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**McHenry County Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan Tabletop Exercise**

WOODSTOCK, IL – The McHenry County Emergency Management Agency is announcing that a functional tabletop exercise of the Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan will be conducted on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> between occur between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. The simulation of a multiple injury accident will involve nearly 100 participants and will require the activation of the McHenry County's Emergency Operations Center and a simulated command post in Crystal Lake. The exercise is a required planning process to measure the effectiveness of the newly completed Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan. This plan was developed with a grant through the Illinois Terrorism Taskforce and lays out how emergency response agencies would communicate in times of emergencies and disasters. This exercise will not affect the public's travel during this test.

For more information, please contact Barry Valentine and 815/338-6400 or [blvalent@co.mchenry.il.us](mailto:blvalent@co.mchenry.il.us).

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