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## **Bismarck Airport to Conduct Active Shooter Drill**

(Bismarck, ND) On Thursday, January 23, 2020, at 8:30am Bismarck Airport in partnership with the Bismarck Police Department will be conducting an active shooter drill in the Commercial Airline Terminal. The purpose of the drill is to provide a safe and controlled environment for airport terminal employees to train for an active shooter event.

The drill will be led by the Bismarck Police Department and will have a simulated gunman shooting blanks and several individuals acting as passengers. Also participating in the drill will be individuals from Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Airport Administration, Airlines, car rental agencies and airport concessions.

The drill is being conducted in between flights and will not cause any disruption to normal operations. Notifications describing the drill will be posted at terminal entrances the day of the drill and announcements will be made over the buildings public address system informing passengers and citizens in the terminal that this is only a drill. Citizens may see police cars and other emergency vehicles surrounding the terminal during the time of drill and are advised that this is only a drill and there is no danger to the public.

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