

**ITEM A**

**AIREX**

**AIRPORT EMERGENCY EXERCISE**

# The What

All certificated airports are required under FAR Part 139 to have an all-hazards Airport Emergency Plan (AEP) as a part of their Airport Certification Manual.

Incident Specific Plans within the AEP include some of the following:

- Aircraft Accident Response
- Bomb Threat/Hijacking Incidents
- Natural Disasters/Earthquake

# The Why

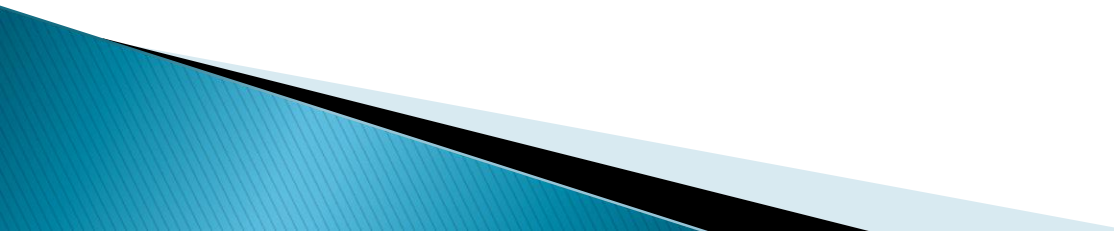
The FAA requires Airports to conduct an annual AEP review with all pertinent agencies and departments to ensure they know their responsibilities.

Every third year, the Airport is required to conduct a full-scale mass-casualty exercise to test one of the hazards within the AEP.

# The When

AIREX 2011 will take place on October 26<sup>th</sup> and will test the response capabilities of Airport Authority personnel, critical first responders, and mutual aid partners.

AIREX 2011 will consist of two components:

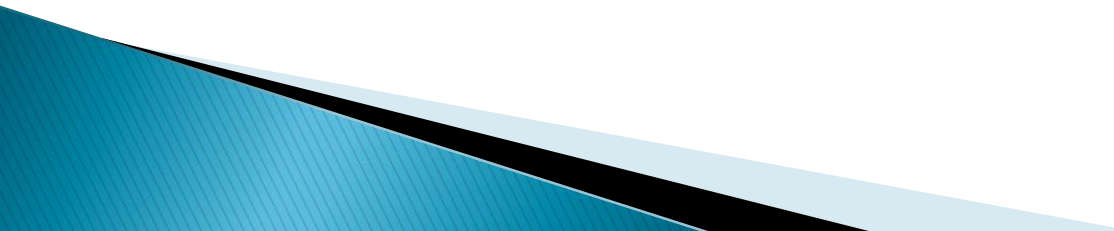
- 1) Testing the Water Rescue Plan by exercising the response to an aircraft accident near the airport; and
  - 2) Testing the Family Reception Center Plan in the terminal.
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# Water Rescue Exercise

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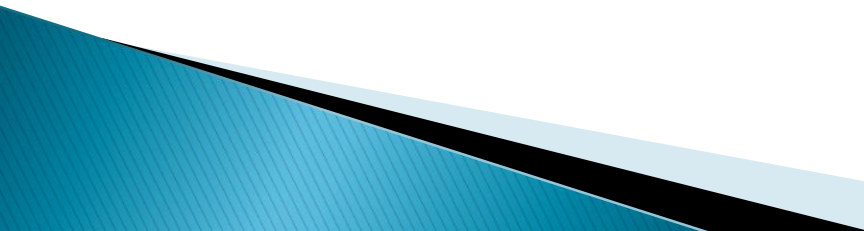
# Water Rescue Exercise

Will take place at Liberty Station and the Estuary and will include participants from:

- the Airport Authority
  - San Diego Fire Department
  - Harbor Police Department
  - United States Coast Guard
  - San Diego Medical Services
  - County EMS
  - Lifeguard Agencies
  - Medical Examiner's Office
  - Airline
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# Water Rescue Exercise

## Two Phases:

- Rescue Phase – Responding agencies will rescue simulated survivors from the water; Persons playing injured victims will be triaged, treated and transported
  - Recovery Phase – Dive Teams will recover simulated bodies from the wreckage; Medical Examiner's Office will process the fatalities
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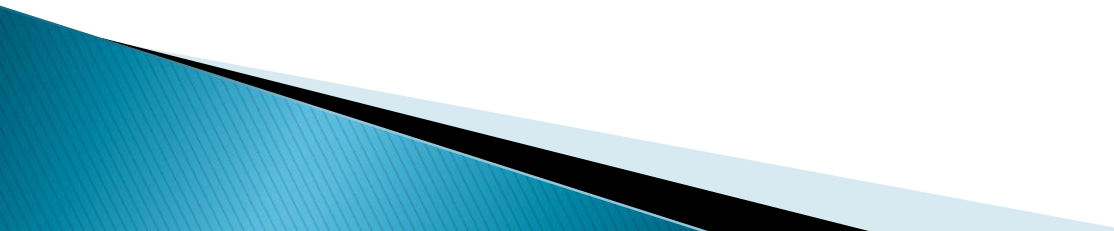
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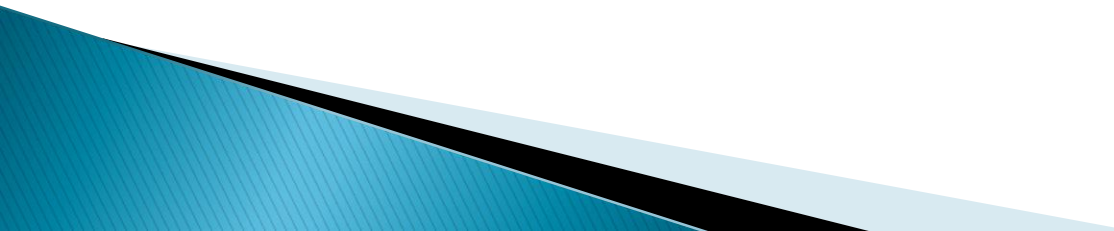


# Family Reception Center Exercise

The Airport is required to provide a location at the airport where the airline can set up a temporary but secure space to accommodate family and friends of the passengers of the affected air carrier. This location is called the Family Reception Center.



# Family Reception Center Exercise

- This exercise, which will coincide with the Field Exercise, will take place in the Terminal and test the Airport's Family Reception Center Plan.
  - Participants will include one of SAN's airlines, the American Red Cross and the Medical Examiner's Office.
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Questions

