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## **Dayton International Airport will Host a Full Scale Scenario Based Exercise**

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Every year, the Dayton International Airport (DAY) conducts a table top exercise that discusses what role each department or supporting partner will play during a mass casualty event. On May 29, 2019, DAY's airfield will transform into a simulated crisis zone for a routine emergency drill. The full-scale exercise, conducted every three years as required by the Federal Aviation Administration, will evaluate the effectiveness of DAY's emergency plan and its ability to respond to a major incident.

The DAY Aviation Department, DAY Fire Rescue, the DAY Police Department, several emergency response agencies and many volunteers will participate in the exercise to test EMS/medical response, Command Post operations and communications. The goal of the exercise is to evaluate the capability and effectiveness of the airport's emergency plan and emergency responders in the event of an actual major aviation incident.

If you are interested in attending the exercise, please call Zeana Kitchens at 937-454-8217, to ensure we have an accurate count of escorts for the event.

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### **About the Dayton International Airport**

Located near the "Crossroads of the America" – Interstates 70 and 75, the Dayton International Airport (DAY) provides air service to travelers to and from Southwest Ohio. The DAY mission is to contribute to the prosperity of Southwest Ohio by connecting it to the rest of the world through our aviation system. Airport staff provide an enjoyable travel experience making DAY an easy to and through experience. For more information about the Dayton International Airport, visit [www.flydayton.com](http://www.flydayton.com)