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## *Press Release*

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# **NAS Pensacola, Area Law Enforcement Agencies Conducting Exercise June 27**

**NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA, Fla.** — Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola Naval Security Forces (NSF), in conjunction with Fire and Emergency Services Gulf Coast; the Escambia County Sheriff's Office (ESCO); Escambia County Fire Rescue; Life Flight; and volunteer service members are scheduled to participate in an exercise June 27 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The exercise is not available for media to cover. The purpose of this press release is to inform area media in the event they are contacted by anyone on base about heightened security during the exercise.

The exercise should not affect normal base operations, including base access, although individuals accessing the air station could expect delays at the facility's gates.

NAS Pensacola Installation Training Team (ITT) Coordinator Trent Hathaway said the importance of exercises such as this is to prepare installation and partner first responders on joint tactics and procedures.

“Law enforcement and first responders are often put in the line of danger – it's inherent with the nature of their jobs,” he said. “This joint training involves all actions first responders must go through, and to conduct a training exercise such as this with area first responders enhances the capability for our NSF to respond to any issue at any time.”

Please contact NAS Pensacola Public Affairs for additional information.

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