



University of Minnesota Emergency Training Exercise

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Regis Center for Art (Riverside Ave. and 21st Ave. South)

The University of Minnesota will hold an emergency training exercise on the West Bank campus beginning at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 14. The exercise will take place at the two Regis Center for Art buildings, located at 405 and 418 21st Ave. S, Minneapolis.

If you see or hear police activity at this location on Wednesday, August 14, please know that there is NOT an actual emergency taking place. This is an exercise to prepare public safety personnel to respond if there were an actual emergency.

West Bank residents and visitors should expect the following on Wednesday, August 14:

- Extra police activity on the University of Minnesota campus
- Law enforcement and emergency response vehicles parked in the University lot at Riverside Ave. and 21st Ave S. and nearby
- Emergency sirens, announcements and other noises related to the exercise

The following streets will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic on Wednesday, August 14:

- 21st Ave. S. from S. 4th St. to Riverside Ave.
- S. 5th St. from 21st Ave. S. to 22nd Ave. S.
- University of Minnesota parking lots – Lot 94 and Lot C-95 (off Riverside Avenue S. between 21st and 22nd Avenues S.)

Participating agencies include the University of Minnesota Police Department, U of M Department of Emergency Management, Minneapolis Police Department, Minneapolis Fire Department, Minneapolis SWAT, Minneapolis Public Works, East Metro SWAT, Metro Transit PD, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Hennepin County Medical Center and the FBI.

This exercise will allow multiple agencies to test and practice working together so they will continue to be well prepared when responding to major emergencies.

For more information, contact the police non-emergency line: 612-624-COPS (2667)