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City Schedules Emergency Exercise

New Braunfels, Texas – The City of New Braunfels is coordinating an emergency management training exercise on Saturday, January 12th. The event will simulate a mass casualty incident following a train derailment. AMTRAK provided information and training to the participating entities prior to the exercise in order to facilitate a realistic scenario and enhancement of appropriate emergency actions.

The City of New Braunfels is working with the CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Physicians Ambulatory Surgery Center, the Comal County Sheriff's office, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) and New Braunfels Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to drill their emergency and disaster response capabilities. Scheduled to last approximately four hours, the exercise will take place adjacent to the surgery center on E. Common Street and the public should not be concerned should they observe emergency vehicles and role-playing activity in the area.

New Braunfels CERT is an emergency preparedness program supported by the Department of Homeland Security. Volunteer citizen members receive special training to enhance their ability to support City first responders and all other City departments during emergency/disaster events. Additional information on the program is available at www.nbtexas.org/cert.

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