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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Yankton County Emergency Management Office and local emergency services, will be conducting a Full Scale Exercise in Yankton on September 22, 2018. The exercise will take place in two (2) locations in Yankton. Exercise Start time will be 9:00 AM. The public is welcome to observe this Exercise starting at 10:00 am to 1pm that day.

A full scale exercise is an opportunity for local first responders to train for disasters, and to sharpen their skills before an actual emergency happens.

This year's exercise will have two separate viewing areas. One will be at the Emergency Management facility at 807 Capital Street in Yankton. Please park on the empty lot on the corner of Douglas Street and 8th street, which is south of the railroad tracks. Look for the parking signs. Please use caution when crossing Douglas Street. The second viewing area will be set up behind the Chamber of Commerce at 803 E 4th Street in Yankton. Please park in the north parking lot in front of the Chamber of Commerce.

Both sites will have Public Information Officers on hand to help explain what you are seeing and to answer any general questions you have regarding this year's exercise.

We welcome public viewing. We hope to see you there!

Be sure to follow us on Facebook #YanktonCountyEmergencyManagement or on Twitter @YanktonCoEM.

If you have questions or want more information, please contact the Office of Emergency Management at 605-668-5289.

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