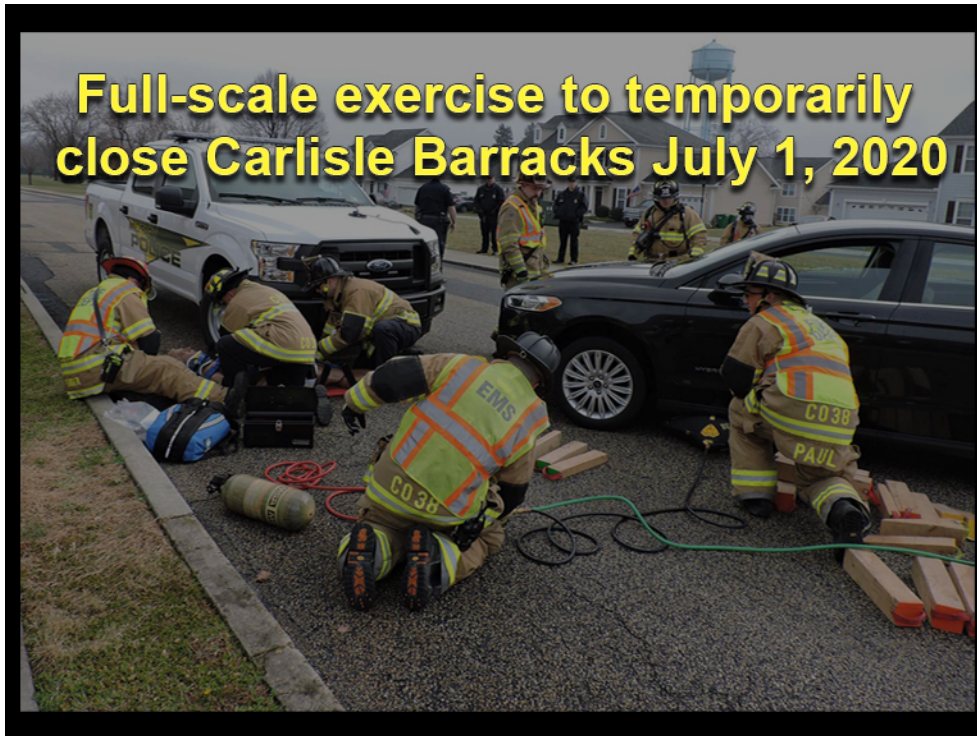


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At approximately 12:30 p.m., gate operations will shift to Ashburn gate.

The Commissary, Exchange, and Navy Federal Credit Union will cease operations during this 30-minute window to participate in the exercise.

The Carlisle Barracks Community should expect impacted traffic flow, delays, and a shelter in place drill for all building occupants.

Post-wide participation will include the Army War College, Army Garrison Carlisle Barracks, Dunham Army Health Clinics, and other post tenants and partners.

The exercise will begin with an alert from the Carlisle Barracks' Emergency Mass Notification System and the "Giant Voice."

During this exercise the Carlisle Barracks Community is asked to:

- Remain calm and follow the directions of facility managers
- Listen for and follow instructions broadcast by the Giant Voice
- Wait for the Carlisle Barracks Police or a building manager to issue the "all clear" announcement.
- Depart the installation as directed

What is the purpose of the full-scale exercise? Carlisle Barracks conducts a yearly post-wide full-scale exercise to validate the systems, processes, and reactions needed in the event of an emergency on the installation.

The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security named this year's exercise "Operation 4 Wheeler" after former Carlisle Barracks Emergency Manager and Army War College graduate Todd Wheeler.