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## JSRCC conducting mock drill in Central Administration Building

RICHMOND, Va. (February 18, 2008) – J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Police and Security Services Department will conduct a hostile intruder drill on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in its Central Administration Building located at 1701 East Parham Road.

The drill will simulate an unhappy and disruptive male who will be inquiring about a student aid application. The citizen role player will be dressed in black and at some point may be armed with a prop weapon.

"We hope the drill tests us in a lot of different ways," says JSRCC Police Chief Garth Wheeler. "The purpose of the exercise is to elicit actions and behaviors which are in conformance with emergency preparedness procedures and common sense."

This is the second mock drill conducted by JSRCC. The College administered a mock active shooter drill in October 2008 on its Western Campus.

Media are invited to attend. Please contact External Communications Coordinator Steve Vehorn at 804.523.5229 or [svehorn@reynolds.edu](mailto:svehorn@reynolds.edu) if you plan to attend.

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