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STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO EXERCISE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

COLUMBIA, SC (March 6, 2020) - The S.C. Law Enforcement Division, in conjunction with the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, first responders, emergency manager, and others from across the state, will have the opportunity to test their ability to respond to simulated terrorism scenarios during a statewide exercise scheduled March 9-13, 2020. The exercise is being conducted in order to test and improve our state's overall preparedness for an emergency event. This is an annual exercise.

Nearly 1,000 individuals including medical professionals, First Responders, emergency managers, government officials, and volunteers are expected to participate in the exercise.

The public may notice increased First Responder movement as part of this exercise. The areas where the exercise will take place will be clearly marked. The public should not be alarmed as the increased presence will take place in routine training locations for first responders in the Midlands and the Lowcountry. There should be very little to no impact on the public.

We appreciate the support of our private sector partners, and thank all area residents for their support of this important exercise.

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NOTE TO MEDIA:

Events associated to the exercise are not open to the media



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