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ATTENTION NEWS DIRECTORS AND ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

The Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC) will be conducting a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mandated tri-annual Airport Emergency Drill, **SATURDAY, September 15, 2012.** Over 150 community members have volunteered to participate in the drill along with EMS & fire rescue personnel from the community and area hospitals such as Strong Memorial Hospital, Highland Hospital, Unity Hospital & Lakeside Hospital.

Please note that the drill will be dispatched – and the words <u>**"THIS IS A**</u> <u>**DRILL"**</u> will precede and follow all notifications.

Please assist ROC in communicating to area residents that the emergency vehicles on-Airport (possibly within viewing distance of I-390) are for \underline{DRILL} purposes only.

WHAT: ROC Tri-Annual Airport Emergency Drill

WHEN:SATURDAY, September 15, 2012 at
8:00 -9:00 am: Volunteer Sign in & Briefing

- **WHERE:** Airport Transportation Operations Center 1157 Scottsville Road (Follow signs for parking) Rochester, NY 14624
- **Please Note:** Portions of the Airport Emergency Drill will also be taking place in the Airport Terminal, Airport Airfield and the Airport Emergency Operations Center (AEOC).

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