

Media Advisory for Emergency Training Exercise on Aug. 6

Jefferson County, CO. – On Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 7 a.m. to noon, there will be a multi-jurisdictional training exercise at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The purpose of this advisory is to provide awareness to the public that there will be heavy police and fire activity in that area, but it is only an exercise.

To allow for a scenario that is as real as possible for first responders, no media will be allowed to enter the Jeffco Fairgrounds property. Due to medical helicopter participation, no drones will be allowed near the exercise area. However, raw video clips/photos will be made available later that day to media.

The agencies involved in this exercise: Arvada Fire, Arvada Police, CommonSpirit Health, CommonSpirit Health Flight for Life, HCA HealthONE AirLife, HCA HealthONE Swedish, Intermountain Health Lutheran Hospital, Jeffcom 911, Jefferson County Mental Health/Wellpower, Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Lakewood Police, South Metro Fire, and West Metro Fire.

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