February 14, 2018

Dear Howard University Community,

The Howard University Department of Public Safety will be facilitating Active Shooter Awareness and Preparedness training in Cramton Auditorium. Training will occur on Thursday, February 22, 2018, and Friday, February 23, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. All stakeholders are invited to attend one session. Attendees will learn what to do when confronted with violence in the workplace, the importance of reporting aggressive behavior and how to catch warning signs of violence, whether in an office or classroom. Attendees are also taught how stress, fear, and anxiety can lead to aggressive behavior, as well as practical ways to relieve stressful situations.

The training will focus on the following topics:

- Active shooter awareness, prevention, and preparation
• How to react during an active shooter incident
• Active shooter response plan
• Strategies for coping with an active shooter threat or occurrence
• Addressing common misconceptions about active shooter incidents
• Mock active shooter scenarios
• Separating myth, fact, and hyperbole
• Maintaining a respectful workplace environment
• Communication during and after a crisis (RAVE, Social media, HU Comm)
• Managing the consequences of an active shooter event

The Howard University Department of Public Safety reinforces the stability and safety of our campus environment, minimizing the sense of vulnerability and uncertainty in and around our campus.

All students, staff, and faculty are strongly encouraged to attend one of these timely and important presentations. Please come out and join us.

For more information, please contact Joyce Brooks, HUDPS at 202-806-1194.

Sincerely,

Alonzo F. Joy, Jr.
Interim Chief of Police