Prevention and Preparedness

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Greetings:

I am sending this e-mail to encourage you to watch an important training video which concerns the remote possibility that our community could one day have to deal with an active shooting or hostage situation on campus. The film is very frank and many of the images in the film are frightening. There are gunshots heard throughout, and the film, while designed to ready us for such a situation, will result in some anxiety. Preparedness and prevention, however, are essential tools for dealing with unexpected bad situations.

If, after viewing the film, you have questions or desire advice or training, please call UMPD Chief William Flagg at 581-4040.

Thank you for your willingness to address this most difficult of real - world realities.

In order to access the film you will need to click on this link https://umaine.edu/police/active-shooter/ which will take you to a log - in screen. Then you will need to enter your UMS username and password and you will be directed to the film which runs about 20 minutes.

Thank you for your part in making UMaine a safe place to study, live, and work.

Sincerely,

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