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**US EPA Emergency Response Training Exercise to be held on
February 5, 2020**

The Village of Willowbrook has received notification from the United States Environmental Protection Agency* notifying the Village that they will be conducting an emergency response training exercise.

The EPA has provided the Village with information covering both the location of the training and exercise details, which can be found on the Village link, provided below:

<https://www.willowbrookil.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?CID=1>

*United States Environmental Protection Agency
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On Scene Coordinator





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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:
SE-5J

January 30, 2020

Village of Willowbrook
Police Department
7760 S. Quincy Street
Willowbrook, Illinois 60527

Dear Chief Schaller:

As we discussed yesterday, U.S. EPA will be conducting a training exercise at our warehouse facility at 600 East Joliet Road on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. The training will take place mid-day, with all activity completed by 1600hrs.

The exercise will involve 4-6 emergency response personnel dressed in protective suits working in a simulated scenario outside the west end of our building (see attached). All containers, materials and props will be simulated, and no hazardous materials will be utilized.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Ruesch
On Scene Coordinator

Dry Run Layout

- February 4 (Set-up), February 5 (exercise), February 6 (break-down)
 - Level C – morning
 - Level A - afternoon
- Level A & C Dress Out / Staging Area – Warehouse
- Briefing / Planning Room – COOP

- Level A Exercise
 - Good Weather: Trailer next to generator outside overhead door*
 - Bad Weather: Trailer in loading dock area (covered)*
- Level C Exercise
 - Good Weather: Grassy area on neighboring lot, next to generator, picnic table area by dumpsters*
 - Bad Weather: Loading dock area (covered)*

* See figures on next slides

Proposed
Level C
Activity
Areas
Morning
(good weather)



Proposed
Level A
Activity
Area
Afternoon
(good weather)



Entry Trailer

Player
Ingress/Egress
from Dress Out

Proposed
Level A
Activity
Area
Afternoon
(bad weather)

