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Active shooter training set for civilians

A Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events training will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Cheektowaga Senior Center, 3349 Broadway.

The training is free and recommended for everyone, according to Mike Mazurowski, emergency services coordinator of Cheektowaga Emergency Services.

A member of the Cheektowaga Police Department will speak on responses to an active shooter event.

"We can all do something," said Mazurowski. "We are not powerless if we are informed."

The event will address the three things that a civilian can do in an active shooter situation, being to avoid, deny and defend. The three stages of disaster response, which are denial, deliberation and decisive movement, will also be explained.

No preregistration is required to attend this event.

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