



## **EMT training exercise at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville**

On Friday, Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville students will participate in an EMT training exercise.

The exercise will potentially include simulations of explosions, gunshots, wounded and deceased victims, smoke, fire and blood (theatrical). If you plan to be near Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Medical Campus that day, please do not be alarmed. All events are a simulation and are under the supervision of the medical school faculty, local law enforcement and EMTs.

The exercise will test the readiness of local emergency responders through realistic simulations of life-threatening events and is a culmination of the students' training. The drills, made possible by a grant from The Fluor Foundation, bring together law enforcement, fire and rescue, emergency medical services, hospital staff and medical students as they work together to assist patients and protect the community.

Throughout the exercise, any explosions, gunshots, smoke, or fire will be directly associated with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville building and will not be seen anywhere inside or immediately around Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital. Greenville Memorial Hospital's participation in the drill will be limited to responding internally, receiving the disaster patients and initiating our internal mass casualty response plan.

### **Greenville Memorial Medical Campus traffic impacts:**

- Entrance one will be closed from Thursday, Aug. 22 at noon until Friday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m., approximately.
- Entrance two will be closed on Friday, Aug. 23 from approximately 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.
- Team members will still be able to access the team member parking deck by turning right on Perimeter Rd. via entrances 6, 8 or 11.

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