

ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION

You are receiving this information because you have indicated interest in volunteering to be a part of Boston Police Department's Full Scale Counterterrorism Exercise at Fenway Park.

When: Sunday, June 12, 2016 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Fenway Park

- Registration will take place across from Fenway Park at the Boston Arts Academy, 174 Ipswich Street.
- Role players will be required to present a photo I.D. and sign a waiver.
- There is no free parking available. Some on-street parking may be available in the area, however, using mass transit systems and/or carpooling is encouraged.

What to know: All participants must register and receive a **mandatory** Safety Briefing prior to entering the exercise area. The exercise will include a realistic terrorist scenario with simulated gun shots and explosions. All participants should be at least 18 years of age. There will be working dogs at the exercise site.

Role players will be asked to 'run' and 'hide', as well as simulate casualties. Wear comfortable clothing, and if you volunteer to be 'moulaged', or made up, keep in mind that doing so may cause your clothing to be stained or ruined. Allergies to latex or other materials may prohibit your ability to volunteer for moulage. Those who volunteer to play casualties may be 'treated' by responding Emergency Medical Service (EMS) personnel.

Please refrain from bringing large bags, etc. as they will require an additional layer of security. All participants will go through a security screening and **no weapons of any kind will be allowed in the exercise area.** Weapons include all firearms; knives; less-than-lethal weapons, tools, and devices; and any other object capable of causing bodily harm. Law enforcement role players (attackers) and players (responders) will have 'blank' weapons.

All cell phones will need to be turned off in the exercise area. The exercise will be recorded and/or captured by authorized exercise personnel. All other videos/photos are strictly prohibited.

There will be a number of technologies on display or in use during the exercise; many of these will have no impact, and others will be voluntary, but if you have any concerns, please notify the nearest exercise staff member.

Following the exercise, you are asked to return to the Boston Arts Academy to sign-out of the exercise and enjoy some light refreshments. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Deputy Superintendent, Colm Lydon, Boston Police Department.

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