



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Training Tyrone Mall

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Attention Morning Show producers

A gunman at the mall? No, it's just training for St. Petersburg Police officers and mall security.

At 6 a.m., Friday, August 11, the St. Petersburg Police Dept. will hold an active shooter training at Tyrone Mall, 6901 22nd Ave N, St. Petersburg.

Media is invited. You will be able to record the radio dispatch, videotape the arrival in police cars, line-up and formation into the doorway. You will not be allowed to video inside, but we will provide video clips from the same training earlier in the week.

I will send the clips late tonight, in time for your morning reporters to use in the early shows.

At 6 a.m., meet in the parking lot between Dillard's and the Food Court, by the employee side door.

Major Antonio Gilliam will be available to talk about the training. Mall representatives, Shannon Brzuchalski, Director of Marketing at Simon Property Group (Tyrone Mall) and Jeni Wilson, Mall Manager, will be available to talk about the importance of being prepared for the unthinkable.

\*\* please note, we have received no threats or indications that Tyrone Mall is targeted...this is just realistic scenario training for our officers\*\*

Active Shooter Training at Tyrone Mall Friday Morning

Please see video link of raw footage for your station's use in the a.m.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1D5Znptgj5AT29FeW9SQVNWOVU/view?usp=sharing>

