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## **Greenfield School District Participates in Emergency Planning Exercise**

On Wednesday, August 10, 2016 the Greenfield School District and the City of Greenfield participated in a joint emergency planning exercise.

The Functional Exercise was conducted to demonstrate the operational capabilities of the city and school district to coordinate services and manage a random act of violence. Facilitators simulate an emergency in the most realistic manner possible just short of moving personnel and equipment to the actual emergency site. Key players from both the school district and the City of Greenfield were then given the opportunity to practice their responses in the areas of operational communications and coordination, public information and mass care services.

In this particular simulation, which took part at both the police department and Greenfield High School, the scenario focused on a hypothetical active shooter and a suspected IED at GHS.

This training is part of an on-going series of emergency preparedness exercises that the school district participates in, in partnership with local government agencies.

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