



# Media Advisory

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## **Detroit Metro Airport to Conduct Live Emergency Response to a Simulated Aviation Disaster**

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**DETROIT (June 1, 2015)** – Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) will be executing a full scale emergency response to a simulated aviation disaster on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Airport Disaster and Preparedness Training (ADAPT) exercises ensure the airport’s preparedness to respond in the event of an aircraft disaster and provide an opportunity to test and evaluate its emergency response procedures. As part of its certification requirements under Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139, The Airport Authority is required to conduct a full-scale emergency response exercise at DTW at least once every three years.

The exercise is closed to the public; however members of the media are invited to observe the live emergency response drill from 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Members of the media will have the opportunity to watch as the Airport Authority’s specially trained Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (ARFF) team, as well as other community emergency response organizations that would normally respond to an aircraft crash. Representatives from the Airport Authority’s Public Safety Division will be available for interviews.

**WHAT:** Detroit Metro Airport’s live emergency response exercise

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015  
8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Note: Most of the activity will occur early in the exercise**

**WHERE:** Police Driver Training Area off Old Goddard Road (see attached maps)

**NOTE:** The exercise will take place rain or shine, so please dress for the weather. Onsite media parking will be available.

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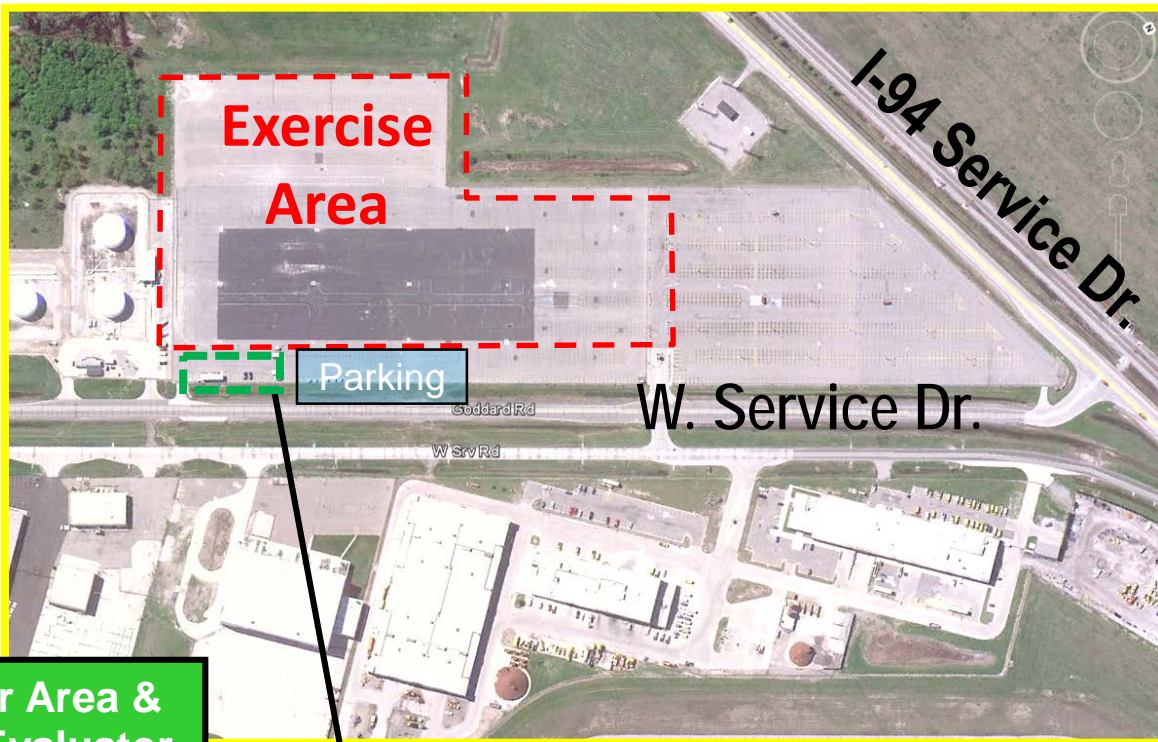
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# Detroit Metro Airport Live Fire Rescue Training Exercise

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**MEDIA VEHICLES WILL BE DIRECTED TO ONSITE PARKING BY WCAA STAFF UPON ARRIVAL AT THE PARKING LOT**

*Please dress for the weather, exercise will take place rain or shine.*



**Observer Area & Control/Evaluator Check-in**

Step by step directions:

- I-94 to the Vining Road Exit
- Go south on Vining Road
- Take the first left turn on the I-94 Service Drive
- Go right on the West Service Drive
- WCAA Staff will assist in parking

