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## NAS Oceana To Conduct Pre-Air Show Training Exercise

**NORFOLK, VA (NRMA)** – Naval Air Station Oceana will host their annual pre-air show training exercise on Aug. 4 in Virginia Beach in preparation for the 2015 NAS Oceana Air Show in September.

This training exercise will allow the Navy, the City of Virginia Beach first-responders, and medical facilities to react to a simulated mass casualty incident during an air show. The goal is to enhance the training and readiness of Naval Security Forces, and rehearse the coordination between Navy leadership and first-responders who would be involved in an event of this magnitude.

Annual training exercises, such as this, are conducted to mitigate the loss of life, property, and to minimize the impact to the community. The exercise is not in response to any specific threat, but regularly scheduled. Area residents may see increased security activity associated with the exercise. Measures will be taken to minimize disruptions to normal base operations.

The 2015 NAS Oceana Air Show, Sept. 19-20, will showcase the very best of military and civilian aviation for spectators from around the world who are expected to attend. For more information on the NAS Oceana Air Show, please visit [www.oceanaairshow.com](http://www.oceanaairshow.com)

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**Note to media:** Media interested in covering this training exercise, please contact David Todd at (757) 322-2864, no later than 3 p.m., Aug. 3. Interested outlets should meet at the Pass and ID office on Tomcat Blvd. at 8 a.m. the morning of the exercise.

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