
EXERCISE SAFETY

Controller/Evaluators at each location will be responsible for participant safety. The **Safety Controller, Senior Controller and Exercise Director** have overall responsibility for Exercise Safety

CONTROLLER/EVALUATOR IDENTIFICATION

Controller/Evaluators will be identified with either a badge or vest.

WEAPONS POLICY

No weapons of any kind are permitted in the venue of the exercise except training weapons approved by the Safety Controller.

ACTUAL EMERGENCIES

Real-world emergencies and participant safety take priority over exercise conduct. In a real-world emergency, notify the nearest **Controller** and state, **"This is a real-world emergency."** Cease exercise play, and comply with exercise staff instructions.

ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES

All players have a basic responsibility to act as safety officers. Immediately report safety concerns, unsafe acts or conditions, injuries, and accidents to the nearest **Controller**.

EXERCISE SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 30th, 2023

Moulaging Begins	1015
RTF and LE Check-in:	1115
RTF Briefing and Participation	1130
C/E Check-in & Brief:	1200
Final Check-in for all personnel:	1230
C/Es in starting positions:	1245
Participant Check-in:	by department
Start of Exercise (StartEx):	1300
End of Exercise (EndEx):	1530
Venue HotWashes:	following EndEx
All exercise activities complete:	1600

HOT WASH

Time: Immediately after EndEx. A radio message to Controllers will designate time following the end of the exercise. HotWash will last no more than 30 minutes.

QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC

All personnel should provide answers to patients, visitors, staff, and members of the public who are concerned about the exercise. Please tell anyone asking:

"Kettering Health and Clark State Community College are participating in an emergency preparedness exercise for our community. During this exercise, you may hear loud noises including gunshots or explosions. Please know that our hospitals continue to be a safe place for you to receive care."

QUESTIONS AND MEDIA RELATIONS

All questions from media regarding exercise play should be directed to **Media Liaison personnel from Kettering Health Network**. If no Media Liaison personnel are available, immediately notify a **Controller**.

This is an exercise.



Dawn of a New Day MCI Full Scale and Functional Exercise

Player Information Handout



Sunday, April 30th, 2023

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PURPOSE, SCOPE, AND SCENARIO

PURPOSE

This Full Scale/Functional Exercise is designed to test and evaluate the ability of **all** areas of hospitals to respond to a large influx of patients from a traumatic event. The exercise will also test response operations of Law Enforcement and EMS including use of the Rescue Task Force (RTF).

SCOPE

The Dawn of a New Day Full Scale Exercise will be conducted at Clark State Community College (CSCC), Soin Medical Center and Greene Memorial Hospital on April 30th, 2023 in response to a simulated terrorist threat. Some components will begin earlier; the main exercise will begin at 1:00 PM. It is scheduled until approximately 3:30 PM, or until the **Exercise Director** and the **Senior Controller** determine that the exercise objectives have been fully addressed.

SCENARIO

A simulated Joint Intelligence Bulletin is received stating that homegrown violent extremists appear to be interested in attacking academic institutions in our region. An attack takes place using small arms fire and explosives. The attack results in a mass casualty incident (MCI) with numerous victims. In an actual incident, EMS would make every effort to distribute patients to multiple hospitals. **However**, for purposes of the exercise, victims will only be seen at Soin Medical Center and Greene Memorial Hospital. **EMS WILL TRANSPORT FROM CSCC ONLY TO SOIN.** Victims for Greene Memorial are pre-staged there.

This exercise will be conducted as a no-fault learning environment and will evaluate existing plans, policies, and procedures as if players were responding to a real-world emergency. The exercise should not be viewed as a test or inspection of individual performance.

TARGET CAPABILITIES AND EXERCISE OBJECTIVES

The Exercise Planning Team has selected the following capabilities for the exercise. These capabilities form the basis of exercise evaluation.

- Foundation for Health care and Medical Readiness
- Health Care and Medical Response Coordination
- Continuity and Health Care Service Delivery
- Medical Surge

COMMUNICATIONS

Players **MUST** use **all** normal communication systems during the exercise including the Regional Hospital Notification System (RHNS), GDAHA Surgenet MCI & Juvare EMResource Pages, the MCI Radio Talk Groups, and **all internal communications systems**.

Players will communicate and coordinate only with the participating entities included in the "Player Phone Book". All other communication will go through the:

Simulation Cell (SimCell):

937-702-4190 - can be dialed externally
x89391 –internal only **x89392**–internal only
x89393 –internal only **x89394**–internal only
x89395 –internal only

All exercise messages begin and end with: **This is an exercise.**

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK FORMS

Please use the link or QR code on the Participant Feedback Form distributed at the end of the exercise to submit feedback.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND ARTIFICIALITIES

- Nearly all areas of Soin and Greene Memorial are playing, and players can call any department.
- **Personnel who are called at home should be asked how long it would take to respond but TOLD NOT TO COME TO THE HOSPITAL unless directed by their supervisor.**
- Use your plans, procedures, and best judgments, and try to respond as you would during an actual event. **Respond as if it were real!**
- **Send patients to playing areas!**
- **All areas (such as the OR, ICU, L&D, etc.) are playing!**
- **Make all phone calls!** DO NOT simulate phone calls! If you need something, make the call! Virtually all areas of the hospital are playing (see Player Phone Book); use the SIMCELL for ANYONE else!
- If uncertain about anything, ask a supervisor, Controller, or the SimCell.
- EDs and EMS will use (**GREEN**) Exercise Triage Tags.
- Treat patients. Move patients to all playing areas of the hospital!
- There will be moulaged actors as injured victims; treat them, but **NO INVASIVE PROCEDURES** (IVs, airway adjuncts, radiological examinations, etc.), and respect their privacy (i.e., do not strip them of all clothing).
- As practical, Players and Controllers should say out loud "This is an exercise message."
- Each victim will have labeled, colored envelopes with progressive info. **Do not open envelopes except as indicated on the envelope!**