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Andy Kovacs, Fire Chief

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Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for considering volunteering for the June 12, 14, and 16 Monument Police and Fire training exercise being held at Lewis-Palmer High School. This letter is intended as an information letter about what you will be doing as part of the drill. The drill will be an active shooter/ mass casualty exercise and will involve both police and Fire/EMS response. As a volunteer, you will be asked to play the role of a trauma victim or an un-harmed bystander. As a victim, you will need to have various “injuries” moulaged on you in various places. It will be the job of police and fire to “extract you” from the training ground, treat your “injuries”, and transport you to a local hospital. Some victims will go to an actual hospital so they can practice their mass casualty protocols as well. All hospital victims will be returned to the school prior to the event ending. All volunteers will be asked to report to the south parking lot at 7 am so the moulage can be applied and the victim can be coached on what their injuries are and how to act according to their injuries. The event will end around 4 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

To ensure everyone makes an informed decision on whether to volunteer or not, the exercise will be utilizing fake blood, theatrical smoke, strobe lights, loud noise makers, and other “distracting” noises to help create as real of a scenario as possible to ensure the police and fire units get a realistic training scenario.

Please plan on providing the following supplies for yourself throughout the day.

- Sunscreen
- A jacket in case of weather
- Any personal medications
- If available, any old clothing that can be cut and stained and thrown away after the exercise. If you don't have these types of clothes, some will be provided.
- As some injuries will require clothes to be cut off, Females should wear a pair of shorts and a sports bra that will not be cut off. Males should wear at least shorts that will not be cut off.
- A signed release form that is attached to this letter
- Any other items personally required to remain on site for the day.

Further questions can be directed to Battalion Chief Sean Pearson at [spearson@monumentfire.org](mailto:spearson@monumentfire.org).