

The purpose of the exercise is to:

- Demonstrate North Dakota's communications interoperability.
- Evaluate regional response capabilities.

Benefits of Participation:

- Combined exercise saves time and money.
- Exercise meets grant requirements for participating jurisdictions.
- Exercise meets Goal 2 of the National Emergency Communications Plan. Future grant funds may be in jeopardy by not fulfilling Goal 2 requirements. Current grant funding is available now, to program radios to meet Goal 2 interoperable communications requirements.
- Non-participation in Exercise Roughrider Communications Drill requires the county to conduct their own multi-jurisdiction communications exercise at their own cost by June 30, 2011.
- Exercise will help individuals understand regional response concepts and how an incident command structure and resource deployment will be developed and function in a catastrophic event and practice interoperable communications.
- Individuals will gain an understanding of the IMAT and how IMAT can support local jurisdictions in organizing a response.

Exercise Roughrider Objectives:

- Evaluate the initial response
- Evaluate the capability of a regional response hazmat team
- Evaluate the communications plans
- Evaluate public information and warning capabilities
- Evaluate interagency coordination and interoperability
- Evaluate the capability of the bomb squad to respond to multiple incidents and secondary devices

Exercise Roughrider

A Regional Response and Interoperable Communications Exercise

- ■ ■ **NW Region February 8, 2011**
Minot (Exercising Stanley, ND)
- ■ ■ **SW Region February 10, 2011**
Dickinson
- ■ ■ **SE Region February 15, 2011**
Jamestown
- ■ ■ **NE Region February 17, 2011**
Devils Lake



■■■ Interoperability Communications Exercise

Evaluate the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP)

- Each agency will determine how long it will take to arrive at the staging area between 9:30 and 10:00 am.
- Upon departure to the exercise site, each unit will report to SR on Channel 3 to notify of activation indicating this is part of ROUGHRIDER. SR will advise unit to report back when 5 miles from exercise.
- State Radio (SR) will contact the Exercise Incident Command that the unit is en-route.
- The IC will contact the ROUGHRIDER staging area that the unit is responding.
- Within 5 miles, the unit will notify SR of their location and receive directions to the staging area and/or radio contact instructions.
- Unit contacts ROUGHRIDER staging area on the Bank assigned channel.
- The Staging Area responds to the unit with driving instructions
- Arriving at the staging area, the unit will receive ICS Form 205 which outlines the appropriate radio channel.
- Unit contacts assigned discipline's command on Bank 5 assigned channel for further instructions such as where to report.
- Command Discipline responds to unit with instructions.
- After reporting to the assigned area, the unit parks their vehicle and reports to the exercise facility for an after action report and the tabletop portion of the exercise.



■■■ Regional Response Tabletop Exercise

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*Exercise Roughrider Tabletop Exercise will evaluate the newly developed **ND Hazardous Materials Mutual Aid Agreement** through a facilitated discussion of the CBRNE incident evaluating regional response based on these target capabilities:*

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■■■ Target Capabilities

- Planning
- Communications
- Risk Management
- Community Preparedness and Participation
- Intelligence and Information Sharing and Dissemination
- CBRNE Detection
- On-site Management
- Emergency Operations Center Management
- Explosive Device Response Operations
- Fire Incident Response Support
- WMD and Hazardous Materials Response and Decontamination
- Citizen Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place
- Emergency Public Information and Warning
- Emergency Triage and Pre-Hospital Treatment
- Fatality Management