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CITY HALL TO CLOSE APRIL 6th FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

Chino Hills, CA – Chino Hills City Hall will close at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 6th for an Active Shooter multi-agency training exercise for the Chino Hills Police Department, Chino Valley Fire District, and City employees. The public lobby of the Chino Hills Police Department will be closed all day for use during the training. Police employees will be working 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will be available by calling (909) 364-2000. Police services in the field will not be affected by the training.

The public should not be alarmed if they see a heavy police presence, as deputies will be responding to a scenario that there is an active shooter at City Hall. Visitors may hear the sound of simulated gunshots. Chino Valley Fire Department will also be staging triage areas and transporting “victims.” Message boards will be positioned to notify Government Center visitors of the training exercise.

Access to the Library parking lot will be from Boys Republic Drive only. City Center Drive will be open. The remainder of the parking lot adjacent to City Hall will be closed. The entrance to the parking structure on the City Hall side will be closed; the entrance on The Shoppes side will remain open. Citizens on Patrol volunteers will be staffing some of the road closures and will notify visitors that training is underway.

This exercise is part of an ongoing effort to enhance first responders’ preparedness level for a variety of scenarios and locations. Employees recently participated in a 2-hour Workplace Violence training session in support of the training exercise.

The date was chosen to minimize the impacts to the public. Fridays have the lowest customer count at City Hall, and spring break will reduce impact of school students and traffic at the Government Center. The James S. Thalman Chino Hills Branch Library will be open. Signage will be posted to inform Library visitors of the training exercise. .

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