



MEDIA ADVISORY

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- WHO:** Pueblo School District No. 70 & Community Responders
- WHAT:** Exercise Emergency & Terrorism Preparedness
- WHEN:** Wednesday, May 14, 2008
Exercise begins at 9:00am
(Due to security, it is advisable for media to be at Pueblo County High School by 8:30 am)
- WHERE:** Pueblo County High School

Pueblo, CO -School District No. 70, in cooperation with multiple state and local law enforcement activities, fire departments, area hospitals, medical responders, public health officials, and military advisors and evaluators will conduct a school district and community crisis response exercise on May 14, 2008 involving over 1,200 participants. It is important for the public to know this is a practice exercise and not a real event.

The scenario for this exercise will involve multiple, nearly simultaneous, casualty-inflicting events. Exercise play will include: (1) HAZMAT and personal decontamination, (2) employment of explosive ordnance disposal personnel, (3) on-scene, medical triage and evacuation of victims to hospital via ambulance, flight for life and private conveyance, (4) mass casualty processing at two major hospitals, (5) the evacuation and transportation of all staff, faculty and students from a school, (6) mental health counseling for an extremely large number of victims, and (7) an active shooter scenario requiring the tactical response of several law enforcement activities working in unison.

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EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:



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