EVENT SUMMARY: First Responder Briefing

Event Name: 1st Annual "Be The One" Suicide Prevention Awareness Hike
Presented by: American Legion Post 84
Date & Time: Saturday, November 8, 2025 | 8:00 AM–12:00 PM
Location: Demorest Springs Park (559 Georgia St, Demorest, GA)
Rain Location: Demorest Gymnasium

First Responder Coordination

Expected Attendance: 100–200 (hikers, families, volunteers)

Primary Activities:

- 5-Mile Intermediate Hike (through wooded trails)

- 1-Mile Accessible Loop (around central lake)

- Opening Ceremony with Anthem & Speakers

- Water stations and First Aid points along trail

Safety & Emergency Overview

Points of Contact (On-site Coordinators):

- *Event Lead:* Jim Morgan (706) 768-6114

Medical Support & Safety Teams:

- White County CERT: Aid station, canopy, rehab rig

- Demorest PD: Traffic assistance, trail safety support

- Demorest FD / EMS: On-site standby for medical

- Habersham EMS: Notified and on alert for response

Staging Areas:

- First Aid / Rehab Station: Located at Demorest Springs Park

- Volunteer Check-in & Command Post: Near parking lot

- Water Stations: At halfway point and finish line

Road & Traffic Notes

- No highways crossed; trails remain within park and adjacent wooded areas.

- Parking monitored by volunteers. Minimal street impact expected.

- Emergency vehicle access maintained at all times via main park entry.

- Trike scooters (3x) will be used for patrol and assistance. (American Legion)

Notes for Responders

- Early setup begins at 6:00 AM.

- Opening ceremony starts at 8:00 AM.

- Please check in at Command Tent for briefing and contact sharing.

- Handheld radios (FRS) or direct phone lines can be used if needed.

Thank you for supporting the safety and success of this community event. Your presence is a valued part of our mission to support veterans and raise awareness.

Participant Parking? Where can 100 vehicles park?

Restrooms to support 100-200 people

Media parking

Power available?

Trash collection/disposal?