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### **Air Guard recruiting station to test active shooter response**

Air National Guard security forces and recruiters tested in Fairbanks

**JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska**— Members of the Alaska Air National Guard assigned at Eielson Air Force Base outside of Fairbanks will conduct an active shooter response exercise June 15 at the Fairbanks ANG Recruiting Station, 29 College Rd., Suite 10. This exercise will be done in coordination with local law enforcement.

The scenario will test law enforcement and Air National Guard response protocols, to include calling 9-1-1, neutralizing the threat, extracting wounded personnel and coordinating with Air Guard leadership assigned to the 168th Wing.

Earlier in the year, teams discussed the hypothetical chronological order of events and appropriate responses that should occur if an active shooter situation were to transpire at this location during. The exercise participants will practice receiving guidance from visitors at the station and expectations from local law enforcement.

This follow-on exercise is a small-scale, role-playing and response event that will include planned, integrated storefront security additions that are in compliance with new Department of Defense directives.

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