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Sheriff's Office Holds Class for Business Owners to Help Prevent Robberies

Armed robbery is one of the most serious and potentially dangerous crimes facing a variety of businesses within our community. The Washington County Sheriff's Office is [offering a training workshop](#) for retail businesses which is designed to reduce the chance of becoming a target for robbery, and increase the likelihood of apprehending these criminals if a robbery does occur.

The key to robbery prevention and avoiding injury during a robbery is to be fully prepared. Participants will learn about common characteristics and predictors of robbery. They will also learn what to do during and after a robbery, with an emphasis on maintaining their personal safety.

The training is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Sheriff's Office Training Center at 215 SW Adams Avenue in Hillsboro. To register for this free training, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 503-846-2579.



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