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Guard, DEM set to host active shooter exercise Wed.

CARSON CITY – Co-hosted by the Nevada National Guard, the Nevada Division of Emergency Management and the Carson City Sheriff's Office, media are welcome to attend an active shooter exercise Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. at the Office of the Adjutant General complex, 2460 Fairview Drive, in Carson City. Considering current events in the nation, this exercise promises to be very relevant for the participating government and military employees. More than 200 military and state employees work daily at the Office of the Adjutant General complex that includes the DEM's operations center.

WHAT – Active Shooter EXERCISE

WHEN – July 22, 7:45 a.m.

WHERE – 2460 Fairview Drive, Carson City

WHO – More than 200 National Guard, federal and state employees

WHY – This goal of the exercise is to improve employees' responses and reactions in the case of an active shooter event

MEDIA – Must be in place by 8 a.m. The exit gate will reopen for media at 9:30 a.m.; no exits are possible from 8-9:30 a.m. For assistance during the exercise, call Sgt. Mike Orton at 775-412-5517.

During the exercise, Carson City Sheriff's Officers will portray mock assailants and employees will respond to the active shooter scenario by evacuating, hiding and taking action. This exercise has been planned for months and is not in reaction to the events in Tennessee. For advance information, call Sgt. 1st Class Erick Studenicka at 775-887-7250.