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Intruder Drill at MHS

Today on 10-28-2015 in conjunction with Morgantown High School, Morgantown Police Department, Monongalia County Sherriff's Office, Mecca 911 and the Monongalia County Board of Education an Emergency Crisis drill was performed. During this drill an overhead message was broadcasted that an unidentified intruder was in a specified area of the school and the staff and students were instructed to initiate A.L.I.C.E. Shortly later another announcement was made with the intruder in another location and to continue with A.L.I.C.E. A final message of all clear was given and all classes returned to normal.

All Teachers and Staff in Monongalia County have been trained in ALICE which stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. There is no order to ALICE teachers and staff can use any part of ALICE they deem necessary.

ALICE was created in 2001 after Greg Crane, the founder of ALICE, asked his wife, who was a school administrator, how they would respond to an active shooter situation in the school. The standard answer was given. Lockdown. Lockdown is just not enough these days so Crane started the Alice Training Institute headquartered in Medina Ohio. ALICE is not just for Schools. They have programs for businesses as well.

Morgantown Police Department, Morgantown High School, Monongalia County Sherriff's Office and Monongalia County Board of Education is committed to the safety of all students, staff and teachers. With these types of exercises we plan to further the safety of everyone.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a "**Partner in Policing**", by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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