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## NCCSAFE Hosts Inaugural Citizen Training in Howard County on Feb. 7 for Citizen Response to an Active Assailant Situation

**Ellicott City, M.d. (January 30, 2017)** – The National Center for Citizen Safety (NCCSAFE) will partner with Howard County Public Library to host an inaugural citizen safety workshop, “Response to an Active Assailant,” on Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Miller Branch Library, located at 9421 Frederick Rd.

An on-site representative from the Howard County Police Department will attend the safety workshop to be available for questions from citizens regarding first responder procedures. This event marks the first training initiative for Howard County citizens sponsored by the non-profit organization.

This preparedness workshop aligns with NCCSAFE’s mission to provide the general public with resources and information to promote preparedness and safety awareness in the event of an active assailant situation. Founder and President of NCCSAFE Lois Blevins plans to expand training initiatives to subsequent counties as well.

“It is our mission to provide more free training throughout Howard County and additional counties in Maryland,” said Blevins. “Every American should know how to A.C.T. (Assess, Cover Yourself, and Take Action), as simply as we learned how to “Stop, Drop, and Roll” in kindergarten.”

The workshop will feature the organization’s A.C.T. public awareness campaign, resources and training for the general public on how to respond to an active assailant. This event is open to the general public.

For more information, please visit our website [www.nccsafe.org](http://www.nccsafe.org).

For registration, follow this link: <http://bit.ly/2hzJFyO>

**About NCCSAFE** – *The National Center for Citizen Safety (NCCSAFE) was formed on March 7, 2014 with the goal of creating a safer community for all Americans. As an incorporated non-profit organization, their objective is to promote safety protocols and necessary citizen response during an active assailant situation.*

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