

# Airport Web Site Announcement

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## **Volunteers Needed for Aircraft Disaster Exercise to Be Held At Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport**

On Saturday, June 3, 2006, at approximately 12:00p.m., a disaster exercise involving a simulated crash between two commercial aircraft will take place at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. The purpose of this exercise is to practice the emergency response to a full-scale aircraft disaster. The exercise will not interfere with normal Airport operations.

The airport is searching for up to 200 volunteers who would like to “play victims” in this exercise. As a volunteer in the exercise, you will get an “up close” look at airport emergency response operations. You should plan on this being a full day event – beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. Food and refreshments will be provided. Door prizes are planned.

If interested in participating as a simulated victim, please contact

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The aircraft, two Boeing 727's, being used for the disaster exercise will be located at the exercise site on an aircraft parking apron on the east side of the airport next to Jewel Lake Road.

The exercise is designed to test and evaluate key elements of the emergency response to a mass casualty aircraft incident on the airport. The Federal Aviation Administration requires airports to hold a full scale exercise once every three years.

Public observation of the disaster drill is by invitation only. Media coverage is welcome.