

Reminder of Military Exercises in Minneapolis

August 19th, 2014 (MINNEAPOLIS) The Minneapolis Police Department would like to remind residents that nighttime military training exercises will continue, sporadically, through Thursday evening. The Department of Defense is coordinating and conducting the training for military members while the MPD solely maintains a supportive, logistical role.

We apologize for any alarm or inconvenience the training may cause. Due to safety and security concerns, the exact location of the exercises cannot be released. The MPD is currently working with the DOD to determine what information may be broadcast in the areas where residents are most affected. General locations may be broadcast on our twitter account, @MPD_PIO, whenever it is possible and appropriate.

We appreciate broadcast media outlets informing the public Monday evening and urge outlets to reissue the information Tuesday if possible so as many residents as possible are aware of the training.

Similar training took place in the Twin Cities metro in 2012 and planning for these operations has been months in the making. The routine training is conducted by military personnel in cities across the country and training sites and times have been carefully selected to minimize the impact on the daily routine of residents. The training is not open to the public.

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