



Florida Association Of Hostage Negotiators

for those who make the call. . .

REGION 4 TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Hello present and future FAHN members! My name is Detective James "Robbie" Parker and I am your Training Director for Region 4 of the Florida Association of Hostage Negotiators. I am excited to invite you to the following regional training opportunity. To participate, you must either be a current member of FAHN or be willing to join!

Who: Crisis/Hostage Negotiators in F.A.H.N. Region 4 Training (Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, and Union Counties). **All other regions are invited to participate!**

When: **Tuesday, March 28, 2017 8:00am-4:00pm**

Where: Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Patrol Squad Room
2621 SE Hawthorne Road
Gainesville, FL 32641

What:

8a-830a Check-in/Regional members meet and greet (light refreshments)

830a-1130a Jim McDonald Department of Corrections (Ret)

Lecture:

"Available approaches for the negotiation of hostage/barricaded subject situations in a detention/corrections environment"

1130a-1230p Lunch Break

1230p-4p Scenario

How to Register: Go to www.fahn.net and locate the event on the training page. This training is free for current FAHN members. If you are not a member, you can join online. **Please register by March 27, 2017.**

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Morning Lecture Information:

The training will provide information regarding the available approaches for the negotiation of hostage/barricaded subject situations in a detention/corrections environment. The presentation will discuss the similarities and differences found in a community stand-off and those events in the detention setting. Negotiating in a detention/corrections facility provides unique challenges found only in this environment, including: employee/client relationships, issues of supervision, and institutional memory, as well as numbers of persons involved, weapons likely to be used/present and the nature and types of threat present. Discussion will include approaches needed to communicate with subjects, tactical options, tactical problems, negotiation issues, cultural/affiliation issues and establishing inmate leadership. Due to the setting, there are issues that are considered non-negotiable in this environment that may be negotiable in the community.

Afternoon Scenario Based Exercise:

The review will provide insight into the unique problems that detention facilities and correctional institutions present to law enforcement members, responders and responding agencies. Teams are encouraged to bring any equipment they might utilize in a negotiation, but it is not required.