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**Stratham Police Department Provides CRASE Training to Local Area Businesses and Citizens**

In light of the unfortunate, yet dramatic increase in active shooter events across the country, the Stratham Police Department has taken steps to help educate the public on how to increase their chances for survival, if faced with an active shooter or critical incident event.

Schools, public and private businesses, and private citizens frequently request direction and presentations on what action they should be taking if they are caught in an active shooter situation. The Stratham Police Department now offers a free course, taught by a certified Officer, which provides pre-planned response options should employees or citizens find themselves faced with a similar situation. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy, provides strategies, guidance, and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, what can be expected from the police response, medical issues, and techniques to assist in surviving an active shooter / critical incident.

“We are proud to partner with our community to help our citizens gather the tools to survive when every second counts. During this training, they will learn the tools that can save their lives and the lives of loved ones, while gaining a better understanding of law enforcement and first responder response procedures”, said Police Chief Anthony King.

Are you a citizen interested in receiving this training course? Officer Amanda Bibeau is providing a session open to the public on August 25, 2022 at 5:30 pm. To reserve your seat please email Officer Bibeau at [abibeau@strathampd.org](mailto:abibeau@strathampd.org). This training is scheduled to be held at the Stratham Fire Department, however, the location may change depending on the number of attendees.

The Department will be announcing upcoming CRASE training courses that will held throughout the year. These courses typically run for approximately 1.5-2 hours in length. To host a course or to find out more information, contact Officer Amanda Bibeau via email at [abibeau@strathampd.org](mailto:abibeau@strathampd.org) or call (603) 778-9691.