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<u>BULLETIN: Southern Tier SWAT Training Scheduled for Wednesday,</u> <u>September 18, 2024 from 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM in Harpursville</u>

(HARPURSVILLE, NY) The Broome County Sheriff's Office is advising residents in Harpursville that the Southern Tier SWAT team will be conducting routine training exercises in their community on Wednesday, September 18th.

The SWAT training exercises will take place on Lovejoy Rd. between State Route 7 and Hickox Rd. in Harpursville from 2:00 PM until 10:00 PM.

Residents of Harpursville and surrounding communities in the Town of Colesville are advised that SWAT-related law enforcement activity in the vicinity is for routine training purposes only, with no threat to members of the public.

The UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) Team will also be utilized, meaning there will be multiple drones in the sky. The UAV Team will only track the training exercise at predetermined locations and will not intrude on residents' privacy.

Media outlets and community members are urged to spread the word to help avoid any disruptions for residents or travelers passing through the area.

Questions regarding this scheduled training exercise can be directed to the Broome County Sheriff's Office Training Division at (607) 778-8726.

Southern Tier SWAT consists of members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Chenango County Sheriff's Office, and Endicott Police.

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