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Active shooter drill to take place in downtown Jackson

Residents asked not to be alarmed



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JACKSON, Miss. — The Jackson fire and police departments will hold an active shooter drill downtown Monday afternoon.

The multi-casualty scenario is set to begin at 2 p.m. in the area around City Hall, police officials said.



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"Members of the public are asked to keep in mind that a drill is taking place and not be alarmed if you see a large number of police and fire vehicles, as well as ambulances and other emergency response vehicles, grouped together in larger numbers," said Officer Sam Brown. "The same is true if you see emergency vehicles traveling on city streets to area hospitals, which is part of the drill."

Authorities have not said how long the drill will last.

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