



GROVER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

August 13, 2015

EVENT: **CRITICAL INCIDENT TRAINING EXERCISE**

DATES/TIMES: **Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, August 18, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: **Grover Beach Elementary School**
365 S. 10th Street Grover Beach, CA 93433

INFORMATION:

This Saturday, August 15th and Tuesday, August 18th from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., a large scale multi-agency training exercise will be conducted at the Grover Beach Elementary School located at 365 South 10th Street in Grover Beach. The Police Departments from Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, Arroyo Grande, and California State Parks, along with the Five Cities Fire Authority, the American Red Cross, and the Lucia Mar Unified School District will be participating in this training exercise. The purpose of the exercise is to enhance the current collaboration between agencies if there was ever a need to respond to a school facility during a critical incident.

As a result of the large scale training exercise, there will be some road closures in the area surrounding the school on each day. The road closures are as follows:

- Longbranch Avenue (from South 10th Street to South 12th Street)
- South 10th Street (from Longbranch Avenue to Seabright Avenue)

Parking in these areas will be restricted to the involved training agencies only. Access to the school property will be restricted to the participants involved in the training exercise.

A Media Relations area will be established each day at the intersection of Longbranch Avenue and South 11th Street near the Operations Command Post. All media inquiries are to be directed to Grover Beach Police Chief John Peters at (805) 473-4500 or, on the days of the exercise, via the Operations Phone number at (805) 540-1985.

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