

EDITOR'S ALERT: Disaster Recovery Exercise to be Conducted

WHAT: Law enforcement in **Galveston County** will be conducting a Disaster Recovery Exercise to demonstrate a new checkpoint management system for emergency responders and critical public and private personnel in preparation for the 2010 hurricane season.

WHO: The **Galveston County Sheriff's Office** and **Galveston Police Department** and emergency responders, in conjunction with the following public and private organizations:

Association of Contingency Planners (ACP)
Chevron
Energy Security Council
InfraGard National Members Alliance
Securitas USA
Shell Oil Company
The Pegasus Program
Waste Management, Inc.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 6, 2010, set-up at 9:00am, exercise from 9:30 am-12:45 pm

WHERE: 2900 Block of 83rd Street, Galveston, Texas

WHY: The successful response to emergency events (natural or man-made) depends on the effective and efficient ability to manage response and recovery personnel into impacted areas via checkpoints. InfraGard National Members Alliance and the Pegasus Program are collaborating with key leaders in the Law Enforcement, Homeland Security and Critical Infrastructure communities to meet this critical need via the Emergency Responder - ID Trust Network (ER-ITN). ER-ITN is an access requirement and checkpoint management tool, leveraging ID Trust Network™ technology, which allows law enforcement to oversee fast, safe and secure access to a disaster area. Additionally, ER-ITN functions as an essential personnel management tool for private and public organizations to register essential personnel, verify access capabilities, and notify the checkpoint and emergency managers as to whom is coming and when.

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