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City Responds to Emergency During Upcoming Mock Drill

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Fire Department (HFD) will partner with several agencies to host an emergency response drill this week.

On **Wednesday, August 5 starting at 10 a.m.** HFD along with the Harrisonburg Police Department, Harrisonburg City Public Schools, and the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad will respond to an accident involving a school bus.

“The purpose of this drill is to test our skills and training and provide an environment where multiple agencies have the opportunity to work together as they would in a real-life scenario,” explained Fire Chief Larry Shifflett.

The drill will be held at Thomas Harrison Middle School and members of the public should expect to see a large number of emergency services vehicles and personnel on site for most of the morning.

Pictures from the drill will be posted on social media sites of the [Harrisonburg Fire Department](#) and [Harrisonburg Police Department](#).

*Who will notify you if an emergency-related event is happening in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County? Sign up to receive free alerts through the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Emergency Alert System** by visiting www.HREmergencyAlert.com.*



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