



## 1. Active Threat Workshop Set for October 4

Did you know 47% of active threats occur in businesses? What actions would you take?

According to the FBI, Active Shooter Incidents are on the rise. Workplace violence is a growing concern in both the public and private sectors. This instructor-led course is designed to bridge the gap between responding officers and businesses in an active threat situation. It is not about fear mongering. It is about empowering individuals. You learn how to prevent, report, and protect yourself and your employees from an active threat during the critical moments while waiting for a police presence to arrive and what to expect from the officers once they are on scene.

Eric Anderson of the Chippewa Valley Technical College will present this workshop from **9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** at the **Chippewa Valley Technical College-Neillsville Center** on **Thursday, Oct. 4**. It's worth 3 contact hours.

[Register here.](#)

## 2. August 14th Primary Election Links and FAQs

Wisconsin's partisan primary to select final candidates for the November 6 General Election is tomorrow, August 14. Last week, Kris Adams Wendt shared [some information via email](#), as well as a "[cheat sheet](#)" for fall Wisconsin Senate and Assembly races of interest in Clark, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida and Taylor Counties.

## 3. Trustee Training Week Starts Today

You can still register for the sessions for Wisconsin Trustee Training Week, which run at 12 p.m. this week. [Register on the website.](#)

## 4. Latest Digital Lites

- [Ideas for Library Card Sign-Up Month](#)

## 5. PLSR Updates

- July Model Development Summit Information [can be found here](#).
- The PLSR Steering Committee will meet Thursday, August 16, from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Sun Prairie Public Library. The full meeting [agenda](#) is available.
- The PLSR Events Subcommittee is meeting on Monday, August 20 at 11 a.m. The agenda and information to participate via GotoMeeting [is posted here](#).

## 6. State News & Information

- DPI is signing contracts for all but two of the 13 separate electronic Collections included in the recent Request For Bid procurement process. If interested, Public, school, or academic libraries may collaborate to identify a municipally-funded fiscal agent to purchase those two other Collections. [See the blog post for more information](#).
- Register for the next WILSWorld Shorts at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 7. A number of colleges and organizations have launched OER (Open Educational Resource) initiatives and you'll learn more about three of them: DPI's WISELearn initiative, UW-Stout's E-ffordability Summit, and UW-Milwaukee's OER work. [Register to attend](#).

## 7. National Library News

- ALSC is providing a webinar called "New Media and Preschool Services" at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 14. This webinar will focus on real best practices of incorporating new media into preschool services. You can [find more information and register here](#).

## 8. C.A.L.L. Conference Accepting Proposals

The C.A.L.L. Conference will take place on the UW-La Crosse campus on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Librarians from all types of libraries (school, public, academic, special, etc.) are welcome to attend. It's a collaboration between UW-La Crosse Murphy Library, the School District of La Crosse & La Crosse Public Library. This year's conference is going to explore ideas and techniques, both urgent on-the-spot, and intentional techniques to cultivate when time allows. [See the webpage to submit a session proposal](#), by September 19.

## 9. Wisconsin Library Hall of Fame Accepting Nominations (Repeat)

The Wisconsin Library Heritage Center Steering Committee is accepting nominations for individuals to be inducted into the Wisconsin Library Hall of Fame in 2018. Both living and deceased individuals are eligible. Nominations must be submitted by Friday September 7, 2018. [Procedures and a nomination form can be found here](#).

Nominations should be submitted to Paul Nelson (Chair of the WLHC Steering Committee) as email attachments at [bennel62@gmail.com](mailto:bennel62@gmail.com) by September 7, 2018.

