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Memorandum

Date: April 14, 2015
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *P.H. West*
From: Bryant L. Francis, C.M., Director, Long Beach Airport *BLF*
For: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Long Beach Airport Full Scale Triennial Exercise

Long Beach Airport will be conducting a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mandated drill, 14 CFR Part 139, which requires the Airport to conduct a full scale emergency exercise every three years. In addition, the Airport is also conducting its required Transportation Security Administration Aviation (TSA) Security Drill on the same night. The exercise provides the opportunity to test components of the Airport's Emergency and Security Plans with other agencies and first responders including Long Beach Fire Department, Long Beach Police Department, Long Beach Search and Rescue, Long Beach Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, American Red Cross, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Dignity Health St. Mary's Medical Center, Liberty Ambulance Services, Boeing Fire Department, JetBlue Airways, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and Mercy Air. The drill is observed and evaluated by other peer agencies along with the FAA and TSA. After action reports and recommendations will then be incorporated in future versions of the Airport's response plans.

The Airport invites the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council to attend the exercise on Friday, April 24, 2015. Key event information is as follows:

- The exercise will be at Long Beach Airport, with VIP parking for elected officials provided by Valet Parking;
- The exercise will commence at 10:00 p.m. and will end at 12:00 a.m.
- Attendees must provide birth date for required background check and shirt size for commemorative t-shirt, if desired.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Stephanie Montuya-Morisky, Acting Airport Public Affairs Officer, at (562) 570-2679.

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cc: Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
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