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MEDIA RELEASE

Rescue Task Force Training at Blackhawk Technical College

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Local law enforcement and fire personnel will participate in Rescue Task Force (RTF) Training on Monday, January 20, 2020. This training will take place from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Blackhawk Technical College located at 6004 S County Road G in Janesville. This is a scheduled training. There is no threat to the public.

Blackhawk Technical College is closed January 20, 2020, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, so students and staff will not be on campus. Community members may see several law enforcement and fire personnel and vehicles on the Blackhawk Technical College campus.

A Rescue Task Force is a team of trained law enforcement and fire personnel who deploy together to provide point of wound medical care to injured persons in an area where there is an ongoing ballistic or explosive threat. Rock County law enforcement and fire personnel train in Rescue Task Force techniques on a regular basis to maintain preparedness for rapid response mass casualty incidents.

Rock County Sheriff's Office is hosting this RTF Training in partnership with Blackhawk Technical College, Beloit Police Department, Janesville Police Department, Town of Beloit Police Department, Beloit Fire Department, and MD-1. Personnel from most law enforcement agencies and fire departments in Rock and Green Counties as well as Blackhawk Technical College Security Staff will participate.

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