

Minnehaha County Fire Chiefs Association



608 Sigler Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"
Website: minnehahacountyfire.org

Baltic FD

Brandon FD

Colton FD

Crooks FD

Dell Rapids FD

Dell Rapids Ambulance

Minnehaha County
Emergency Mgmt.

Garretson FD

Garretson Ambulance

Hartford FD

Humboldt Fire &
Ambulance

Lyons FD

Metro Communications

Renner FD

Sioux Falls Fire Rescue

Split Rock FD

Valley Springs FD

On May 7th, 2024 at 6:00 PM there will be a Minnehaha County disaster simulation exercise. The exercise will occur west of Sioux Falls near Ellis and will simulate a response to several incidents as a result of a tornado. Multiple first responder agencies are participating in this exercise. Some minor traffic delays will be expected in the area of 469th Ave (Ellis Road) to the City of Sioux Falls Family Park from around 6 PM to 9 PM. The Family Park boat ramp will be closed from 4 PM to 9 PM.

Minnehaha County Fire agencies will be the primary response group and will include personnel and equipment from the following fire departments: **Hartford, Humboldt Fire / Ambulance, Colton, Crooks, Dell Rapids, Baltic, Lyons, Renner, Garretson, Brandon, Splitrock, Valley Springs and Sioux Falls Fire.**

Other agencies include:
Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office Patrol and Emergency Management Divisions.
Sioux Falls Emergency Management
Metro Communications
Lincoln County Emergency Management
Miner County Emergency Management
SD Office of Emergency Management
Sanford Air Med

The Minnehaha County Rural Fire Chiefs would like to thank the following businesses for the use of their properties:

CHS Nutrition
Zacharias Construction
D&W Industries
Fermentation Experts

A media staging area will be located at the CHS and Fermentation Seed lots: 1201 N Ellis Road. We will have staff available there to direct you to locations for footage.

Contact Jason Gearman if you have any questions. 605 201 4162

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