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## **Increased Emergency Presence for Training Exercises held August 6-10**

The Division of State Fire Marshal's Ohio Fire Academy is working with Tri-Med Tactical, local law enforcement agencies and local fire departments to conduct a tactical training exercise beginning on Monday, Aug. 6 to Friday, Aug. 10.

The scenario-based training helps prepare SWAT medics for some of the most dynamic missions first responders face today. During this time, there will be an increased emergency personnel presence in the area. Officials want area residents to know this is only a drill and that they should not be alarmed. The drill will be at the Ohio Fire Academy, located at 8895 East Main Street in Reynoldsburg.

Opportunities for b-roll and interviews will be available to members of the media on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Interested parties may contact Lindsey LeBerth for coordination at **614-995-5791** or [lindsey.leberth@com.state.oh.us](mailto:lindsey.leberth@com.state.oh.us).

If you have any questions about the training, please contact Heidi Stone with the Ohio Fire Academy at **614-752-7180**.

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