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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fort Meade Participates Emergency Response Exercise

EVENT: Emergency response exercise

WHEN: Monday, Aug. 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and possibly later.

WHERE: Meade High School

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Fort Meade first responders will be conducting a training exercise at Meade High School to practice responding to emergency situations. This advisory is to inform media outlets in the event they get any calls of concern from the public.

Expect to see multiple police and fire units, people carrying training firearms and increased activity. This exercise is conducted in cooperation with Anne Arundel County Public Schools, the Military District of Washington and other local police units.

Fort Meade regularly conducts these exercises to practice our close cooperation with other emergency response organizations and to ensure the safety and security of students and the people who live and work on the installation.

BACKGROUND

Fort George G. Meade is celebrating the installation's 100th Anniversary. Established in 1917, Fort Meade is now the largest employer in the state of Maryland and with more than 56,000 employees, is the second largest Army installation in the continental United States in terms of personnel. We are the home to all branches of military service; Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard and serve as the home for 119 partner organizations including U. S. Cyber Command, the National Security Agency, the Defense Information Systems Agency, the Defense Information School as well as federal agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Science Center.

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