so I know how big of an area is going to be needed to house it.

Please bring the attached flyer to your homeowner association meetings, Neighborhood Watch groups, civic groups, youth groups, etc... Also, any businesses, community leaders, local government officials or governmental departments, educational institutions, and faith based organization or groups are invited.

If you or anyone you know is interested in attending this event, please e-mail or call me with the number of people who would like to attend by January 23rd, 2009. I will have the location determined the following couple of weeks and will e-mail anyone who has responded back with that location.

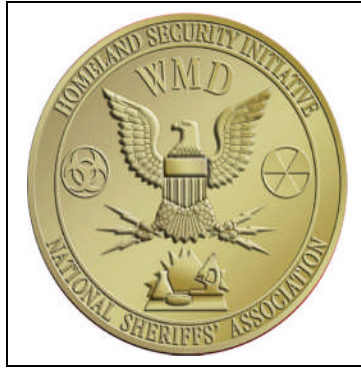
Thank you for taking the time to review this and I look forward to hosting this event,

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p.s. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for free with the program.

ALL - HAZARDS HOMELAND SECURITY INITIATIVE

Community Partnerships and Awareness Training



***COMING TO MANATEE COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 21st, 2009
(Location to be determined)***

Program Itinerary Topics

Module 1 – Awareness and Comprehensive Emergency Management Basics

Module 2 – Preparation & Prevention

Module 3 – Response: Community Partnerships

Module 4 - Recovery

Module 5 – Continuing the Community Partnership Building Process

This will be a one day, 8-hour seminar on our community's role in preparation for a major incident in the event that one ever occurs in Manatee County. This class will have limited seating that will be determined by public interest. If you are interested in attending this seminar, please contact Deputy Steve Ogline with the Manatee County Sheriff's Office's Crime Prevention Unit at the contacts listed below. Again, this seminar will take place at an undetermined location that will be determined by public interest.

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