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TO THE RESIDENT

Counter Terrorism Exercise

From Sunday 12 June to Monday 13 June, the NSW Police Force, in conjunction with a range of emergency service organisations, will be conducting a national counter-terrorism exercise to test both state and national capabilities to respond to a terrorist incident.

The exercise is part of a series of counter-terrorism activities held regularly in each of the states and territories around Australia.

This exercise will give us the opportunity to test our preparedness for a number of scenarios and reassure the community about our ability to respond to this and other types of incidents.

The exercise will be conducted at the Sydney Olympic Park Homebush.

Residents around the area may experience increased activities by police and emergency services from Sunday (12 June) to the early hours of Monday (13 June).

The exercise will be largely conducted in and around a large sporting arena and as such, minimal disruption is expected to traffic and residents of the precinct. There will be some activity in the lead up to the exercise including setting a temporary fence for safety reasons. The fence will ensure motorists and pedestrians do not inadvertently enter areas where elements of the exercise are being staged.

On behalf of the NSW Police Force and participating agencies I thank you in advance for your patience and support.

Yours Sincerely

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