

Village of Tinley Park

News Release



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DOD, local agencies to conduct regional exercise at former State mental health center

The United States Department of Defense and public safety agencies will conduct a regional urban training event in the evenings of Monday, July 20 through Wednesday, July 22 at the former Tinley Park Mental Health Center site, which is owned by the State of Illinois.

This exercise has been coordinated and approved by the State of Illinois. This training is routine and not in response to any recent events. It has been in the planning stages for several months.

Spectators are not authorized at the event. Due to safety and security of the participants, the area will be restricted and sealed to the public. Although certainly safe, trained and experienced personnel will be utilizing breaching explosives and other techniques that could be dangerous to untrained personnel.

In addition, helicopter operations will be utilized at the Tinley Park helipad and Mental Health Center grounds.

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