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Partners,

Due to continued demand, FBI Boston and Massachusetts State Police will host three virtual training sessions on **Responding to and Investigating Bomb Threats and Swatting Hoaxes** for public safety dispatchers, law enforcement personnel, school administrators, call takers, and decision makers. The sessions will take place on **Tuesday, May 19**, via Microsoft Teams. The sessions are scheduled for **9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 4 p.m. (EST)**. A Teams link will be e-mailed the morning of the training.

This 90-minute training provides attendees an overview of the realities of bomb threats and swatting hoaxes and includes a detailed review of statistics and current trends seen across the country. The training will also cover the characteristics of hoax calls, law enforcement best practices for assessment and response, and the decision-making process for evacuation or sheltering in place.

- [Click to register for May 19](#)

We kindly ask that you continue to notify your law enforcement partners of the availability of this training by forwarding this email.

Please contact Supervisory Special Agent Brian LeBlanc at BPLeBlanc@FBI.gov with any questions.

Regards,
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