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Presidio to conduct Emergency Preparedness Training

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – The Presidio will conduct a full-scale exercise **Friday**, August 8. This exercise will include activities and simulated gunfire in the vicinity of Franklin St. Gate (but all exercise activities will be within the Presidio fence line). Expect the following to occur (all times are approximate):

- **All gates closed** for an initial lockdown exercise starting approximately 8:15 a.m. All gates except Franklin will be re-opened by the garrison commander as soon as reporting is complete.
- Franklin Gate will be closed for the duration of the exercise (expected 8:15 – 1 p.m.).
 - While Franklin is closed, High St. Gate will be opened as an alternate entrance once the gates are cleared to open again.

As part of the exercise, a **medical helicopter** may land on Soldier Field during the morning to test and improve emergency casualty evacuation procedures with our community partners. Exercise participants include: City of Monterey Fire Department, Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula, American Medical Response, Federal Agencies, California Shock Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR), California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMBA), Monterey Salinas Transit (MST), and others.

Customer service impacts: ID Cards & Taylor Hall

8 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Presidio ID card section will participate in the drill Friday morning and will not be open to customers until the exercise concludes. Other services within Taylor Hall will also be affected during this time frame so customers are encouraged to plan accordingly.