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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILL AT LFCC TODAY

*Multiple agencies participating in full-scale drill starting at 9 a.m.*

Multiple agencies will be conducting an emergency preparedness exercise from approximately 9-11 a.m. today at Lord Fairfax Community College, 6480 College St., Warrenton. A large number of law enforcement, fire and rescue, and other personnel and their vehicles will be visible to motorists and passersby. Those in the area may hear shouting, mock gunfire and sirens.

Along with personnel from LFCC and the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office, members of the following agencies will also be participating in the exercise: Fauquier County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management, Warrenton Police Department, Virginia State Police, Virginia Department of Emergency Management, and volunteer fire and rescue companies from Warrenton, Remington, Goldvein, New Baltimore, Orlean and Little Fork.

Fire and rescue personnel will be staged at College Street heading into the campus from about 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Access onto campus will be limited, and will be completely blocked during the exercise itself. There will be signage advising of the activity at Route 29 and Lord Fairfax Drive.

A year's worth of planning and coordination has gone into preparing for today's exercise. The drill gives the agencies involved the opportunity to train and better prepare for a real-life emergency situation.

Anyone with questions or concerns may reach out to Fauquier County Sheriff's Sgt. James Hartman at [james.hartman@fauquiercounty.gov](mailto:james.hartman@fauquiercounty.gov) or (540) 422-8660, or LFCC public relations specialist Sally Voth at [svoth@lfcc.edu](mailto:svoth@lfcc.edu) or (540) 335-3195.