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MCAS Yuma to test Emergency Response Preparedness at Exercise Desert Fire 2014

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (Aug. 25, 2014) – MCAS Yuma will conduct an emergency response exercise at the Cannon Air Defense Complex from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014.

Exercise Desert Fire 2014 will test MCAS Yuma and local authority's emergency response preparedness, and improve cross-agency communications during a crisis through a simulated active shooter drill.

During the exercise, portions of East County 14th St. leading up to the Cannon Air Defense Complex, will have simulated emergency response and law enforcement personnel present.

Media are invited to cover the exercise with restrictions, and conduct interviews with MCAS Yuma officials upon completion of exercise.

Media must R.S.V.P. by 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25, 2014. Please contact Cpl. James Marchetti at (928) 269-2934 or James.Marchetti@usmc.mil to confirm attendance.

When reserving media coverage, be sure to include name of the organization and the names and phone numbers of reporters attending.

Media that R.S.V.P. will be informed of any changes to scheduled times.