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DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Duluth International Airport Conducts Full-Scale Emergency Exercise

Duluth, MN — The Duluth International Airport (DLH) will be conducting a full-scale emergency exercise on Wednesday, June 26th. The emergency exercise will take place in the Lake Superior Bay area and will test procedures for response, communication, incident command, and recovery in coordination with multiple agencies. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires airports to conduct table top exercises every year and a full-scale exercise every 3 years. Each full-scale exercise that is performed is a different emergency scenario. In 2016, DLH conducted a full-scale active shooter exercise in partnership with surrounding emergency agencies and first responders. This year, the exercise will focus on an emergency water landing in the bay area.

“The full-scale exercise is a key component in our process of continual improvement to our emergency management program,” said Director of Operations Blaine Peterson. “We appreciate the efforts and participation of our local, state and federal agencies along with our area first responders and airline partners to develop a well-coordinated response to any emergency event at DLH.”

The exercise will demonstrate the effective coordination of various agencies, including airport staff, surrounding fire departments, law enforcement agencies, St. Louis County Rescue Squad, healthcare facilities, the Red Cross, the Coast Guard and the local Air Traffic Control Tower.

About Duluth International Airport

The new state-of-the-art passenger terminal at the Duluth International Airport opened for business on January 14, 2013. Currently, United Airlines offers three daily nonstop flights to Chicago, Delta offers five daily nonstop flights to Minneapolis/St. Paul, and American Airlines offers two daily nonstop flights to Chicago. We are committed to providing our customers with superior services in a safe, secure and professional environment. Be sure to visit our new Club DLH Business Suite, designed with the working traveler in mind. Visit duluthairport.com, follow us on Twitter [@DuluthAirport](https://twitter.com/DuluthAirport), and like us at facebook.com/duluthairport.