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School Threat Incident Response Roundtable set for Friday

EDINBURG – Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney Ricardo Rodriguez Jr. will host an Active Shooter Incident roundtable with local law enforcement and school district officials at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23 at the McAllen Performing Arts Center.

A news conference will be held following the roundtable discussion at 11:30 a.m. in the foyer.

The focus of the roundtable will be active shooter incidents at educational facilities, with emphasis on prevention and combined community efforts to deter, report, and investigate suspicious activity.

“Active shooter incidents are increasing in frequency and the fact that they often happen in rural communities and peaceful suburbs underscores that no locality is immune,” Rodriguez said. “Our priority is to work to ensure the safety of our children and prevent these incidents; however, we must also prepare to confront and respond to these calls.”

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