

NEWS ADVISORY

AIRPORT EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING EXERCISE

*Morristown Municipal Airport Training Sessions for Area Agencies
to Battle Realistic Situations with Propane Simulator*

WHERE: Morristown Municipal Airport, Hanover Township, NJ

WHEN: October 29th, 7:00 PM (observers must arrive at 6:15pm)

WHO: Morristown Municipal Airport Aircraft Rescue
Firefighters/Local First Responder Emergency Response

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WHAT: Emergency Response Exercise sponsored every three years by Morristown Municipal Airport. The exercise allows area firefighting and rescue personnel to sharpen skills and techniques and brings together all of the agencies that would respond to an aircraft emergency.

A special mobile training device will be used to simulate actual conditions of an aircraft emergency and allows for first-hand training on how to respond to real-world situations in a safe, controlled environment. It burns propane instead of other flammable material to prevent negative environmental impacts.

The state-of-the-art, computer controlled mobile trainer will simulate both day and night emergencies from Tuesday through Saturday for individual fire departments from the surrounding area.

On Friday night, October 29th, the airport will temporarily close to air traffic while the triennial Emergency Response Exercise is conducted, allowing responders to work through an emergency scenario.

Members of the news media interested in observing the Emergency Response Exercise should call Maria Renner, Sr. Director, Operations & Government Affairs at 973-538-6400 x 139