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## Tactical Teams to Conduct Training

On March 28, 2010, tactical teams with the Gaston County Police, Gastonia Police, and Gaston County Sheriff's Office will conduct training at Westfield Eastridge Mall, located at 246 N. New Hope Road, Gastonia, beginning at 7 p.m.

The training will simulate an emergency situation that requires police, medical and fire service response. The mall will be closed at the time of the training, but several store tenants will be providing employees as role players for the scenario. Tactical team members and store employees are expected to gain beneficial training in a real-world environment that is among the largest structures in Gaston County.

This training would not be possible without cooperation between emergency service agencies and Westfield Eastridge Mall management and tenants.

The press will be provided with a viewing area within the mall from which to observe the scenario.

For further information contact Capt. S. Duncan at (704) 866-6888 or Capt. C. Rosselle at (704) 866-3397.

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