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Emergency Exercise at Reagan National Airport on Saturday, September 15

Live Fire Training Taking Place at Reagan National Throughout the Week of September 10

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority will conduct an emergency exercise at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport on Saturday, September 15 from 10 a.m. to approximately 12 noon. A river rescue exercise, featuring rescue boats and individuals being pulled from the Potomac River via helicopter will also be part of the exercise. This simulated aircraft accident will test the Airport's emergency operations plan and provide hands-on training to airport and mutual aid emergency response personnel. The exercise will not affect normal airport operations.

PLEASE NOTE: On Saturday morning, there will be numerous emergency vehicles operating in the area of the George Washington Parkway near Reagan National Airport, smoke and fire may be visible from the south area of the Airport, and river rescue boats and helicopters will be operating on the Potomac River near the south end of the Airport—all part of the exercise.

Additionally, the Airports Authority Fire and Rescue Department and mutual aid fire departments will be conducting live fire training on an aircraft simulator at Reagan National Airport from 8 AM to 10 PM every day during the week of September 10. Smoke and fire may be visible during these training drills.

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