



FORT GEORGE G. MEADE NEWS RELEASE

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Exercise

EVENT: Installation Full Scale Exercise

WHEN: Sept. 14, 2017 from approx. 7 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Various locations around the installation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Fort George G. Meade officials will be conducting an exercise to practice the installations ability to respond to crisis situations. The scenario for this exercise is that of an active shooter.

Residents and visitors might see increased police activity in connection with this planned exercise in and around building 4463.

An active shooter scenario is an appropriate way to involve multiple garrison directorates in coordinating a response to a crisis situation. Fort Meade conducts multiple exercises with a variety of scenarios throughout the year to ensure the safety and security of our employees, residents and visitors.

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 third 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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