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**APPLETON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO CONDUCT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
DRILL SATURDAY, AUG. 12**

GREENVILLE, Wis., Aug. 10, 2017 - [Appleton International Airport](#) will conduct its federally mandated Triennial Emergency Preparedness Drill Saturday, Aug. 12 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Staff will conduct the drill on airport property with help from area fire departments, first responder groups, hospitals, law enforcement agencies, ambulance services and the American Red Cross.

Emergency vehicles, including fire and rescue vehicles, will respond as part of the drill. The emergency exercise will not affect scheduled passenger flights at Appleton International Airport or traffic on area roads. The event is not open to the public.

"The simulated disaster will exercise all aspects of our emergency plan: disaster response, mutual aid support, communications, triage, transport to area hospitals, and family and friends assistance center," said Abe Weber, airport director. "We greatly appreciate the support of all responding agencies in the exercise."

The emergency exercise is a readiness and coordination drill required by the Federal Aviation Administration. It aims to create a realistic simulation of emergency conditions. More than 80 volunteer participants, representing travelers and families, will assist with the drill.

Appleton Airport Public Safety and Outagamie County Emergency Management will coordinate the exercise. Airport staff and the following agencies will participate in Saturday's drill:

- Greenville Fire Department
- Greenville EMS
- Gold Cross
- Clayton Fire Department
- Clayton First Responders
- Ellington Fire Department
- Ellington First Responders
- Outagamie County Sheriff
- Fox Crossing Fire Department
- Fox Crossing Police
- Grand Chute Police
- Outagamie County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- American Red Cross
- Victim Crisis Response Team

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### **Appleton International Airport**

Appleton International Airport serves business travelers and vacationers with flights to destinations around the world. Allegiant Air has nonstop flights out of Appleton International Airport to warm weather destinations. The airport also has flights to major hubs around the U.S. on American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines.

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