



# MEDIA RELEASE

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**RE:** Training Exercise

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**Fountain, Colorado** – Fountain Police Department would like to invite our media partners to assist and participate in a mock press conference, part of a mandatory training exercise for Fountain Officers and hosted by the United States Air Force Academy. This exercise will occur on Air Force Academy grounds on both the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of July.

The Academy will provide the facility, along with personnel, to assist us complete a mock crisis training exercise, simulating a major incident involving multiple crime scenes.

The exercise will include a press conference scenario where Fountain officers will learn how to work with the media during such a crisis. Knowing media needs in this type of scenario will train Fountain officers and Fountain Police Department's Media Relations Officer, to understand what to provide.

July 11<sup>th</sup> training begins at 1:30pm and will last until the exercise is completed. July 18<sup>th</sup> training begins at 9:30am and also lasts until exercise completion. Training on both days is the same. Media is invited either or both days.

Without the regional partnerships we have with our surrounding agencies, including our military partners, we would not have the facilities to conduct training of this nature which is imperative when these types of situations are occurring nationwide.

If interested, please contact the Fountain Police Department's Media Relations Officer, Lisa Schneider, with your response at 719-382-6928. Fountain will notify the Academy with media names, stations and pertinent information so that you will be permitted base access when you arrive.

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