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NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD BASE  
TO HOST COMBINED AGENCY ACTIVE  
SHOOTER EXERCISE, APRIL 24

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LINCOLN, Neb. – The Nebraska National Guard air base in Lincoln, Neb., will host a combined agency active shooter response exercise between approximately 8:30 a.m. and noon on Thursday, April 24. The exercise is designed to test and strengthen multiple civilian and military first response activities following an active shooter situation.

The morning exercise will include simulated emergency radio traffic and physical first response activities involving the Nebraska Air National Guard's 155th Security Forces Squadron, Lincoln Police Department, the Lincoln Fire and Rescue Department, and others.

The exercise will be limited to the Nebraska National Guard air base property. There will be no disruption in access by the public to the Lincoln Municipal Airport, nor will the exercise disrupt any civilian or commercial flights.

During the course of the exercise, access to the Nebraska Air National Guard will be extremely limited. Additionally, the base's normal administrative services conducted at either the Nebraska Air or Army National Guard facilities will be extremely limited.

The exercise is expected to conclude at approximately noon. The base will return to normal functions shortly thereafter.

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**Media Note:** The media is invited to cover the active shooter exercise, which will be conducted at the Nebraska National Guard air base, which is co-located at the Lincoln Municipal Airport. Media members will be able to video or photograph portions of the exercise from the parade field located at the central part of the base. Additionally, several officials will be available for interviews approximately mid-way through the exercise. A Nebraska National Guard public affairs official will be available to provide assistance.

For those wishing to cover the exercise, please contact the Nebraska National Guard public affairs office at (402) 309-8390 by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23. Those media members wishing to cover the exercise should plan on arriving at the base no later than 8:30 a.m. on April 24. After that point access to the base will be extremely limited.