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Regional Public Safety Agencies to Conduct Large-Scale Training Exercise at University of Northwestern-St. Paul on Tuesday, October 22, 2013

What: Training exercise to test and improve multi-agency collaborative responses to major incidents.

Who: Agencies involved will include: University of Northwestern Public Safety; fire departments from Roseville, Lake Johanna, New Brighton, and Saint Anthony; police departments from Metro Transit, New Brighton and White Bear Lake; Ramsey County's Sheriff's Office; Ramsey County Emergency Management and Homeland Security; Allina Medical; Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center; HealthEast; Salvation Army; and University of Northwestern students and staff.

When: Tuesday, October 22, 2013, starting at 8:00 a.m.

Where: University of Northwestern – St. Paul, 3003 Snelling Avenue North, Roseville, MN 55113

More:

- Neighborhoods adjacent to the university will be notified the evening before by telephone via the CodeRED community notification system to expect the possibility of traffic delays on Snelling, Lydia and other nearby roads, and that they may hear police sirens and other noises associated with the exercise. Learn more about CodeRED at www.co.ramsey.mn.us/sheriff/alerts
- Training scenario will involve emergency response to multiple scenarios.
- Local law enforcement will be providing security and traffic control in the area.
- Neighborhood resident questions contact:
    - Marita Meinerts, University of Northwestern Director of Marketing & Communications, 651-631-5168
- Media inquiries should be directed to:
    - Randy Gustafson, Ramsey County Sheriff, Public Information Officer, 651-266-9421

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