

PUEBLO SCHOOL DISTRICT 70 MASS CASUALTY COMMUNITY EXERCISE

May 14, 2008

National Level Exercise

Over 1200 people
involved

Agencies Involved

- Pueblo County Rural Fire District
- Pueblo County Sheriff's Department
- Colorado State Parks
- Pueblo City-County Health Department
- Colorado State Patrol
- Rye Fire Department
- Pueblo City Fire Department
- Pueblo West Fire Department

Agencies Involved

- Saint Mary Corwin Hospital
- Parkview Medical Center
- Pueblo Behavioral Health Response Team
- American Medical Response Ambulance Service
- Flight for Life
- ACOVA
- Spanish Peaks Mental Health
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- SchoolSAFE Communications

Time Line

- May 12, 2008 9am County High Gym brief students
- May 13, 2008 9am County High Auditorium brief Controllers, Actors, and Evaluators

Timeline

May 14, 2007

- 6:00 am – 7:00am Gym - Moulage
- 7:15 am – Auditorium - Safety Briefing
- 7:30 am – TCP's up at both scenes
- 7:30 am – Weapon, Vehicle, Personnel Inspections
- 9:00 am - Exercise Starts at County High
- 9:30 am – Administration scene active
- 1:00 pm -Exercise Ends

Communications

- All radio and telephone communication begin with “THIS IS A TEST EXERCISE MESSAGE”
- All radio and telephone communication ends with “THIS WAS A TEST EXERCISE MESSAGE”
- In the event of a real life emergency declare “THIS IS REAL WORLD”

Safety Procedure for the Administration Building Scene

- Lt. Wiley and his safety team in charge
- Handguns, Rifles, and Shotguns left locked in patrol vehicles
- Patrol Vehicles parked away from immediate exercise area
- Air soft and RAM pistols and rifles issued to Deputies
- Three armed deputies stationed, one in front of building and other near gate by credit union, one on west side
- None to enter active buildings during exercise
- V-Shield Helmets and long sleeve shirts issued to everyone at scene after start up
- Ambulance stationed nearby for “Real World” emergency

Safety Procedures at County High School

- Martin, Marincich, Pope, SO Deputy
- Location – ROTC Range
- LE Administrative unload in parking lot and leave ammunition in vehicle – Capt. Copley
- Move to safety area holstered, slung, or bagged
- At safety area unload and lock back
- 4 person inspection
- Firearms will be flagged with survey ribbon after inspection and will remain that way throughout exercise
- Four armed CSP and 1 SO at the designated traffic control points

Unauthorized Items

- Loaded Firearms
- Live ammunition
- Taser
- Less Lethal ammunitions
- Other items deemed unsafe by Park and SO Safety teams
- Above applies to everyone regardless of rank or status
- Includes LE observers

LE Gear, Personnel, and Vehicle Check

- Safety team will check gear or any law enforcement vehicle that will be used at either scene
- Park's Safety team for County High School
- SO Safety team for Administration scene
- After check, colored survey ribbon will be attached

Emergency Response

- Sound Air Horn 3 times to stop exercise
- Anyone can declare “Real World” and communicate a concern
- Sirens will only be used “Real World” within scene

Safety Issues

- Large Concentration of vehicles
- Large number of people (students, LE, Fire, Medical, etc.)
- Flight for Life operations
- Two active scenes

Contact Information

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- John DeLuca (Principal) – 719-248-5040
- Mike Dowd (PARKS) – cell 719-250-2338
- Captain Copley (CSP) – cell 719-469-1189
- Lt. Russ Wiley (PCSO) – cell 719-671-6876
- Lt. Paul Toth (PCSO) – 719-671-2311
- Robert Guagliardo (Rural Fire) – 719-671-5030
- State Patrol – 719-544-2424
- Pueblo County Sheriff's Department – 719-583-6250

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- Jim Taylor (St. Mary Corwin) 719-930-4776
- Patrick Hobby (SchoolSAFE) 303-598-1555

Helispot Safety

- Exercise Management Safety Officer will be on scene during landings and departures.
- Exercise Management Team Controller with Air Ambulance experience on site at Helispot during landing and take offs.
- Area secured by law enforcement Traffic Control Points (TCP's) at entrances to helispot.

Helispot Safety (cont)

Heli-spot will be checked by Exercise Management Team safety personnel prior to Start-EX for debris or other hazards.

Pueblo SO will escort Ambulances from scene to Pleasant View School

Additional Information

- Expect: smoke, alarms, screaming victims, simulated injuries, etc.
- Three blasts on the air horn shall indicate real world emergencies on site.
- Safety Officers along with exercise controllers will evaluate the situation and potentially stop all or part of exercise play.
- Questions?