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**Triton College**

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### **Triton College Hosts First Responder Expo**

*Local Police, Fire, EMT/Paramedic, Dispatch and 911 Operators in Attendance*

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College hosted a First Responder Expo on Wednesday, May 3, in the Student Center Cafeteria (B Building), which was enjoyed by students and community members interested in pursuing a career as a first responder.

Those in attendance were invited to meet with and explore 24 different first responder agencies, such as local police, fire, EMT/paramedic, dispatch and 911 operators. Participating communities included Brookfield, Oak Park, Broadview, Melrose Park, River Grove and Elmwood Park, among others.

“I graduated from Triton College and it set me on a career path for success,” said detective Sgt. Marshon Balthazar, representing the River Grove Police Department.

Triton College’s Criminal Justice, Fire Science and Emergency Medicine academic programs were also in attendance.

According to William Justiz, the Fire Science and Emergency Service Program chairperson, Triton’s faculty are multi-faceted, experts in their field and have real-life experience.

“We want to assist students in entering a highly successful, exciting and rewarding career as a first responder,” said Justiz.

For more information, email [admissions@triton.edu](mailto:admissions@triton.edu).

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**ABOUT TRITON COLLEGE**

Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus, featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton's dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 14,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at <http://www.triton.edu/>.