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## **Mayor Joseph Delfino Announces Emergency Service Personnel in White Plains and Surrounding Area Conduct High Rise Disaster Drill on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

***Mock exercise is designed to help police, fire, emergency medical staff and others prepare for the unknown during a crisis***

**WHAT:** Emergency Service personnel will work together to respond to a **mock** incident at a high rise in White Plains. The exercise will be a test of many components of the emergency response system, from initial responders to the transportation and hospital care of patients, and will evolve into a multi-agency incident. The drill is designed to be a learning exercise for participants to implement plans and procedures for responding to a disaster incident.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 17, 8:30am

**WHERE:** At the intersection of Barker Avenue and Church Street in White Plains.

**WHO:** Participating in the drill preparation and execution (alphabetically) will be:

- American Red Cross
- Burke Rehabilitation Hospital
- City of White Plains Mayor's Office, Dept of Public Safety, and Building Department
- ConEdison
- Empress Ambulance
- Fairview Fire
- Greenburgh Civil Defense
- Greenville Fire Department
- Hartsdale Fire Department
- LifeNet, Inc. (Medical Evacuation Helicopter)
- New York Presbyterian Hospital
- North White Plains Fire Department

- NY Office of Homeland Security
- NY SEMO Region 2
- Phelps Memorial Hospital
- Scarsdale Fire Dept
- Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corps
- TransCare Ambulance
- Valhalla Volunteer Ambulance Corps
- Weill Cornell Medical Center
- Westchester Co. DES
- Westchester County OEM
- Westchester EMS
- Westchester Medical Center
- White Plains Hospital Center

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