

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXERCISE

Dear Community Member,

Emergency responders are participating in a *training exercise* on the Dartmouth Campus on April 13th, 2013. The exercise is designed to validate and improve your community's medical response to a crisis situation. The exercise will involve a *fictional* medical and trauma drill and/or treatment of simulated hazardous material exposure victims.

Emergency responders will treat *volunteers who are pretending to be victims*. The event is not real; however, it is the goal of this exercise to make the medical response as realistic as possible. Fire and Emergency teams from both inside and outside the Dartmouth campus are participating.

The exercises will take place in the Thayer School of Engineering. This area is clearly marked, but we wish to assure you that this is only an exercise and not a real emergency. We ask for your patience and support if the exercise disrupts your daily routine.

Dartmouth Emergency Medical Services thanks you for your support of this event. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Dartmouth EMS at Dartmouth.EMS@dartmouth.edu or ask to speak to a Dartmouth EMS Exercise Controller.

Sincerely,

Dartmouth Emergency Medical Services and Participating Agencies