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Soin Medical Center & Greene Memorial Hospital to hold full-scale mass casualty exercise with Wright-Patt Credit Union, local responders

GREENE COUNTY, Ohio, August 14, 2019 – Soin Medical Center and Greene Memorial Hospital are holding a full-scale mass casualty exercise with Wright-Patt Credit Union and local responders on **Sunday, August 25 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

Soin Medical Center is located at 3535 Pentagon Blvd. in Beavercreek. Greene Memorial Hospital is located at 1141 N. Monroe Dr. in Xenia.

The exercise is primarily intended to test and evaluate the ability of hospitals and trauma programs to respond to a large influx of patients from a traumatic event. The exercise also will test EMS and law enforcement's response to a terrorist incident.

Agencies participating in the mass casualty exercise include Beavercreek Police, Fire and EMS, and the Dayton Metropolitan Medical Response System.

The exercise will begin at Wright-Patt Credit Union's Corporate Office at 3560 Pentagon Blvd., across from Soin Medical Center. The simulated active shooter will enter the building. As part of the exercise, simulated gun shots, a simulated explosion and other loud noises may be heard near Wright-Patt Credit Union's Corporate Office, Soin Medical Center and Greene Memorial Hospital sometime between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. The exercise is expected to conclude around 3:30 p.m.

Exercise participants posing as victims will be taken to Soin Medical Center and Greene Memorial Hospital. Real patient care will take precedence over the exercise.

Note to media: Media are invited to cover the exercise at Wright-Patt Credit Union and Soin Medical Center. Police may limit access during the actual drill due to safety issues. Interviews are available before the exercise at 12:30 p.m. or close to 3:00 p.m. Due to the size and scope of the exercise, we do not know when representatives of the participating organizations will be available for interviews after the exercise.

Kettering Health Network is a not-for-profit network of nine hospitals, 12 emergency departments, and 120 outpatient facilities serving southwest Ohio. The network's hospitals are Kettering, Grandview, Sycamore, Southview, Greene Memorial, Soin, Fort Hamilton, Troy and Kettering Behavioral Medicine. Kettering College, a division of Kettering Medical Center, is a fully accredited college that specializes in undergraduate and graduate health science education. Sycamore is recognized as an IBM Watson Health™ 100 Top Hospital. For more information, visit www.ketteringhealth.org.

Wright-Patt Credit Union

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