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Full Scale Exercise on Improvised Explosive Device
Wednesday, September 23rd, 2009

The Cincinnati Fire Department will be coordinating a full-scale disaster exercise on Wednesday, September 23 from 9am to 4pm at Central Fairmount School, 2475 White Street. **People in the vicinity will see emergency personnel conducting the exercise and should not be alarmed.**

The exercise involves a disaster simulation at the Central Fairmount School that includes explosive ordnance device (EOD) operations such as render-safe activities and explosives disposal. All explosives shall be simulated. No live explosives will be used during this full scale training exercise.

Participants include personnel from the following agencies:

American Red Cross (logistics support)
Butler County Sheriff
Cincinnati Fire Communications
Cincinnati Fire/EMS
Cincinnati Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)
Cincinnati Police
Cincinnati Public Schools (Facility)
Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport Police
Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency
Hamilton County Fire Chiefs
Hamilton County Sheriff
Middletown Police

This disaster exercise is funded using a State Homeland Security Grant from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA).

NOTE: Due to the sensitive nature of EOD operations, there will be no opportunity for media coverage at the Central Fairmount School. If requested, media shall be accommodated at the Regional Operations Center at 2000 Radcliff Drive, 45204.

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